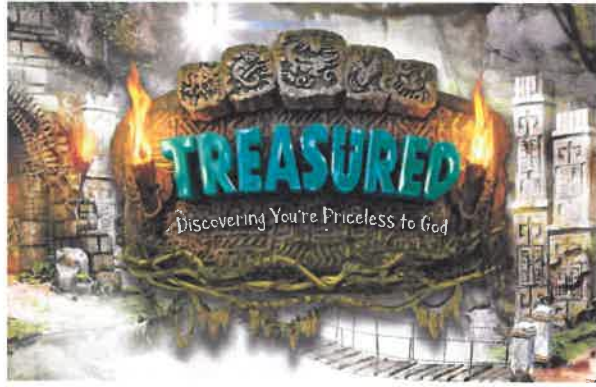


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It's time for Vacation Bible School! Get ready for *Treasured: Discovering You're Priceless to God* **July 5-9** from 9:00 am till noon. You can find the registration link on the St. Mark's website, www.stmarkscathedral.net. E mail Chelsea Fitzpatrick with any questions: cfitzpatrick@smc.school. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Happy Birthday

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Community

There will be a volunteers meeting for all Vacation Bible School workers on Wednesday, June 30 at 6:00 pm. We will gather in the Ministry Center. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Chelsea Fitzpatrick with any questions: cfitzpatrick@smc.school.

The Looking for God in Messy Places Summer Sunday School Class will meet this Sunday. We will be taking a break on July 4. It's open to everyone. We're reading Bishop Jake Owensby's new book, *Looking for God in Messy Places*, about hope. We're reading it aloud in class, so all you have to do is show up (and don't worry if you miss some weeks). E-mail Lauren Thibodeaux at thiblauren@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Dean Johnson, and other Cathedral clergy, are facilitating a Sunday morning class and discussion following our Sunday Eucharistic Lectionary Readings. We hope that you will grab a cup of coffee and join us in The Garden Room at 9:30 am for this gathering and scriptural study.

Meals On Wheels Opportunity! It's only a one hour volunteer opportunity every Monday delivering Meals on Wheels to eight seniors at Evangeline senior apartments (across street from Betty Virginia Park) St Marks would like to get a team together to do this once a week. The team can decide on their schedule for the each month. **Please email Jennifer for more information. Jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net**

If you are going through a difficult time, one of the Stephen Ministers from St. Mark's may be able to help. Stephen Ministers are laypersons who have received special training to listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support for persons who are facing a crisis or going through tough times. After all, there are many difficulties and transitions in this life! Why not give yourself the gift of a Stephen Minister who can accompany you on part of your journey?! The care you receive is confidential, free and very helpful. For more information, contact the **Rev. Dr. Rowena White at rowena@stmarkscathedral.net.**

STMPT (St. Mark's Physical Training) meets at 5:30 a.m. every weekday morning in the field across from the parking lot.

We have sadly said good-bye to The Reverend Andrew Christiansen and his wife Rachel. But you can still give them a parting gift! In the Church it is customary to give the departing minister a "purse," a gift of money, that is a sign of our appreciation for their time with us, and that will help them "along the way" in accepting a new call. If you would like to contribute to Drew's purse, please make out a check to St. Mark's with "Andrew's Purse" listed in the notation line of the check.

St. Mark's has a birthday card ministry! If you find yourself wanting to serve but needing to do it on your own time, please consider this meaningful ministry. Materials are provided. For more information, please **contact Lauren Ewing at 550-1743 or lauren.ewing@me.com.**

If you are or know anyone who is expecting a child our committee is up and running and is looking for mummies to be. Please contact us at bess@stmarkscathedral.net or sign up on our website under family ministries. We hope to welcome mothers into our community. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sunday Readings

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 * 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Stewardship and evangelization go hand in hand, for stewardship is a sharing of the good news. Our response in time, talent and treasure is a continuing announcement that echoes the good news proclaimed by angels long ago.

Additional Resources

Dean Alston Johnson's Blog:

<https://thecarpentersnail.blog/>

St. Mark's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marks-Cathedral-Shreveport-181096028587074/>

Bishop Jake Owensby's Blog:

<https://jakeowensby.com/blog/>

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