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Deaths

Eleanor Thomas Armstrong, mother of **Michele Q=Petersen**, grandmother of **Preston Q=Petersen**, **Megan Campbell** and **Ryan Q=Petersen**, on January 20, 2022.

Sonya Attaway, wife of **D. Wesley Attaway**, mother of **Laurie Wisdom**, **Stephen Wisdom** and **Ginger Attaway**, on January 24, 2022.

Happy Birthday

January 30	February 1	4
Rachel Stari	Joy Ratcliff	Marilyn Kirkland
Connor Peterson	Stan Hancock	Candace
Isabella Foster	Taylor Love	Higginbotham
Catherine Schoonover	Jeffrey Brainard	Scotty Denhollem
		Kyle McInnis
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	Lennis Elston	5
31	Matt Locke	Dalton Bijou
Cindy Millen	Brooke Shemwell	Marsha Friedrich
Henry Byrd		Ashley Jackson
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	Bettie Hastings	
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THE MESSENGER

Community

The St. Mark's Cathedral Annual Meeting is THIS SUNDAY! We meet immediately after the 10:30 a.m. service in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be served, annual reports will be given and new Vestry members will be elected. **We will also celebrate the ministry of our retiring Facilities Manager John Scheel. Make plans to be here!**

Pursuant to the by-laws of St. Mark's Cathedral the Nominating Committee has nominated the following persons to be elected at the Annual Meeting to be held on Sunday, January 30, 2022 to serve four year terms on the Vestry of St. Mark's Cathedral:

- Karen Hardtner**
- Chad Hill**
- Claire Rebouche**
- Jason Waltman**
- Warren West**

The following members are rotating off the Vestry this year and will be honored for their service:

- Marilyn Kirkland**
- Cody Mayo**
- William Weaver**
- Bud Westmoreland**

EYC is this Sunday!! Join us for food, fellowship, and fun! Grades 6-12 are welcome! Meet in the Youth Room 5:30-7:15!

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

We are still in need of volunteers to provide dinner for EYC on Sunday evenings. Please email Sarah (smceyc318@gmail.com) to schedule your day!

February Collection: Woody's Veteran Home, founded in 2003, is a local charity that operates two homes for veterans suffering from mental health issues. They are accredited with the local VA hospital. Items that are in daily need include: paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, and plastic utensils. **To donate monetarily contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net. Also visit their website to learn more: www.wh4v.com.**

Volunteer Opportunity! While we welcome all guests to St. Mark's Cathedral, safety is of the utmost importance making it necessary to keep the doors locked during office hours. We are looking to create a schedule of volunteers to sit in the front office, answering the door and performing other tasks, from 11-2 Monday-Friday. Whether you are able to commit weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly, please contact Lauren Ewing at Lauren.ewing@me.com or 318-550-1743 to join the team!

Remember our Lectionary Sunday school for Adults. Please join Mother Beth at 9:30 am on Sundays for the Lectionary Sunday school. We gather in the Garden Room to discuss the readings of the day and discover where God is active in our lives. Grab your coffee and head on over!

If it's Mardi Gras, can Lent be far behind? March 2 seems faraway now, but Ash Wednesday will arrive before we know it. We need contributors for the Lenten Meditations booklet. Lent is our opportunity to take a searching personal inventory, contemplate the price of our redemption, and also to celebrate our renewal in Christ's resurrection. Writing a meditation on the daily readings for one day is a great way to do that for ourselves and to share the Lenten experience with others. To contribute to Lenten Meditations 2022, **please email Laura McLemore at laura.mclemore@lsus.edu.**

The Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 10:30 am January 5-May 25. We meet in room 101 of the Ministry Center for coffee and conversation around the upcoming Sunday's lectionary readings. Please contact Mother Beth if you are interested or if you have questions (beth@stmarkscathedral.net).

Have you heard about our "Pew Project?" St. Mark's is in the process of refurbishing all of the pews in the church, including the kneelers and the book racks. And you can be a part of it. Parishioners can "sponsor" a pew to have redone. Your gift will be acknowledged with a brass plaque on the pew. **If you are interested, or for more information, contact John Scheel at 226-4023.**

Sunday Readings

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Jeremiah 1:4-10 * 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Christ has no body now, but yours.
No hands, no feet on earth, but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which
he looks compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which
he walks to do good.
Yours are the hands with which
he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands,
yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes,
You are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours.
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which
he looks compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours!

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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