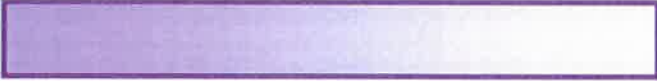


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THE MESSENGER

Community

There will be no EYC this weekend. Have a safe and enjoyable Spring Break! We are encouraging EYC members and families to join us at the Lenten Suppers on Wednesdays at 5:15!

THE ENNEAGRAM IS COMING!

Do you want to understand yourself and others better? Do you want to have healthier and more meaningful relationships? The Enneagram is a centuries-old tool that guides us to self-awareness and understanding others. It describes nine personality based ways of being which shape and inform our lives. Come and learn how this system can improve your relationships with family, friends and associates. St. Mark's will host an Enneagram workshop **March 25-26** led by Hunter Mobley from Nashville, TN. Sessions will be 7:00 pm till 9:00 pm Friday and 9:00 am till 4:00 pm Saturday **Please register by March 18!** Registration is \$35. You may send a check to the Cathedral or register online at www.stmarkscathedral.net.

It is the custom at St. Mark's at Easter to invite our parish family to make a contribution to the Glory of God and in memory or honor of a loved one. This is not only an appropriate way to honor those who have gone before us, but these gifts make it possible to decorate the Cathedral in a festive manner. If you wish to make a donation please send your check along with the name or names you wish to commemorate to Becky Deverts in the Cathedral office **no later than Friday, April 1.**

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

One of St. Mark's Lenten traditions is the Fasting Fund. The purpose is simple: We ask that you forgo one meal a week, and contribute a few dollars - what you would have spent on that meal - to the fasting fund. Baskets are placed at the back of the chapel for the 7:00 a.m. Eucharist services and the base of the steps to the chancel for Sunday services to collect these offerings. **This year's offering will go to The Bridge Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center**

In keeping with the tradition of honoring our United States Veterans, we are working to create a memorial honoring all St. Mark's Cathedral Veterans that have served in United States Armed Services during a designated time of war or conflict since WWII. Eligibility will be based on the criteria of the National Defense Service Medal, which is currently awarded to anyone who has served on active duty, or as an active reservist, in the United States Armed Forces during the Korean War (June 27, 1950 – July 27, 1954), Vietnam War (January 1, 1961 – August 14, 1974), Gulf Wars (August 2, 1990 – November 30, 1995) or the Global War on Terrorism (September 11, 2001 – Present). Please forward the names of all eligible Veterans of whom you are aware and any additional information (including rank, branch of service, years of service, the military conflict in which they served and whether they died in service), who are or were members of our Parish, before, during or after serving in the US Armed Services to Lisa Love at lisalove6203@gmail.com.

Wednesday nights during Lent (through April 13) the Wednesday Evening Book Group will meet from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the library reading Adam Hamilton's book John: The Gospel of Light and Life."

As you may be aware, Priscilla McLean has joined our office staff part-time after having had a fulfilling career with Willis-Knighton Health System. Priscilla has been a member of St. Mark's for many years, and will be helping the congregation with the development and use of our digital technology and supporting software. Specifically, she will work with our primary membership database that is organized with "Realm" software. You may notice emails, or messages, from St. Mark's that have the "Realm" logo; please do not unsubscribe. Those messages are truly from St. Mark's. In the coming weeks Priscilla will be in the rear of the Cathedral to give assistance to our parishioners in creating a Realm connection via cell phone and computer. She will also have a few classes on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights that will help as well

On Sunday mornings, Dean Alston will continue his class on C.S. Lewis's Mere Christianity in Room 101 of the Ministry Center. We meet at 9.30 am. Given that our Sunday school time is short – we will cover one Chapter every two weeks.

The Dean will also be adding a C.S. Lewis book study on the fourth Sunday evening of the month at 6:00 pm in the Parlor. We begin March 27. The class will read Lewis' *The Great Divorce*. Please RSVP to Cynthia Anderson at Cynthia@stmarkscathedral.net

Sunday Readings

The Third Sunday in Lent
Exodus 3:1-15 * 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Let us be generous with gifts we can give to others: Time, Good Example, Acceptance, Seeing the Best in People, Self-esteem, Self-disclosure, Helping Someone Learn Something New, Listening, Fun, Letting Others Give to You.

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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