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## Baptisms

**Thomas Charles Harrison,** son of **Annelies** & **Seth Harrison,** on June 26, 2022.

## Weddings

Anna Elise Marsalis & Ashton Nicholas Hamm, on June 25, 2022.

## Happy Birthday

July 3 Katherine Eagles Frances Simpson **Dodie Billingsley** Bickham Dickson **Bob Williamson** 4 Dana Miller Lloyd Comegys Tom Needham Robin Gore **Chris Aymond** Leah Horn Tom Reed Pam Comegys Kennon Comegys 7 Mary Yancey McKenzie Pugh Kenneth Wright Beth Allen 5 Ashley Nader Ed Leatherman **Chris Cottingham** Elissa Larremore Michael Schimpf

Sidney Smith

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### Community

The church and office will be closed on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> for Independence Day.

St. Mark's is sponsoring a blood drive in honor of Beth McMurry who is still battling Leukemia. The drive will take place in the Ministry Center on Saturday, July 9 from 8:30 am -2:00 pm.

#### St. Mark's Vacation Bible School

July 11 – 15 9:00 -12:00

**Volunteers Needed** 

Leaders- adults willing to teach, lead activities, and help with dismissal

Greeters – adults to sit at the sign-in tables helping with sign in on the first day and passing out t-shirts. Teen Volunteers – assist with younger children and rotations (service hours available)

Please Contact:

**Brandy Griffies** 

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#### St. Mark's Summer Music Camp is set for July 11-15!

The camp is for all kids grades 2-12 and meets from 8:45 am until 1:00 pm. The campers will perform at the 10:30 am service on July 17. To register, please visit stmarkscathedral.net. For more information, contact Derrick Meador at derrick@stmarkscathedral.net

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To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

We are again looking for volunteers to staff the front desk during the summer. We are looking for someone to work Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays from 11:00 am till 2:00 pm. You can work every week or once a month, whatever your schedule can fit. Contact Priscilla McLean, priscilla@stmarkscathedral.net

Want to enjoy some fellowship and a good book during the summer without any prep? Join us at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings in the Parlor to read Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World by Henri Nouwen. We will read each chapter together, around the table, and discuss as we go. We will have donuts, muffins, or other pastries each week. RSVP is not necessary, but we'd love to hear if you plan on coming. Please e-mail Lauren & Seth Thibodeaux at thiblauren@gmail.com. Feel free to join us at any point during the summer.

After a break for COVID-19, the Dinners for Eight program be getting underway again this summer. The purpose is simply to have fun and to get to know others on an informal basis in our homes. Groups of eight people - singles and couples of various ages - are randomly formed for a period of one year. Groups share four dinners throughout the year, each hosted by a different person/persons. The host provides the entrée and asks members of the group to bring other items. Contact Priscilla@stmarkscathedral.net if you would like to participate in one of these groups.

The Altar Guild has an opening for memorial flowers for the High Altar July 17! Please contact Sherri Skrivanos: <a href="mailto:stskrivanos@gmail.com">stskrivanos@gmail.com</a> if you are interested.

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 by email: Rowena@stmarkscathedral.net.

Episcopal Relief and Development is mobilizing with Anglican agencies and other partners in order to provide humanitarian assistance to people fleeing the violence in Ukraine. Working with the Action by Churches Together Alliance (ACT Alliance), Episcopal Relief and Development will provide cash, blankets, hygiene supplies and other needed assistance. You can donate at episcopal relief.org.

Sunday Readings

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Isaiah 66:10-14\* Galatians 6:1-16 Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

# Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

God has given us many gifts and calls us to use those gifts to build up his kingdom. Our faith identifies us as stewards and gives us a relationship with God. Many of these gifts are given for our needs; others are given for the needs of others. Stewardship is a ministry by which we nurture and share our gifts.

## Upcoming Events

July 4 Office closed

July 9 Blood Drive

8:30 am-2:00 pm Ministry Center

July 11-15 Vacation Bible School 9:00am-Noon

July 11-15 Summer Music Camp 8:45 am - 1:00 pm

August 28 Rally Day