

Deaths

Violet Jones Head, on July 23, 2022.

Nellie Mae Griffies, mother of **Joe Griffies**, on August 7, 2022.

Births

Ruby Marie Hargrove on July 21, 2022. Parents are **Kelly & Billy Hargrove**. Big sisters are **Nola & Holly Hargrove**. Grandmother is **Lisa Hargrove**.

Happy Birthday

August 14	Emily Smith	19
Matt Moss	Joe Jayroe	Emma Caraway
Pearce O'Neal		Chandler Aaron
Onyx Zhang	17	Katherine Renda
Margaret Black	Amanda Fortiz	Anne Marie
	Quinn Kennedy	Schoonover
15	Michael Burford	Allie Gillen
Sanders Hearne		
Emma Tamplin	18	20
Zoe Caldwell	Ena Henry	Hani Dehan
Chris Zepeda	Eddie Jenkins	Chris Carter
August Kniceley	Susan Evans	Brody Peterson
Trey Davis	Cynthia Anderson	Holly Hargrove
	Jim Graves	Houston Brown
16	Steve Horn	
Bob Lafargue	Karol Fontaine	
Chris FitzGerald	William Allen	
Cindy Mack	Piper Brightwell	
Mikey Carlisle	Blair Irion	
Gerry Damlouji	Charlotte Fritze	
Scott Douget		

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THE MESSENGER

Community

Our Vestry has realized and responded to a significant need to clean and seal the exterior of our Cathedral. Martin's Specialty Coatings has begun the project of installing joint sealant on the exterior of Cathedral where the mortar has deteriorated over time. Then they will wash the entire facility and seal it. This project will take 4- 6 months. The workmen will have large equipment and scaffolding on all four sides of the Cathedral at different times as they proceed. In that regard, there are times when we will be inconvenienced and might have to use a different door or parking lot to enter the Cathedral. We apologize in advance for any inconveniences, but please realize our need to maintain the integrity of our facility. If anyone has concerns or additional questions on this project, please contact Lisa Love at lisalove6203@gmail.com.

This year's Early Bird Acolyte Training is set for Sunday, August 21! Meet in the choir stalls immediately after the 10:30 am service. All new and returning acolytes are welcome!

It's not too early to start thinking about Rally Day! Rally Day is **August 28**. We will gather in the Gym after the 10:30 am service for lunch and a look at what St. Mark's has to offer this fall. Mark your calendars.

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

Back to school help is needed! All Friendship Houses in Community Renewal are in need of school supplies. Approximately forty items are needed of EACH of the following: hand sanitizer, scissors, pencils, pencil boxes/pouches, composition books, primary tablets, crayons, multiplication charts, and math flash cards. Any and all donations are welcome! These items will be collected NOW through the end of August. **If you would like to donate monetarily or have additional questions, contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net**

Join Bishop Owensby and the 2022 General Convention Deputation at St. Mark's on Thursday, August 25 from 6:00 till 7:30 pm for reflections on the work they accomplished in Baltimore. They will discuss resolutions that affect our common life, new leadership for the House of Deputies, the Church budget, and amendment of the Constitution and Canons.

Calling all Artisans! We will have an Artisan table set up at Rally Day again this year. Items will be for sale, and all proceeds will go to the Maggie Lee's Closet which gives used clothes from the community to children in need. We would love for any artisans to participate and we hope everyone will stop by our table. Please text Emma Caraway with any questions or if you would like to donate. **(318) 532-2688.**

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 episcopalrelief.org.**

The Wednesday Night Book Study group is on sabbatical for the summer but we will resume meeting in the Parish Library on Wednesday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m. The group will be reading and discussing *The Cost of Discipleship* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Bonhoeffer was a German Lutheran pastor, theologian and anti-Nazi dissident who helped found the Confessing Church. The book compels the reader to face himself and God in any situation and asks "What can the call to discipleship, the adherence to the word of Jesus, mean today to the businessman, the soldier, the laborer, or the government worker? What did Jesus mean to say to us? What is his will for us today?" Dietrich's practice of his faith lead to his execution on April 9, 1945 in Flossenburg concentration camp by the Nazis. **For more information, please contact William Weaver at william.weaver@uhsinc.com or by calling (302) 276-3750.**

Sunday Readings

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 23:23-29* Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

The most precious gift, always, is the message that you care. There are, in practical terms, only two ways of showing how much you care for a particular cause. One is the amount of work you do for it; the other is the amount of substance you give to it.

Upcoming Events

- August 21 Early Bird Acolyte training 11:45 am**
- August 25 General Convention update with Bishop Owensby 6:00 pm**
- August 28 Rally Day**