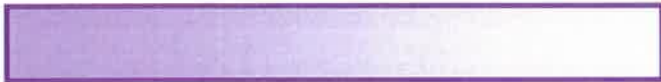


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Deaths

William Charles Ehrhardt, father of Kimberly McGlothlin, grandfather of Bowen & Eleanor McGlothlin, on December 5, 2022.

Happy Birthday

February 11	14	16
Al Childs	John Madison	Le Roy Kirby
Gertrude Lynes	Duane Brown	Tricia Grayson
Patty Stott	Charlotte Hargrove	Austin Horne
Ben Gates		John Mason Reeks
George Ewing	15	Seth Thibodeaux
Toni Winham	Melinda Hernandez	
Sean Henagan	Susan Sherman	17
	Stafford Comegys	Scott Reeks
12	William Herzog	Stuart Reeks
Ellen Davis	Roger Coley	Tatum Peters
Peggy Shirley	Parson Cotter	Tessa Culver
Tara Jones	Jeffrey Douthitt	Elizabeth
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13		Spencer Pringle
Buz Wheless		
Marybeth McVie		
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Community

Our EYC worked hard this past Sunday preparing 100 care kits filled with winter necessities! Be sure to grab a care kit this Sunday after the service to keep in your car for when you come across someone who may need it in our community.

Join us for our EYC Christmas Party this Sunday December 11! 5:30-7:00 pm. Grades 6-12 welcome. Wear your favorite holiday outfit, bring your favorite holiday treat, and a friend to join in on the fun!

Our annual Christmas Pageant will be presented on **Sunday, December 18** during the 10:30 am service. Please join us!

Join us for a Festival of Lessons and Carols, Sunday December 18 at 4:00 pm.

Our new Advent Meditation Booklet is available! The meditations were written by your fellow parishioners to help us all to a more faithful and prayerful Advent season. You can access the online version at <https://online.fliphtml5.com/wdxuo/zemd/> We will also be printing a few of the booklets for those who prefer a paper version, there are some in the back of the church.

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

The Cathedral is working on creating a "living document" of a digital directory for our parish. What we need is for you and your family to upload photos that might be used in a Church directory. We also need you to update any defunct contact information. Priscilla McLean can help you with the navigation of the Realm site. Please email her - Priscilla@stmarkscathedral.net if you need some assistance.

God is calling each of us. For Inquirers and Visitors with questions about membership, Confirmation, and parish life, please contact our own "M," {James Bond}, Cynthia Anderson in the Cathedral Offices - Cynthia@stmarkscathedral.net. Inquirers/Confirmation begins in January 2023.

The Wednesday Night Book group will be studying Adam Hamilton's Advent Book: Prepare the Way of the Lord from November 30-December 21 from 6:00- 7:00 pm in the Library. The author invites the readers to look at the life and ministry of John the Baptist as well as how he calls all followers of Jesus to prepare our hearts for His coming. Anyone interested in more information or needing a copy of the book should contact William Weaver at 302/276-3750 or william.weaver@uhsinc.com.

We are again looking for volunteers to staff the front desk! 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**

It is the custom at St. Mark's to invite the parish family at Christmas to make a contribution to the glory of God and in memory or honor of loved ones. 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 memorial, please send your donation, along with the name or names of those to be honored, to the attention of **Becky Deverts, no later than Friday, December 16.**

If you want to mail your 2021 pledges or any other contributions by the end of the year, they must be postmarked by December 31. If you wish to hand deliver them to the church office, they must be in by December 30 when the office closes for the holiday.

Come sing with us! The Boys and Girls Choir at St. Mark's Cathedral offers free professional music education! Out program is open to ages 7-14, no religious affiliation required Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:30 pm and a family dinner is provided. Want to know more? Contact Derrick Meador derrick@stmarkscathedral.net

Sunday Readings
The Third Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 35:1-10 * James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Stewardship is based on the biblical principal that God is the only true owner and giver of all things. All we possess ... our time, our abilities, our very lives ... we hold in trust from God. It is to God that we shall render an account of our administration of that trust.

Upcoming Events

December 15	Baroque Artists	7:00pm
		Cathedral
December 18	Christmas Pageant	10:30 am
		Cathedral
	Lessons & Carols	4:00 pm
		Cathedral
December 24	Holy Eucharist	5:30 pm
	Holy Eucharist	10:30 pm
December 25	Holy Eucharist	10:00 am