



**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 29, 2023** to serve four year terms on the Vestry of St. Mark's Cathedral:

**David Drummond**  
**Paul Guidry**  
**Val Irion**  
**Reid Jones**  
**John Turnage**

## Happy Birthday

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| <b>January 1</b>  | <b>4</b>         | <b>6</b>            |
| Carson Jones      | Nickolas Gore    | Marti Westmoreland  |
|                   | Andrea Giacalone | Julia Popwell Ameen |
| <b>2</b>          | Mary O'Brien     |                     |
| Michele Hardtner  | Sean Stott       | <b>7</b>            |
|                   | Tripp Fritze     | Eron Brainard       |
| <b>3</b>          |                  | Caroline Turnage    |
| Anne Mitchell     |                  | Joanintah Najiggwe  |
| <b>5</b>          | Sunni Burgess    |                     |
| Helen Herzog      | Charlotte Walter |                     |
| John Godwin       | Mike Ameen       |                     |
| Faye Aaron        | Curt McClure     |                     |
| Mae Smitherman    | Erin Dicharry    |                     |
| John Paul Grigsby | Jennifer Jones   |                     |
|                   | Meredith Waltman |                     |

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## Community

**The Cathedral office will close** at noon on **Friday, December 30**. We will reopen on **Monday, January 2**.

**If you want to mail your 2022 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.

**Mark your calendars for our Annual meeting on January 29 immediately after the 10:30 am service.** We will gather in the Parish Hall for lunch and the meeting. We will hear reports from our various departments and elect a new slate of Vestry members.

**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](mailto:Priscilla@stmarkscathedral.net) if you need some assistance.

**Our EYC has prepared 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.

**Did you ever wonder why you are good at some things and not so good at others?** Did you ever wonder why it takes so much more effort to accomplish some tasks and ministries than others? Discovering Your God Given Gifts is a seminar designed to help us be successful in the ministries and good deeds God has prepared for us to do. This seminar will be offered to members of St. Mark's **January 13 and 14** in the Garden Room. Friday night beginning at 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm; then 9:00 am through 1:00 pm Saturday. Fr. Paul Martin has been through training and has led many of these seminars and will be leading us during this seminar. **IT IS IMPERATIVE that you sign up for this seminar** as we will need to have materials ordered. Friday night, sandwiches will be available and a continental breakfast on Saturday. Childcare will be made available if requested. Bring your "mark up" Bible and an open mind with you. Wouldn't be great to know what you are gifted by God to do AND what you are not gifted by God to do? This is your chance.

**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](mailto:priscilla@stmarkscathedral.net)**

**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](mailto:derrick@stmarkscathedral.net)

**St. Mark's has a birthday card ministry to celebrate all of our parishioners.** If you find yourself wanting to serve but needing to do it on your own time, please consider this meaningful ministry. Materials are provided. For more information, please contact **Lauren Ewing at 550-1743 or [lauren.ewing@me.com](mailto:lauren.ewing@me.com).**

**St. Mark's Physical Training** meets every weekday morning in the gym. Monday-Friday 5:30 am at the Cathedral

## Sunday Readings

The Holy Name  
Numbers 6:22-27 \* Philippians 2:5-11  
Luke 2:14

## Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Jesus said: "Stop worrying, then, over questions like, 'What are we to eat, or what are we to drink, or what are we to wear?'" The unbelievers are always running after these things. Your heavenly father knows all that you need. Seek first his kingship over you, his way of holiness, and all these things will be given you besides"

*Matthew 6:31-33*

## Upcoming Events

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| January 13 -14 | Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts | 6:00 pm Friday<br>9:00 am Saturday |
| January 29     | Annual meeting & lunch           | 11:45 am<br>Parish Hall            |