



## Deaths

Frances King, on January 17, 2023.

## Happy Birthday

<b>January 23</b> Nicole Hubbard	<b>25</b> Jett Trudeau Gary Love	<b>27</b> Jackie Cooper Dru Florsheim
<b>22</b> Emily Pressly Theresa Johnson John Godfrey	Kelly Crawford Lissa Grounsell Phillip Douget Evan LeBleu	Blain Coady Kathryn Eldredge
<b>24</b> Sara Herrington Briggs Mobley	<b>26</b> Theresa Meldrum Renee Deupree Robin Quinn	<b>28</b> Merritt Chastain Henry Coutret Foster Gavin

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## Community

**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.

**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**

**Dean Johnson will be leading a study by Philip Yancey beginning this Sunday, January 22** in the Garden Room of the Ministry Center at 9:15 am. This class includes personal study, video, and discussion. The video portion begins at 9.30. The program, *Vanishing Grace*, asks the question "Why does the church stir up such negative feelings?"

**EYC Sunday Night!!** EYC will gather in the Youth Room this Sunday, 5:30-7:00 pm. Grades 6-12 welcome. Please contact Sarah ([smceyc318@gmail.com](mailto:smceyc318@gmail.com)) to be added to our email list!

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

**The St. Mark's Cathedral School Board of Trustees has announced that it has selected Dylan Deal as the new Head of School beginning July 1.** Deal was a unanimous selection by the Board after a nationwide search. Originally from Atlanta, GA, Deal comes to us from Moravian Academy in Bethlehem, PA, where he currently serves as Director of the Merle-Smith Campus and Head of Upper School. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Religion from Davidson College, a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Pennsylvania, and a Certificate in School Management and Leadership from Harvard Business School.

**We are looking for a few SOUPER teams** to make a light Lenten meal/soup on Wednesday evenings during Lent. **Contact Jennifer Beruvides at [jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net) for more information.**

**If you are interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church,** an Inquirers/Confirmation Class will begin in February on Wednesday evenings after the Wednesday Night Dinner. The first class will begin on **February 1** at 6:00 pm. To register, please contact Priscilla McLean, [priscilla@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:priscilla@stmarkscathedral.net)

**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)**

**Our contributors to the Advent Meditations for 2022 outdid themselves in providing thoughtful and insightful reflections on the daily readings.** As Christmas ends, the twelve drummers drumming remind us that Ash Wednesday is almost upon us. We need 47 contributors for the 2023 Lenten Meditations booklet. The observance of Lent is our opportunity for self-examination and repentance. "Reading and meditating on God's holy Word" (BCP, p. 265) is one way to do that. Writing a meditation on the daily readings for one day is a way to do that and to share the Lenten experience with others. A small but dedicated group of St. Mark's parishioners have generously provided Advent and Lenten meditations each season. If you have written meditations in the past but not recently, please consider writing one this season. If you have never written a meditation before, please consider doing so for our 2023 Lenten observance. The meditation booklets are a mutual ministry. The more voices that join in, the more joyful the noise we make. To participate, **contact Laura McLemore at [laura.mclemore@lsus.edu](mailto:laura.mclemore@lsus.edu).**

**The St. Mark's Cathedral School will hold an Open House on Tuesday, January 24** for prospective parents interested in Preschool 2 through 8th grade. Tours of the school and campus will be available.

### *Sunday Readings*

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany  
Isaiah 9:1-4 \* 1 Corinthians 1:10-18  
Matthew 4:12-23

### Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

The meaning of stewardship has to do with 100%, rather than 2, 3, or even 10%. All people are stewards. The only uncertainty is what kind. It is God's house in which we live, and it is to God that we are responsible. We are God's managers.

### Upcoming Events

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| January 22       | Piano Recital 4:00 pm<br>Cathedral             |
| January 29       | Annual meeting & lunch 11:45 am<br>Parish Hall |
| February 24 & 25 | Diocesan Convention<br>Alexandria              |