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Deaths

Jordan McGimsey, daughter of **Jennifer & Randall McGimsey**, sister of **Julie McGimsey**, on July 15, 2023.

Richard Desmond Liles, husband of **Jeanne Liles**, father of **Nelson Liles**, brother of **Bambi Trickett**, on July 17, 2023.

Happy Birthday

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| July 23 | 25 | 28 |
| John Peter Koellen | Lisa Hargrove | Pepper Lang |
| Ellis Prince | Michele Q=Petersen | Jack Berg |
| Bennett Herndon | Jane Shea | Oliver Jenkins |
| Sarah Elizabeth Larremore | Marguerite Allen | Lauren Ewing |
| Parker Byles | 26 | 29 |
| Susan Snyder | Barbara Dossett | Chloe Thornton |
| Erin Treiman | Warren Graves | Tom Thompson |
| | Elizabeth Peterson | Frank Harris |
| 24 | | Diane Long |
| Debbie Smith | 27 | Wes Arnold |
| Rosalyn Fisher | Bob FitzGerald | Tammy Arnold |
| Stephanie Young | Susan Falbaum | Samuel Cooper |
| Margaret Badgley | Kathy Lowe | Ann Nuckolls |
| Teresa LeBleu | Don Weir | J.J. Fortiz |
| | Dicksey Sanders | Chelsie Pugh |
| | Clay Stroud | |

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THE MESSENGER

Community

Attention all Acolytes and Would-Be Acolytes! The first session of Early-bird Acolyte training will be **Sunday, August 13**, right after the 10:30 am service. We will meet in the Choir stalls. All new and returning Acolytes must attend!

Shriners Children Hospital is asking for school supplies for their patients. Backpacks, pencils, paper, pens, crayons, markers, and folders. Please drop off any donations at the front desk. If you'd like to make a monetary donation, email Jennifer at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net

We have openings to donate memorial flowers for the High and Chapel Altars. This is a beautiful way to memorialize or honor loved ones. We have openings for Chapel flowers this Sunday and for July 30 as well as for August 13 (High Altar) and August 27, (both Altars). If you are interested, please contact Sherri Skrivanos at stskrivanos@gmail.com

The Wednesday Night Book Study will resume September 6 at 6:00 pm in the parish library. We will begin the fall studying the Acts of the Apostles and we are welcoming new group members. For more information, contact William Weaver at William.Weaver@uhsinc.com

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

St. Mark’s Cathedral maintains a beautiful Wedding Album of all the couples who were married in the Cathedral since the 50’s. There is a full 12 x 12 page reserved for each bride and groom. If you would like to be a part of this fun tradition, please provide us a picture (color or black and white) of your choice no bigger than an 8” x 10”. If you would like to see examples of the type of pictures that have been submitted, please visit the Cathedral’s parlor where the albums are on display.

WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR WEDDING PHOTO:

1. Submit a digital photo (color or black and white, preferably a jpeg or pdf) which can be printed, by emailing gdamlouji@gmail.com.
2. Drop your wedding photo off at the church’s office to the attention of Mary Alice Rountree or Gerry Damlouji.

Whichever means you decide to provide your wedding picture, please be sure to include the bride and groom’s full name and date married with your picture

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Alice Rountree at 318-464-8004 or Gerry Damlouji at 318-820-9012.

Could you or someone you know benefit from a Stephen Minister?

Several who have received compassionate care from one of our Stephen Ministers have agreed to share their experience and gratitude. - One of our Care Receivers writes:

It was really great to have someone with whom I could share my thoughts, frustrations, cares, and good or bad times, especially knowing that whatever I shared, it would not go beyond the confines of our room. It was also helpful to know that if I did ask for my Stephen Minister's viewpoint or opinion, it would be shared in a non-critical manner. I always looked forward to our visits and always had a more serene outlook on life afterwards. It may be harder for us men to ask for any kind of help, especially when it comes to dealing with feelings; we tend to keep it all inside! However my experience was extremely positive, and if I'm in a difficult place again I will definitely reach out! I would recommend this wonderful resource of our church to anyone, as having someone with whom to share whatever is on your mind is such a gift.

For more information about Stephen Ministry, contact the Rev. Rowena White or the Rev. Thomas Nsubuga.

Sunday Readings

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 44:6-8 * Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Charge them to do good, to be rich in good works and generous, sharing what they have.
1 Timothy 6:18

Upcoming Events

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| August 10 | SMCS classes begin |
| September 4 | Labor Day |
| September 10 | Sunday school begins |