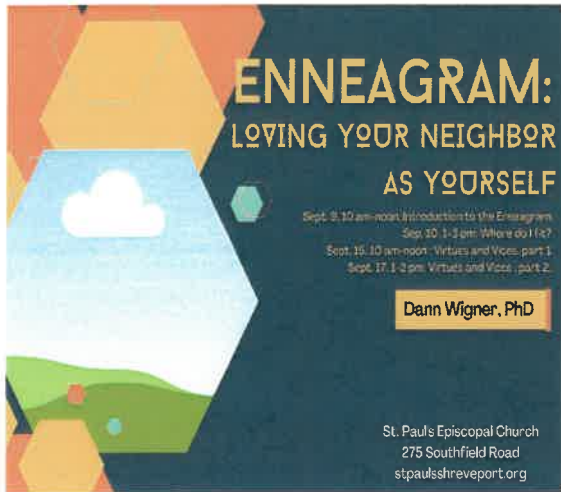


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Community

Come Rally with us August 27 after the 10:30 am Eucharist! We will enjoy fellowship and celebrate all the offerings for the upcoming 2023-2024 year Sunday School for all ages, EYC, Choir (youth and adult), Wednesday Night Dinners, Bible Studies, Altar Guild and many other ways to become involved in our church community. Lunch will be served. We will see you there!

EYC is back! We kick off activities for the new school year **this Sunday** from 5:30 till 7:00 pm at the church. For more information, contact Amy Garsee: amy@stmarkscathedral.net

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

Who doesn't like a celebration? Highland Community Renewal is looking for volunteers to celebrate a monthly birthday party and/or quarterly good grade parties. Small celebrations at their community center to acknowledge how special these kids are!! For more information or to volunteer contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net

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.

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

God has filled our lives with good things. They were for us to enjoy. They were also for us to share. Even when we share a generous portion of them, we still have more than we can use. The Bible calls this “proportionate giving.” It is the reality that all we have comes from God, and as stewards of these gifts, God asks us to return and to share a portion of them ... just a small portion.

Upcoming Events

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| August 20 | EYC resumes
5:30 pm |
| August 27 | Rally Day |
| September 4 | Labor Day |
| September 10 | Sunday school begins |

Sunday Readings

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8 * Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15: 21-28