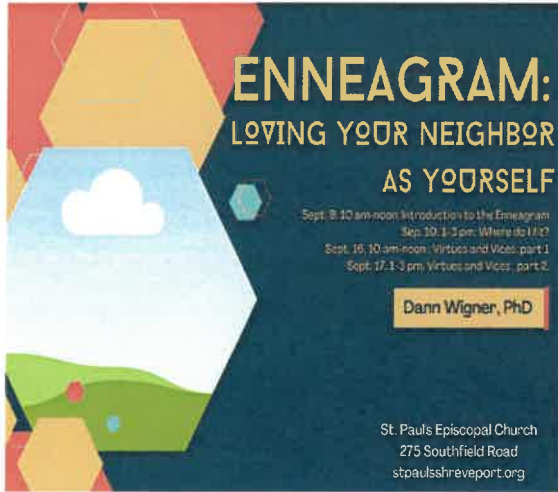


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Happy Birthday

- August 13 Clare Nelson, Carolyn Gray, Annaclaire Taylor, Caroline Ourso, Caroline Cottingham, Sarah Milner, Grayson Ameen
August 14 Matt Moss, Pearce O'Neal, Onyz Zhang
August 15 Sanders Hearne, Emma Tamplin, Zoe Caldwell, Chris Zepeda
August 16 Bob Lafargue, Chris FitzGerald, Cindy Mack, Mikey Carlisle, Gerry Damlouji, Scott Douget, Emily Smith, Joe Jayroe
August 17 Amanda Fortiz, Quinn Kennedy, Michael Burford
August 18 Ena Henry, Eddie Jenkins, Susan Evans, Steve Horn, Karol Fontaine, William Allen, Piper Brightwell, Blair Irion, Kimberly McGlothlin, Charlotte Fritze
August 19 Emma Caraway, Chandler Aaron, Katherine Renda, Anne Marie, Schoonover, Allie Gillen, Holly Hargrove
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Community

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

Parents and their EYC age youth! Please join us for dinner to welcome Amy Garsee to our staff. Amy will be working with the young people in all aspects of Christian Education and Development. She will be meeting and sharing her plans August 16 at 5:30 pm in the Ministry Center Garden Room. Childcare is provided.

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

Come RALLY with us to start off our fall! Join us for lunch on Sunday, August 27 after the 10:30 am service. We will enjoy fellowship and celebrate all the offerings for the upcoming 2023-24 year.

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

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

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 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 19:9-18 * Romans 10:5-13
Matthew 14:22-33

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Do I respect my own abilities and gifts; do I develop them and use them for the Kingdom of God? Do I use the gifts God has given me so that others may be happier? Do I see myself as unique, as important and gifted? In what way have I used my talents for myself, my family, my church and for my community? It is good for us to reflect upon the way we fulfill the stewardship of our talents

Upcoming Events

August 13	Acolyte Training 11:45 am
August 16	Amy Garsee welcome dinner 5:30 pm Garden Room
August 27	Rally Day
September 4	Labor Day
September 10	Sunday school begins