

April 3, 2024



Happy Birthday

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| April 7
Peyton Lawrence | 11
Philip Johnson
Sonja Rogers | 13
Mary Godwin
William Ogoke |
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Sybil Patten
Beth Reeks
Emma Grayson
Bailey Monsour | 12
Brian Homza
Alex Manco
Anne Elizabeth Knicely
Emily Powell | |
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Mona Wachtel
Caroline Sample
Keely Verges | 12
Ted Sherman
Marianne Comegys
Collier White
Sarah Catherine Allen
Dan Koruna | |
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Susan Smelley
Holly Johnson
Frances Kennedy
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Community

Our youth will be reporting on their recent Mission trip to Honduras this Sunday at the 8:00 and 10:30 am services.

Don't forget to dress casually this Sunday for Spring Fling! We will be earing barbecue in the courtyard so dress accordingly!

The parking lot next to the school will be closed this weekend for Spring Fling in order to set up the bounce houses and the train. The lot will be blocked off on Friday afternoon through Sunday.

We need eggs! We are looking for folks who would be willing to donate plastic eggs for our Spring Fling Easter egg hunt on April 7. You can bring empty or filled eggs, but PLEASE NO CHOCOLATE! Drop them off at the front desk,

If you're making your summer plans, make sure you save these dates! Our annual St. Mark's Music Camp, for grades 2-12, is **June 10-14**, 8:45 am til 1:00 pm. This year's production is *100 Percent Chance of Rain* by Walter S. Horsley. Campers will perform at the 10:30 am service on **June 16**.

Vacation Bible School is set for **July 15-19**. This year's theme is *Celebrate the Savior*.

New Columbarium renderings are available for viewing in the Narthex of the Cathedral.

This project is underway and includes 384 additional columbarium niches beautifully nestled in our courtyard behind the flagpoles. Please contact Cynthia Anderson at the Cathedral (Cynthia@stmarkscathedral.net) if you are interested in purchasing niches for you and your family. Each niche is priced at \$1,500.

Want to get the latest info and reminders about children's programming at the cathedral?

Join our Remind group to receive updates! Send a text to 81010. Text this message @smckidsmin

We are working to update our email lists. If you are not receiving emails from the church (events, newsletters, etc.) please let Amy know in the church office. **Email her at amy@stmarkscathedral.net?**

Come sing with us! The Boys and Girls Choir at St. Mark's Cathedral. Free professional music education! Open to ages 7-14, no religious affiliation required

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Family Dinner Provided

Want to know more?

Contact Derrick Meador

derrick@stmarkscathedral.net

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. Thomas Nsubuga.

Sunday Readings

The Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:32-35 * 1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

God gave human beings superior minds...to be used to their fullest capacity in discovering God's plan, in understanding self and others. We were also given bodies in which to accomplish God's work. Use both to their fullest to inspire stewardship in your church and community

Upcoming Events

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| April 7 | Blood Drive
7:30 am |
| | Spring Fling & Easter Egg Hunt
11:45 am
Courtyard |
| May 3 | SMCS Field Day |
| May 19 | Confirmation
10:30 am |