

# St. Mark's Events & Announcements

## Share Your Musical Talents at Sunday Worship



We are delighted to have **Ashlyn Taylor** singing during today's 10 a.m. Eucharist. Ashlyn is a sophomore at Mannes Conservatory in New York studying vocal performance. She performed in the debut of *The Last Train to Tomorrow* by Carl Davis at Alice Tully Hall in New York

this past spring and performed Mozart's *The Magic Flute* with the Berlin Opera Academy. Ashlyn attended St. Mark's School from PK through 2nd grade and graduated from Dreyfoos School of the Arts in 2018. Her grandmother, Irene Turton, is a long-time parishioner at St. Mark's.

There is still time to share your musical talents before our choir returns. We invite soloists and small ensembles to share their musical talents during the Sunday 10 a.m. service. If you play an instrument and/or sing and are interested in being a part of our summer Sunday worship, contact St. Mark's Director of Music, Daniel Bayless, at [dbayless@stmarkspbg.org](mailto:dbayless@stmarkspbg.org) or 561-622-0956 ext. 222.

## St. Mark's Launches NEW STEM SmartLab

St. Mark's is proud to launch its new state-of-the-art STEM SmartLab for students! A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on Thursday, August 15, at 9 a.m. **Deb Strainge**, Head of School, welcomed attendees and shared her excitement with the students about all the new learning opportunities the STEM SmartLab will offer them. The **Rev. Jim Cook** led a prayer and blessed the newly renovated facility.

The **ceremony was well attended** by the St. Mark's administration, faculty, board members, students and school families as well as the City of Palm Beach Gardens Mayor Mark Marciano and Councilmember Matthew Lane. Also sharing in this momentous occasion was Leigh Robertson, Regional STEM Director, and Rob Belous, Regional Sales Manager, with industry partner Creative Learning Systems. The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches Membership Services Associate, Alexa Hoffman, and Chamber Ambassadors Susan Jones, Marilyn Walter, Doug Swan, and Shanell Foster also participated in the celebratory ribbon-cutting.

## Come Sing in the Choir! Choir Rehearsals Resume September 4<sup>th</sup>

Do you enjoy singing? Well, here's your chance...contact St. Mark's Director of Music, Daniel Bayless, at [dbayless@stmarkspbg.org](mailto:dbayless@stmarkspbg.org) or 561-622-0956 ext. 222 to express your interest and to get more information.

Mark your calendars. St. Mark's **choir rehearsals** resume on Wednesday, September 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

## Shop New Fall Merchandise & More



Please stop by the **Lion's Den** to shop for a variety of books, cards, home goods, jewelry, and giftware as well as delicious coffee and tea. We are also carrying an awesome new jewelry line.

The products are made from the Tagua bean from Ecuador. All materials are sustainable and organic, free trade, and light weight. The necklaces, earrings, and bracelets are also trendy and FUN to wear!

## St. Mark's Save the Dates

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| <b>Sept. 4</b>     | Choir Rehearsals Resume  |
| <b>Sept. 8</b>     | Fall Sunday School Classes Begin                               |
| <b>Sept. 14-15</b> | Youth Mission "Thank You" Weekend                              |
| <b>Sept. 15</b>    | Confirmation Classes Begin<br>Confirmation Meeting for Parents |
| <b>Sept. 25</b>    | MOPS Mothers' Tea  |

## Join Us Wednesdays for Mark's Men

All men of the parish are invited to participate in **Mark's Men** from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on Wednesdays. The group gathers once a week in Community Room B for a time of prayer and fellowship. The men are currently reading and discussing *The Case for Christ: A Journalist's Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus* by Lee Strobel. Coffee is served.

## Additional Announcements

Join us for today's **coffee hour** with hosts Barbara Flood and Lynne Mullins at 9 a.m. and Beau and Gen George at 11 a.m. in the Staluppi Center lobby.

**St. Mark's transportation ministry needs a driver** to transport one of our elderly parishioners from the Tequesta area to/from the 10 a.m. service on Sundays. Compensation will be provided as mutually agreed upon. To express your interest, contact the **Rev. Mimi Howard** at 561-622-0956 or [mhoward@stmarkspb.org](mailto:mhoward@stmarkspb.org) or **Brenda Markert** at 858-361-1511 or [BrendaMarkert@gmail.com](mailto:BrendaMarkert@gmail.com).

### 2019-2020 Offering Envelopes

If you requested new offering envelopes, the 2019-2020 envelopes are available for pick up in the narthex. **Please use your new envelopes now as the new fiscal year began on July 1, 2019.** Bring the old envelopes to the church office to be recycled or throw them away. Thank you for your cooperation.

### St. Mark's At a Glance...

Attendance Last Weekend	338
Offering Last Weekend	\$16,864
Weekly Goal	\$19,000



## THE WEEKLY NEWS

August 18, 2019

*The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

## A Beacon of Faith, Hope and Light

### Welcome to St. Mark's!

If you are new or visiting, please complete a *Welcome to St. Mark's* card located in the pew pocket.

Church office hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### Weekend Services

- 5:30 p.m. Saturday Holy Eucharist
- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist with music
- 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Child care for infants to age 3 (Nursery)
- 10 a.m. Summer Sunday school for ages 3 through Kindergarten (Community Room A)

#### Weekday Services (Peace Chapel)

- 7 p.m. Tuesday Holy Eucharist
- 10 a.m. Wednesday Holy Eucharist & Healing Prayer
- 12 p.m. Friday Prayers for Peace

**Assisted listening devices** are available in the narthex.

**Please silence cell phones. Services are video/audio recorded.**

**Restrooms** are located down the hallway from the nursery and in the hallway leading to Isadore's Garden.

## Leading Worship This Weekend

### 5:30 p.m. Service - Saturday, August 17

- Presiding The Rev. James B. Cook
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- Chalicer Jane Bauch
- Lessons Jane Bauch
- Prayers Linda Morgan

### 8 a.m. Service - Sunday, August 18

- Presiding The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.
- Preaching The Rev. James B. Cook
- Deacon The Rev. Mimi Howard
- Chalicer Jane Nunn
- Verger Leni Bane
- Lessons Nina Hutchinson
- Prayers Greg Frantz

### 10 a.m. Service

- Presiding The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.
- Preaching The Rev. James B. Cook
- Deacon The Rev. Mimi Howard
- Verger Leni Bane
- Chalicers Deb Strainge, Keith Fawcett, Cary VanAntwerp
- Lessons Paul Corry
- Prayers Joe Moaba
- Acolytes Gabriela Elliott, Wilson Goins, Elizabeth Swanson, Katherine Swanson, Warren Taylor