

# St. Mark's Events & Announcements

## Hurricane Dorian Relief Fund

In response to Bishop Eaton's Hurricane Dorian Appeal, St. Mark's is sending a \$10,000 check from our parish ministry funds. We are so blessed at St. Mark's, and we are grateful to share from our collective bounty. Please **contribute personally by making your checks payable to St. Mark's Episcopal Church** and write "Hurricane Dorian Appeal" in the memo line. You can place your check in the offering plates, mail them to the church or drop them off in the church office. You may also **donate securely online** at: <https://church.stmarkspb.org/pages/hurricane-dorian-relief-fund>. We will send your gifts to Episcopal Charities for distribution to Bishop Boyd of our companion Diocese of the Bahamas who is able to direct the funds most appropriately. Thank you for your prayers and shining your bright light of faith. We will keep you updated as further appeals take place not only for the Bahamas, but for others along the East Coast of the U.S. who may also need our assistance.

## Fall Sunday School Classes Begin TODAY

St. Mark's has a vibrant Christian education program on Sunday mornings for children in Pre-Kindergarten age 4 through third grade. Our volunteers are key to the success! **We are in need of 2 Sunday school teachers** who love working with children and sharing the love of the Lord. We seek to have enough adult volunteers so that the commitment to serve is about every other Sunday. To express your interest in serving as a teacher, please call Dave Stankiewicz, youth director, at 622-0956 ext. 223 or email [youthdir@stmarkspb.org](mailto:youthdir@stmarkspb.org). With gratitude, we thank Denise Davis, Nancy Hodges, and Kayla Morton for teaching Sunday school again this year!

## Come Sing in the Choir! | Pick Up Choir Sunday, Sept. 15 Choir Rehearsals Resume on September 11

Do you enjoy singing? Here's your chance to come and give the choir a try! **Join us for "Pick-up Choir Sunday" on September 15**, before the regular singing season begins. We will meet at 9:15 a.m. in the church, learn a simple anthem and sing during the 10 a.m. Eucharist.

St. Mark's **choir rehearsals resume** on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Contact Director of Music, Daniel Bayless, at 561-622-0956, ext. 222, or email [dbayless@stmarkspb.org](mailto:dbayless@stmarkspb.org) for more information.

## Upcoming at St. Mark's

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| <b>Sept. 11</b>    | Choir Rehearsals Resume  |
| <b>Sept. 14-15</b> | Youth Mission "Thank You" Weekend<br>Sunday BBQ Lunch at 11:30 a.m. Coleman Hall                     |
| <b>Sept. 15</b>    | Confirmation Classes Begin at 6:30 p.m.<br>Confirmation Meeting for Parents at 6:30 p.m.             |
| <b>Sept. 25</b>    | MOPS Mothers' Tea  |
| <b>Sept. 25</b>    | Hearts of Palm 2nd House Ribbon Cutting  |
| <b>Sept. 25</b>    | Rector's Bible Study on the Gospel of John<br>Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.                  |
| <b>Sept. 27</b>    | Book/Film Study with the Rev. Peggy Tuttle<br>Fridays at 10 a.m. ( <i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i> ) |

## St. Mark's Confirmation Program September 15 | 6:30-8:30 pm. | Youth Room

Students, ninth grade and above, are invited to take part in **St. Mark's Confirmation Program**. Confirmation is the act of expressing a mature commitment to Christ and developing stronger relationships, greater knowledge, and a deeper faith. The program is closely tied to our Youth Group (High School Groove). **Confirmation classes** will be held on Sundays, from 6:30 pm. to 8:30 p.m. beginning **September 15 through the spring**. A **parent meeting** will be held on Sunday, September 15, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided for all attending. To sign-up, please call the Rev. Sanford Groff, associate rector, or Dave Stankiewicz, youth director, in the church office at 561-622-0956.

## Second Hearts of Palm House Ribbon Cutting

**A ribbon cutting for the second Hearts of Palm House** is set for Wednesday, September 25, at 10 a.m. in Riviera Beach. A family, sponsored through the Lord's Place, will move into the home by October 1. St. Mark's has funded and renovated this home to help meet the needs of the affordable housing crisis that is plaguing Palm Beach County and the nation. Thank you to the dozens of volunteers who worked hundreds of hours this past year to make this old house new again. And, thank you to the Rev. Bonnie and Billie Jones for purchasing the home on St. Mark's behalf. More information will be forthcoming.

## Additional Announcements

Join us for today's **coffee hour** with hosts Audrey Halder and Carol Milling at 9 a.m. and Rick and Beverly Turner at 11 a.m. in the Staluppi Center lobby.

**St. Mark's is looking for an energetic barista to work part-time in the Lion's Den.** The work hours range from 15-30 hours per week. Experience preferred. To express your interest, contact Chuck Thomas, retail manager, at 561-622-0956 ext. 327 or [cthomas@stmarkspb.org](mailto:cthomas@stmarkspb.org).

**Help Wanted for a paid, Sunday Nursery Attendant.** If you enjoy caring for babies and small children ages 3 and under, apply to work in the nursery on Sunday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon. Our previous attendant, Leatrianna, decided that she needed to spend more time caring for some of her family members who are advancing in years, We are grateful for her years of service to St. Mark's and send her with our prayers! If you are interested, please contact the Rev. Sanford Groff, Associate Rector, at 561-622-0956 or email [sgroff@stmarkspb.org](mailto:sgroff@stmarkspb.org).

**St. Mark's MOPS** begins with a Mother's Tea on Wednesday, September 25 (see below). We are excited to bring mothers together to share their joys of motherhood. On the first Wednesday of each month, we provide childcare while the mothers gather for their meeting. **We are in need of loving caregivers** to help in the nursery from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For express your interest, call the **Rev. Mimi Howard** at 561-622-0956 ext. 226 or email [mhoward@stmarkspb.org](mailto:mhoward@stmarkspb.org).

### MOPS Mothers' Tea | September 25

*Tea hosted by St. Mark's ECW*

Mothers of infants through kindergarten age children are invited to our **Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) Tea** on Wednesday, September 25, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Community room B. Join us for refreshments, special gifts, and door prizes! Enjoy complimentary child care by our caregivers; child care check in at 9:15 a.m. **MOPS RSVP: 561-622-0956 or [MOPS@stmarkspb.org](mailto:MOPS@stmarkspb.org).**

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

Attendance - Closed due to Hurricane Dorian  
Offering Last Weekend  
Weekly Goal \$19,000



## THE WEEKLY NEWS

September 8, 2019

*The Thirteenth 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. Sunday school for PK4 through 3rd grade  
(Community Rooms)

#### Weekday Services (Peace Chapel)

7 p.m. Tuesday Holy Eucharist  
10 a.m. Wednesday Holy Eucharist & Healing Prayer  
5 p.m. Thursday Evening 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, September 7

Presiding The Rev. James B. Cook  
Preaching The Rev. James B. Cook  
Chalistic The Rev. Mimi Howard  
Lessons TL Winder  
Prayers Annette Brousseau

### 8 a.m. Service - Sunday, September 8

Presiding The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.  
Preaching The Rev. James B. Cook  
Chalistics Bill Hayduk, Lynne Mullins  
Verger Leni Bane  
Lessons Jane Nunn  
Prayers Greg Frantz

### 10 a.m. Service

Presiding The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.  
Preaching The Rev. James B. Cook  
Verger Leni Bane  
Chalistics Susan Adkin, Gary Adkin, Ron Olsen, Jan Cook  
Lessons Ashley Busse  
Prayers Cindy Dupont  
Acolytes Elizabeth Swanson, Katherine Swanson,  
Nicholas Tachie-Menson, Dena Wolfs, Nika Wolfs