

St. Mark's Events & Announcements

St. Mark's Youth Mission Weekend BBQ "Thank You" Luncheon TODAY | 11:30 a.m. Coleman Hall

St. Mark's middle school and high school youth will share stories about their summer mission trips at all three services this weekend. We are grateful for the following students who will share personal reflections about their journeys: **Andrew D'Souza, Grace Favole, Lili Hall, Wilson Goins, Jackson Isham, and Chris Kemmer**. All are invited to join us for lunch following the 10 a.m. service. With gratitude, we thank members of our parish for helping to enrich the lives of our youth and investing in their spiritual growth as young Christian leaders.

Ribbon Cutting for HOP House | September 25

Please join us to celebrate the ribbon cutting for our second Hearts of Palm House on Wednesday, September 25, at 10 a.m. in Riviera Beach. A family, sponsored through the Lord's Place, will move into the home on October 1. St. Mark's has funded and renovated this home to help meet the need of the affordable housing crisis that is plaguing Palm Beach County. 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. **Join us at HOP Home:** 1333 W. 31st Street, Riviera Beach, FL 33404. **RSVP by 9/20:** 561.622.0956

Hurricane Dorian Relief "Thank You!"

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! **Your generous and quick response to the Hurricane Dorian Relief Fund has raised \$36,405 in less than one week!** A check was sent from St. Mark's to the bishop's office last Wednesday. These funds will be distributed through our diocese to Bishop Boyd of the Diocese of the Bahamas who is able to direct the funds most appropriately. The appeal continues and if you wish to donate, give securely by credit card at: <https://church.stmarkspb.org/pages/hurricane-dorian-relief-fund>. We are also receiving cash and checks that may be mailed into the church office or placed in the weekend offering plates. Make your personal checks payable to St. Mark's Church and write "Hurricane Dorian Appeal" in the memo line. St. Mark's will continue to collect funds for as long as necessary and send weekly checks into the diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

Upcoming at St. Mark's

- Sept. 25** MOPS Mothers' Tea from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Sept. 25** HOP House Ribbon Cutting at 10 a.m.
- Sept. 25** Rector's Bible Study on the Gospel of John Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 27** Book/Film Study with the Rev. Peggy Tuttle Fridays at 10 a.m. (*The Chronicles of Narnia*)
- Sept. 28-29** The Rev. Daniel R. Heischman, D.D., Executive Director National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES) - Guest Preacher

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

Students, ninth grade and above, are invited to take part in St. Mark's Confirmation Program. **Confirmation classes** begin tonight and are held on Sundays, from 6:30 pm. to 8:30 p.m. through the spring. A **parent meeting** is also tonight 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.

Choir Rehearsals Resume Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

If you would like to try singing in the choir, today is "Pick-up Choir Sunday" 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. **Choir rehearsals resume on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the church.** Contact Director of Music, Daniel Bayless, at 561-622-0956, ext. 222, or dbayless@stmarkspb.org for more information.

Sunday School Teachers Sought

St. Mark's has a vibrant Christian education program on Sunday mornings for children in Pre-Kindergarten age 4 through third grade. **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.

Additional Announcements

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

The Rev. Jim Cook and Ron McElhone are attending a three-day conference titled "Beyond Plate and Pledge" at Kanuga Conference Center in North Carolina this week. Sponsored by Trinity Church, Wall Street, and The Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Churches, the conference brings together 25 congregations on the cutting edge of creative ministries that also generate revenue in the changing economics of parish life. Fr. Cook returns on Tuesday, September 24.

We are in need of loving caregivers to help in the nursery from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. during **St. Mark's MOPS gatherings**. 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. For express your interest, call the **Rev. Mimi Howard** at 561-622-0956 ext. 226 or email mhoward@stmarkspbg.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. We are thrilled to have **Julie Swindler, Chief Executive Officer of Families First of Palm Beach County**, as our guest speaker. Julie Swindler, LCSW, received her bachelor's degree in 1982 from Florida Atlantic University and master's degree in social work in 1985 from Barry University. She became Chief Executive Officer at Families First in 1992.

Join us for refreshments, special gifts, and door prizes! Enjoy complimentary child care by our caregivers; child care check in at 9 a.m. **MOPS RSVP: 561-622-0956 or MOPS@stmarkspbg.org**.

St. Mark's At a Glance...

Attendance	374
Offering Last Weekend	\$19,889
Weekly Goal	\$19,000



THE WEEKLY NEWS

September 15, 2019

The Fourteenth 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 14

- Presiding The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.
- Preaching Youth Speakers
- Chalisticist Ron Daniels
- Lessons Jane Bauch
- Prayers Linda Morgan

8 a.m. Service - Sunday, September 15

- Presiding The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.
- Preaching Youth Speakers
- Deacon The Rev. Mimi Howard
- Chalisticists Sydney Vickers, Jane Nunn
- Verger Marsha Perkins
- Lessons Neil Stevenson
- Prayers Brandon O'Connor

10 a.m. Service

- Presiding The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.
- Preaching Youth Speakers
- Deacon The Rev. Mimi Howard
- Verger Marsha Perkins
- Chalisticists Charlotte Pelton, Deb Strainge, Caron Morton, Lee Morton
- Lessons Paul Corry
- Prayers Mark Busse
- Acolytes Jaxon Bretzlaff, Jacob Eassa, Grace Favole, Cal Pirozzi, James Marshall