

St. Mark's Events & Announcements



During the 10 a.m. service, we welcome into the household of God through Holy Baptism **Anthony John Wakelee**, son of Tiffany and Robert Wakelee.

We pray that he continues as Christ's own forever.

Eucharistic Visitor Training | October 5

At all services this weekend, **Charlie Schlumberger** will talk about the important ministry of Eucharistic Visitors. Eucharist visitors (EVs) are lay people who have been trained to give the Holy Eucharist to those who are unable to attend church services. We are in need of EVs and will hold a training session on Saturday, October 5, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the church. All existing EVs are invited and should attend to share their experiences.

RSVP to the Rev. Mimi Howard at 561-622-0956 or email mhoward@stmarkspb.org by Wednesday, October 2.

Join Us for The Rev. Daniel Heischman's Visit | Sept. 29

We are extremely honored to welcome the Rev. Daniel Heischman, D.D., Executive Director of the National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES), to St. Mark's next weekend. A noted speaker, workshop leader, and author, the Rev. Heischman is an Instructor in the Doctor of Ministry Studies at Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia. He preaches and leads faculty and parent workshops and retreats at Episcopal and independent schools, and serves as a facilitator for faculty development programs related to ethics and the moral development of students. His published books include *Good Influence: Teaching the Wisdom of Adulthood*, which focuses on the role that adults—be they parents or educators—play in the development of young people.

The Rev. Heischman will be our guest preacher at services on Sunday, September 29 and will spend Monday, September 30 with parents, teachers, and students at St. Mark's School. He will conclude his visit with the student body during a special Eucharist service Tuesday morning. We look forward to welcoming the Rev. Heischman and hope you won't miss this unique opportunity to meet and hear one of the most important voices within the Episcopal school world.

If you would like to learn more about the Rev. Heischman and NAES, you can visit www.episcopalschools.org.

Upcoming at St. Mark's

October 6 Blessing of the Animals at 4 p.m., Courtyard

October 17 New Member Reception

October 19 St. Mark's Boot Camp

Ribbon Cutting for HOP House | Sept. 25 at 10 a.m.

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. With unwavering love and dedication, Karen Cook, along with many volunteers, has turned this old house into a home! **Please join us** at the HOP home on September 25 at **address:** 1333 W. 31st Street, Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Rectors' Bible Study | Sept. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

The Gospel of John has long fascinated scholars and laity alike because of how different it is from the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke). Join us on Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30 p.m. to learn more about how its original audience might have understood this important book and what impact it has on our daily lives. We will meet in Community Room A.

Book/Film Study with the Rev. Peggy Tuttle | Sept. 27

The Rev. Peggy Tuttle's book/film study of the BBC version of *The Chronicles of Narnia* will resume on Friday, September 27, at 10 a.m. in Community Room B. All are welcome to attend the weekly gathering on Fridays.

St. Mark's Volunteer Training | Thursday, October 3

Did you know it takes over 70 volunteers each weekend to have church? We are in desperate need of additional worship volunteers including ushers, greeters, chalice bearers, and readers. If you are interested in learning more, then join existing worship volunteers for training on Thursday, October 3. All existing volunteers should also try to attend. Please meet in the church. Each volunteer group should meet at the following times:

- 5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.: **Readers**
- 6 p.m.-6:30 p.m.: **Chalice bearers**
- 6:30 p.m.-7 p.m.: **Ushers and Greeters**

Thank you to all of our incredible volunteers!

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.

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

The **Episcopal Women's Cursillo Weekend** is set for September 26-29, 2019, at the Duncan Center. Please keep **Anne Akerson, Cheryl Chana, and Margaret Lampe** in your prayers as they grow in their faith and spirituality to love and serve the Lord.

MOPS Mothers' Tea | September 25 at 9 a.m.

Mothers of infants through kindergarten age children are invited to the **Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) Tea** on Wednesday, September 25, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Community room B. We are delighted to have **Julie Swindler, Chief Executive Officer of Families First of Palm Beach County**, as our guest speaker. The tea is generously sponsored by St. Mark's Episcopal Church Women. Join us for refreshments and special gifts! Complimentary child care provided; check in at 9 a.m. **RSVP: 561-622-0956 or MOPS@stmarkspb.org.**

Hurricane Dorian Relief Note from the Bishop

In an email from Bishop Eaton on September 14, he wrote, "Our diocesan community, along with friends near and far, has given over \$330,000 to the people of the Abacos and Bahamas." The bishop is moved to see this outward and visible sign of our faith, generosity, and sacrifice. **To date, St. Mark's generous response to the Hurricane Dorian Relief appeal has raised \$55,000!** The appeal continues and you may give securely by credit card at: <https://church.stmarkspb.org/pages/hurricane-dorian-relief-fund>. Make your personal checks payable to St. Mark's Church and write "Hurricane Dorian Appeal" in the memo line.

St. Mark's At a Glance...

Attendance	460
Offering Last Weekend	\$11,440
Weekly Goal	\$19,000



THE WEEKLY NEWS

September 22, 2019

The Fifteenth 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 21

- Presiding: The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.
- Preaching: The Rev. Mimi Howard
- Chalicerist: Patsy Elliott
- Lessons: Annette Brousseau
- Prayers: TL Winder

8 a.m. Service - Sunday, September 22

- Presiding: The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.
- Preaching: The Rev. Mimi Howard
- Chalicerists: Gwen Gerety Hays, Sydney Vickers,
- Verger: Tim Turpen
- Lessons: Greg Frantz
- Prayers: Barbara Flood

10 a.m. Service

- Presiding: The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.
- Preaching: The Rev. Mimi Howard
- Verger: Tim Turpen
- Chalicerists: Leni Bane, Gary Adkin, Susan Adkin, Keith Fawcett
- Lessons: Ashley Busse
- Prayers: Tony Rizzo
- Acolytes: Kate Keller, Molly Keller, Grace Schanel, Michael Schanel, Joshua Stankiewicz