

MARKINGS

July 2, 2017



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**St. Mark Lutheran Church (ELCA)
of Charlottesville, VA**

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation

Preschool Ministry

Campus Ministry to UVA

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Our community of Charlottesville is facing challenging times that question our values, faith and our alliances. As a Christian faith community, our only alliance is to Christ. All our actions, words and commitments come from our commitment to witness **God's radical love toward us**. We engage hate, discrimination, injustice and all evil by speaking truth in love, practicing radical hospitality, showing compassion to all without discrimination, and most of all, prayerfully listening to direction from Christ.

Jesus promises to all of us: *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."* (John 14:27)

Please plan on staying after worship next **Sunday, July 9** for fellowship and a **discussion** on a Christian response to hate groups.

ALL in the congregation are invited to attend Council's next meeting, **July 11 at 7pm**. Pastor Paul Toelke from St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Stafford will be speaking to us at the beginning of the meeting about the Synod's **Forwarding Faith** campaign to support youth ministry Synod-wide.

Marco Escobar and Arnold Popkin will present a **violin/piano recital** at St. Mark on **Saturday, July 22** at 3pm. There will be an offering plate at the entrance, with a free-will offering donated to the performers.

After a brief hiatus, the **yard sale** is back! Start looking through your house for things that you would like to donate to our yard sale to be held on **August 19**. In addition to items for donation, we need volunteers to man the yard sale. If you can help in any way, please call or e-mail Mark Giesecke. Thanks for supporting our church missions. Proceeds from the sale will be split between PACEM and the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.

Child Protection Policy Training: To ensure that St. Mark remain a safe and nourishing environment for children, the Mission Council developed and supports a Child Protection Policy (CPP). This policy requires all staff and volunteers to receive periodic training on the CPP and on child sexual abuse. Members of the congregation who have never received this training as well as those whose training is more than two years old are also encouraged to participate. The next session is scheduled at St. Mark on **July 31, 1:30-3:30**. If you are interested in attending, please call or email Carolyn Brumbaugh.

School is out and parents are responsible for three meals a day throughout the summer. Kids stay hungry all the time. Please think about **picking something from your own pantry each Sunday morning** to bring to church to donate for those who desperately need our help. Eating a healthy diet is hard if you have a limited reserve to spend on food. We can make a difference. Thank you.

This month, we are still collecting all-occasion cards/envelopes and stationary for **Grace Inside** to give to the inmates in the Virginia Correctional Center for Women. Grace Inside gives out card packages every 3 months to 600 women so we can help by donating the necessary items.

Items include: adult and children's birthday, thinking of you, congratulations, get-well, sympathy, blank cards, thank you and special occasion cards; decorated paper for writing letters; forever stamps; white envelopes; stick pens and pencils. **These can be put in the container in the Narthex.**

The Jefferson School is in need of donations of ground coffee, coffee cups, sugar packets, milk, half and half creamer, and mini bottles of water to be used during their community activities on July 8. For more information, please email director@jeffschoolheritagecenter.org. Monetary donations can be made to JSAAHC, memo "July 8 event." Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK

Pastor Viktoria will hold office hours on Tuesdays, or any time by appointment. Please leave a message at 293-3311 or call her cell. Nancy Kliewer, Office Manager, is in the office Tues-Fri from 8:30-2:30.

Monday -- **July 3**

Narcotics Anonymous 12:15pm – Student Room
Chess Club 6:30pm – Narthex

Tuesday -- **July 4**

Fellowship of Christian Athletes noon - Library
Narcotics Anonymous 12:15pm – Student Room
12-Step Group 5:15pm – Student Room

Wednesday -- **July 5**

Narcotics Anonymous 12:15pm – Student Room
12-Step for Women 5:30pm – Student Room
SAA Group 7:30pm – Student Room

Thursday -- **July 6**

Narcotics Anonymous 12:15pm – Student Room
TM Sindhi 4pm – Undercroft
CoDA 7:30pm – Student Room

Friday -- **July 7**

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Prayer Group 11:30am – Youth Room
Narcotics Anonymous 12:15pm – Student Room
Preschool staff meeting 1-2pm – Library

Saturday -- **July 8**

AA Meeting 9-11pm – Student Room

Sunday -- **July 9**

**Holy Communion service 10:15am, with discussion on
a Christian response to hate groups following**
CoDA 6pm – Student Room

Bold type = St. Mark event
There is a defibrillator on the wall just inside the office door

Pastor	Viktoria Parvin
Director of Music Ministry	Kristi Van Doorn
Office Manager	Nancy Kliever

SERVING THIS SUNDAY – July 2, 2017

Welcome/Announcements	Tony Marbury
Crucifer/Acolyte	Sylvie Bon-Harper
Chalice Bearer	Sylvie Bon-Harper
Ushers	Richard Sundberg, Lewis Horton
Nursery	Heidi Jones, Izzy Hecmanczuk
Assisting Minister	Bill Roberts
Reader	Patty Marbury
Altar Guild	Patty Marbury
Greeter	Jennifer Dwiggin
Children's Moment	Tony Marbury
Counters	Elaine Oakey, Mark Giesecke
Snack serve and clean up	Bobbie Seidelmann, Corinne Courtney
Coffee Set Up/Clean Up	Charlotte Owen
Flower Delivery	Laurene Nelson

The flowers today are given today to the glory of God

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – July 9, 2017

Welcome/Announcements	
Crucifer/Acolyte	Anna Bon-Harper
Chalice Bearer	Anna Bon-Harper
Ushers	Tom Teisberg, Marco Escobar
Nursery	Amanda Nelsen, Will Hecmanczuk
Assisting Minister	Constance Johnson
Reader	Christa Escobar
Altar Guild	Elaine Oakey
Greeter	Gail & Jack Milligan
Children's Moment	Christa Escobar
Counters	Jack Milligan, Mark Giesecke
Snack serve and clean up	Linda Imhoff, Charlotte Owen
Coffee Set Up/Clean Up	Charlotte Owen
Flower Delivery	Bill & Linda Roberts

Last week's worship attendance: 62