

MARKINGS

June 18, 2017



Second 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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At last weekend's Synod Assembly at Roanoke College, **the Reverend Robert Humphrey** of Harrisonburg was elected to a six-year term as bishop of the Virginia Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Humphrey was elected on the fifth ballot with 217 votes to 167 votes for The Reverend Kelly Bayer Derrick, associate pastor of St. Philip Lutheran Church of Roanoke, Virginia.

Humphrey has served as pastor of Muhlenberg Lutheran Church since 2010. The bishop-elect earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Richmond in 1977. He received his Master of Divinity from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in 1981.

The Rev. James F. Mauney, current bishop of the ELCA Virginia Synod, has served as bishop since 1999 and will retire Aug. 31. Humphrey will be installed as bishop on **September 9 at First Presbyterian Church in Waynesboro.**

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 here. Thank you.

Garden Highlights: The Red Hot Pokers have faded, but the bright red bee balm is lighting up the garden as well as the Stella de Oro gold day lilies and three lovely white Easter Lilies! Hope you get a chance to enjoy them should you be stopping by the church sometime soon.

During the **summer months** of June, July, and August when the St. Mark Choir is not singing, we like to fill as many summer Sundays with special vocal or instrumental music. If you would like to share your gift of music with the St. Mark congregation on a summer Sunday, please let Kristi Van Doorn, Director of Music Ministry know.

Colors in our church: In the Christian tradition, we have a variety of colors for vestments and paraments. A few examples of a color's symbolism and examples of suggested usage during the ELCA church year.

- Blue - hope, used in Advent
 - White - purity, light, and joy, used at Christmas, Easter, Christ the King Sunday
 - Green - growth in Christ and a neutral color, used on the Sundays after Pentecost
 - Black - ashes and death, used on Ash Wednesday
 - Purple - repentance and solemnity, used in Lent
 - Red - fire, used on Pentecost
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Things you can do to welcome the stranger, from Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service:

- Pray for safety and protection for refugees and migrants
- Celebrate refugee Sunday at your church
- Pay attention to the news and learn what's happening with refugees around the world
- Be a voice for Christian love and extend welcome to refugees and migrants in your community
- Learn a new language and talk to someone from a different part of the world
- Volunteer with a refugee organization or another ministry that welcomes new Americans at lirs.org/volunteer
- Support refugee families restarting their lives at lirs.org/give
- Read the stories of refugees and people on the move in the Bible and learn what God says about welcoming the stranger
- Ask your parents and grandparents about your family's immigration history. How did your family come to the U.S.? What was it like?

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 -- **June 19**

Narcotics Anonymous 12:15pm – Student Room
Worship & Music 5pm - Library
Chess Club 6:30pm – Narthex

Tuesday -- **June 20**

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

Wednesday -- **June 21**

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

Thursday -- **June 22**

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

Friday -- **June 23**

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

Saturday -- **June 24**

AA Meeting 9-11pm – Student Room

Sunday -- **June 25**

Holy Communion service 10:15am
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 Kiewer

SERVING THIS SUNDAY – June 18, 2017 at Pen Park Shelter #1

Welcome/Announcements	Amanda Nelsen
Crucifer/Acolyte	
Chalice Bearer	
Ushers	N/A
Nursery	N/A
Assisting Minister	Helen Ida Moyer
Reader	Kara McClurken
Altar Guild	Corinne Courtney
Greeter	Carolyn Rader
Children's Moment	Tony Marbury
Counters	N/A
Snack serve and clean up	N/A
Coffee Set Up/Clean Up	Yvonne Osheim
Flower Delivery	N/A

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – June 25, 2017

Welcome/Announcements	Sara Bon-Harper
Crucifer/Acolyte	Aidan Carter
Chalice Bearer	Aidan Carter
Ushers	Tom and Will Hecmanczuk
Nursery	Izzy Hecmanczuk, need CPP-trained adult
Assisting Minister	Helen Ida Moyer
Reader	Helen Ida Moyer
Altar Guild	Linda Imhoff
Greeter	Ann Charlton
Children's Moment	Tom Hecmanczuk
Counters	Greg Wichelns, Tom Teisberg
Snack serve and clean up	Karen Love, Gail Milligan
Coffee Set Up/Clean Up	Amanda Nelsen
Flower Delivery	Laurene Nelson

Last week's worship attendance: 61