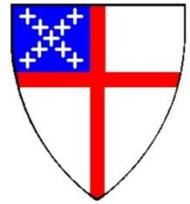




# Saint Mark's Messenger

Beaver Dam, Wisconsin      Joann Ellis, Editor      July, 2016



## "Twinkies and Root-Beer News"

Dear people of St. Mark's,

It is a great joy and a wonderful blessing to become part of this great family of St. Mark's in Beaver Dam, WI. Throughout the past few weeks, while getting to know people at St. Mark's; I have realized I have not shared about myself with all of you. Therefore I thought this would be a great opportunity to give you some insights into my own story.

I was born in 1984 Bogota, Colombia. I am the oldest of three brothers. Diego who is 29 years old is an accountant in Bogota and lives with his wife Jennifer. Juan Pablo who is 23 years old is a cinematographer who resides in the U.S. Both of my parents, Alvaro and Martha, moved to the U.S. in 2015 and live in Watertown.

Early in my childhood my parents taught my brothers and I to love God, to love our family and to love our neighbors. It was thanks to their teachings of love and forgiveness that I learned about God's presence in my early life. Just like any other child in Colombia, I grew up listening and dancing to salsa, playing soccer and spending my Sundays at the Roman Catholic Church. In the late 1990's I began to play the guitar and began to lead music at the local catholic church. Soon I began to fall in love with the work of the church and their message of justice and love. However, as I began to think about the possibility of becoming a priest in the Roman Catholic Church, I also realized I wanted to get married one day and have my own family. After some time I gave up on the idea of working in the church and decided to spend my energy on one of my passions, music.

Soon after graduating from High-School and while applying to school and a job in Colombia, I decided to spend a few months in the U.S. visiting my aunt Tere. As soon as I arrived in the U.S. my aunt introduced me to the Episcopal Church and while learning about their theology and their tradition, I realized God was calling my name. Regardless of how much I tried to ignore the call, God was persistent. In 2005 I applied for a student visa to study business administration at St. Augustine Community College in Chicago, IL. After being in Chicago for almost two years I transferred my credits to Edgewood College, Madison. WI. In 2009 I finished a B.A. in Religious Studies at Edgewood. Months after I moved to Alexandria, Virginia to work on my Masters at Virginia Theological Seminary. During those years at seminary I met Elizabeth who later in June 2013 I married.

I have served as priest in charge of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Watertown and St. Luke's Episcopal Church Whitewater. I have also served as college chaplain for the Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry in Whitewater and for the past 9 months I served as a Hospital Chaplain at St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee.

Throughout these many years, while serving different communities, parishes and ministries, while embracing all in God's love, I have asked myself three questions that have helped me focus my work and energy in God's call:

- ✚ Who am I?
- ✚ What is my passion?
- ✚ How can I serve others in God's name?

As I embark this new ministry at St. Mark's I would like to invite you to answer these three questions. What does it mean for you to be an Episcopalian? What is your passion? How can you use such passion to serve others in the community that you live? I would like you to ponder on these questions, call me, email me, or take me out for a coffee and share with me some of your answers.

I am here to listen to you, to grow with you and together experience God in our lives and our communities.

Brothers and sisters, our worship has ended, our service begins.  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.



Yours in Christ,  
The Rev. Oscar A. Rozo+



<b><u>Treasurer's Update ~ Fred Ellis ~ May 31, 2016:</u></b>	
Year-to-date income:	\$ 35,489.71
Year-to-date expenses:	<u>\$ 30,976.00</u>
Balance	<u>\$ 4,513.71</u>



**Scrip Profit for the Month of April was: \$331.54**

### **WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGES**

Have you checked out the website or face book pages lately? There has been a lot of activity on both of them. Kit does a marvelous job on our webpage!



**IN THE SERVICE** ~ *Dennis Adams, Joshua B., James Brink, Jimmy Brink, Sam Budde, Barry Hilbert, Joshua Kent, Karl Krueger, Brian Lampert, Stephen Strube.*

Lord, keep our servicemen and women safe, whether they serve at home or overseas. Hold them in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us.

**July 2016  
LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
YEAR C**

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<b>Date/ Ministry</b>	<b>July 3, 2016 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Proper 9</b>	<b>July 10, 2016 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Proper 10</b>	<b>July 17, 2016 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Proper 11</b>	<b>July 24, 2016 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Proper 12</b>	<b>July 31, 2016 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Proper 13</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Fred Ellis</b>	<b>Deb Jenson</b>	<b>Jim Merrill</b>	<b>James Cleary</b>	<b>Leah Helmer</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Linda Zamzow</b>	<b>Libbie Kacuba Deb Jensen</b>	<b>Sue Hilbert Joyce DeZarn</b>	<b>Gayle Elbert Betsy Lampert</b>	<b>Linda Zamzow</b>
<b>Chalice Bearer</b>	<b>Jim Merrill</b>	<b>James Cleary</b>	<b>Deb Jenson</b>	<b>Fred Ellis</b>	<b>Jim Merrill</b>
<b>Christian Formation</b>	<b>Linda Zamzow</b>	<b>Linda Zamzow</b>	<b>Linda Zamzow</b>	<b>Linda Zamzow</b>	<b>Linda Zamzow</b>
<b>Intercessor</b>	<b>Maryann Kenitz</b>	<b>Sue Hilbert</b>	<b>Ken Peters</b>	<b>Bob Zamzow</b>	<b>Fred Ellis</b>
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Lindsey Cleary</b> <b><u>2 Kings 5:1-14</u></b> <b><u>Psalm 30</u></b> <b><u>Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16</u></b> <b><u>Luke 10:1-11, 16-20</u></b>	<b>Maryann Konitz</b> <b><u>Amos 7:7-17</u></b> <b><u>Psalm 82</u></b> <b><u>Colossians 1:1-14</u></b> <b><u>Luke 10:25-37</u></b>	<b>Steph Moore</b> <b><u>Amos 8:1-12</u></b> <b><u>Psalm 52</u></b> <b><u>Colossians 1:15-28</u></b> <b><u>Luke 10:38-42</u></b>	<b>Libbie Kacuba</b> <b><u>Hosea 1:2-10</u></b> <b><u>Psalm 85</u></b> <b><u>Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)</u></b> <b><u>Luke 11:1-13</u></b>	<b>Deb Kuenzi</b> <b><u>Hosea 11:1-11</u></b> <b><u>Psalm 107:1-9, 43</u></b> <b><u>Colossians 3:1-11</u></b> <b><u>Luke 12:13-21</u></b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Dan &amp; Sue Hilbert</b>	<b>Vanda Wiegert</b>	<b>Bob &amp; Linda Zamzow</b>	<b>Dave &amp; Cori Drexler</b>	<b>Bob &amp; Marsha Horne</b>
<b>Counters</b>	<b>Maryann Kenitz &amp; Andy Harmon</b>	<b>Maryann Kenitz &amp; Vanda Wiegert</b>	<b>Maryann Kenitz &amp; Joann Ellis</b>	<b>Maryann Kenitz &amp; James Cleary</b>	<b>Maryann Kenitz &amp; Jim Merrill</b>



**DIRECTORY CHANGES**

**Josh Kopmeyer**  
Clearview Home  
198 Cty. Rd. DF  
Juneau, WI 53039

**Jan Byrd**  
10818 Sandpiper Cove  
Ft. Wayne, IN 46845

## July Birthdays

1 Donald Drews  
2 Linda Streiff  
7 Jody Horne  
7 Matt Jacobsen  
8 Kylie Jacobsen-Kopmyer  
12 Elizabeth Perers  
12 Jody Langfeldt  
12 Summer Helmer  
21 Amy Diebaren  
29 Zachary Neuman  
30 Michael Mosher  
31 Azalea Helmer

## July Baptismal Anniversaries

None



## July Wedding Aniversaries

8 Ken & Robin Peters  
10 Mike & Darci Mosher  
26 Fred & Joann Ellis

## Why go to church?

~~ If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love this! If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to read it. If you're spiritually curious, there is still hope!



A church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time, and the preachers and priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all." This started a real controversy in the 'Letters to the Editor' column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible, and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment!

**IF YOU CAN NOT SEE GOD IN ALL, YOU CANNOT SEE GOD AT ALL!**



**B. I. B. L. E.** simply means:  
**Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth!**

**FOR SALE Farm Fresh Eggs** ~ Come and get your fresh, large brown eggs at St. Mark's! The price is \$2.25 per doz. If you run out of eggs before Sunday, you can also call Libbie at 920-885-4791 or 920-296-1611 and request some more. ~ Libbie Kacuba



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<b>Date/ Ministry</b>	<b>Aug 7, 2016 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Proper 14</b>	<b>Aug 14, 2016 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Proper 15</b>	<b>Aug 21, 2016 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Proper 16</b>	<b>Aug 28, 2016 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Proper 17</b>
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<b>Reader</b>	<b>Joann Ellis</b> <a href="#">Isaiah 1:1, 10-20</a> <a href="#">Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24</a> <a href="#">Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16</a> <a href="#">Luke 12:32-40</a>	<b>Dan Hilbert</b> <a href="#">Isaiah 5:1-7</a> <a href="#">Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18</a> <a href="#">Hebrews 11:29-12:2</a> <a href="#">Luke 12:49-56</a>	<b>Maryann Kenitz</b> <a href="#">Jeremiah 1:4-10</a> <a href="#">Psalm 71:1-6</a> <a href="#">Hebrews 12:18-29</a> <a href="#">Luke 13:10-17</a>	<b>Fred Ellis</b> <a href="#">Jeremiah 2:4-13</a> <a href="#">Psalm 81:1, 10-16</a> <a href="#">Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16</a> <a href="#">Luke 14:1, 7-14</a>
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## FUNDRAISERS



We have completed our first two fundraisers for 2016. The rummage sale and our first brat stand. The second brat stand is on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> and the Christmas Cookie Walk will be on Saturday, December 10. We are almost half way to the \$3,000.00 Pledge amount, with \$1,455.68.

Historically the second brat stand doesn't bring in as much as the first one due to people having had many brats by August and many brat fries in the community. The weather in August can bring lots of surprises, excessive heat being the main reason to keep buyers from coming out. We have only cancelled once because of storms.

The Cookie Sale always does well as we live by the slogan, "The more we bake, the more we make" ----and we bake! Which brings us to our insurance fundraisers to insure we go over our \$3,000.00 pledge to the general fund.

Last year Cynthia Helmer hosted "A Tea Party" and sold lots of different items and donated her profits to church. We also had two Avon sale dates. The problem with these sales is that one person does the planning; setting-up, selling, etc. and people in church will or order something. But this isn't our fundraiser, it's yours! We should all take catalogs and order blanks to our families, friends, work places or play places and bring orders back. That would make a fundraiser worth the profit. So if you think we can get more participation let me know and we can get things started. Also this should be a good apple year and if you remember two years ago we took orders for apple products and made and baked them. We did really well on that, but will need to redefine how we do it. It was fun if chaotic.

If you have an idea or any kind of fundraiser you think will work for us let anyone on the Fundraiser Committee know what that idea is.

Our ongoing projects are the scrip table, where we sell gift cards to use locally and many place nationally. There are hundreds of choices for cards so if you are interested in cards that aren't on the table, ask one of us at the table for the list. The hardest part of buying scrip is remembering to bring your checkbook to church on Sunday morning.

We also make Christmas stockings for sale. If you have a creative side and would like to help in some way come talk to us. Thank you for all of your help in keeping your church in this community. The fundraiser Committee. **Lindsey Cleary, Jody Langfeldt, Linda Zamzow and Bambi Tischer.**

### **HIGHWAY CLEAN UP OR ADOPT A HIGHWAY PROGRAM**



Many years ago St. Mark's adopted the portion of Highway 33 from Fabisch Road to Cty Rd. I. It's a mile strip bordering the Dodge County Fairgrounds. It is time to clean up that stretch of road. The date has been set for July 9<sup>th</sup>. We need to have some of our younger parishioners help with this service event! If you are under 60 please plan to help with this community service event.

**Ken Peters, Junior Warden**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!** Have we mistakenly missed listing your Birthday, Baptismal date or Wedding Anniversary date in our bulletins in the past? As these dates are very important to acknowledge we need your help in updating our lists. On the front entrance table we will have forms for all current members to post any of your dates that we may have missed and also for all new members to add their dates. Thank you!

The St. Mark's Church Directory has been updated! However, because there are many changes that take place in a church family, weekly, we will also need your help in keeping it as current as possible from year to year. On the table at the front entrance we have a "Corrections Copy Only". Please make any corrections in red. New directories will be printed at the beginning of each year. A donation for each directory would be greatly appreciated.

Joyce DeZarn and Sue Hilbert

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
Vestry Meeting Minutes  
May 15, 2016**

**Vestry Members Present:** Lindsey Cleary; Joann Ellis; Meredith Harmon; Sue Kuhn; Jody Langfeldt; James Merrill; Bambi Tischer; Linda Zamzow

**Also Present:** Daniel Hilbert, Sr. Warden; Ken Peters, Jr. Warden; Fred Ellis, Treasurer

**Absent:** Stephanie Moore

1. The regular monthly Vestry Meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m., with opening devotions given by Jody Langfeldt.
2. A motion was made by Jim Merrill and second by Linda Zamzow to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2016 Vestry Meeting. Motion Carried
3. The minutes from the Special Vestry Meeting held on April 24, 2016, were summarized for those who may not have seen them by Clerk, Joann Ellis. A motion was made by Linda Zamow and second by Jody Langfeldt to approve the minutes from the Special April 24, 2016 Vestry Meeting. Motion Carried.
4. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Treasurer's Report by Fred Ellis, noted on the Balance Sheet as of April 30, 2016, House Sale Money Market (Line Item #250.8), now has balance of \$9,011.04. This was due to the transfer of \$3,000, from Organ Fund Money Market (Line Item #256.8) as was suggested last month.
  - b. The Treasurer also noted pledges were down almost \$1,800 for the period of January 1 through April 30, 2016. Giver of Record was up by almost \$600. The Junior Warden has purchased a new thermostat which was incorrectly recorded under Equipment Repairs (Line Item 544.6) should be Maintenance Building (Line Item #551). A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Jody Langfeldt and seconded by Linda Zamzow. Motion Carried.

- c. Fred Ellis reported we usually pay the stipend of \$150 to the Asbury Clowns out of the Rector's Discretionary Fund (Line Item #469). There is only ~ \$60.00 in the Rector's Discretionary Fund (Line Item #469), so the stipend will be taken out of the Evangelism Fund (Line Item #257).

5. Old Business

- a. The Newcomer's Dinner has been put on hold until later this year.
- b. There was just a little under \$1,000 raised by our Rummage, Bake, Plant Sale.
- c. Our Brat Stand Sale netted \$557.50 There was no report from Rev. Gary

6. New Business

- a. There was no report from Rev. Gary

7. Senior Warden's Report by Dan Hilbert

- a. Dan sent a letter out to the congregation regarding Rev. Gary's last Sunday at St. Mark's will be Sunday, May 22, 2016. Rev. Oscar's first Sunday will be June 5, 2016. (See Fellowship report regarding Celebration events)
- b. Senior Warden, Dan Hilbert met with Oscar Rozo last week to get the contract signed. The compensation package offered was pretty much the recommended Diocesan's compensation package, with the exception that we will be able to split the cost of Health, Life and Dental Insurance with St. Paul's Watertown. Our half will be mailed to St. Paul's Watertown and they will pay the premium.
- c. Dan also mentioned we received a check in the amount of \$56.30 as a result of a lawsuit for fax charges by telecommunication companies. A motion was made by Meredith Harmon and seconded by Bambi Tischer to deposit the check into the Rector's Discretionary Fund (Line Item #469). Motion Carried.

8. Junior Warden's Report by Ken Peters

- a. Ken Peter's, Dave Drexler and Kit Marceil purchased mulch and flowers to enhance our landscaping around the outside of the building, the new sign and the bell. The old sign has been affixed to Dave's Shed House (as our utility building is fondly known). Flowers have been planted by the new sign, in front of the bell and in urns at our front entrance.
- b. The next item on the Jr. Warden's list of things to be done at St. Mark's is for the bell to be cleaned.
- c. There are also the two storage closets (one in the fireside room and the one in the Narthex under the stairs) in need of cleaning out.
- d. The office is being moved upstairs and the old office will become a reading room and Scrip sales room. This will enable the Narthex to be less congested on Sunday mornings.

- e. The Chapel and Columbarium room will also need some cleaning out as it has become very crowded.
- f. The Rector's office needs to be painted. The old furniture has been removed and new furniture, (a desk, desk chair, loveseat and chairs, end table, clock and a lamp) were purchased by Kit Marceil, from his brother's office sale at a cost of ~ \$151. These items will be paid out of the Major Improvement Fund (Line Item #552).
- g. Lindsey Cleary inquired as to whether Oscar would need a computer or laptop. Dan said at the present time, Oscar would be using his own laptop. It was suggested that we purchase some type of back-up system for both Oscar's laptop and the church's computer. Jim Merrill will check into the cost of a back-up system similar to the one he purchased for himself which cost approximately \$200 and report back to the Vestry.

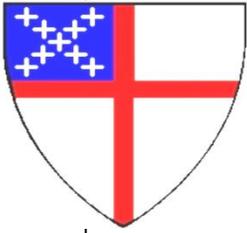
9. Other Committee Reports

- a. Linda Zamzow reported ECW (Episcopal Church Women) will be paying their \$500 pledge and perhaps some of that money can be used to pay for the new furniture and computer back-up system. Treasurer, Fred Ellis reminded the Vestry the ECW pledge was to the general fund and would be used where we would need it.
- b. Fellowship Chair, Bambi Tischer has ordered a cake for Rev. Gary's last Sunday. We will hold a special coffee hour. It was suggested we use the sign-up sheet we had started for the Newcomer's Welcome Celebration.
- c. Bambi also noted that Dick & Millie Garside will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 5<sup>th</sup>. It was suggested we should all write cards to give to them.
- d. Also on June 5<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Oscar's first day with St. Mark's. There will be a celebratory coffee hour for Oscar. Vestry members signed up to bring goodies.
- e. Joann Ellis brought up a couple of articles from the Diocesan E-News. One was the need for funds to help with the costs of needed hospital equipment in the companion Diocese of Newalla, Tanzania she suggested we donate 10% of our last two fundraisers-tabled for next month.
- f. The other was the new website for endowment and trust funds address-given to Jim Merrill.
- g. Ken Peters shared Prayer Cards made by parishioner, Bob Lunt. Some of the prayers were meant for older adults going through divorce and help with how it affects the family.
- h. Scrip Profit for April was \$331.54.

10. Next Meeting will be June 19, 2016; Linda Zamzow offered to do the devotion. We suggested having Rev. Oscar do the closing Prayer.

11. A motion was made by Jody Langfeldt and seconded by Ken Peters to adjourn the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joann Ellis, Clerk - St. Mark's Episcopal Church Vestry



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## **JULY 2016 ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~ SAVE THE DATES**

**Mark your calendars!**



**Sunday, July 3rd**  
**Choir Rehearsal**  
**After 9 am Eucharist**



**Saturday, July 9th**  
**High Way Clean UP**  
**9:00 am**



**Sunday, July 17**  
**Vestry Meeting**  
**10:30 am**



**Sunday, July 24**  
**Acolyte Training**  
**After 9:00 Eucharist**