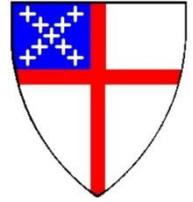




Saint Mark's Messenger

Beaver Dam, Wisconsin Joann Ellis, Editor AUGUST, 2016

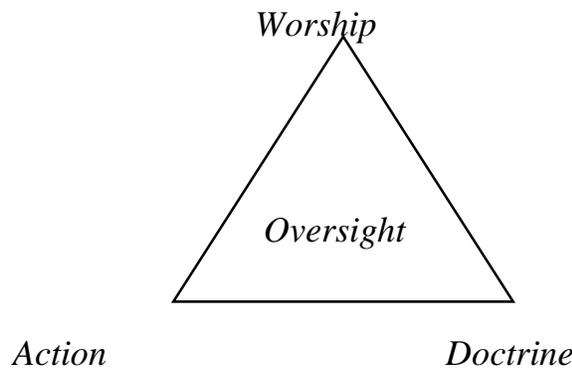


Walking Together



For the past couple of years I have spent some time thinking about my identity as an Episcopalian. What does it mean for me to be an Episcopalian? What does it mean to others? As I pondered on my spiritual life and faith identity, I came across a tool that helped me meditate on my life as an Episcopalian and my experiences with the larger community of faith. Such tool is called *The Christian Life Model*.

The Christian Life Model



Developed in the 1980's *the Christian Life Model* was created with the purpose of giving members of the church the opportunity of studying and reflecting on their lives within their communities of faith. As Episcopalians we gather weekly to *worship*, we gather to study the scriptures (*doctrine*) and together we are called to practice our faith with *actions* of love and grace. We do these things together as a community of faith and with the larger community in our city, *oversight*. As you look at the Christian Life Model, I would like to invite you to meditate on each of these elements that are part of our tradition; worship, doctrine, action and oversight. Think about the different things we have done and the things that you would like to see happening in our parish. Here are some questions that might help:

- ❖ What have we done in terms of worship at St. Mark's that inspires your heart? What would you like to see happening at our parish regarding worship and liturgy?
- ❖ What have we done regarding the teaching of the doctrine of the church that you enjoyed? What would you like to see happening at our parish regarding teachings and doctrine?
- ❖ What have we done regarding outreach and action? What would you like to see happening at our parish regarding action and outreach?

As you come up with answers to these questions, I would like to invite you to write those answers down and share them with me during the next following Sundays.

In the words of an old African Proverb: "If you want to go quickly, go alone. **If you want to go far, go together.**" I would like to invite you to work together, grow together and together share God's word of Grace and Love to the world.

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



Treasurer's Update ~ Fred Ellis ~ June 30, 2016:

Year-to-date income:	\$ 43,327.24
Year-to-date expenses:	<u>\$ 36,828.83</u>
Balance	<u>\$ 6,687.34</u>



Scrip Profit for the Month of May was: \$245.35

WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGES

Have you checked out the website or face book pages lately? Check out the You Tube Service videos. 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.



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

Church in the Park ~ Come join St. Mark's on Sunday, August 21, 2016 at Waterworks Park, This park has a handicapped accessible playground. We will be in the shelter. Pot Luck Lunch after 9:00 am Eucharist. Brats, burgers & hot dogs will be available from the brat fry at Recheck's for a small donation.



The Processional Hymn is # 8 in the hymnal Morning Has Broken
Sequence: Bless the Lord My Soul (Taize)
Offeratory: Lord of the Dance
Lord's Prayer: Rev. Oscar leads, congregation echos
Communion: Blessed Assurance
Recessional: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Directions to Waterworks from St. Mark's

1. E. Mill Street to University Ave turn Right
2. University to Park Ave, turn Left
3. Park Ave/Front Street , turn Right
4. Front Street to Denning Ave, turn Left
5. Go to end of block, Water Works Park is on Right

**AUGUST 2016
LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE
YEAR C**

***Remember it is your responsibility to find a sub for your date if you are unable to serve the day you are assigned and to notify Administrative Assistant at office@stmark-beaverdam.org or JoyceDezarn@gmail.com**

Date/ Ministry	Aug 7, 2016 12th Sunday After Pentecost Proper 14	Aug 14, 2016 13th Sunday After Pentecost Proper 15	Aug 21, 2016 CHURCH IN THE PARK 14th Sunday After Pentecost Proper 16	Aug 28, 2016 15th Sunday After Pentecost Proper 17
Acolyte	Fred Ellis	James Merrill	James Cleary	Rose Benson
Altar Guild	Linda Zamzow	Libbie Kacuba Deb Jensen	Sue Hilbert Joyce DeZarn	Gayle Elbert Betsy Lampert
Chalice Bearer	James Cleary	Deb Jensen	Fred Ellis	James Merrill
Christian Formation	Linda Zamzow	Linda Zamzow	Linda Zamzow	Linda Zamzow
Intercessor	Maryann Kenitz	Steph Moore	Deb Kuenzi	Libbie Kacuba
Reader	Joann Ellis <u>Isaiah 1:1, 10-20</u> <u>Psalms 50:1-8, 23-24</u> <u>Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16</u> <u>Luke 12:32-40</u>	Dan Hilbert <u>Isaiah 5:1-7</u> <u>Psalms 80:1-2, 8-18</u> <u>Hebrews 11:29-12:2</u> <u>Luke 12:49-56</u>	Maryann Kenitz <u>Jeremiah 1:4-10</u> <u>Psalms 71:1-6</u> <u>Hebrews 12:18-29</u> <u>Luke 13:10-17</u>	Fred Ellis <u>Jeremiah 2:4-13</u> <u>Psalms 81:1, 10-16</u> <u>Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16</u> <u>Luke 14:1, 7-14</u>
Ushers	Dan & Sue Hilbert	Vanda Wiegert	Bob & Linda Zamzow	Dave & Cori Drexler
Counters	Maryann Kenitz & Andy Harmon	Maryann Kenitz & Vanda Wiegert	Maryann Kenitz & Joann Ellis	Maryann Kenitz & James Merrill

September 2016
LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE
YEAR C

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Date/ Ministry	Sep 4 2016 16th Sunday After Pentecost Proper 18	Sept 11, 2016 17th Sunday After Pentecost Proper 19	Sept 18, 2016 18th Sunday After Pentecost Proper 20	Sept 25, 2016 19th Sunday After Pentecost Proper 21
Acolyte	Leah Hellmer	Jasmine Moore	Deb Jenson	Fred Ellis
Altar Guild	Linda Zamzow	Libbie Kacuba Deb Jenson	Sue Hilbert Joyce DeZarn	Gayle Elbert Betsy Lampert
Chalice Bearer	James Cleary	Deb Jenson	Fred Ellis	Jim Merrill
Christian Formation	Linda Zamzow	Linda Zamzow	Linda Zamzow	Linda Zamzow
Intercessor	Dan Hilbert	Mary Ann Kenitz	Sue Hilbert	Ken Peters
Reader	Sue Hilbert Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33	Dave Drexler Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10	James Cleary Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Psalm 79:1-9 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13	Lindsey Cleary Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31
Ushers	Bob & Marsha Horne	Dan & Sue Hilbert	Vanda Wiegert	Bob & Linda Zamzow
Counters	Maryann Kenitz & Andy Harmon	Maryann Kenitz & Vanda Wiegert	Maryann Kenitz & Joann Ellis	Maryann Kenitz & James Merrill

AUGUST Birthdays

8/4 Robert Horne
8/6 Maryann Kenitz
8/15 Cyndi Helmer, Grady Saalsa
8/16 Matthew Hoffman
8/20 Shannon Wersener
8/25 Kit Marceil
8/28 Carter Scott Merwin

AUGUST Baptismal Anniversaries

8/5 James Merrill Sr.
8/17 Azalea Helmer



AUGUST Wedding Anniversaries

8/15 Dan & Sandra Schwefel
Massie

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting Minutes
June 19, 2016

Vestry Members Present: Joann Ellis; Meredith Harmon; Jody Langfeldt; Stephanie Moore; Bambi Tischer; Linda Zamzow

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

Absent: Lindsey Cleary; Sue Kuhn; Jim Merrill

1. Opening Devotion

The regular monthly Vestry Meeting was called to order at 10:54 a.m., with opening devotions given by Linda Zamzow on "Beginnings and Commissions.

2. Approval of May 15, 2016 Minutes

There was discussion regarding "8.d. of the May 15th minutes in regards to "the office being moved upstairs and the old office to become a Reading Room and Scrip Sales Room" More to discuss and Meredith is to write an article for the newsletter about the books and an reading room in the office downstairs." A motion was made by Linda Zamzow and second by Bambi Tischer to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2016 Vestry Meeting as presented with the correction of 8.d. to be further discussed. **Motion Carried**

3. Treasurer's Report

- a. Treasurer's Report by Fred Ellis, started with the Balance Sheet to just go over the whole financial picture for Rev. Oscar Rozo. Item 250.8 is part of the money received from the sale of the rectory. It is a special project fund from which we borrow money from and pay back as money is received for the special project. We try to keep a good balance in the fund to be able to continue with special projects. Fred went over the accounts numbers and explained what each was for.
- b. The Treasurer also noted our income from Pledges, Giver of Records and Loose Offerings is down a little bit. Item 543 Phone Service Charge was for an ATT new phone as the old one US Cellular was not working. Our Administrative Assistants were spending a copious amount of time trying to get connected to the internet or running back and forth to their homes to be able to print documents from the computer to the printer. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Jody Langfeldt and seconded by Ken Peters. **Motion Carried.**

4. Old Business

- a. Dan will take care of writing a thank you letter to Dave and Cori Drexler for the new lighted sign which they so generously paid for and had installed for St. Mark's
- b. The Newcomer's Dinner has been put on hold until fall this year.
- c. Highway clean-up. We need to do our section of Hwy. 33 (Fabisch Road to County Road. I) Jody Langfeldt will check with the Highway Department to see if they are planning on mowing the grass along the roadways before we schedule a clean-up.

5. New Business

6. Rector's Report

- a. Rev. Oscar Rozo wanted to thank everyone for such a warm welcome on his first Sunday. He wants to Learn, Listen and Grow together as a community. His first goal is to be able to meet and visit with each of the parishioners. Please contact me via my cell number.
- b. Fred Ellis suggested that Rev. Oscar schedule some training or meet with the Liturgical Ministry Teams. I.e. the Acolytes, Chalice Bearers, Altar Guild, Readers, Intercessors, Ushers, etc.
- c. Tuesday, June 28, 2016, the Liturgical Committee for Music will meet with Fr. Rozo to choose hymns for the next month or so. (Fr. Rozo; Barb Panzer, Joann Ellis, Mary Ann Kenitz)
- d. Rev. Rozo was contacted by a former organist's son. (May Charlotte Gross), regarding having a service for this former organist on August 21, 2016. They were inquiring if Fr. Rozo would preside at the service. He is unavailable, but has contacted Rev. Chuck Partham, who said he would be able to perform the service. It will be held at Koepsell-Murphy Funeral Home.
- e. Rev. Rozo would like to have the youth involved in the Sunday Service. Perhaps a youth Sunday.

7. Senior Warden's Report by Dan Hilbert

- a. The church telephone was replaced. Our telephone and internet service is now with ATT. Hopefully this will eliminate the problems that Joyce and Sue have been experiencing with no Internet connectivity and reduce our cost.
- b. Senior Warden, Dan Hilbert said we had received a notice about a balance in our KIVA account. See Out Reach Committee below in committee reports
- c. Senior Warden Dan Hilbert mentioned he had received a letter from the Diocese regarding motions to be presented at conventions and elections of persons of the Laity and Clergy for the various committees. Rev. Rozo inquired as to who the Convention Delegates were. After some looking back Joann Ellis reported the Delegates are Jody Langfeldt; Christine Merrill; Barb Conley; Dan Hilbert. Alternates are: Jim Merrill; Vanda Wiegert; Bambi Tischer; Deb Jenson. There was a small discussion regarding convention and previous motions and how they were handled. Rev. Rozo asked Meredith Harmon if she would be willing to write up and submit a resolution for convention.

8. Junior Warden's Report by Ken Peters

- a. 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. Paint has been purchased for the bell outside and stair railings inside the church.
- b. Ken and Kit Marceil will be painting Rev. Oscar's office.
- c. Ken mentioned we need to purchase a small air conditioner for Rev. Oscar's Office.

- d. The water bubbler needs to be replaced. The current one can no longer be adjusted to give a sufficient supply of water. Ken will investigate options.
- e. New spot lights were put up in the front of the Sanctuary on the cross.
- f. WE NEED PEOPLE TO SIGN UP TO MOW GRASS
- g. We need to remind people to close all the windows that have been opened on Sunday.
- h. With the recent water in the basement, Ken would like permission to purchase a "Dry Vac" for St. Mark's, permission granted. (Line Item 551)
- i. We need to schedule an "IN-CHURCH clean-up date.
- j. We also need a couple of more fans (Line Item 551)
- k. The idea of having a "Tiny Library" was also discussed. Rev. Oscar would like to have one filled with both children's and adult's books.

9. Other New Business

- a. Vestry's Friend's Listing-Dan is working on it and will have it out this week.

10. Other Committee Reports

- a. Christian Formation Committee (Linda Zamzow and Meredith Harmon) reported Sunday School is not in session this summer. The parents and children are involved in Special Projects which will be presented later in the summer.
- b. Fellowship Chair, Bambi Tischer is working on the Newcomers Celebration for this fall. Church in the Park is August 21st. The Waterworks Park has been reserved. The suggestion to cook extra brats, burgers and hot dogs at the brat fry was felt to be a success last year and do repeat this year. More to come about the Church in the Park date and plans.
- c. Fundraising Committee (Linda Zamzow) reminded vestry that the next fundraiser is August 20th Brat Stand at Recheck's; and the Christmas Cookie Walk is scheduled for December 10th. Do we want to have another Avon Fundraiser? This requires everyone to pick up a book, purchase items and get the books out to co-workers, friends and relatives. Do we want to do another Apple Dessert Fundraiser?
- d. Outreach Committee (Meredith Harmon) Dan Hilbert announced we had received a notice regarding our Kiva Loan account. We had received a repayment and thus have a balance of \$10.42 in our KIVA Account. Fr. Rozo explained it was program for micro loans to help women or disadvantaged persons with getting started with a business that will support them. A brief explanation of KIVA loans was given by Meredith. From the website "*Kiva is an international nonprofit, founded in 2005 and based in San Francisco, with a mission to connect people through lending to alleviate poverty. By lending as little as \$25 on Kiva, anyone can help a borrower start or grow a business, go to school, access clean energy or realize their potential. For some, it's a matter of survival, for others it's the fuel for a life-long ambition. 100% of every dollar you lend on Kiva goes to funding loans. Kiva covers costs primarily through optional donations, as well as through support from grants and sponsors.*" (<https://www.kiva.org/about>) Meredith Harmon to write up an article for The Messenger Newsletter.

e. Scrip Profit for April was **\$158.08**. This barely covers our pledge to the general fund.

Linda Zamzow to write up article for The Messenger Newsletter.

11. Next Meeting will be July 17, 2016;

12. Meredith Harmon offered to do the devotion for the next meeting.

13. Rev. Oscar did a closing Prayer.

14. Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

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

A NOTE FROM YOUR TREASURER

We are at the midway point of our fiscal year. The balance sheet looks pretty good. As summer is quickly passing by and you are out and about enjoying your summer, don't forget to send in your pledge if you are on vacation. Just a reminder that the first Sunday of the month. The loose offering goes to the Rector's discretionary fund. So he is able to help people in the community.



WHERE IS KURT WALTERS

My summer has been delightful. I took a family trip over to England in June. After teaching about some of these things for years, I finally got to see them for myself! Since late June, I've been working out in California at a summer camp for gifted students (three weeks teaching the Renaissance, and now three weeks teaching the Middle Ages). They have been a delight. A friend in the Stanford library invited our Renaissance class to visit the rare books collection. They got to see a 14th handwritten copy of Dante's *Inferno*, a second folio of Shakespeare's work, a 16th century anatomy treatise, and a 1571 copy of the Book of Common Prayer (among other things). I'm not sure if the teachers or the students were more excited about the collection. We'll head back soon with the medieval class; I can't wait to see what our friend has in store for us! I miss you all and look forward to seeing everyone in August!

All the best,
Kurt Walters

Deb's mom's temporary Address is



Atrium Post-Acute Care
Georgiann Bushman, Rehab, #9
1800 1800 Sherman Avenue
Stevens Point, WI 54481



ST. MARK'S TRIVIA

Make a statement about yourself

Send it to the newsletter editor

Editor will post it in the next newsletter

The rest of us will have to guess who the statement is about

I grew up in North Western Wisconsin. Who am I?



School is going to start again soon. New pencils to sharpen, folders to doodle on, erasers that will have that sharp edge for a while. But what if you are the student in the class who does not have the new things or enough of them to begin the new year?

St. Mark's has a box in the narthex to collect school supplies to help our parents and teachers give to children what may be needed. The stores have school supplies priced low right now, so if you are shopping and you see something you would like to share, you can place items in the green box.



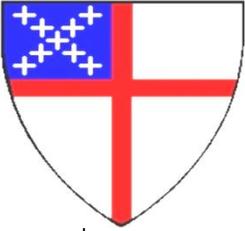
If you don't shop, but want to help, there is a yellow



Tap-Tap Box, also in the narthex for

monetary donations. If we get more items than we need for the beginning of the year, we will save items for the second semester. Let's do our best to "fill the bus" and help our kids learn.

Linda Zamzow



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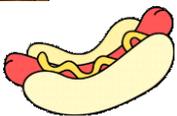
July/August 2016 ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~ SAVE THE DATES
Mark your calendars!



Sunday, July 31st
Choir Rehearsal
After 9 am Eucharist



Wednesday, August 17
Vestry Meeting
6:30 pm



Saturday, August 20
Brat Fry at Reчек's
8 am to 2 pm



Sunday, August 21
Church in the Park
Waterworks Park
9:00 am Eucharist
Potluck Lunch