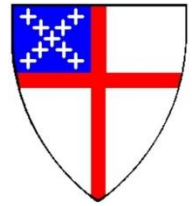




Saint Mark's Messenger

Beaver Dam, Wisconsin Joann Ellis, Editor AUGUST, 2016



Walking Together



“We Who Are Many Are One Body, For We All Share In The One Bread”

- Enriching Our Worship, Page 69.

Unlike many of you who grew up in the Episcopal Church, I grew up in the Roman Catholic church. Since a young age my brothers and I were taught to go to church weekly, to listen to the readings of the scripture, to pay attention to the priest's sermon and to participate during the Eucharist. If I have to be honest, those first few times coming to the church were torturous. We could not understand why we needed to listen to the readings of the day, why we needed to listen to the priest's sermon and why we needed to gather around a table to receive the bread and wine. However, as the weeks went by, the Sunday torture became a family tradition that brought a peaceful rhythm to our lives. Suddenly the sermons were not as boring as we remembered. Suddenly the readings of the scriptures made sense and the bread and the wine became a reminder of God's presence amongst us. Suddenly church became a part of me, it became my family, the only space where I felt fully free, saved and surrounded by God's love. However, when I came to the Episcopal Church seeking a new spiritual home, I found more than just the priest, the readings and the Eucharist. I found a group of people who embraced me as an equal, a group of people who called themselves the church, a group of people who were God's hands in the world. A church that was inviting me to be an instrument of love and grace in the world.

To me the Episcopal Church is unique in the sense that we have the same rituals that we have in the Roman Catholic Church, we have the priest vested in priestly garments and the altar which is ready for the Holy Communion, but unlike in many churches, the people in the Episcopal Church are the ones that make of this abstract experience, a human and divine experience, a space where you and I become the Holy Family, a space where we encounter God and God's love in each other. We are blessed to have each other and we are called to share this blessing with everyone!

I encourage you to share God's love with all, to talk to everyone about your own experience of God in your life and in the church. I encourage you to share God's word of love and forgiveness with others and let others know how transformative our church can be. Invite others to come and celebrate the Eucharist, invite them to experience what you have experience in this blessed space. Share God's love with all. For we who are many are one body, one church and one people.

In Christ,

Rev. Oscar A. Rozo+
St. Mark's Priest



Treasurer's Update ~ Fred Ellis ~ July 31, 2016:

Year-to-date income:	\$ 51,135.87
Year-to-date expenses:	<u>\$ 44,584.25</u>
Balance	<u>\$ 6,551.62</u>



Great Lakes Scrip Center®

Profit for the Month of July was: \$265.10

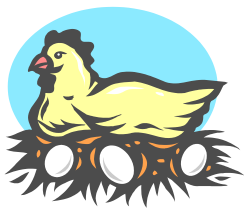
WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGES

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



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**OCTOBER 2016
LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE
YEAR C**

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Date/ Ministry	OCT 2, 2016 20 th Sunday After Pentecost Proper 22	OCT 9, 2016 21 th Sunday After Pentecost Proper 23	OCT 16, 2016 22 th Sunday After Pentecost Proper 24	OCT 23, 2016 23 th Sunday After Pentecost Proper 25	OCT 30, 2016 24 th Sunday After Pentecost Proper 26
Acolyte	Fred Ellis	Jasmine Moore	Leah Helmer	Fred Ellis	Deb Jenson
Altar Guild	Linda Zamzow	Libbie Kacuba Deb Jenson	Sue Hilbert Joyce DeZarn	Gayle Elbert Betsy Lampert	Linda Zamzow
Chalice Bearer	James Cleary	Deb Jenson	Fred Ellis	Jim Merrill	James Cleary
Christian Formation	Linda Zamzow	Linda Zamzow	Linda Zamzow	Linda Zamzow	Linda Zamzow
Intercessor	Bob Zamzow	Fred Ellis	James Cleary	Steph Moore	Deb Kuenzi
Reader	Maryann Kenitz Lamentations 1:1-6 Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137 2 Timothy 1:1- 14 Luke 17:5-10	Steph Moore Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Psalm 66:1-11 2 Timothy 2:8- 15 Luke 17:11-19	Libbie Kacuba Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97- 104 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8	Deb Kuenzi Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65 2 Timothy 4:6- 8,16-18 Luke 18:9-14	Joann Ellis Habakkuk 1:1- 4; 2:1-4 Psalm 119:137- 144 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10
Ushers	Bob & Marsha Horne	Vanda Weigert	Dan & Sue Hilbert	Bob & Linda Zamzow	Bob & Marsha Horne
Counters	Maryann Kenitz & Andy Harmon	Maryann Kenitz & Vanda Weigert	Maryann Kenitz & Joann Ellis	Maryann Kenitz & Jim Merrill	Maryann Kenitz & Andy Harmon

Sweet Potato Black Bean Salad ~ Joann Ellis ~ 6 servings

2 med sweet potatoes
2 strips of bacon cut into ½" pieces
½ sm. red onion thinly sliced
½ tsp. gr. Cumin
¼ C. red wine vinegar
Creamy Dressing
1 Tbsp. lowfat plain Greek Yogurt
1 Tbsp. Mayo
½ tsp. smoked paprika
¼ tsp. sciracha sauce
1 ¼ C. black beans rinsed & drained
¼ C. chopped, toasted walnuts
¼ C. chopped cilantro

Boil peeled/cubed sweet potatoes 10-15 min; drain & cool. Cook bacon til crisp about 10 min; remove bacon from pan. Add onion and cumin to bacon grease in pan, saute about 1 min. Stir in red wine vinegar & remove from heat. In small bowl mix yogurt, mayo, smoked paprika & sriacha. In large bowl place sweet potatoes, black beans, bacon & red wine vinegar/onion mixture and toss to coat. Stir in creamy sauce, walnuts and cilantro. Serve at room temperature or chilled. Best if eaten in three days.

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 Jensen	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

September Birthdays

- 1-Sep Breanne Van Loo
- 2-Sep Kirah Rose Kopmeyer
- 3-Sep Fred Ellis
- 14-Sep Johnny Harmon
- 17-Sep Jean Neste
- 18-Sep Michael Jenson
- 21-Sep Stephanie Moore
- 21-Sep Andy Wesener
- 24-Sep Robyn Peters
- 25-Sep Michael Thompson
- 29-Sep Steve Helmer



September Baptismal Anniversaries

- 5-Sep Amy Diebaren
- 7-Sep Aron Polensky
- 13-Sep Fred Ellis
- 14-Sep Carter Scott Merwin
- 15-Sep Shannon Wesener
- 21-Sep Gayle Elbert
- 24-Sep Robin Peters

September Wedding Aniversaries

- 3-Sep Jerry & Marie Frank
- 7-Sep Ricky & Joni Nehls Polenski

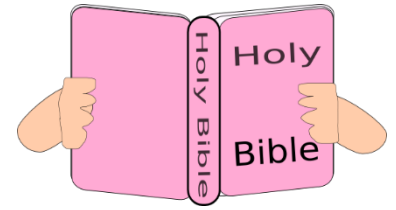
A Little Bible Humor ~ submitted by Maryann Kenitz

Q. What kind of a man was Boaz before he married Ruth?

A. Ruthless.

Q. What do they call pastors in Germany?

A. German Shepherds.



Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

A. Noah, he was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation

Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

Q. What kind of Motor Vehicles are in the Bible?

A. Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the garden in a **Fury**. David's **Triumph** was heard throughout the land. Also, probably a **Honda**, because the Apostles were all in one **Accord**.

Q. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

A. Samson, he brought the house down.

Q. What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden?

A. Your mother ate us out of house and home.

Q. Which servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?

A. Moses, he broke all 10 Commandments at once.

Q. Which area of Palestine was especially wealthy?

A. The area around the Jordan. The banks were always overflowing.

Q. Who is the greatest baby-sitter mentioned in the Bible?

A. David, he rocked Goliath to a very deep sleep.

Q. Which Bible character had no parents?

A. Joshua, he was the son of Nun.

Q. Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?

A. Because Noah was standing on the deck.

Q. Did you know it's a sin for women to make coffee?

A. Yup, it's in the Bible. It says....'HEBREWS'

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting Minutes
July 17, 2016

Vestry Members Present: Meredith Harmon; Jim Merrill; Stephanie Moore; Bambi Tischer; Linda Zamzow

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

Absent: Fred Ellis, Treasurer; Joann Ellis, Clerk; Lindsey Cleary; Sue Kuhn; Jody Langfeldt

1. Opening Devotion

The regular monthly Vestry Meeting was called to order at 10:50 a.m., with opening devotions given by Meredith Harmon from "Kitchen Mystics".

2. Recording of Today's Minutes

Joann Ellis had requested Linda Zamzow to record the minutes for today's meeting in her absence.

3. Approval of June 19, 2016 Minutes

A motion was made by Ken Peters and second by Stephanie Moore to approve the minutes of the June 19, 2016 Vestry Meeting Minutes as presented. **Motion Carried**

4. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report was gone through – questions were asked about a number of line items including the \$41.00 a month in line item #551.1 'Garbage', that covers cardboard removal. We pay monthly, but the cardboard is not taken away every month. Motion was made by Linda Zamzow and second by Meredith Harmon to discontinue cardboard removal and try to remember to take it home ourselves. Also in the motion was to accept the treasurer's report as presented. **Motion Carried**

5. Old Business

- a. Re-arranged some names on the Parrish Friend's list.
- b. KIVA-Meredith has been trying to locate our information on-line, but cannot so she will talk to Mary Mail about the specific address of the account

6. New Business

Rector's Report

- a. John Autin, Rev. Oscar and his wife would like to start a program of EFM training (Education For Ministry a four-year program) for anyone interested.
- b. Bob Lunt would like to talk to the Vestry to explain his prayer ministry – no date has been set.
- c. CDI (Church Development Institute) has a program to mentor people for outreach ministries, this is a two-year program.
- d. "Ministering Beyond the Walls" is an on-line program for outreach training. Rev. Oscar will bring his computer on September 27th so we can participate.
- e. Ken Peters will bring his camera to church on July 24th to take a church group picture to update our Website, Facebook page and Insta-gram account
- f. Rev. Oscar will take a one week vacation the second or third week of September. We will look for supply clergy, if none available-we will have Morning Prayer
- g. Rev. Oscar is interested in joining the Beaver Dam Ministrium.

- h. The ELCA is looking for somewhere to begin (expand) a Latino Ministry – more information to follow.
- i. Interest in being in the Beaver Dam Holiday Parade on the first Saturday of December.
- j. Rev. Oscar is interested in being involved in a local hospital ministry which includes the assisted living and nursing facilities.

7. Senior Warden's Report by Dan Hilbert

- a. Request from Special Touch Ministries for volunteers to train to help them, plus monetary donations.
- b. Request P.A.V.E. for a monetary donation.
- c. Discussion about our unhappiness with Green Valley about how they leave their workers alone in the church while they clean. The job being done has fallen off lately. Motion made by Bambi Tischer and second by Ken Peters to write a letter or call Green Valley to cancel their services; and do the work by volunteers from the church to see if it works. **Motion Carried**

8. Junior Warden's Report by Ken Peters

- a. Nine bags of garbage and three bags of recyclables were gathered by nine volunteers for our highway clean-up.
- b. Ken Peters and Dave Drexler cut and cleaned up limbs from Wayland Academy side of the church.
- c. Ken Peters and Dave Drexler are researching building a storage box for our extra banquet tables, plus designing a Little Library for the outside of our church.
- d. Ken Peters ordered a new set of numbers for our hymn boards.
- e. Ken and Robin Peters will donate a dehumidifier for our "Fireside Room" to replace the old one.
- f. Ken Peters will begin cleaning and re-painting the bell outside-Rust oleum and Earth Tone. Any help would be appreciated.
- g. Outside church clean-up will be sometime in September.
- h. Some repairs have been made on the Bubbler. It works better.

9. Other Business

- a. June Scrip Profit was **\$245.35**.
- b. There will be a "Fill the Bus" box and "Tap-Tap" box for in-kind and monetary donations for school supplies in the Narthex.

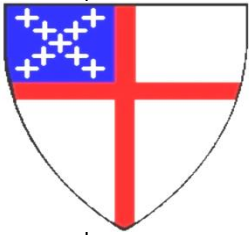
10. Next Meeting on Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

11. Linda Zamzow offered to do the August devotional.

12. Ending Prayer by Rev. Oscar.

13. Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Zamzow, Secretary Pro Tem
St. Mark's Episcopal Church



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SEPTEMBER 2016 ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~ SAVE THE DATES

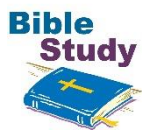
Mark your calendars!



Sunday, Sep. 4th
Choir Rehearsal
After 9 am Eucharist



Wednesday, Sep. 7th
Morning Prayer
8:30 am



Wednesday, Sep. 7th
Bible Study
9 am