



St. Mark's
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Bulletin Board

June 17, 2021

HUG YOUR CHURCH



Saturday, June 26th at 8 a.m.

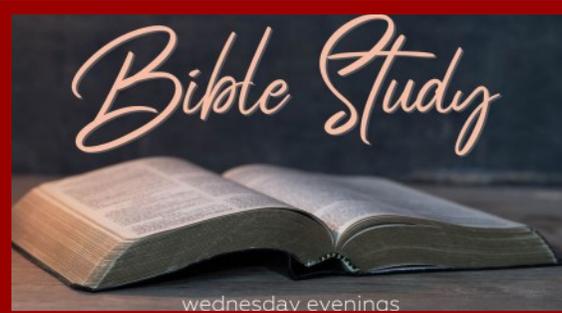
Join us to tidy up the courtyard, paint the "Welcome to the Episcopal Church" signposts (Thorton & Emery and Walnut Ave. & Tibbs) and Adopt-a-Mile! We'll start early and get finished before it gets too hot! Hope to see you then!!!

COMING SOON.....

† A bit of an Early Notice †

On Wednesday, August 25th at 6:00pm -
The Official Installation of Father Rick Tiff
by Bishop Wright

In the Sanctuary
Please join us for the celebration!!!



Every Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the
Courtyard, bring your own chair and
always minding the Diocesan
protocols.

The Daughter's of the King will host a Quiet Time
in the park, a meditation time every 3rd week on
Mondays starting June 21st. at 9:00 to 9:30 am in
Harlan Godfrey Civitan Park.

Everyone is welcome. If raining will be cancelled.

Thanks so much!

Vicki Harrison, President of DOK, 762-231-5320

LOST

One of our favorite Vestry members has misplaced his keys. On Sunday, May 18th, a person borrowed the keys but has not yet returned them. At this time there is no reward, but if you have the keys please call the office at 706-278-8857



Humane Society
OF NORTHWEST GEORGIA

The Humane Society of NW GA, located in Dalton, is looking for volunteers and hope you can help. We adopt out 700-800 cats and dogs each year. Many of them before coming to us have struggled just to stay alive. Taking care of the 75-85 cats and dogs that we have at any given time requires 60 volunteer hours each day! We hope that you can tell your church members that we would love to have them join our volunteer team! We have three 3 hr. daily shifts to care for dogs and three 1 hr. daily shifts to care for cats. To volunteer, they can go to hsnwga.org and fill out a volunteer application. Thanks for your help-our cats and dogs thank you too!

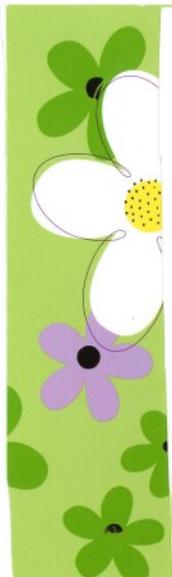
Thank
you

I would like to thank Blake and those who set up and stream St. Mark's services online. For those unable to attend it allows us to be a part of the St. Mark's fellowship of believers at these services and hear Father Rick's inspiring sermons. I know it takes much time and effort to provide it to us but it is very much appreciated.

God Bless.

Brenda Hoffmeyer

On behalf of the Grace & Joy House:



On behalf of the Grace and Joy House, I would like to thank you for donating gift cards for door prizes for our first Golf Tournament fundraiser. Your kindness is greatly appreciated!

Amanda Sullivan
Director

"When the healing begins"

Nature Note by Marilyn Lance

Summer Solstice



On Sunday June 20, 2021, at 11:35 PM the earth is at the point on it's orbit around the sun where the North Pole is tipped toward the sun. This is the Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere. In Dalton we will have 14 ½ hours between sunrise and sunset and above the Arctic Circle the sun never sets. On the Summer Solstice, the sun will rise north of true east and set north of true west. The sun will now rise and set a little south each day until the Fall Equinox when it rises at true East and sets at true West. On the summer solstice, the sun is

higher in the sky at noon than on any other day, but it is never directly overhead in this latitude. Ancient peoples noticed these changes in the sun's height, the length of days, and where the sun rose and set. Places like Stonehenge were built to keep track of such things. Remember that the seasons are caused by the tilt of the earth on it's axis (23 ½ degrees). Question – when is the earth farthest from the sun? Surprisingly, it's on July 5, at 6:27 PM. That may not seem right since it's summer, but the tilt is everything. The earth's path around the sun is oval not a perfect circle. The average distance from earth to the sun is 93 million miles. When the earth is at Aphelion in July, it's 94.5 million miles (152.1 million kilometers). At Perihelion in January, the distance is 91.4 million miles (147.1 million kilometers). The Celts and other ancient peoples celebrated the Summer Solstice or the evening before called Midsummer's Eve with bonfires. How will you celebrate?

Saint of the Week by Marilyn Lance

John the Baptist

June 24 is the birthday of John the Baptist, who was born six months before Jesus. Our information about John comes from the first chapter of Luke, the Gospels, the Book of Acts, and the first century Jewish historian Josephus. John was a miracle baby for the aged priest Zechariah and his aged wife Elizabeth, a kinswoman of Mary the mother of Jesus. John fulfilled the prophecies by being the messenger who comes to prepare the way of the LORD. John lived a simple life and spend time in the wilderness, possibly at Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. All the gospels say that John preached and baptized beside the Jordan River. He urged people to repent of their sins, be purified by baptism, and amend their lives to prepare for the Kingship of God. Jesus began his ministry after John baptized him in the Jordan River. John told his followers that Jesus was the greater one of whom he had spoken and Jesus must increase while he John must decrease. John was outspoken on the subject of sin and ran into trouble with the authorities. John criticized Herod Antipas, the son of Herod the Great who ruled when Jesus was born. Herod Antipas had divorced his first wife and married his brother's wife while his brother was still alive. For this criticism, Herod had John beheaded. John's birthday comes very close to the summer solstice and both were celebrated together with bonfires. I was in England twice at the right time to participate in the Saint John's/ Summer Solstice bonfires.



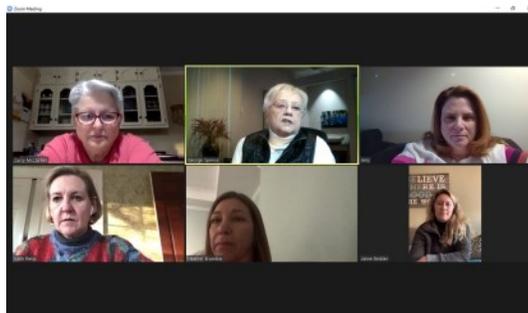
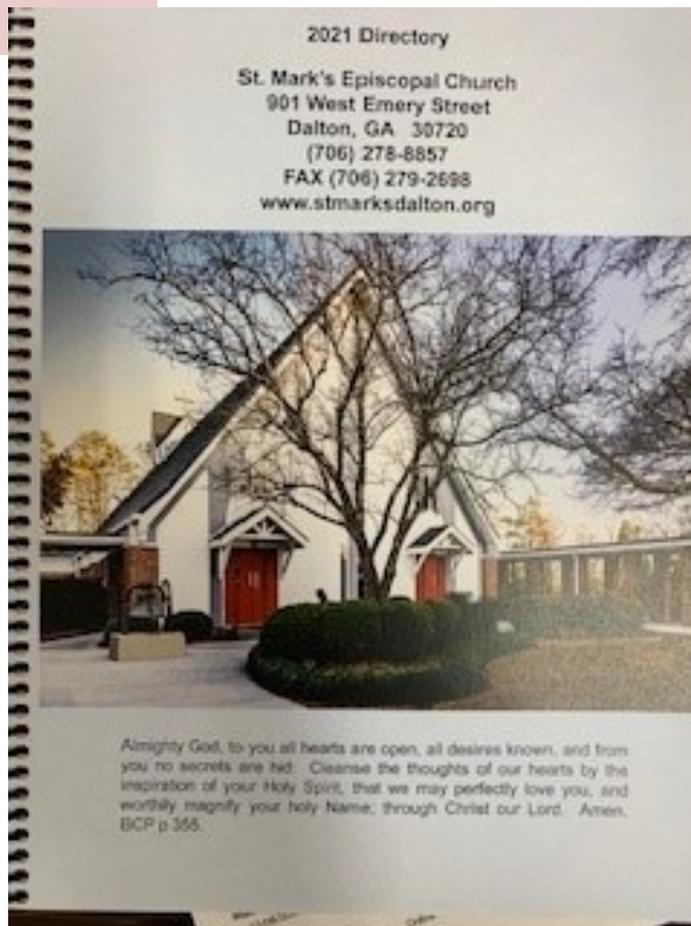
Copies of the 2021 St. Marks Directory are **STILL** available at the Parish Office. If you haven't had a chance to get yours, please call 706-278-8857 and Curry will Set up a time for you to come and get it.

Thanks!

I would like to acknowledge the folks who made the new directory possible - These photos were copied during one of many Zoom calls.

This was a great team that got the job done. My humble thanks for all you did to make it happen. -

Jan Littell, Jr. Warden



Myself (Jan), Rhenda Spence, Amy Belk, Kathi Reisz, Heather Brumlow, Jaime Beckler, George Spence and Deb Hull. Special shout-out to Kim Littell for moving the boxes from here to there and back again.

Please NOTE:

Now that office hours are reestablished The office will be taking phone calls from 8am - 1pm, Monday - Thursday then closed Friday. PLEASE NOTE: Social distancing and masks are still required so if you need to come in please call first. In person meetings are by appointment only. Thank you in advance, for your patience.

We celebrate the lives that make up the community of St. Mark's Church.

Happy Birthday

June 21 - June 27

BILL WEAVER ALEX REISZ JUDY PRESLEY

DENA HAVELAND SARIDA HOY LEA HICKS SALLY LITTLE

Anniversaries

DICK AND MARY GERACI MIKE AND MEREDITH ANDERSEN

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 06/06/2021

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| Weekly Giving | \$ | 7,493.60 |
| Total Giving for June | \$ | 10,733.60 |
| MTD Budgeted for June | \$ | 11,730.00 |
| Difference for June | \$ | (964.40) |
| YTD Budgeted | \$ | 140,760.00 |
| YTD Giving | \$ | 144,136.00 |
| YTD Difference | \$ | 3,376.00 |

Thank you for your generosity and support for the work of God here at St. Mark's!

CHURCH STAFF

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Intercessory Prayer List –June 2021

People on this list have been moved here after being on the Service Bulletin list for four weeks.

(Parishioners indicated by *)

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|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| | Bobby Ray Armstrong | Michelle |
| *Geneva Albertson | Lynn Bailey | Esme Miller |
| *William Brammer | Charlie Banks | Teresa Mitchell |
| *Debora Buckner | Mark Beckler | Vicky Morris |
| *Jon Burchfield | Shirley Brown | Charlie Neal |
| *Tracey Burke | Walt Brown | Rebekah Nichols |
| | Edward “Skinny” Calhoun | Jeremy Norton |
| *Patti and Gary Cole | Marcus & Rebecca Carrell | Michelle Onorato |
| | Margie Bruner | Martha Painter |
| *Cathie Cope | Mary Bucy | Mary Elizabeth Paris |
| *Jeri Cotnam | Norma Burney | Randy Perry |
| *Lisa Dinverno | Sammie Burchfield | Steve Plott |
| | Susan Butler | Diana Poarch |
| *Carolyn Hawkins | Marita Cantrell | Beth Powell |
| *Brenda Hoffmeyer | Judith Catalano | Michelle Pritchett |
| *Jacob Jones | Carole Cook | Shirley Puckett |
| | Mindy Cox | Beverly Pulliam |
| *Steve Jordan Family | Doug Enck | Linda Price |
| *Sue Killcreas | Janelle Ferguson | Ellen Sue Rhodes |
| *Jan Littell | Bob Frady | Regina Robertson |
| *Sandy & Rick Martin | Tiffany Fritz | Bob Rodric |
| | Phil Gailey | Nikki Satterfield |
| *Bee Maybank | Mary Haughie | Mary Schaugh |
| *Kim Miller | Colleen Halverson | Edwina Schwegmann |
| *Teresa Noble | Janet Hayes | Addie Snyder |
| *Alice Oosterhoudt | Tasha Hemphill | Nancy Spalding |
| | Hyde Family | Laura Stephens |
| *Rick Powell | Dr. Doris Jeanette | Sylene Taylor |
| *Ethel Rutledge | Katherine Kelehear | Bailey Underwood |
| *John Schwenn | Beverly Kellett | Christine Williams |
| | Aaron Kitchings | Melanie Wilson |
| *Mary Squires | James Lambert | David Young |
| *Carol Taylor | Becky Lewis | |
| *Virginia Weaver | Pam Lewis | |
| *Celia Williams | Hannah Locke and family | |
| Abbie | Jim Lord | |
| | Reese Lukei | |
| Melvin & Harriet Adams | Ann Lumpkin | |
| Lisa & Thad Adams | Minnie Marsh | |
| Kelly Allgood | Bridget McClure | |
| Thad Arms | Maryanne McDaniel | |