



St. Mark's
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Bulletin Board

May 20, 2021

Dear Friends,

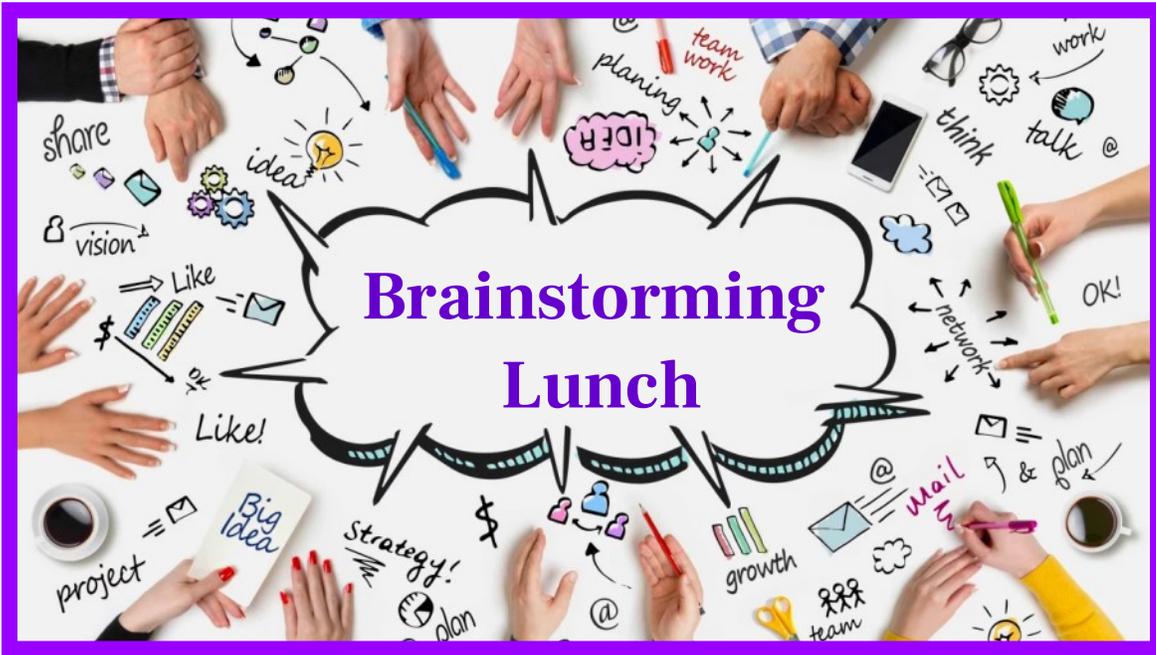
St. Mark's will be collecting baby items for one of our parishioners, Mallory Jordan Carter, who is expecting a baby boy due June 7th. Due to a difficult situation, numerous baby items are needed such as Dr. Brown's bottles, receiving blankets, newborn knit pants and knit jacket (0-3 months), pack and play sheets, summer layette outfits, baby lotion, shampoo, wipes, diaper cream, stroller (used or new), washcloths and hooded towels, grooming kit (brush, comb, clippers), and crib blankets. Anything is appreciated from pacifiers to a baby tub. Walmart gift cards can come in handy as well. Also, does anyone have a gently used changing table or glider rocker?

We ask for prayers for baby's safe arrival as well as prayers for Mallory and her family. Please call the office to arrange a time to drop any items off at the church by calling 706-278-8857 OR feel free to contact either myself or Deloris via phone, email or text (see info. below). You are also welcome to drop items in the Narthex when you attend church on Sunday.

Blessings to all,

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Family Ministry Brainstorming Lunch

Today, after the 10:30am service, in the courtyard, there will be a lunch in the courtyard for families with school aged children.

Please Note: for both occasions, please bring your own chair we will be following the Diocesan protocols.



Update and Thank you from Miguel @ Morris Innovative

Miguel Gonzalez

Newcomer Academy

Morris Innovative High School

I'm not sure if you have heard, but Morris Innovative High School is closing this year. The Newcomer Academy will continue to exist at The Dalton Academy, a new high school that's opening in August. The Dalton Academy will be housed where the current Dalton Middle School is. That means the Newcomer Academy will also be at the current Dalton Middle School building starting in August. I just wanted to let you and St. Mark's know this change would be happening.

Also, I have attached some pictures of our students of the month. We continue to use St. Mark's donations to buy the gifts for our students of the months. Please share this information with your church! We have always been so appreciative of the help St. Mark's has provided over the years to our Newcomer Academy. We would truly be blessed if you St. Mark's continues to help us next year as we move to The Dalton Academy!



LOST

One of our favorite Vestry members has misplaced his keys. Three weeks ago 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

Bible Study



wednesday evenings

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



Preschool in the Spotlight



Four Year Old Graduation Class (left to right)

Abigail Noland, Maverick Brown, Ava Mills, Bowen Thornton,
Isaac Davila, Brinley Kimmerling, Wes Goss, Georgia Brown,
Griffin Reed, Vivian Ward.

Saint of the Week by Marilyn Lance

The First Book of Common Prayer

May 27 this year has been set aside to commemorate the first Book of Common Prayer, a very important part of worship in the Anglican Communion. Henry the VIII broke with the pope and Roman Catholic church in Rome. In 1549 Henry the VIII's son Edward VI changed the primary language of public worship from Latin to English, and the first Book of Common Prayer came into use. It was first used on Pentecost Sunday June 9, 1549. This book is now commemorated on the first convenient day following Pentecost. Since Pentecost is a movable feast the date will change from year to year. The Book was the work of a commission of scholars, but it is believed that Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, was the main writer. It was based primarily upon the Latin worship of Sarum rites practiced in Salisbury. But it also took elements from Greek liturgies of the Eastern Orthodox and other sources. The Book of Common Prayer was such an improvement. Only one book and the Bible were necessary for the priest to conduct the service. And most importantly, the laity could follow the service and participate. There was a drawback. It was resented in non-English-speaking areas such as Ireland, Wales and Cornwall. The 1549 book was revised in 1553 but was only used a few months when Mary I took the throne and changed everything back to Roman Catholic. When Elizabeth I took the throne in 1559 she reintroduced the 1553 book with some revisions. So through the years there have been revisions and new editions and soon we will be working on a new edition of The Book of Common Prayer.



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!

Nature Note by Marilyn Lance

Privet is Blooming

If you are still having allergies it may be Privet. Chinese Privet was introduced in 1852 as a hedge plant but is now considered an invasive plant in Georgia. Privet is a small tree or shrub with small oval evergreen leaves. It's still blooming with lots of tiny white flowers. You can see it along Emery Street in the St. Mark's Greenspace, and between houses all over Dalton. Out in the country Privet grows along the road, in fence rows and near old home



places. I didn't realize I was allergic to the flowers until I had my Field Biology classes out on the Southeast campus doing leaf collections the last 2 weeks of school. Major allergic reaction! Those flowers turn into small oval blue berries in late summer and fall and are eaten by many species of birds. The birds then spread the seeds everywhere. I probably pull up hundreds of small privet seedlings every year in my flowerbeds under trees. The first year you can pull the seedlings up. If you miss them you will have to cut them the next year. When you cut privet down it will sprout back unless you poison the stump. Even though Privet was brought in so people could have hedges, it's now considered a nuisance. There are better plants for hedges. The berries do feed birds but are not as nutritious as native plants that the privet has displaced. If you are trying to control or eliminate Privet, Good Luck!

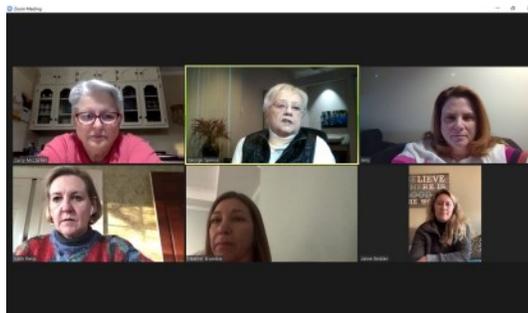
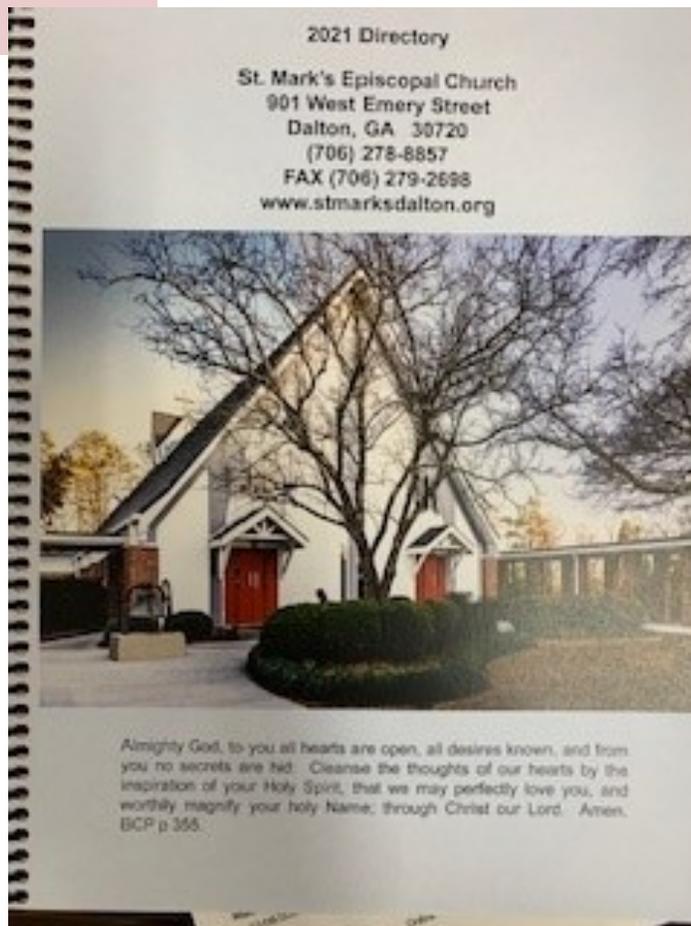
Copies of the 2021 St. Marks Directory are **STILL** available at the Parish Office. If you haven't had a chance to get yours, please call 706-278-8857 and Curry will Set up a time for you to come and get it.

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

May 24 - 30

JIM JACONETTI JENNY LOCK

Anniversaries

CARTER AND HARRIET PITTMAN

JOHN AND BEVERLY CARMICHAEL

PAUL AND JANET JOHNSON JIM AND DEB SNEARY

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 05/16/2021

Weekly Giving	\$	3,650.00
Total Giving for May	\$	15,773.33
MTD Budgeted for May	\$	17,595.00
Difference for May	\$	(1,821.67)
YTD Budgeted	\$	117,300.00
YTD Giving	\$	117,203.07
YTD Difference	\$	(96.93)

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

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Intercessory Prayer List –May 2021

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

(Parishioners indicated by *)

	Margie Bruner	Steve Plott
*Geneva Albertson	Mary Bucy	Diana Poarch
*Joan Anderson	Sammie Burchfield	Beth Powell
*William Brammer	Susan Butler	Michelle Pritchett
*Jon Burchfield	Marita Cantrell	Shirley Puckett
*Tracey Burke	Judith Catalano	Bob Rodric
*Patti and Gary Cole	Carole Cook	Mary Schaugh
*Cathie Cope	Mindy Cox	Edwina Schwegmann
*Lisa Dinverno	Doug Enck	Nancy Spalding
*Carolyn Hawkins	Janelle Ferguson	Laura Stephens
*Brenda Hoffmeyer	Tiffany Fritz	Sylene Taylor
*Jacob Jones	Phil Gailey	Bailey Underwood
*Steve Jordan Family	Mary Haughie	Christine Williams
*Sue Killcreas	Janet Hayes	Melanie Wilson
*Sandy & Rick Martin	Tasha Hemphill	
*Bee Maybank	Hyde Family	
*Kim Miller	Dr. Doris Jeanette	
*Teresa Noble	Katherine Kelehear	
*Alice Oosterhoudt	Beverly Kellett	
*Ethel Rutledge	Aaron Kitchings	
*John Schwenn	James Lambert	
*Mary Squires	Becky Lewis	
*Carol Taylor	Pam Lewis	
*Virginia Weaver	Hannah Locke and family	
*Celia Williams	Jim Lord	
Melvin & Harriet Adams	Reese Lukei	
Lisa & Thad Adams	Ann Lumpkin	
Kelly Allgood	Minnie Marsh	
Thad Arms	Bridget McClure	
Bobby Ray Armstrong	Maryanne McDaniel	
Lynn Bailey	Michelle	
Charlie Banks	Esme Miller	
Maxine Broeker	Teresa Mitchell	
Shirley Brown	Vicky Morris	
	Charlie Neal	
	Rebekah Nichols	
	Jeremy Norton	
	Michelle Onorato	
	Martha Painter	
	Mary Elizabeth Paris	
	Randy Perry	