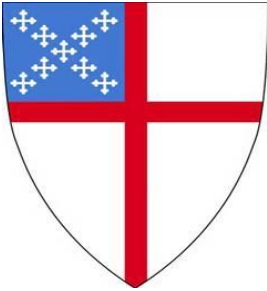


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HAPPENINGS

Monday, July 10, 2017

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ST. MARK'S UPCOMING CALENDAR

July 10th – July 16th, 2017

Monday, July 10th

The Church Office is closed each Monday

Tuesday, July 11th

6:30 pm – Soul Talk

Wednesday, July 12th

No Morning Prayer

Saturday, July 15th

8:00 am – Bible Study at Blue Moon

Sunday, July 16th

9:45 am – Nursery Available

10:00 am – Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:00 am – Fellowship Hour

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 12 th	Cancellation of Morning Prayer
July 16 th	No St. John's service this month

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

Next week's lessons

Genesis 25:19-34

Psalm 119:105-112

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

“But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

Matthew 13:23

The Word of God in the Gospel, sown by Christ in our hearts, is not foreign to us, not an alien book to study outwardly. The Gospel is life in God, present at our conception by the power of the Holy Spirit, which makes us conformable to God and more God-like. The Gospel is not information about strange events recorded by the apostles. The Gospel is the Word of God that explains kinship and communion with God to the human soul.

The Gospel makes the human soul recognize the voice of its Creator, its Heavenly Father, in its own heart. In the language of philosophy, the Word of God is immanent in us; that is, it is "in us, with us, and not outside of us" and not alien to us although it exceeds our mental grasp. The seed of the Kingdom of God sown in us, springs up, and grows mysteriously.... The seed springs up in him unnoticed, miraculous. We cannot tell whether the seed increases by 30-fold, by 60-fold or by 100-fold. We know only that when our heart begins to burn, as within the disciples at Emmaus, that the Lord Himself is opening our mind to understand the Scriptures (Luke 24:32), introducing His Kingdom to us.

-Fr. Victor Potapov



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HAPPENINGS

Andrew Gonzalez has graciously agreed to take over the creation of The Happenings weekly newsletter! We encourage submissions for announcements and photos to keep The Happenings interesting and informative! Please contact Amy in the office at stmarkshastings@gmail.com with your submissions, or you can send them directly to Andrew at andypgonzalez@gmail.com. Thank you!

DAY BY DAY DAILY DEVOTIONALS

The new Day By Day Devotionals have arrived! Pick up your free devotional in the pamphlet display outside of the church office. Make your new devotional a daily routine to see how God uses this tool in your life.

ITEMS FOR YOU

The items on the tables in the undercroft need to find a new home. If there is anything you want please take it! After July 19th the items will go to Goodwill.

SOUL TALK

Soul Talk will replace the group previously referred to as Journey in Faith. Soul Talk will meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the Common Room/Library here at St. Mark's. This is a casual group that gathers weekly for fellowship and spiritual discussion. Join us if you can as all are welcome.

OUTREACH COLLECTIONS

Dipes & Wipes: The Outreach Committee is hoping that you can donate diapers and wipes for SASA and Healthy Beginnings during the month of July!

Undie Sunday: The Outreach Committee will be donating Underwear and Socks to HPS for the start of the new school year in August. All sizes are acceptable, so watch those sales, and donate if you are able. Thank you to all who give!

COFFEE HOSTS/HOSTESSES

We are looking for Coffee Hosts for July & August. There is a sign-up sheet in the Library/Common Room. This year we are inviting any families who also want to sign up for this ministry. This would be a great way to teach your kids about serving in a ministry. Let's get everyone involved!

ST. JOHN'S SERVICES

We will not have a monthly service at St. John's during the months of July & August.

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Tuesday thru Friday

9:00 am – 11:00 am, and 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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