



SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL PRO-CATHEDRAL

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The Rt. Rev. J. Scott Barker, Bishop
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HAPPENINGS

November 20th, 2018



HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

- Book Club at 7 pm this Tuesday
- Holy Eucharist and Healing Rite at 10 am this Wednesday.
- Youth Group at 6 pm this Wednesday.
- Office is closed on Thursday for Thanksgiving.
- Bible Study at The Blue Moon at 8 am this Saturday.

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

November 26th - December 2nd

Monday, Nov. 26th

By appointment only with Dean Katie

Tuesday, Nov. 27th

7:00 pm - Book Club

Wednesday, Nov. 28th

10:00 am - Healing Rite with Eucharist

6:00 pm - Youth Group

Saturday, Dec. 1st

8:00 am - Bible Study at Blue Moon Coffee

11:00 am - Cindy Murphy Piano Studio Recital

Sunday, Dec. 2nd - Advent Begins

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:15 am - Sunday School & Nursery

10:00 am - Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:00 am - First Sunday Potluck

St. Mark's Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday

9 am – 11 am

and

Noon – 3 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec. 5th Ornament-Making Party
- Dec. 6th Buildings & Grounds Meeting
- Dec. 8th Christmas Tree Delivery - help needed
- Dec. 13th Spiritual Growth & Ed Meeting
- Dec. 16th Advent Lessons & Carols
- Dec. 16th St. John's Service
- Dec. 18th Outreach Meeting
- Dec. 19th Vestry Meeting

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Cindy Murphy's Studio Recital Change

Cindy Murphy's Piano Studio Recital has been changed to Saturday, Dec. 1st at 11 am.

Christmas Tree Project

St Mark's Outreach committee will be delivering Christmas trees on Saturday December 8th, 2018. Anyone interested in helping with the delivery should meet at St Mark's at 10:00 am in the parking lot. On Wednesday evening, December 5th, we will be preparing the tree stands and gift boxes. If you would like to help please meet at 6:00 pm in the undercroft. Trees stands are still needed - please drop your donations off to parish office.

New Lector Sign-Up for Christmas Eve service

In the Common Room there is a sign-up sheet for Lectors for the Christmas Eve Midnight Mass.

Phil Stacey Concert

Phil Stacey gained national attention on Season 6 of American Idol. Phil will be ministering in song and testimony at First United Methodist Church of Hastings (7th & Hastings) on Nov. 29th at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. Tickets are available at the office or door for \$5.00, and an additional offering will be taken. This is not a fundraiser for the church. All proceeds will benefit the artist. Go to <https://philstacey.com> to learn more.

Poinsettias

Donations are being accepted for Christmas Poinsettia Dedications. If you would like to have someone remembered, please use the form on the table in back of the church. Another form may be found in the Library/Common Room. The poinsettias are ordered from Russ's and cost St. Mark's \$20 each. Suggested minimum donation is \$20.00 per dedication.

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The Lord's Portion

November 2018

Signed pledges per month:	\$ 10,577.41
Pledges received in November as of Nov. 20th:	\$ 7,003.00
Shortage:	\$ 3,574.41

Year-To-Date January thru November

Signed pledges YTD thru November:	\$116,351.51
Pledges received YTD thru November	\$110,201.98
Shortage:	\$ 6,149.53

Thank you for your faithful giving!

~Just For Laughs~

Giving a sermon one Sunday, I heard two teenage girls in the back giggling and disturbing people. I interrupted my sermon and announced sternly, "There are two of you here who have not heard a word I've said." That quieted them down.

When the service was over, I went to greet people at the front door. Three adults apologized for going to sleep in church, promising it would never happen again.