

JANUARY 14/15, 2017

**St. Mark's Anglican Church  
"The Friendly Church"**



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**Mission Statement**

Living to the glory of God

**Please remember that St. Mark's is a scent-free and peanut-free church to enable everyone to worship and enjoy fellowship comfortably.**

**Assisted Listening Devices available upon request**

**St. Mark's Church – St. John's, Newfoundland  
January 14/15, 2017**

**SERVICES FOR THIS WEEKEND: January 14/15**

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS FOR THIS WEEKEND: January 14/15**

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Robert Woodland  
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Kim Petley  
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Nathan Menchions, Vi Drover

**GIFT BEARERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: January 15**

Wulf & Jean Stender

**AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR THIS SUNDAY: January 15**

John Tucker

**USHERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: January 15**

Team 6 – Captain: Herb Pack

**HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR THIS SUNDAY: January 15**

Louise Rice, Sharon Bursey, Marie Snelgrove, Effie Riggs

**SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: January 21/22**

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: January 21/22**

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Ruby Kelly  
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Wayne Green  
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Joan Butler, Derrick Maddocks

**AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR NEXT SUNDAY: January 22**

Jessie Young

**USHERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**  
Team 7 – Captain: Ivy Handregan

January 22

**HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** January 22  
Robert Gill, Cal Smith, Helen Rogers, Ruth Abraham

**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, January 15**

2:00 p.m. Yoga

**Monday, January 16**

7:00 p.m. C.L.B.

7:30 p.m. Pub Theology

**Tuesday, January 17**

8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice

**Wednesday, January 18**

10:00 a.m. ANC Moms & Tots Group

**Saturday, January 21**

9:00 a.m. C.L.B. Recycling Blitz

5:00 p.m. Saturday Worship  
(Soup Saturday to follow)

**PUB THEOLOGY**

The next Pub Theology evening will take place on Monday, January 16, at The Local, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Our topic for January is the afterlife. Death has long been our greatest human fear. What happens when we die? Is there life after death? Or is this life all there is? Does death, a future end to current existence, simply give meaning to our lives? Join us as we discuss these and other challenging questions.

**2017 - 40th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. MARK'S PARISH!!**

Historical facts on growth and development will be presented monthly in the church bulletin beginning January 28, 2017.

## **C.L.B. RECYCLING BLITZ**

Our C.L.B. will hold a recycling day on Saturday, January 21, at the church parking lot from 9:00 a.m. to noon. All items on which a deposit was paid at the time of purchase will be accepted – tetra juice containers, plastic drink bottles, glass drink bottles, wine and spirit bottles, juice cans, pop cans and beer bottles. We also have an account with Ever Green Recycling (under the name of St. Mark's C.L.B.) for recyclable donations. Thank you for your support.

## **PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER**

Herb & Sandra Pack	Jeffrey & Anne Pardy
Wally Pardy	Dorothy Parker
Tina Parrill	Donald & Daphne Parsons
Calvin & Virginia Payne	Connie Pearcey
Roy & Brenda Peckford	Fred & Carol Penney

## **BIBLE STUDY - FEBRUARY 2017**

During February The Rev. Dr. Alex Faseruk will conduct a study of the Epistle to the Galatians, often referred to as simply Galatians. It is the ninth book of the New Testament and was written by the Apostle Paul to the early Christian community in Galatia. Paul's concern is primarily with the controversy surrounding Gentile Christians and Mosaic Law during the Apostolic Age. He argues that Gentile Christians do not need to adhere to the tenets of the Mosaic Law by contextualizing the role of the Law in the light of the revelation of Christ. Galatians is an important book that has exerted enormous influence on the history of Christianity, the development of Christian theology, and the study of the Apostle Paul. The study will be conducted on four consecutive Wednesdays (February 1, 8, 15 and 22) from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. at St. Mark's.

## **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY FOR 2017**

The worship service for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held at St. Pius X Parish (16 Smithville Crescent, St. John's) on Sunday, January 22, at 3:00 p.m. This year marks the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lutheran/Protestant Reformation. Bishops Martin Currie (Catholic) and Geoff Peddle (Anglican) will give the joint sermon.

## **LIVING FAITH IN A DIFFERENT WAY**

**Are you blessed with room in your heart and home for a child with complex needs due to their family circumstances? Would you consider becoming a stay-at-home mom or dad with a professional fee that makes this possible? Key Assets is a non-profit organization that provides quality family-based care for children and youth who cannot live with their own families. If you are interested in exploring possibilities please log on to: [www.keyassetsnl.ca](http://www.keyassetsnl.ca), email: [info@keyassetsnl.ca](mailto:info@keyassetsnl.ca) or telephone: 579-1624.**

## **BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION & SUPPORT GROUP**

**Eastern Health's Pastoral Care & Ethics Department invites people grieving the loss of a loved one to join an eight-week Bereavement Information & Support Group beginning January 19, 2017. Sessions are held Thursday afternoons from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Location: Health Sciences Centre. For more information, or to register, please contact Jacintha Penney at 777-6959 or Paul Grimes at 777-7611.**