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## Weddings

**Caroline Elizabeth Wiggins & Delton Harrison Smith** on December 31, 2018.

## Happy Birthday

<b>January 6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
Marti	Jack Carlisle	Alden Woods
Westmoreland	Beth Cantrell	
Shirleen McKay	Holly Marshall	<b>12</b>
Julia Ameen	Brady Howard	Sherry Martin
	Madeline Crawford	Reilly Weber
<b>7</b>		Gus Lea
Eron Brainard	<b>10</b>	Mobley Carnie
Caroline Turnage	Yulonda Mayo	Camille Lofton
	Mary Katherine Clark	
<b>8</b>	Ben Hodges	
Dosite Perkins	Teddy McMurry	
Bevelyn Shotts		
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# The St. Mark's Messenger

*How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of he who brings good news! Isa. 52.7*

## Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

God's stewards are in the world, but not of the world. God's stewards recognize that the Lord sets them apart from the world and by the transforming power of the Gospel sends them into the world to live out the Gospel.

## Community

**Join us this Sunday evening for the annual Burning of the Greens** – ushering in the season of Epiphany. We will gather for Eucharist in the Chapel at 6:00 pm and then burn the Christmas greens in the courtyard. You are welcome to bring any of your own greenery to add to the blaze!

**Our Ladies' Bible Study** will resume our study of the gospel lectionary texts on **January 9** at 10:30 in the Ministry Center. All are welcome!

**St. Mark's is planning our second mission trip to Kasese Uganda in June 2019.**- Our plans are to work on assisting the young people at the Diocesan cathedral to build a garden reception area that they are working on and to help with building a Sunday School building in a mountain village outside the city. If you are interested in joining us, please let William Weaver or Fr. Thomas know. Our next planning meeting will be **January 9** at 5:00 pm in the Parlor.



To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

**Fr. Drew will be leading six sessions on Christian theology and belief in the nineteenth century for St. Fr. Drew will be leading six adult ed sessions on Christian theology and belief in the 19<sup>th</sup> century** -each Sunday at 9:30 am in Room 101 of the Ministry Center. The first session will be this coming Sunday, January 6. Come learn about the different theological movements within Anglicanism, Protestantism, and Roman Catholicism which took place in Europe and the United States from the end of the Enlightenment through the beginnings of the global Anglican Communion.

**Our first Fellowship Breakfast of the New Year will be Sunday, January 13 from 9:0 am till 10:15 pm in the Parish Hall.** – Everyone is invited.

**The St. Mark's Cathedral Annual Meeting is January 27, 2019** - immediately after the 10:30 a.m. service in the Parish Hall. Annual reports will be given and Vestry elections will be held. Lunch will be served. Everybody come!

**Since September 5, St. Mark's Cathedral has been running the Pilgrim Course.** - The pilgrim course is for everybody on the Christian journey because it asks the basic fundamental questions about who we are as followers of Christ and what enables us to be good followers of Jesus Christ. We are recommending the Course for the confirmation class this year. If you would like to be confirmed in 2019, make sure that you join the ongoing Pilgrim Course. If you have missed the first sessions visit with the Dean [abjohnson@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:abjohnson@stmarkscathedral.net) or Subdean [Thomas@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:Thomas@stmarkscathedral.net) and we will work with you to make up for the missed sessions.

**Choral Evensong returns January 13 and January 27** - at 5:15 pm. These weekly services are a wonderful and introspective way to end your Sunday. Our Boys and Girls Choir does an amazing job of singing this service, and Evensong provides an opportunity for you to reach out and invite friends to St. Mark's. The service is only 35 minutes long and is followed by the 6:00 pm Eucharist.

**STMPPT (St. Mark's Physical Training) meets at 5:30 a.m.** - every weekday morning in the field across from the parking lot.

**YOGA meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:15 a.m.** - in the Ministry Center

**Lost Anything at Church?** - Or maybe you're just missing some item and have no idea where it might have gone. Drop by or call the church office and check into our lost and found! We have everything from sunglasses to scarves to cell phones to jewelry (including some very nice pieces.) Check and see what you're missing!

## Sunday Readings

The Epiphany  
Isaiah 60:1-6\* Ephesians 3:1-12  
Matthew 2:1-12

## Sunday Christian Formation

**9:00 am – 9:30 am Cathedral Coffee Time**  
*Parlor*

### *For Kids*

**9:30 – 12:30 pm Nursery (newborn to K3 - 3 years old by September 30)**

*First floor of Parish building next to Catechesis Atriums*

**9:30– 10:30 am Sunday school (4th – 5th grade)**  
*Second floor of Parish building in the old nursery location*

**9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**  
**First floor of Parish Building- Rooms 105 & 106**  
Level I Atrium (K-3 – Kindergarten)  
Level II Atrium (1st-3rd grade)

**9:30 am EYC Class & Discussion**  
*Ministry Center*

**10:30 am Children's Chapel (1st – 5th grade)**  
*Second floor of Parish building in the old nursery location*

### *For Adults*

**9:30 am Christian Theology of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century**  
Taught by Fr. Drew Christiansen  
*Ministry Center Room 101*

**9:30 am The Way of Love: Practices for a Jesus-Centered Life**  
Facilitated by Rev. Thomas Nsubuga  
*Ministry Center Garden Room*