

St. Mark's Weekly Word

Christ welcomed all. We welcome you.

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Worship with us at St. Mark's this week

8:00 am Tues, Wed Morning Prayer on-line

Wednesday Eucharist in the Chapel - June 8 at 12:00 Noon

Sunday Service June 5 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Mia



Sunday Scriptures

[Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:25-35,37; John 14:8-17, 25-27](#)

Dear Beloved People of God,

This Sunday marks a new beginning: we enter into the "green, growing" season of ordinary time with the Day of Pentecost. We will also be celebrating the baptism of my nephew and niece, Charlie and Molly! Pentecost is also often celebrated as the "birthday of the church" which feels especially appropriate to me because it is my son's first birthday!

We have a lot to celebrate and it's a great time to reorient and renew ourselves in Christ. That's why I'm particularly excited to be rearranging our sanctuary with you all this weekend in time for the new season. I'm hoping to hear as many voices and perspectives on how our sanctuary space might welcome a diverse range of ways people connect with God and the church. I've already heard from folks about opening a space around the font, refreshing our corner for healing/personal prayer, adding back the children's carpet, and centering the altar. You can lend a hand, shoulder, or perspective on Friday from 6:30-8pm or Saturday from 6:30-8pm.

In Christ's peace,
Mia+

Meet with Rev. Mia! Select a time by [following this link](#).

Last Sunday's Sermon Audio

Last Sunday's Sermon Text

A message from our seminarian, Chris Leung

Greetings St Marks! My Episcopal Service Corps members and I will be having a special last Sunday on **June 19th, 9am at All Saint's in South Hadley**. I welcome you all to join us and hope to see some of you soon before I head off to seminary this fall!

-Chris

Service Opportunities

Sanctuary Rearranging Party!!

It's time to rearrange our beautiful sanctuary to reflect the upcoming change of season! I'm excited to see our worship space renewed and refreshed as we enter the green, growing season after Pentecost.

Lend a hand, shoulder, back, vision to our furniture moving parties:

- Friday, June 3 6:30-8pm
 - Saturday, June 4 6:30-8pm
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**Swords to Plowshares
Transforming Guns into Garden Tools**

**A Demonstration and Hands-on Participation at Forge and Anvil
Creating gardening tools and jewelry from guns voluntarily turned in**

Saturday, June 25 ~ 10AM – 2PM

**Gardner Memorial AME Zion Church
368 Bay St, Springfield, MA**

Presented by
Swords to Plowshares Northeast
<https://www.s2pnortheast.org/>

In conjunction with
**The Swords to Plowshares Ministry Network
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For more information email peterwells730@gmail.com

Do you like baking bread? Would you be willing to bake the bread for our Eucharist services? We are looking for a few more bread bakers for this fun and meaningful ministry. The recipe is so easy that even beginners can do it! If you would like more information, please contact Ellie Otto at 413-205-8662.



Two Invitations To God's Gardens!



1. *Pick a Plot in the Rainbow Garden*
2. *Take Home a Piece of a Perennial Plant*

See Marj Bruns for more info

Serve in Worship

Here at St. Mark's, we are proud to create worship together each Sunday. You can be a part of leading and serving - anyone can! Some of the volunteer opportunities need training (ex. counters and livestreaming team). Contact the heads of each ministry listed in bold if you are interested in a particular way to serve.

[This handy link](#) shows who's signed up to serve on Sundays - contact the ministry lead to add yourself to the schedule.

Please help us keep our prayer list up-to-date. Send additions/deletions to:

413-525-6341 or office@stmarksma.org



For those who are homebound: Mary Jane, Melissa, Fran, Sandy Moore.

For those who are in need of God's healing and protection: Donea, Chris & Ashling, Mark, Gail, Travis and Jaylin, Irene, Beth, Winn and Betty, Fred S., Allan, Manny, Maggie, Doreen, Charlie, Bob and Marge, Ben Hills, Joey, Liz Tunney, Jan, Al K., Pat, Barbara, Judy, Scott, Janet, May, Jack, Jerry, Mike, Jeff, Linda, Ann, Carl, Mel, Olivia, Peg, Gail, Nicholas, Claire, Drew, Debby, Jeanne, Rosanna, Juliette, HG & Tim, Laurie, Louise, Malissa and Trey, Jason, Donna, Eva, CJ, Lois, Paul, Evie, Chris, family of Josh, Taryn and baby Elliot Hazel, Betty, Tara, Sandy, Barbara, Jim, Ellie Otto, Chris McGee, Dot Davenport, Giovanni Cervone, Gus, and Norman.

For those who have died; may they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Current Online Services

Tuesday & Wednesday 8AM - Morning Prayer with Alan Druckenmiller

Thursday 8AM - Morning Prayer with St. David's

Sunday 10AM - Service of Holy Communion (in-person and on-line).

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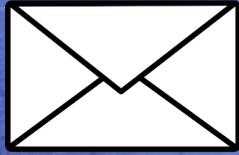
HOURS: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Office phone 413-525-6341.

Please contact Rev. Mia for pastoral concerns at (203) 814-8804.

Or call / email the office: 413-525-6341 / office@stmarksma.org.

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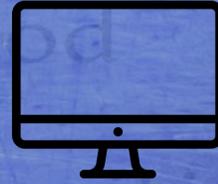
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