



This Week at Saint Mark's

Sacred Conversations Film Screening - October 16

The Sacred Conversations Group is screening the films [Why White?](#) and [I Am White Like You, Right Mom?](#) on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 1 p.m.

The screenings of the movies will take place on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 998-3439-6507
Password: 385782

Contemplative Prayer - October 20

The Contemplative Prayer group is meeting in the church on Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 7p.m. If you would like to learn a little about Contemplative prayer, or have some quiet time for contemplation, come and join us.

Christian Education in October

Adults

Saint Mark's; Past, Present, and Future

Pastor Vicki will lead a discussion exploring Saint Mark's; where we are now and what we hope for the future. Come and bring your memories, ideas, and dreams.

9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Recordings of these sessions can be found on [the adult education page of the web-site.](#)

Youth

The Youth Group is planning some Halloween activities for Coffee Hour on Sunday, Oct. 31. Watch this weekly email for more details.

Children

Saints - Who Are They? Am I One?

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Gathering for songs and play

10:30 a.m. Children's Chapel and Godly Play

Both of these will be meeting in the butterfly garden, weather permitting.

Take Home Sunday School

Once a month we will produce a Sunday School lesson that families can use at home anytime during the month. We are focusing on the Baptismal Covenant this year.

You can use the Take Home Sunday School in addition to in-person Sunday School or it can stand by itself if you are not able to attend in-person children's formation.

The lessons will be available in church on the first Sunday of each month and will be mailed out after that.

A Note from Nancy and Eldred Johnston's Family

To all of Saint Mark's -

The family of Nancy Johnston, and also Edlred, thank you so much for helping us celebrate their lives in such a meaningful way. We are grateful for the care you showed us in the service, the music, the reception, and in your heart.

Stewardship In-gathering - October 24

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above..." James 1:17

Your Stewardship packet should have arrived in the mail this week. We ask that you prayerfully consider your gifts of time, talent, and treasure to Saint Mark's for the coming year.

If you want to know more about ways to give of your time and talent, check out the [Ministry Fair Online](#).

If you didn't receive a Stewardship packet in the mail, you can find it [here](#), or let the parish office know and we will send you another one.



Street Church - October 31

We will be providing lunch for Street Church, a neighborhood church service that takes place at the vacant lot at the corner of Broad & Central in Columbus. Following the service, lunch is served to all who attend. Roberta Morton is planning community chili this month. If you would like to make chili or would be available to help transport and serve contact Roberta: notvmorton@gmail.com.

What Happens at a Vestry Meeting?

Did you ever wonder what goes on at vestry meetings? How does it work? What do they talk about?

Vestry minutes are now available on Saint Mark's website. You can check them out [here](#).

If you think you might be interested in running for vestry, or just want to know more, you are welcome to attend a meeting. The vestry meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. You can come in person or join by zoom. If you want to join by zoom, contact

COVID Tests Available at Saint Mark's

Saint Mark's has a supply of at-home COVID tests. If you would like one, contact the parish office or Pastor Vicki. We have to track how many tests we distribute each week.

As of now we have a good supply, so ask if you need one.

Sunday Worship Schedule

Should I wear a mask at church?

While indoors, masking is required by all individuals over the age of 2, regardless of vaccination status. Outdoors, masking is optional for all. See the Saint Mark's [COVID-19 Guidelines](#) for complete details and updates as the pandemic continues to evolve.

**8 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite I
Outdoors, In Person**

**10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Indoors, In Person and Livestreamed**

Sunday Worship Assistants

Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021

The Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8 a.m.

Celebrant
The Rev. Vicki Zust

Verger
Bill Silliman

Lector
TBD

Usher
Steve Brindza

Coffee
Mark Drew

Set Up
Martha Belury
Jim Fronk

Vestry Person of the Week
TBD

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant
The Rev. Vicki Zust

Verger
Bill Silliman

Lectors
Bruce Johnson
Michele Johnson

Director of Music
Matthew Bester

Organist
Robert Wisniewski

Ushers
Phil Glandon
Lynn Glandon
Bill Karl
Roman Skoracki

Flower Guild
Lois Sechler

Altar Guild
Ellen Berndt
Lynn Glandon
Elisa Rheinscheld
Dianne Silliman
Dorothy Vojvodich

Livestream Producer
Mark Drew

Vestry Person of the Week
TBD

Adult Formation
The Rev. Vicki Zust

Children's Formation
Laura Skoracki
Joanne Drew
Jim Keyes
Catherine Wollenbrock

Do you have comments, questions, announcements or ideas to feature? We'd love to hear from you!
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