

# *The Messenger of St. Mark's*



1908 Central Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82001

## **Saint Mark's Episcopal Church Small Groups**

October 2011

*Contact the church office for more details on any of these groups.*

## **Welcome to the McElwains!**

The Reverend David and Mrs. Linda McElwain moved to Wyoming this past year and found their way to St. Marks. David has been helping to supply as a priest and Linda has been trying out the choir. We are blessed by their presence.

### **Bible Study**

Thursdays 10 a.m. at Jim Dolby's house.

### **Dinner Groups**

Sign up to be in a dinner group through the church office.

### **Education for Ministry (EfM)**

Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. This class begins in the Fall.

### **Girlfriends Unlimited (Women's Ministry)**

Contact Karine Sneesby at [gsneesby@juno.com](mailto:gsneesby@juno.com) to learn more about these different groups. Descriptions can be found later in this newsletter.

Mommies United, Yoga with Fran, Cuisine Queens, Chrismon Creators, Sassy Scrappers, Peace Makers, Flick Chicks, Lit 'n' Latte, Lit 'n' Lunch, Bible Study

### **Healthy Aging Series**

Saturdays in October and November 5

### **Membership Class (Baptism and Confirmation)**

If you are interested in being a member of St. Marks or being Baptized or Confirmed, be sure to attend this class. It is led by the Reverend Rick Veit. Contact the church office for further details.

### **Men's Coffee**

Every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. at Dazbog Coffee on Yellowstone.

### **Sunday Morning Classes**

On Sundays between services, from 9:15 – 10:05 am there are classes on different topics.

## **Cheyenne Interfaith Council (CIC) International Day of Peace Wednesday, September 21 12 noon**

In the Capital Rotunda

On Wednesday, September 21, at 12 noon in the Capital Rotunda, we will celebrate and be a part of the fifth annual International Day of Peace here in Cheyenne. We will be reading the new proclamation from Governor Mead and will be connecting with thousands of other groups throughout the world who will be active in the day of peace, started by the UN a number of years ago. The idea is to encourage one day around the world where there would be peace among all nations and religion and people. In Cheyenne, we will be gathering with multiple faith organizations at the Capital as a sign of peace. Each group will share a symbol from their faith and present a few minutes on why they encourage peace.

## **New Pictorial Church Directory**



Olan Mills will be taking appointments to photograph families at St. Mark's on Thursday, October 13 and Friday, October 14 from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. both days. If you have not signed up for an appointment, please call the church office for a time or sign up on the roster in the rear of the sanctuary on Sundays, Sept 18 and 25. Each family photographed will get a free 8 x 10 photo and color pictorial directory. You will have the option to purchase extra photos if you would like. If your phone number, address, or email address has changed please update this information with the church office either by calling or emailing to [stmark307.ad@gmail.com](mailto:stmark307.ad@gmail.com).

## **St. Mark's and St. Christopher's Welcomes The Diocese of Wyoming Convention**

Friday, September 30 – Sunday, October 2 there will be about 200 clergy and delegates arriving in Cheyenne from all over the state for convention at the Holiday Inn. St. Mark's will be hosting Taize worship on Friday night at 7:30 p.m., with doors opening at 7 p.m. St. Christopher's will be hosting Eucharist on Sunday. All are invited to attend! St. Mark's will still be having the regular 8 and 10:30 a.m. services.

## Our Vision

### Creating A Culture of Compassion <sup>2</sup>

## Leadership 101: Having A Greater Impact In People's Lives

### In Ministry...

- ...Honor people's time (Begin and end on time in meetings)
- ...Plan your exit when you begin in a ministry. Put another way, finish well in anything you do (have at least one ministry apprentice when volunteering). This will help with sustaining any ministry.
- ...Deal with conflict directly (talk to the person directly that you have a conflict with – avoid gossiping to others – avoid using emails for resolving conflict)
- ...Keep a sustainable, Spirit-guided pace in life and ministry (pray always and pray in all ways)
- ...Don't say someone else's "No" (the busiest people are often the most effective volunteers – don't prejudge their decision - have them pray about it and discern where God is calling them to serve)
- ...Commit to the Six Commitments
  - Commitment to Duties (whatever you are called to do)
  - Commitment to Excellence (doing the best you can)
  - Commitment to the Team (2 x 2 rather than solo)
  - Commitment to Worship, Read the Bible, and Pray regularly
  - Commitment to Give Sacrificially
  - Commitment to the Green Light Approach (encouraging people and saying "yes" to possibilities)

## Joining the Saint Mark's Legacy Society

Starting in 2009, we began receiving and acknowledging special donations from people for the purpose of building our endowment through the Centennial Foundation. We have three families who have donated and become members of the Saint Mark's Legacy Society. One gave a life insurance policy worth around \$5,000. Another gave a check for \$250 and the third family gave a check for \$10,000. If you are interested in becoming a Legacy Society member, please contact the church office. We will have annual events to honor those in the Legacy Society, the first was in the spring of 2010. They have also automatically become a member of The Bishop's Society for the Diocese of Wyoming. Your commitment to this church will insure many more years of ministry because of the growing Foundation. Please remember your church as you plan for your estate and wills.

## Core Values

as found in the word G.R.A.C.E

- G = God**
- R = Rely on Each Other**
- A = Accepting of all people.**
- C = Caring for All Creation (50/50 Approach)**
- E = Excellence**

## Acolyte Training

On Saturday, October 8 there will be an acolyte training at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The training will be held in the sanctuary.

## October Birthdays

Oct 1	Sandy Champlin Creta O'Holleran Katie Swanson	
Oct 2	Peggy Coffman	
Oct 4	Como Boyle	
Oct 7	Isaac Keszler	
Oct 8	Barbara Brower	
Oct 10	Larry Swanson David Funk	
Oct 11	Judy Sackman Corey Goulet	
Oct 12	Jerry Jones	
Oct 13	Jerry Champlin	
Oct 14	Patricia Swanson Amy DeVries	
Oct 16	Ben Crips Jeremy Voyles	
Oct 17	Celeste Hooper	
Oct 18	Faye Mills	
Oct 22	Vicki Nemecek Laura Steege	
Oct 26	Glenn Coffman Tricia Murphy	
Oct 27	Harriet Chase Grayson Voycheske	
Oct 28	Libby Robbins	

If your birthday was missed please notify the church office at 634-7709.

## Columbarium

The St. Mark's Columbarium offers church members and others an opportunity to have their remains interred at the church as a memorial to their membership and service at St. Mark's. If you would like to request a niche, contact the church office at 634-7709.

## Kiva Organization

Kiva has been awarded Charity Navigator's highest award. If you are interested in helping those who want to get on their own two feet find out about this wonderful organization <http://www.kiva.org>.

# Words from St. Mark's Deacons

## Deacon's Desk

What happens when a church is in love with itself? The following is a story about just that.

There was a small country church in England. It was a beautiful building by a lake. This 200 year old church was much loved by the parish. It was always full of very disciplined people, and most of them on committees. Not a thing out of place, no dust anywhere and the grounds were beautiful, not a blade grass out of place.

One Sunday a scruffy middle aged man came to their church and sat at the back, he looked around at all these smartly dressed people, even the children while he was in rags. The good Christians of this little church by the lake watched him come in. The people near him shook their heads and gave an awkward smile. After the service, the pastor shook his hand and told him "welcome, please come again" though he really didn't mean it.

The scruffy man did come back. For the next five services, he'd sit in the back. He tried to learn the church's way of worshipping God. He tried to sing hymns, and tried to understand the bulletin. On the seventh Sunday the scruffy man did not come. The members and pastor of the little church by the lake all noticed. After the service on that Sunday a policeman came up and went up to the pastor and told him what had happened. He said "a homeless man was found dead in the woods behind the church. He had died of starvation, and we don't know who he is but we found this note."

Lord Jesus, if I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take. I ask the little church by the lake, if they would bury me in Your names Sake. Though I am not baptized, I believe you are the prize. You've come for all, even though sin we did fall. Forgive us Lord.

The pastor was touch. But he knew the rules of the church. The church's leaders also knew the rules and said the man could not be buried on their sacred ground. One of them said they didn't know his name even, because no one had bothered to ask. They never offered food, drink, clothing, shelter, or even a much needed bath.

The newspaper printed the obituary including the poem. The largest land owner in the city read the newspaper and knew that he owned the piece of land were his children had played. He told the church he'd pay for the cost of the funeral and make a large donation if they would bury the man. But the pastor replied 'I wish I could, but our church policy forbids it. This man was not baptized'

The good landowner said, "Didn't the prophet Isaiah say, these people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship in vain, their teaching are but rules established by man."

The landowner owned the land that bordered the church and the lake. He got all the permits and announcement in the paper to meet at the funeral tent near the little church by the

lake. The scruffy man was buried. A stone marked the spot. It said - loving and forgiving God, I died before I did wake - thank you Lord my soul you did take.

This is not the end of the story - the people of the little church watched the funeral from their front door and after the service build a fence around their property to protect their sacred ground.

The little church tried to continue as they always did. They preserved their old ways. But you see friends, to do so meant they could never be more than what they were before. Many years later the church fell into disrepair. The leaders died out, membership dwindled, so they voted to close. The day of that dreadful decision, the pastor noticed the rich man laying flowers on the grave, like he did most Sundays, just beyond the church's fence.

The pastor, angry by the church's decision went out to confront the old rich man. "Why did you do this to our church?" he yelled. The landowner softly replied, "What do you mean?" The pastor agitated said "Ever since you buried that bum here, my church has gone down hill. Who was he to you, that you did this?"

The landowner imply said, "This is my Son, in which whom I am well pleased."

Many Blessings - Anne+

## Ten Years Later

Edie Lutnick lost her younger brother Gary on 9/11. He worked for Cantor Fitzgerald the investment firm that lost 658 employees that day. On 9/13 she started the Cantor Fitzgerald Relief Fund that has since distributed \$180 million to the families of those who died. She was recently quoted as saying "What we do to honor those we lost on 9/11 defines who we are going forward."

How have your actions these past ten years honored those who died that day? Some people have dedicated themselves toward making our world a better place by helping to relieve the pain and suffering of others; by helping to feed the hungry or starving, or by doing clean-up work in disaster zones, or by holding the hand of the dying in a hospice program.

Since 9/11 God has been walking along side those who have turned their sorrow into life-giving actions. God is always present with those who work to promote compassion, healing and reconciliation. I pray that on this tenth anniversary we all recognize God as our companion on the journey and that we are re-inspired to work toward peace, justice and furthering God's Kingdom.

Let us listen again to the words of St. Francis of Assisi: "Lord make us instruments of your peace ... ." (BCP pg. 833).

Blessings,

The Rev. Carol E. Peterson

# Ministries

\* Represents scheduling only

## Vestry Liaison - Nancy Abraham

Outreach Eric Nelson, Carol Peterson  
Stewardship Nancy Abraham, \_\_\_\_\_

## Vestry Liaison – Bud Davis

Budget Team Bud Davis  
Office Wanda Hughes  
Music Betsy Taggart, Lynne Swanson

## Vestry Liaison - Larry Swanson, Junior Warden

Supplies and Repairs  
Gardening  
Service Contracts  
Memorial Committee

## Vestry Liaison – Cheryl Lambert

Caring for Creation \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Audit Team Lynda Cook, \_\_\_\_\_

## Vestry Liaison – Lori Millin

Teen Ministry Vanessa Mancill, Tracy P  
Health Ministry Carol Peterson, \_\_\_\_\_  
Acolytes Catherine Rogers\*, Bobbi Gard,  
Lori Millin  
Welcome Dan Kline, Judy Weickum  
Lectors (readers) Lynne Swanson, \_\_\_\_\_

## Vestry Liaison – Darwin Pace

Daughters of the King Patti Jones, \_\_\_\_\_  
Girlfriends Unlimited  
Karine Sneesby, Theresa Patterson  
Prayer Chain Lynne Swanson, Kay Perry  
Linus Blankets Karine Sneesby, Laraine Hutchison  
Web Page Chris Barlow, Jerry Jones  
Pledge Rec. Pat Swanson, Betsy Phelan

## Vestry Liaison – Kelly Rankin

Children's Sunday School / Chapel  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish Life Mara Funk, Kay Perry,  
Sylvia Stewart  
Staff / Contracts Rector / Wardens  
Counters Darwin Pace  
Euch. Minister Jim Stewart, Carol Peterson  
Euch. Vis./Hosp. Carol Peterson, Jim Stewart

## Vestry Liaison – Alice Ruble

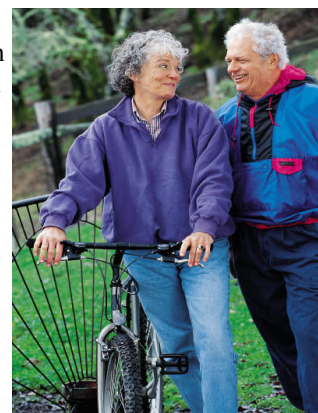
Adult Education Norm Peterson, \_\_\_\_\_  
EFM Norm Peterson, Jim Stewart  
Nursery Caroline Veit, Creta O'Holleran  
Vac. Bible Sch. Caroline Veit, \_\_\_\_\_  
Altar Flowers Faye Mills, Alice Ruble  
Altar Guild Faye Mills, Alice Ruble  
Ushers \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

## Healthy Aging Series: Lunch & Learn – Mark Your Calendars!

You are invited to join us for a series of mini-workshops on health aging to be held at St. Mark's on Saturdays running October 8<sup>th</sup> through November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Presenters will be members of our own St. Mark's parish family who are experts in topics such as maintaining physical mobility, mental health/depression, pharmaceuticals, spirituality and aging.

All sessions will be in the Guild Room 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and lunch will be provided.



Please watch the weekly Sunday bulletins and the St. Mark's e-group for future details.

Health Aging: Lunch & Learn is sponsored by St. Mark's Health Ministry Team.

## Spiritual Direction

If you would like to meet with either a clergy person or with our trained spiritual director, Norm Peterson, please contact the church office at 634-7709.

## Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 9  
At 2 p.m. in front of Saint Mark's

All animals and people are welcome for worship, a blessing, and treats.

## Self-Care for Servants (part 7) Relationship Health

We all live and work in the context of relationships. These relationships are the boundaries – the points of contact between us, those to whom we minister and God. It is imperative that we be able to relate in healthy and effective ways with others because the quality of our relationships heavily influence the quality of our very lives.

### *Elements of Relational Self-Care*

- Be particularly attentive to the closest, most intimate relationships in your life.
- Develop an awareness of your relational style, including your strengths and weaknesses.
- Understand how your emotional vulnerabilities and personality influences the way you relate to others.
- Seek opportunities to strengthen your communication and relationship skills.
- Maintain as guiding standards such goals as striving to always relate with honesty, integrity, transparency, consistency and empathy.

Invite God into your relationships and allow God's Spirit to guide you with love and wisdom.

This is the seventh and final installment in this series Self-Care for Servants. I hope you have found this series useful and I pray that God bless you with abundant life!

In God's Peace,

Deacon Carol (your parish nurse)

*(Adapted from: Caring Connections: Sabbath and Self-Care, 2006)*

## A Letter From Visitors From England

In 2010 we planned a holiday to Colorado and Wyoming and in Cheyenne visited St Marks Church and reading the information board outside saw it was designed after a church in Stoke Poges Buckinghamshire UK.

We live in Iver Heath England which is three miles from there so we decided to investigate to find which church it might be. There are only two churches St Giles and St Andrew the latter too modern. (see attached photos of St Giles) the original flint part of the church is dated 1086 and the red brick section known as the Hastings Chapel built by Lord Hastings of Loughborough in 1588. The red brick section and the outside of the nave is probably the plan used for St Marks

In the churchyard is the grave of Thomas Gray English poet who wrote "Elegy written in a country churchyard" died 1771 probably the best known poem in the English language.

More information can be found on the internet by searching St Giles Stoke Poges.

I hope this may be of interest to you knowing more of the history of your church .

Sincerely,

Jean and Les Newman





## FUN Groups — Let's Connect

I have just read an article from a women's ministry resource stating that women are BUSY. Really? Oh! Is that what they call it...I thought it was just my own brand of insanity. Since my children are now grown, I realize that my days are relatively calm compared to so many of the women in our parish. With all the wonderful technology that is available today, life should be easier but it seems that it is even more difficult to find time to spend with our spouses and children let alone our friends. Although, women need friendships, how do we carve out a just a couple of precious hours to spend time with a dear girlfriend when we need to be with our families and do all the pressing chores that are on the never ending "to-do-list"?

I don't know if there is a good solution, but I do know that when I **make** just a little time to be with friends, I am a happier person, a better wife and mother. And by friends I don't just mean my girlfriends but also my best friend, Jesus. So I challenge you to do something good for yourself and your family. **Connect with old friends; make new friends.** Join a Girlfriends Unlimited FUN group. Listed below are all the FUN groups and the Funcilitors that are active here at St. Mark's. Blessings, Karine

*Girlfriends Unlimited is St. Mark's women's ministry dedicated to the philosophy of befriending, belonging, believing and becoming.*

**Mommies United** (for mothers of young children)—Caroline Veit-Funculitor—will gather monthly—watch your e-mails and Messenger for further information.

**Yoga with Fran**—Fran Kline—Funculitor and instructor—will meet 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the Guild Room.

**Cuisine Queens** (cooking group)—Rene Hinkle—Funculitor  
**Chrismon Creators**—Betty Lee-Funculitor Are you interested in helping create the lovely ornaments that adorn the Christmas tree in the sanctuary? If so, contact Betty at 635-5326 and we will make beautiful Chrismons together.

**Sassy Scrappers**-(scrap booking group)—Wanda Hughes—Funculitor—We will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 4:30-6:30 at St. Mark's. The first session will be held on Sept. 21. For more information call Wanda at 634-7709.

**Peace Makers**-(quilt and stitching group)—Chris Connell and Laraine Hutchinson—Funculitors—This group will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays in Read Hall starting at 11:00 a.m.

**Flick Chicks**—Sylvia Stewart—Funculitor—Flick Chicks will meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month. Movie and time will be announced by e-mail...so be checking your e-mail for upcoming details.

**Lit 'n' Latte**—(evening book group)—Stacey Bray and Como Boyle—Funculitors. We will be reading and discussing **The Glass Castle** by Jeanette Walls. This group will be meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at the Barnes and Noble coffee shop at 6:00 p.m. Be watching your e-mails for upcoming dates. Or contact Stacey at [selahbray@gmail.com](mailto:selahbray@gmail.com).

**Lit 'n' Lunch**—(afternoon book group)—Patti Jones and Como Boyle—Funculitors. This group meets at 12:00 p.m. at the Laramie County Library in the Sunflower Room. We will be reading and discussing **The Glass Castle** by Jeanette Walls. Our first meeting will be Thursday Sept. 15. Check your e-mails for upcoming dates or contact Patti @ [hanev82009@yahoo.com](mailto:hanev82009@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Bible Study**—Susanna Garrett and Karine Sneesby—facilitators—this group will start Sunday, September 18 at 9:15 in the Guild Room. We will be studying the **Simply Relevant Relational Bible series for Women Finding Balance/ Steadiness in God.**

The small shared-interest groups called FUN groups are the heart of our women's ministry. Fun groups are totally flexible; formed to meet the schedules and interests of the participants.

If you have an interest that you would like to share, why not be a "funculitor" and start a FUN group? The only requirement to be a "funculitor" is the desire to have fun with your girlfriends.

Just contact Karine Sneesby at [gsneesby@juno.com](mailto:gsneesby@juno.com) or the church office to get started on the road to fun and fellowship.

**Girlfriends Unlimited. Changing Hearts. Changing Lives. One Girlfriend at a time.**



*"The life of a man consists not in seeing visions and in dreaming dreams, but in active charity and in willing service."*  
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Linus in Charlie Brown was comforted by his blanket, like most children who demand and hug their own blanket. We help fulfill that needed comfort when a child, through no fault of their own is caught in a traumatic situation. The St. Mark's blanketeers have made and donated 105 blankets and we plan on making several more before the year ends. We can always use more blankets! The blankets we make are like a lasting hug.

We need donations of either money or gift cards from Hobby Lobby or Walmart. Or a gift of yardage, we use polar fleece in 1 1/2 yard lengths. Any and all donations are appreciated! We welcome all to come to a workshop, remember that NO sewing skills are necessary! If you can use scissors, you have the ability to make a wonderful token of love. Would you please come and help? Together we can comfort a child with a new blanket, a symbol of comfort. We thank all who help!

**Our next Linus workshops in Read Hall from 1:00 - 2:30, September 14 and 28, October 12 and 26. Workshops will continue on the second and fourth Wednesdays.**

*It is our mission to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers."*



# Outreach

## What's going on in Outreach

Outreach has continued to be very active during the past nine months. This September, Outreach collected linens for the Self Sufficiency & Housing division of Community Action. This program provides transitional housing for homeless individuals and affordable housing to low-to-moderate income families.

In conjunction with the Feast of St. Francis, Outreach will collect items for the Animal Shelter.

Outreach is continuing to reach out and support the many activities that this congregation is involved in. Sylvia Stewart (our point person for ERD), has been selling items for Episcopal Relief & Development to support tornado relief. Our committee is sponsoring one hole in the upcoming Friday Food Bag golf tournament on September 17 and will also sponsor one child in the Friday Food Bag program.

This summer it was exciting to support two cross country groups of bicycle riders as they rode through our town raising funds for cancer research.

We continue to provide evening support for Family Promise during the week that our church hosts families. Outreach also encourages other ministries to serve a dinner or overnight stay during the time that our church provides support for these families.

People continue to come to our church looking for assistance and Outreach provides the gift cards to assist people in need. We also provide financial or collection support for other activities including Linus Blankets, Girlfriends Unlimited and Can Man (a program of Needs), and our Spirit Award program that identifies people in our congregation that exemplify compassion to the power of two.

If you have any ideas of ways for our church to reach beyond our walls or are interested in the ongoing activities of Outreach please feel free to attend our meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

The Outreach Committee

### All Are Invited to Monthly Outreach Meetings

St. Mark's Outreach Committee  
meets the first Wednesday of every month.

Join us 7:00 pm  
On **October 5** in the Guild Room



*In Christ's love, we seek, welcome, embrace and serve the human family.*

## It's Christmas in October at St. Mark's!

A St. Mark's outreach project for October is **Operation Christmas Child**. This project provides a unique opportunity to share Christ with a needy child using a simple shoe box.

For this project, we can bring joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide by filling a shoe box with special gifts that children need or enjoy (including candy, school supplies, small toys, toothpaste etc.). The shoe box gifts will be sent to needy children along with the Gospel message translated into their native language. This opportunity is a simple, hands-on mission project where an ordinary shoe box filled with gifts becomes an extraordinary gift for a child in need. Shoe boxes are collected before Christmas to allow plenty of time for holiday delivery around the world.



For more details, pick up an Operation Christmas Child brochure from the display that will be set up in the Parish Hall during the month of October. The brochures tell more about the program and give ideas and guidance for packing shoe box gifts. Shoeboxes will also be available for pick up at the table.



Shoe box Sunday at St. Mark's will be Sunday, Oct 30. Please bring your shoe box gifts to church on this special Sunday. The boxes will receive a blessing before they are sent all over the world to bring God's love and happiness to hurting children.

***Shoe box Sunday at St. Mark's is OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup>!***

## Thanks Family Promise Volunteers!

Thanks so much to the people who volunteered for Family Promise by either hosting dinner or staying overnight!

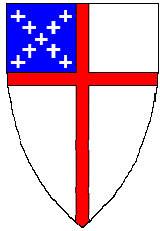
Those doing overnights were: Peggy Coffman, John Rogers, Glen Garrett, Father Rick, Dot Gordon, Eric Nelson, and Sister Ruth Ann.

Volunteers providing dinner were: Eric Haag, Lori Millin, Dian and Ken Murphy, Susan Keenan, Mary Guthrie, Marshall Smith, Kay Perry, Mara Funk, Marty Benedict, the Outreach Team, and Harriet Chase.

We started with 9 family members and ended the week with 3. Please consider volunteering next time. It is a very rewarding experience!

We serve next November 6-13. If you have any questions, concerns or feedback please get ahold of me.

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## Baptism

**If You Desire Baptism, Be Sure To Mark Your Calendar  
 For The Next Baptism Date: November 6**

*Contact the church office for more information.*

## New Members and Transfers

Transfers in:

Transfers out:

Baptism:

Confirmation:

***Lori Millin, Patrick Millin, Sylvia Stewart***

If you have come to St. Mark's recently and are interested in officially becoming a member please contact the church office at 634-7709.

## New Worship Planning Time

Mondays at 5 pm. In Fr. Rick's Office

All are welcome!

***Are you Handy? Come help on Junior Warden Workday—3rd Saturday of each month beginning with a pancake breakfast at 8 and work ends by 12 noon. This ministry is for the upkeep of our beautiful building.***

## Parish Life

Team 2 serves in October

Mara Funk Nancy Whalen Margie Hayes  
 Margot Robinette Marty Benedict

Newsletter Articles are due the 2nd Monday of every month. The articles should be no larger than 1/8—1/4 page long. Please email them to the office at [stmark307.ad@gmail.com](mailto:stmark307.ad@gmail.com).