



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
NEWAYGO, MI

NEWSLETTER FOR AUGUST 2019

PARISH CALENDAR:

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) meets the first Thursday of the month (**this month: August 1**).

The Marksmen meet on the first Sunday of the month following the 10:00 liturgy.

The St. Mark's Vestry meets the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. (**this month: August 13**).

Blessing of the Backpacks: During the Liturgy on Sunday, August 18.

Pig Roast Meeting: August 19 at 6:30 p.m. (at church). This meeting is particularly for point people, but everyone is certainly welcome to attend.

Category of Responsibility	Point Person
52-Card Dinner	Bob and Pam
ECW Bake Sale	Christi Demitz
Beverages	Mary Ellen F. and Mary M.
Communication/Publicity	Mother BJ and Beth K.
Decorations	Mary Ellen F.
Entertainment	Mother BJ
Food Line	Kristy S.
Kitchen	Kate H.
Market of Fleas	Donna F.
Menu/Food prep	Pam R.—main meal; Sharon A.—working with Pam on desserts
Pig—starting Saturday night	Bob R. and Chuck V.
Set up and take down	Bill Melcher
Silent Auction	Mary H. and Sibyl
Take-Out	Paul E. and Gina W.
Tickets	Barb E. and Barb S.
Trash/Bee Control	Craig E.

No Meeting of the Winter Wisdom Group This Month.

Course in Miracles: Sundays from 8:45-9:45 a.m. at Vera's House.

Women in Transition: Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m.-noon at Vera's House; lunch follows in St. Mark's parish hall.

Morning Prayer: Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

30 Justice St., Newaygo, MI 49337; **Sunday liturgy: 10:00 a.m.**

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Save the Dates:

- **Diocesan Confirmation Liturgy** at Holy Trinity in Wyoming followed by an Open House at the Diocesan House: **August 17, 2019**
- **The St. Mark's Annual Pig Roast** is **September 15, 2019**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Jim Mitchell—August 5; Keely Friar—August 6; Alex Weller—August 21

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES:

Bob and Pam Redinger—August 10

REMINDERS:

Please Save Your Translucent Prescription Pill Bottles: We are collecting them in support of Sacred Suds in Muskegon; they provide a facility for laundry and showers to neighbors, and the bottles are used for laundry detergent, shampoo, etc. Please see Denise Ritters for more info.

St. Mark's Famous Cheese Tubs are on sale for \$5.

Lectionary Texts: The Scripture texts for Sundays may be found by visiting <http://www.lectionarypage.net/>. We are using Track 2 in this Season after Pentecost.

Your Receipts from Bill's Shop-N-Save Help Support Our Parish. There is a container in the back of church for your grocery receipts; we will get 1% back on most purchases.

Looking for a Good Book? Browse books in our library in the parish hall or visit www.librarything.com/catalog/stmarkschurch. For more information, please see Sibyl Smith.

Episcopal Churches of Newaygo County Coffee Mugs are on sale for \$10.

VERA'S HOUSE: OUR COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER

For More Information on our program offerings at Vera's House, please refer to the brochures available at church. See also the one-page flyers on our newest program: **Justice Street Pantry**.

Ideas to Help Support Vera's House Please bring donations of toilet paper, paper towels, and laundry detergent to Vera's House.

Stay in touch with Vera's House happenings via Facebook: visit

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AUGUST SERVING SCHEDULE*

	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 11	AUGUST 18	AUGUST 25
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Bill**	Sheryl**	Kate	Jim
LAY READERS	Bill** and Brian B.	Sheryl** and Aleta	Grant and Mary Ellen	Jim and Dave
ALTAR GUILD	Mary	Mary Ellen	Sibyl	Barb K.
GREETERS/ USHERS	Larry and Elaine	Grant and Mary Ellen	Bill and Nancy M.	Bob and Pam
COFFEE HOUR HOSTESS	Elaine and Barb E.	Christi D. and Gina	Mary Ellen and Kathy N.	Mary and Sibyl
OFFERING COUNTERS	Kathy N. and Sibyl	Barb E. and Bob	Kate and Sheryl	Jim and Scott
WIT LUNCH	Jeanne**	Nancy K.**	Pam	Kate
CHURCH CLEANERS	Elaine and Sibyl	Mary Ellen and Mary	Pam and Bob	Barb E. and Christi D.

**If you are not able to serve when scheduled, please find your own replacement and communicate that information to Mother BJ. Thank you!*

***Reflects changes given to Mother BJ as of August 6.*

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