



# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCHES OF NEWAYGO COUNTY

## ST. JOHN'S FREMONT & ST. MARK'S NEWAYGO

### NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2019

#### **PARISH CALENDAR:**

**The Episcopal Church Women (ECW)** regularly meet the first Thursday of the month at St. Mark's at 6:00 p.m. **(no meeting this month; next meeting: Feb. 7)**

**The Marksmen** meet the first Sunday of the month at St. Mark's at 10:15 a.m. **(January 6, 2019)**

**St. Mark's Vestry** meets the second Tuesday of the month in the SM parish hall at 6:30 p.m. **(January 8, 2019)**

**St. John's Vestry** regularly meets the second Thursday of the month at 4:00 p.m. in the SJ conference room. **(January 10, 2019)**

**All Reports for Annual Meetings** are due to Mother BJ by the end of the day on **January 14, 2019.**

**Annual Parish Meeting for St. John's:** 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, **January 16, 2019.**

**Winter Wisdom: Aging with Intention:** This group regularly meets at Vera's House on the third Thursday of the month **(January 17, 2019)** from 10:00 a.m.-noon. Join other women in exploring the later seasons of life. We will be discussing writings about aging and doing some of our own writing and sharing our experiences as well. Contact Nancy Kennedy for more information.

**Annual Parish Meeting for St. Mark's:** following the 11:00 liturgy on Sunday, **January 20, 2019.**

**Course in Miracles:** Sundays from 9:30-10:30 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. at St. Mark's; Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. at St. John's.

**Game Night** is the fourth Monday of the month in the St. John's parish hall at 7:00 p.m. **(January 28, 2019)**

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**SUNDAY LITURGY: 8:45 A.M.**

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**SUNDAY LITURGY: 11:00 A.M.**



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#### **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:**

John Wells—Jan. 1; Jeff Wells—Jan. 4; Mary Melville—Jan. 5; Jack Rodriguez—Jan. 13; Sibyl Smith—Jan. 15; Avianah Russell—Jan. 18; Jan Bieber—Jan. 21; Beth Keloneva—Jan. 22; J. J. Cubitt—Jan. 23; Debbie Evans—Jan. 24; Nick Hansen—Jan. 29; Ron Stevenson—Jan. 30

#### **DIOCESAN CALENDAR:**

**The Vigil of Our Lord's Baptism—Confirmation Service** on **January 12** at 11:00 a.m. at Grace Episcopal Church, 1815 Hall St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

#### **JANUARY SUNDAY SERVING SCHEDULE**

	<b>JAN. 6</b>	<b>JAN. 13</b>	<b>JAN. 20</b>	<b>JAN. 27</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>	SJ: Phillie SM: Kate	SJ: Mike W. SM: Mary	SJ: Phillie SM: Bill	SJ: Mike W. SM: Drew
<b>LAY READERS</b>	SJ: Dawn SM: Bob and Pam	SJ: Dave SM: Mary and Aleta	SJ: Kris SM: Bill and Sibyl	SJ: Torri SM: Drew and Sheryl
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	SM: Mary Ellen	SM: Mary and Sibyl	SM: Donna	SM: Sibyl
<b>GREETERS/ USHERS</b>	SJ: Beth SM: John and Nick	SJ: Mike C. SM: Larry and Nick	SJ: Torri SM: Donna and Todd	SJ: Dave SM: Craig and Gina
<b>HOSPITALITY/ COFFEE HOUR HOST</b>	SJ: Kris SM: Jan and Aleta	SJ: Denise SM: Elaine and Kate	SJ: Debbie SM: Mary and Nancy K.	SJ: Phillie SM: Christi D. and Aleta
<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b>	SJ: Dawn and Dave SM: tbd	SJ: Mike C. and Debbie SM: tbd	SJ: Mike C. and Torri SM: tbd	SJ: Mike C. and Denise SM: tbd
<b>WIT LUNCH</b>	SM: Pam	SM: Mary M.	SM: Nancy K.	SM: Mary P.
<b>CHURCH CLEANERS</b>	SM: Christi D. and Gina	SM: Elaine and Jan	SM: Sibyl and Mary	SM: Pam and Bob

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Annual Parish Meetings:** It's time for our annual parish meetings. The date of the annual parish meeting for **St. John's is Wednesday, January 16, at 6:00 p.m.** The date of the annual parish meeting for **St. Mark's is Sunday, January 20, following the 11:00 liturgy.**

Note: if you are responsible for turning in a report (wardens, children's ministry leaders, ECW, Marksmen, etc.), please send it to Mother BJ by the end of the day on **January 14.**

**2019 Joint Parish Directory:** There are copies of the 2018 directory at each church (SM in the parish hall; SJ in the office). Please check to make sure we have your correct information on addresses and phone numbers for the 2019 edition; also, please add in the month and day of your birthdays and wedding anniversaries. When you have confirmed your correct info, please put a checkmark by your name. Thank you.

**Lectionary Texts:** If you are interested in looking up the Scripture texts for Sundays, visit <http://www.lectionarypage.net/>.

**Your Receipts from Bill's Shop-N-Save Help Support Our Parishes.** There is a container in the back of church at St. Mark's and one in the parish office at St. John's for your grocery receipts; our churches will get 1% back on most purchases.

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

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

**Looking for a Good Book?** Browse books in our library in the St. Mark's Parish Hall or visit [www.librarything.com/catalog/stmarkschurch](http://www.librarything.com/catalog/stmarkschurch). For more information, please see Sibyl. At St. John's, please browse our books in the conference room adjacent to the parish office.

#### **VERA'S HOUSE:**

**For more information** on our program offerings at Vera's House, please refer to the brochures available at either of our churches.

**Ideas to Help Support Vera's House** Please bring donations of shampoo, soap, deodorant, laundry detergent, toilet paper, toothpaste, & toothbrushes to Vera's House.

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