



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
NEWAYGO, MI

NEWSLETTER FOR JULY 2019

PARISH CALENDAR:

July 7: Worship in the Park 10:00 a.m. with Family of God Community Church and Newaygo United Methodist Church.

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: July 9**).

The **Episcopal Church Women (ECW)** usually meet the first Thursday of the month (**this month: July 11—due to the holiday**).

Winter Wisdom: Aging with Intention: This group regularly meets at Vera's House on the fourth Thursday of the month (**this month: July 25**) from 10:00 a.m.-noon. Join other women in exploring the later seasons of life as we discuss writings about aging, do some of our own writing, and share our experiences. Contact Nancy Kennedy for more information.

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.

Save the Dates:

- **Exploring the Practice of Contemplative Prayer: August 3, 2019**
- **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**

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Dominic Russell—July 1; Karla Nelson—July 7; Denny Nelson—July 10; Adam Bieber—July 17; Jeff Demitz—July 25

JULY ANNIVERSARIES:

Brian and Karen Barnard—July 10

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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.

JULY SERVING SCHEDULE*

	JULY 7 WORSHIP IN THE PARK	JULY 14	JULY 21	JULY 28
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER		Sheryl	Jim	Drew
LAY READERS		Sheryl and Dave	Jim and Sibyl	Drew and Aleta
ALTAR GUILD		Mary	Mary Ellen	Barb K.
GREETERS/ USHERS		Larry and Nick	Ron and Kristy	Mary Ellen and Grant
COFFEE HOUR HOSTESS		Elaine and Kate	Mary and Sibyl	Jan and Aleta
OFFERING COUNTERS		Barb E. and Jim	Brian B. and Gina	Kate and Mary H.
WIT LUNCH	Pam	Kate	Mary Ellen	Mary
CHURCH CLEANERS	Pam and Bob	Mary Ellen and Jan	Sibyl and Mary	Pam and Bob

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

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PIG ROAST 2019 NOTES FROM JUNE PARISH MEETING

Category of Responsibility	Point Person	Notes
52-Card Dinner	Bob and Pam	
Bake Sale/ECW	Christi Demitz	Coordinate bake sale items and volunteer workers (sign up sheets, pricing, etc.)
Beverages	Mary Ellen F. and Mary M.	
Communication/ Publicity	Mother BJ and Beth K.	Posters, flyers, yard signs, ads; also, Mother BJ will ask our neighbors if we may use their yard again this year.
Decorations	Mary Ellen F.	
Entertainment	Mother BJ	We discussed a few ideas, including local student musician groups in the area (Alex) and a local bluegrass group (Beth).
Food Line	Kristy S.	Coordinate volunteer servers in the food line (sign up sheet, schedule) and replenishments the day of the event.
Kitchen	Kate H.	
Market of Fleas	Donna F.	
Menu/Food prep	Pam R.—main meal; Sharon A.—working with Pam on desserts	We decided as a parish to change things up a little this year. We will offer ticket holders more meat, a choice of 2 of 3 sides, a roll/butter, a beverage, and dessert. The 3 options for sides this year are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mac-n-cheese • applesauce • fresh salad (kale mix was discussed) Note on desserts: location worked well last year (by the beverages). Food sponsorships also worked well; Pam coordinating sign-ups for sponsorships and food prep, etc.
Pig—starting Saturday night	Bob R. and Chuck V.	
Set up and take down	Bill Melcher	Marksmen, Ron, Megan G. volunteering to help
Silent Auction	Mary H. and Sibyl	Sibyl can help in advance, but not day of event
Take-Out	Paul E. and Gina W.	
Tickets	Barb E. and Barb S.	
Trash/Bee Control	Craig E.	

**Please note: the point people above are coordinators; they are not responsible for carrying out all the duties in their area. We need everyone's involvement to help our parish make this pig roast another successful event. If you are not a point person, please consider how you might volunteer. Thanks so much!*

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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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