

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

## weekly news & updates

10/8/2020

### Upcoming Event

#### We're Still Here Dinners

Sun, 10/11 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wed, 10/14 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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#### Sunday Worship Services:

9:00 a.m.--Morning Prayer--Under the Oaks

10:00 a.m.--Holy Eucharist--Recorded Service--  
Online

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*We're Still Here...*



**Register for  
We're Still Here Dinners**  
Sunday, 10/11 or Wednesday 10/14  
from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

It's not too late to register for Sunday! If you want to join the Sunday dinner event, please register by tomorrow (FRI) afternoon. You can register for the Wednesday dinner until Monday afternoon.

Register through the link in the ENews that was sent out earlier this week or contact the church office (361) 994-0285 or email Judy at [judy@stmarksc.com](mailto:judy@stmarksc.com).

**Don't miss out!  
It's going to be quite the experience!**

## We're Still Here Dinners Meal Basket Pickup

**Dinner Baskets can be picked-up this Sunday  
after the Worship Service or  
Monday - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



If you've made a reservation, the meal baskets for the We're Still Here Dinners will be available for pickup at the church after the service Sunday--a little after 10:00 a.m. You may also come by the church office Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. if you are registered for the Wednesday dinner.

There will be a printed copy of the activity that we're going to do in the baskets. Please make sure that you get one.

An email with the link to the Zoom meeting will be sent out to each group. If you're not familiar with Zoom, don't worry, we'll include instructions in that email. A PDF of the activity will be included in that email as well.

**Thank you Melanie Hardie for cooking your amazing spaghetti sauce and putting these food baskets together for us!**

## Bible Verse of the Week

**This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. *Isaiah 25:9***

In the spiritual life, there can be a lot of waiting. But if we are truly seeking the Lord - not just for a blessing, but in order to know Him - the waiting *always* pays off.

This week's Verse of the Week is a call to rejoice with thanksgiving for answered prayer. The waiting is over. God has indeed acted! See what the Lord has done on His people's behalf!

How sad God must sometimes be when we pray and then fail to recognize His gracious work on our behalf. But how happy when we praise Him and call others to join us in rejoicing! This week let's be on the lookout for God at work, and then praise Him for His goodness!

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## Heaven Gained an Angel

# Geraldine (Geri) Curtis

October 27, 1920 – September 27, 2020



We lost a beloved servant of God on September 27th, Geri Curtis. Unfortunately, we will not be able to do a memorial service for her due to the dangers of COVID-19 for Tomie, her sister. Here is a [link](#) to Geri's obituary with the Neptune Society. You can add a memory of Geri for Tomie as a memorial.

## Worship Under the Oaks

### Let Us Worship the Lord!



Last Sunday, Mark Hartlaub dusted his bass guitar and helped Fr. John close out our worship with one of Fr. John's originals.

In his sermon, Fr. John talked about how none of us is truly an owner of anything. Correctly understood, we are stewards or managers of good things the Lord

has entrusted to us. But is that how we usually think?

We had some lovely guests, including two beautiful hummingbirds. They fed off the Esperanza bushes during the worship service, flitting back and forth. They didn't mind us being there one bit!





## Remlinger Farewell

### Adam, Jenny, Katelyn and James Remlinger Move to Minnesota



and Lauren Laird for putting this together!

Fr. John prayed for the Remlinger family Sunday to send them to their new home and a new church family in Minnesota.

We had a farewell parade Monday evening to send them off with a "see you later". Children, adults and even a very special little dog came out to celebrate Adam, Jenny, Katelyn and James. There was tree climbing, Viking hats, visiting and squeaky helium voices.

Thank you to Hillary, Jenny's dear friend and Molly Wandel

## Access Plus Ministry

### Wheelchair Ramp Build 7859 Bearden Saturday, 10/24 8:00 a.m.

Doug Wayland and his team are scheduled to build a wheelchair ramp for Ruben and Mely the last Saturday in October, the 24th. This ramp will make a huge difference for them.

If you're interested in this ministry, love to work with power tools or your hands, contact Doug Wayland (361) 813-1781. He would be happy to visit with you.



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