

Sunday, July 12, 2026 Announcements

Today - Forum for All Ages with Matthew Burt: Build a Real Pipe Organ!

Come build a working pipe organ! On Sunday July 12 at 11:30 p.m. Matthew Burt will offer an all-age forum in which we'll build a pipe organ from start to finish. Come and see how an organ is made, learn what variables affect the sound, and hear it play some simple music!

Today - Young Adult Brunch

On July 12th, everyone 18-40 is invited to join for a meet-up after the 10:00 a.m. service. We'll go to a local restaurant. Gather on the labyrinth. St. Mark's will pick up the tab for all students.

July 19 - Forum: Intergenerational Watercolor Workshop with Carla Bliss

Everyone is invited to try some watercolor painting of beautiful things in nature. No experience required. All ages are welcome.

July 21 - St. Mark's Book Club July Selection

Our book for July will be *From Sin to Amazing Grace*, by Patrick Cheng. We'll meet on July 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the Kennedy Room to continue the discussion of Cheng's book following the parish forum last week.

August 2 - Poetry Forum

St. Mark's poets will share their own poems and others may read favorite poems at our after-church forum. If you would like to participate, contact Debbie Clark info@saint-marks.com.

August 3-7 - Episcopal Church Youth Service Camp

11am - 4:30 pm Monday - Thursday; 9am - 4:30pm Friday

Hosted by St Mark's and Trinity, all rising 6th - 12th graders are invited to a week of service at several local organizations, and cap off the week with a Great America trip. Participate in as many days as you wish. Contact Michele, michele@saint-marks.com

August 9 - Underdogs

Come to a showing of Ashia Solei's documentary film on the August 9th forum. Prisoners, dogs, positive reinforcement. Because everyone deserves a second chance. Q&A with the filmmaker.

Aug 16 – Forum on Language Partner Program with Rosalie Rendu Center

We will have forum speakers—Maria Lozano, Executive Director, and Sister Trinitas Hernandez (Sister T), Founder of the Rosalie Rendu Center in EPA—who will speak

to us about their successful language partner program. Learn more about them at www.rosalie-rendu-center.org.

Register Now for Monthly “Vote Faithfully” Networking Calls

On the first Thursday of each month from June through November, 10:30–11:00 a.m., the Episcopal Church’s Public Policy and Witness team hosts a series of “Vote Faithfully” calls to share resources to promote voting and civic participation while remaining nonpartisan. Register at tiny.cc/voteffaithfully



Faith, Justice, and Community: An Invitation to Attorneys at Saint Mark’s

Iain Greensides, a parishioner who is an attorney, invites St. Mark’s members who are attorneys to gather for a shared meal and conversation about ways we may be able to support the work of the Becoming Beloved Community Taskforce. It’s an opportunity to share ideas helpful in advancing the ministry. Contact info@saint-marks.com. We will find a time in coming weeks to gather.

Jail Ministry - Composition Books and Writing!

Our Jail Ministry team will be starting the next round of the Men’s Writing Group in July. Our latest booklet from the last round will be published in June! We are seeking donation of black (black only, please) lined composition books (Mead or similar, no staples or metal parts). Questions? Contact Rev. Liz at info@saint-marks.com.