ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 15 - Saturday, March 21, 2026

Christian Education Hour

Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for Christian Education classes every Sunday from 10:00 to 10:50 a.m. No preparation is needed, just come as you are, whenever you can. There's something meaningful for everyone. If needed, maps are available at the back of the church. Feel free to try different classes!

The Peacemaking Church – Leatherbury Hall: Hope for conflict
Christianity Today – Grace House: Insightful fellowship & engaging discussion
Better Together – Chapel: Wisdom for married couples
The ABCs - Library: Newcomers and basics of Anglican faith
Infants & Toddlers – McCarty Early Learning Center: Loving worship & Bible stories
Little Lions – McCarty Early Learning Center: Bible lessons, music, crafts
Kindergarten-1st Grade – Faith House: Interactive Bible storytelling
2nd-3rd Grade – Hope House: Hearts Alive Lower Elementary Curriculum
4th-5th Grade - Hope House: Hearts Alive Upper Elementary Curriculum
Middle School Formation – Youth Center Side Room: Community & Bible learning
High School Formation – Youth Center: Connection & deeper Bible study
Youth Confirmation Class – Red Lion Upstairs: Strengthen your faith

Christian Formation Highlight: ABCs

Sundays, 10:00 a.m. in the Library

ABCs is a space for all of your questions: What's a narthex? Why do we cross ourselves? What's a Feast Day? In what sense is the Bible the Word of God? Whether you're new to The Episcopal Church or a Cradle Episcopalian, join us on a fun and informative journey through the basics of Anglican faith and spiritual life. No preparation required. **Contact:** *The Rev. Ben Jones, bjones@smjax.org*

Safari Lions

Thursday, March 19, 5:30 p.m. at the home of Charlie and Cynthia Athey

Safari Lions is a fellowship group for parishioners aged 60 and older that meets on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in various homes. Each evening includes a potluck meal and warm conversation. Join us for this month's gathering this Thursday, March 19, at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Charlie and Cynthia Athey.

Member Nametags

In a world full of digital tools, a simple nametag makes a strong impact. Help us create a warm and inviting atmosphere and make your request for one by filling out the nametag card in the pews or by emailing sengemann@smjax.org. They are more than just an accessory; they are the bridge that connects our St. Mark's family!

The Crucifixion by John Stainer

Monday, March 23, 7:00 p.m. in the Church

Back by popular demand after last year's very moving performance, this powerful, Biblically-based oratorio centered on The Passion of Christ – starting in the Garden of Gethsemane on Maundy Thursday and ending with the Crucifixion on Good Friday – will be led again by the St. Mark's Choir and will include some audience participation as we highlight the ongoing season of Lent and the upcoming Passion of our Lord. Held in the church—reception to follow. **Contact:** *James Holyer, jholyer@smjax.org*

Help Prepare Church for Palm Sunday & Easter

Could you help prepare the church for Palm Sunday and Easter? We have several opportunities to lend a hand. Your help makes these celebrations beautiful and meaningful for everyone. **Contact:** *wyndbern@aol.com or 904.982.5619*

Palm Cross Making: Thursday, March 26, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the Library
Palm Sunday Setup: Saturday, March 28, 9 – 11:30 a.m. in Leatherbury Hall
Easter Preparation: Saturday, April 4, 9 a.m. in Leatherbury Hall

Sip & Stitch

Thursday, March 26, 5 p.m. in the Youth Center

Bring something to stitch and enjoy fellowship among other stitchers. New to needlepoint? Mary Katherine from Radish Roots Needlepoint will be here to help get you started. **Contact:** *engage@smjax.org*

Radish Roots Needlepoint Pop Up

Friday, March 27, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Red Lion Gift Shop

Radish Roots will be at the Red Lion with canvas, kits and more. **Contact:** *engage@smjax.org*

Easter Flower Donations

Please let us know if you would like to donate to the flowers in the church this Easter and, if so, whether you would like a dedication included in the Easter bulletin. The printing deadline for these bulletins is Friday, March 27, 2026. Our requested Easter flower donation is $100. You can pay by check, cash, or credit card online by scanning the QR code and selecting the Easter Flowers Fund. You may include your dedication there or email engage@smjax.org with your preferred wording.

Birthday Blessings (Week of March 15 – March 21)

Stephanie Baker, Patty Baldwin, Norma Basford, Kate Bates, Margaret Brent, Catherine Brewer, Tim Burleigh, Harris Collins, Billy Crosby, Luke Dearing, Kate Fackler, Laura Fackler, Katie Gabriel, Margaret Gibbs, Julie Giuliani, John Godfrey, Anna Hammond, Wendy Hellman, Ford Houston, Robert Kincaid, Meta Magevney, Bon Martens, Charlotte McCormick, Mike Phelan, Deborah Pruitt, Anne Romaine, Carol Rountree, Bennett Surface, Holly Upchurch, Johnny Valentino, Penny Ware, Lance Windley, Samantha Wyatt