



ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 19 - Saturday, April 25, 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!

Living Hope: Christian Life on the Margins – Leatherbury Hall: Faithful living
Christianity Today – Grace House: Insightful fellowship & engaging discussion

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-5th Grade – Hope House: Hearts Alive 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

Living Hope: Christian Life on the Margins

Sundays, 10:00 a.m. in Leatherbury Hall

Join The Rev. Charlie Holt and The Rev. Sandi Kerner for a six-week study of 1 Peter focused on the living hope found in the resurrection of Jesus. Together, we will explore what it means to live as “elect exiles,” fully engaged in the world yet rooted in Christ, growing in holiness, love, and faithfulness. This class will equip you to endure challenges, live with purpose, and bear witness to Christ with courage and hope in today’s world. **Contact:** *The Rev. Dr. Sandi Kerner, skerner@smjax.org or engage@smjax.org*

A Vision for Art

April 19 – 20, St. Mark’s Campus of Episcopal School of Jacksonville

One of Northeast Florida’s premier art shows is happening right in our backyard! A Vision for Art is at the St. Mark’s campus of Episcopal School of Jacksonville today and tomorrow, featuring 40+ artists from across the Southeast. Stop by after church today for refreshments and shopping starting at 11 a.m.

Back Porch Social Night

Sunday, April 19, 6 p.m. in the Youth Center and Nursery

Join us for Back Porch Social Night tonight from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Youth Center and Nursery. This fun and relaxed evening is designed for young adults and families to connect with their St. Mark’s family. Adults enjoy tacos while kids have pizza and a movie. It is a great way to find community, whether you are in your 20s and 30s or chasing little ones. **Contact:** *Jordan Eyrick, jeyrick@smjax.org or Mallory Douglas, mdouglas@smjax.org*

Club Five Six

Monday, April 20, 5 p.m. in the Youth Center

We're excited to welcome all current 5th-graders to connect with 6th-graders in a brand-new space created just for them as they start the transition into the middle school youth group. Join us on for an evening of games, community, and exploring faith. Students can bring a Bible, a friend, or just themselves and will be welcomed into a space where they can connect, belong, and grow. **Contact:** *Mallory Douglas, mdouglas@smjax.org* or *Kaitlyn Nott, knott@smjax.org*

Jacksonville Gospel Chorale

Monday, April 20, 6:30 p.m. in the Church

The powerful Jacksonville Gospel Chorale will perform a choral program based on spirituals and other gospel music under the direction of Cedric Williams. Held in the church—reception to follow. **Contact:** *James Holyer, jholyer@smjax.org*

Confirmation

Sunday, April 26, 5 p.m. at the River Service

Come celebrate with those being confirmed as they publicly affirm their faith and commitment to Christ. It's a joyful milestone in their spiritual journey, and your presence makes it even more meaningful. **Contact:** *Mallory Douglas, mdouglas@smjax.org*

MomCo Open House

Monday, April 27, 9 a.m.



Join us for the St. Mark's MomCo Open House on April 27 from 9:00–11:45 a.m. to learn more and sign up! MomCo is a global nonprofit that encourages and equips moms of young children to grow in faith, community, and leadership. The group meets twice a month on Mondays during the school year at St. Mark's and offers a welcoming space for connection and encouragement. Registration will open May 1st for the 2026-27 year. Scan the QR code for more information about the group and Open House details. Learn more at themom.co or email stmarksmomcojax@gmail.com.

Newcomer Social

Thursday, April 30, 6 p.m. at The Rectory

If you have joined our church in the last year, we would love to get to know you better at our newcomer social on April 30, at 6 p.m. at the Rectory, 4715 Algonquin Avenue. This will be a fun evening of fellowship and a great opportunity to meet other new parishioners, staff and clergy in a casual atmosphere. **Contact:** *Sue Engemann, sengemann@smjax.org*

Birthday Blessings (Week of April 19 – April 25)

Doug Allison, Leyli Amoli, Beville Anderson, Jane Arnold, Lindsey Barton, Paul Bent, Margo Bliss, Allison Bradley, Banks Bradley, Tatum Brantley, Heather Bryant, Emily Byers, Grady Carter, Jason Dearing, Chadwick Feeley, Michael Fellows, Luke Futch, Roman Gabriel, James Gibbs, Bob Grubba, Cheryl Hardin, Celeste Heller, John Rob Holland, Alice Holyer, Matthew Jones, Stephanie Kohla, Zachry Lever, Stan Longenecker, Stuart McAfee, Sharon McArthur, Walker McLeod, Peggy Myers, Bonnie Patterson, Jeanne Petersen, Anne Polk, Jane Ashley Racine, Christy Schell, Blake Sheftall, Olivia Sheftall, Rebecca Stein, Jack Stephens, David Taylor, Billy Varn, Hunter Walker, Hodson Wood