

## Episcopalians & Americans Electing New Leadership

**June 26, 2024**

Today, as I write this newsletter article, Episcopalians from around the country are electing a new presiding Bishop for the USA. Bishop Michael Curry the current presiding bishop and primate of the Episcopal Church is retiring. Bishop Curry is seventy-one years old and has faithfully served for nine years, so he deserves a big rest! Bishop Curry now can enjoy being with his wife and two adult children and their families. Bishop Curry has served the Church faithfully as a leader and demonstrated good character in office. In fact, he was requested by the royal family of England as preacher at a royal wedding. They chose him for many reasons but one of the main reasons was that he was known as a person with high moral character and virtue. It is my prayer that this will be the criterion for electing a new presiding bishop for the USA. It is also my hope that high moral character and virtue will be the reasons you vote for any political candidate in the November elections just around the corner. The character of a priest, bishop or even a president is most important when you are entrusting them with great responsibilities. Priests and politicians have earned their poor reputations lately. But that does not mean they are all bad, so it does matter for whom you vote. The good Lord gave us all eyes, ears, and brains so that we may make Godly choices for our world. I pray that you will support our Episcopal Church and our democracy this year by making a candidate's moral character and demonstrated virtue a key factor in your vote. Please pray for our new Presiding Bishop, whoever is elected today, and pray for our country to elect leaders with character and who lead by example not scandals.

In Peace,

Fr Kim Guiser

**Sean Rowe, a 49-year-old bishop from western Pennsylvania, on Wednesday became the youngest person ever elected as leader of the Episcopal Church.**



# Holly Weaver

## Healthing Corner

“And there shall be a Tabernacle for a shadow in the day-time from the heat,  
And for a place of refuse, and for a covert from a storm and from rain.” Isaiah 4:6

### Health Awareness

June 2024

Alzheimer’s and Brian  
Men’s Health  
PTSD

July 2024

Healthy Vision Juvenile  
Juvenile Arthritis  
UV Safety

August 2024

National Immunizations  
Children’s Eye Health  
and Safety

### Extreme Heat

- A. Never leave people or pet’s in a closed car on a warm day.
- B. Wear loose clothing.
- C. When outside find shade/wear sunglasses.
- D. Drink plenty of fluids to stay hydrated. Lots of Water.
- E. Check on Family/Older Adults and Neighbor’s.
- F. F. Always consider Pet Safety.

## FELLOWSHIP

We are very lucky that all are willing to do Fellowship. God does love us.

Thanks for helping set-up and clean-up. See you at Fellowship!

# OUTREACH

**Starting in July**

**Collect items for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.**

**School Supplies, Health items (no Toothpaste), Small toys,  
Clothing - Shirts and socks**

**Will pack Shoeboxes in October**

**Also in July collect T-Shirts underwear & Socks for “Bless  
Bloomers” project & Mychal’s Message.**

**July—National Macaroni Day July 1, 2024**

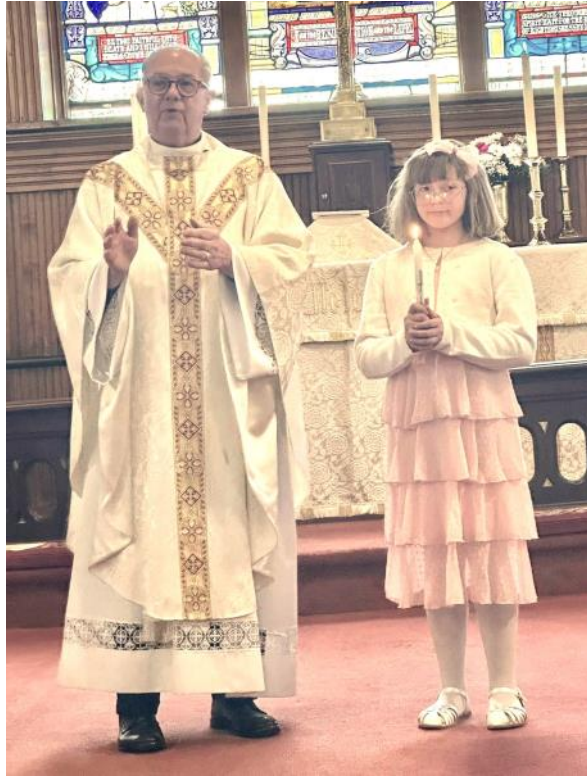
**August— National Sandwich Month**

**Donate cans of Tuna or Chicken pouches of Tuna  
Salad or Chicken Salad. Spam & other canned meats Peanut  
Butter, Jelly & Mayo.**



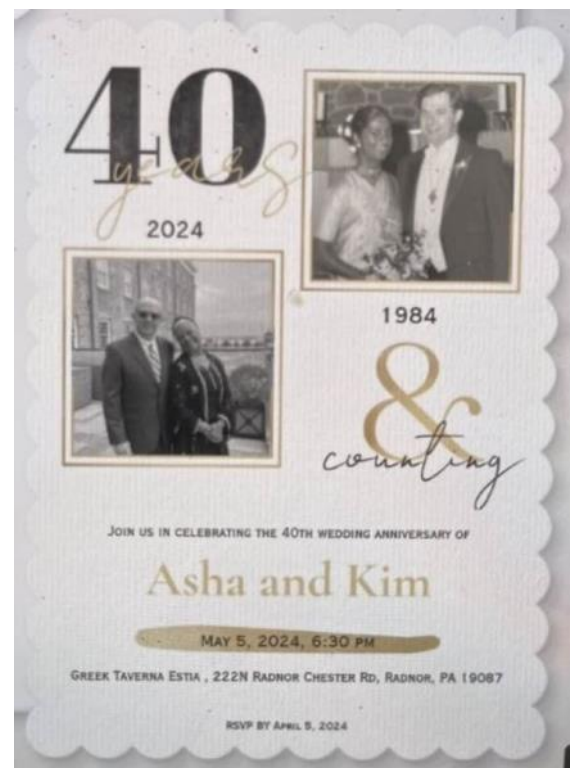
# ST. Mark's Spring Celebrations

April 28, 2024 Baptism Celebration of Cayleigh Wetzel



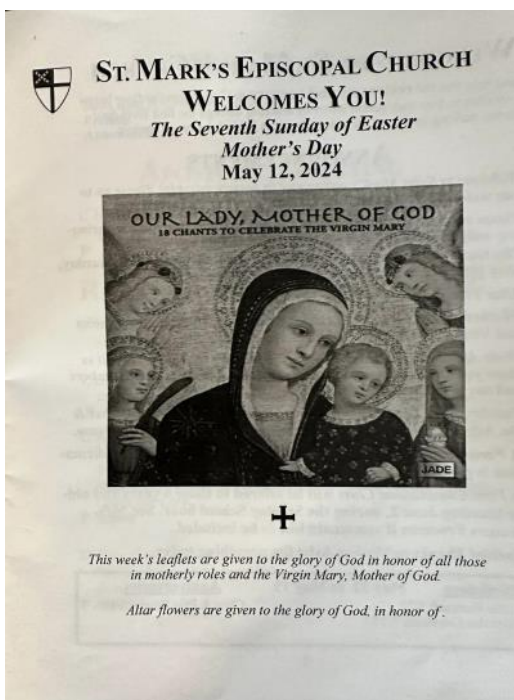
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May 5th 2024 Celebration of Fr. Kim & Mother Asha's  
40th Wedding Anniversary.



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Mother's Day Service—Mother Asha preached a beautiful homily about "The Water"



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May 19th Choir Appreciation Day - Thank you to volunteer choir and our Amazing Choir master Zack for a wonderful year of beautiful music. Music Academic Awards were presented to Tom Wetzel, Cayleigh Wetzel David Symonds, and Macayla Symonds



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June 17 Lori Finn, Pam Redford, Verna Emery, Sandy Shaffer and her granddaughter Ali learned from Toni McLauchlan (she is a fantastic Teacher) how to do vase painting, It was great fun and the end results were beautiful.



June 23rd was a wonderful celebration of Rose Dienno's 95th birthday. Her family and friends all gathered at St Mark's for a joyful celebration.







## **GEORGE & SALLY NICKLE—HOW WE MET!**

**George was a widower, I was a widow**

**One evening George volunteered to help his sister and brother-in-law straighten the slab of concrete under their air conditioner. Afterwards, while they were sitting around chatting, George asked his sister to find him a “hot date” for Saturday night. She said she didn’t know anyone, but suggested they turn on her computer. They checked into ChristianMingle.com. She showed George a lot of photos of women who wanted to meet someone. He saw my picture and said he would like to meet me.**

**Just about the same time I had moved into my new home. My friend Bev, stopped by to visit me. I had purchased my first computer and she volunteered to show me how to use or access my newest investment. On a whim she suggested putting my photo on ChristianMingle.com**

**Shortly afterwards, a photo of George popped up saying he would like to meet me. I agreed to meet him after church on Sunday.**

**It just so happened I was the lay Eucharistic Minister at St Mark’s Episcopal Church that Sunday. We had a baptism and when I realized I was running late and couldn’t make it, we decided to schedule to another day. Our second meeting had to be cancelled also as I came down with vertigo.**

**Our third encounter was the charm. We met at Rt 30 and Rt 10 and George invited me out to dinner. What a lovely evening!**

**During our many conversations George knew I wanted to visit my Dad in Salt Lake City, Utah. He wasn’t doing very well. In fact, he was in congestive heart failure. I wanted George to meet my Dad so I called my Father and asked him if we could visit. He said “yes”!**

**George and I flew out to Salt Lake City. We surprised my Dad by preparing home cooked meals for the 3 days we were there. I was also able to give Dad communion while I was there.**

**We had a wonderful visit and George and I were married September 14, 2014.**



**ST MARK’S ALTAR GUILD IS IN NEED OF HELP. IF YOU HAVE AN HOUR TO GIVE ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY TO SET THE LORD’S TABLE AND CLEAR IT ON SUNDAY, PLEASE VOLUNTEER WITH VERNA EMERY . IT IS TRULY A LABOR OF LOVE.**

**THANK YOU.**

WE ESPECIALLY PRAY FOR: **Pat Clark, Debbie Reese, Peg Hoxter, Donald Messner, Dorothy Stauffer, PATRICK, ANN, Sharon Levering, Nelson Price, Carol Hoppes, SUE LORAH, SANDY WILKES, VICKY BURKE, BRIAN LEE, DIANA ANDERS, MARY & PATRICK, BILL FREEMAN, RON SHINGLE, Zach Schrum, Jenna Price, Tiffany Montgomery, Mary Ann Gallagher, Piper Hatfield, Peyton Lazlo, Alyssa, Nancy Miller, Ray Emplit, Lynn Williams. Wanda Bullock, Kenneth & Kristine Miller, Julie Combs, Marge Darby, Diane Spath, Lois Schultz, Taran Miller, Sheri Monti, Jane Shingle, Galen Miller, Julie (Nass) Immel, Tori Edwards, The Dienno Family, Jerry Price, Ed Kasian, Bella Maria, Sally Macomber, Beverly Karlson, Mildred Phillippi, Chris Roy.** And those we now name aloud or silently



## BULLETIN BOARD

**City Gate Men's Mission:**  
**Volunteers needed to help Frank Weaver**  
**cook the second Saturday of each month at**  
**City Gate. Sat. July 13, 2024. Sat. Aug 10,,**  
**2024 and Sat Sept 14, 2024**

Let us know what you would like to see in our newsletter!

Please submit pictures for the Newsletter. All pictures are welcome, pets, children, seniors .

The second quarter vestry meetings will be zoomed at 7:00 PM July 15, 2024, Aug 19, 2024 & Sept 17, 2024

**Please remember the *Saint Mark's "Little Food Cupboard"* outside the undercroft by bringing canned or dry food items for the hungry in our community.**



## Links

<https://www.facebook.com/STMARKSHB> or  
YouTube

[St. Mark's Episcopal Church - Honey Brook -  
YouTube](#)

Keep in touch via Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/291213475198441>

Offerings can be made online at our website or mailed  
to the parish house.

~ Visit our Website at [stmarkshb.org](http://stmarkshb.org) ~



## SEPT ANNIVERSARIES

George & Sally Nickle 9/14  
Burton & Christine Todd 9/17  
Don & Diana Anders 9/20  
Jamie & Becky Hartranft 9/28

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Patricia Fitzgerald 7/3  
John Mraz 7/5  
Evan Symonds 7/5  
Claire Witman 7/9  
Erin Pasela 7/9  
Susan Weidener 7/11  
Jane Shingle 7/12  
Pat Clark 7/12  
Marge Darby 7/16  
Christine Todd 7/24  
Verna Emery 7/24  
Sue Lorah 7/25  
Kim Guiser 7/31

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Brittany Urban 8/4  
Holly Weaver 8/5  
Roger Dwyer 8/11  
Karl Emery 8/26  
Toni McLauchlan 8/26  
Tom Wetzel 8/31

## SEPT BIRTHDAYS

Christine Roy 9/7  
Drew Kaiser 9/8  
Chase Pasela 9/8  
Asha George-Guiser 9/9  
Jim Finn 9/14  
Cayleigh Wetzel 9/18  
Kim Symonds 9/18  
Ben Witman 9/21  
Christopher Urban 9/24  
Beth Snow 9/25  
Allison Urban 9/27  
Mike Villano 9/28

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Lisa Villano 8/16  
Ben & Lauren Witman 8/22

# EVENTS

Mark your Calendar

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 7** - **7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** 9:00 am Summer Music talks on Anglican Composers with drawing.

**July 14** - **8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** 9:00 am Summer Music Talks. 12:30 Altar Guld Training 1:30 pm 101st Birthday visit to Pat Clark at Tel Hai Skilled Care Unit

**July 21** - **9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

9:00 am Summer Music Talks

10:30 am Christmas in July Eucharist

