

# The Messenger

*from St. Mark's*

June/July 2017

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## Worshipping Together

The Rev. Beth Knowlton

One of the things I really enjoy about the summer schedule here is the 10.00am combined worship service. I admit I enjoy watching people from 9.00 and 11.15 have to decide where to sit, since the places they are used to occupying may already be taken. I know the peace will go on a bit longer because there is a chance to reconnect with people who might not typically see each other. The energy is always contagious. In fact, the success of the combined service has led us to have one at other times of the year, like during Advent or for the Lenten Day of Prayer and Service.

What we are reminded of in that time together is that the Body Of Christ cannot be limited to particular service times. There is a unity and a connectedness within our parish that we are made more aware of when we change our normal patterns. When I first arrived, I heard over and over the story of how the parish worshipped in Gosnell Hall during the renovation and how important that experience was for our community.



There is a natural tension in our spiritual lives between change and the familiar. I think the summer months give us a wonderful opportunity to try out some new patterns. Adult formation is at 9.00am and will feature different parishioners sharing stories of their favorite saints. Our combined worship service might allow you to consider going to lunch with someone you don't always see. Our Pentecost Picnic on June 4 will include food trucks, games, and a chance to relax with one another in Travis Park.

Many of us will travel during the summer months as well; notably, our choir will be in residence in England. When I traveled with the choir from the Cathedral a number of years ago, we made a point of differentiating pilgrimage from tourism. Pilgrimage is a spiritual journey that opens us to engage in our travel in a new way. We covenant to look for signs of God's presence and allow ourselves to be transformed in the process. We are not outside observers, but take the risk to engage in the culture of the place we are visiting. John O'Donohue in his poem for the Traveler says,

"A journey can become a sacred thing:  
Make sure, before you go,  
To take the time  
To bless your going forth,  
To free your heart of ballast  
So that the compass of your soul  
Might direct you toward  
The territories of spirit  
Where you will discover  
More of your hidden life,  
And the urgencies  
That deserve to claim you."

Whether you are traveling or not this summer, take the opportunity to engage your spiritual journey in a new way and see what invitations God might offer you.

Peace,



### Clergy Summer Reading Recommendations

*What Is the Bible?: How an Ancient Library of Poems, Letters, and Stories Can Transform the Way You Think and Feel About Everything* by Rob Bell

*The Beauty* by Jane Hirshfield

*Upstream: Selected Essays* by Mary Oliver

*The Taste of Silence: How I Came to Be at Home with Myself* by Bieke Vandekerckhove

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## Summer Schedule and Formation

### For All the Saints

9.00am in Gish Hall  
June 11 - August 20

Each week we will look at a different saint. Members of St. Mark's will lead the class and share with us a saint who inspires others by their life. These saints are people both ancient and recent. Together we will learn why the saints are noted, when/where they lived, and how their lives impacted others. Presentations will include images and popular perceptions of how this person is remembered and celebrated, special days of remembrance in the year, and other insights to lead us all on a journey into their lives.

June 11 Andrew Morrison - St. Columba  
June 18 Rev. Mary Earle - Hildegard von Bingen  
June 25 Linda Addington - Queen Liliuokalani  
July 2 Brenda Kingery - Saint Kateri Tekakwitha  
July 9 Cindy Stephens - Dorothy Day  
July 16 Gillian Cook, OP - St. Catherine of Sienna

July 23 James Dennis, OP - St. Augustine  
July 30 Rev. Carol Morehead - Mary Magdalene  
August 6 Fran Torres-Lopez - St. Jude  
August 13 Dr. Dan Morehead - Dorchester Chaplains  
August 20 Penelope Harley - St. Julian of Norwich

### Summer Schedule May 28 - August 20

7.45am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I Spoken Service  
10.00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

## Staff Changes



**Abby Richards, Director of Children's Ministry** - Abby comes into our community with incredible energy and a great deal of experience. For the last seven years, Abby has served as the Minister to Youth and Children at The Episcopal Church of Reconciliation here in San Antonio. For three years before taking on that dual role, she was the Coordinator of Newcomer Ministries and Godly Play at Reconciliation. Shea Pollom and Rachel Doyle have done a wonderful job as our interim co-directors over the past year and the momentum in our Children's Ministry programs is strong and ready for

Abby's leadership.

**Meredith Rogers, Director of Youth Ministries** - Meredith was baptized and confirmed at St. Mark's and then participated in the youth group and sang in the children's choirs. She returns to our community with great experience serving youth across our diocese in her role as Program Director and Youth Liaison with Camp Capers, serving college students as Program Coordinator for the Episcopal Student Center at The University of Texas, and most recently serving children and their families in her role as Site Coordinator with Good Samaritan Community Services. Meredith has a contagious energy and her passion for building relationships with youth and their families will continue the momentum we have in our youth programs.



The reception honoring Todd Allison and his nine years of faithful ministry took place May 21 between services. Todd will be pursuing some exciting opportunities in his insurance career. Although Todd will be missed in the Youth Suite, we are thrilled that Todd and his family will remain members of St. Mark's and will be able to spend more time together.

We will honor Pat Hutchison-Noble for her 22 years of service to St. Mark's at the Pentecost Parish Picnic on June 4. Pat started at the front desk and her role expanded to include community care. Although she will be missed in the office, we are glad she will be able to spend more time with her family and remain a member of St. Mark's.

## Graduating Seniors



**Ramsey Bennett** - I joined the children's choir in 4th grade and participated in both operas, Carmen and La Boheme. More recently I sang at Exeter Cathedral with the adult and youth choirs. I have been an acolyte for as long as I can remember and have gone from being a torch bearer to gospel to second cross. In high school, I was part of the Art Club, Interact Club, and National Honor Society. I enjoy being creative in day-to-day life; that's why I have chosen to attend the Savannah College of Art and Design (otherwise known as SCAD) and plan to study Graphic Design. I want to pursue a career in the arts.

**Aubrey Breazeale** - I've been in the choir since I was three years old, starting in the cherub choir, and have progressed to youth choir. In addition to choir activities, I've been active within the youth group and acolyte programs since the sixth grade. Next year I plan on studying at the University of North Texas, taking various biology and music classes. My time at St. Mark's has helped to shape me as a person, and I'm sad to leave for a bit. I know that the lessons this congregation has taught me will travel with me wherever I go.



**Laura Briley** - I play flute in the Alamo Heights Marching Band, and am in the National Honor Society at Alamo Heights High School. I am a part of the St. Mark's Youth Group, Youth Choir, and Acolyte team. I will be attending Sewanee, The University of the South in the fall.

**Caden Diel** - It has been a blessing to have grown up a member of St. Mark's. This community has established and nurtured my relationship with God in more ways than I can count. Through my seven years of acolyting, I've come to learn and appreciate Sunday church services.

I am very glad to have been a part of this church and will cherish my experiences here. Next year I will be attending the University of Colorado Boulder where I will study Physics and Film Production. Moving away is a big step for me, but I have strong faith that this is where I am meant to be and that God will watch over me as I take this next step in life.



**Natalie Dorn** - I've been attending St. Mark's ever since I can remember, participating in the Treble Choir the last two years, and attending the Royal School of Church Music Summer Camp during the summer of 2015. I've made many memories here, but this is one that stands out the most. My sophomore year in high school, I invited my cousin to attend Christmas to the Street. This was my favorite year participating in Christmas to the Street because I don't think there was a minute when my cousin and I weren't giggling. I can still remember the feeling and smell of being elbow deep in a bucket of pickles and onions. The next day we got to share in the homeless people's lives as we sat and listened to their life stories. This is one memory from St. Mark's that I will cherish forever. Next year I will be attending Texas State University to pursue a Bachelors of Science in Nursing.

**Hannah Harvey** - Singing in the choir and participating in youth group are traditions I grew up with, and have informed my work ethic, ability to empathize, and passion for what I do. I spent three years in theatre, two summers in architecture programs, and one semester coordinating a Model UN conference for 1,000+ attendees over the course of my high school career, and I could always find support for these efforts in the St. Mark's community. My choral scholarship this year has been an affirmation of my love for music, this program, and the people who comprise it. I will be attending Cornell University in the fall to study Architecture and am so glad to have spent the past 10 years in this parish.



**Catherine McNeel** - I have been a member of the St. Marks community since I was four years old. I have been an acolyte, participated in youth group, a member of the youth leadership team, and a choir member for ten years. At school, I have been involved in theatre, National Honor Society, Junior State of America, and Cross Country. In the fall, I plan on attending Tulane University in New Orleans. St. Mark's has meant a lot to me and my involvement has helped form the steadfast faith I have today. I will always cherish my time here and will be back to visit often.

## Graduating Seniors

**Tatiana “Tate” Pierce Cervera** - She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mark’s. Tate has been very active in her school and local community, participating in the National Spanish Honor Society, National Society for High School Scholars, National Charity League, and Junior State of America. Tate will be attending Southern Methodist University in the fall, where she will study Mechanical Engineering.



**Olivia Ribble** - St. Mark’s has been a huge part of my formation through my involvement in the youth program, as an acolyte, and as a member of the choir. I have also spent the last four years participating in the New Beginnings and Happening movements. This past April, I was the Junior Weekend Advisor for the 3rd New Beginnings. I am excited to be a part of the leadership team for Happening #137 this upcoming August. Outside of the church I have been involved in PALS (Peer Assisted Leadership and Service) and my school’s Model United Nations program. This fall, I am excited to be attending Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee, where I plan on pursuing Environmental Studies and Education.

**Karl Roach-Compton** - My favorite St. Mark’s memory was going on a youth trip to Six Flags. We had come back to the church after the day, and had just finished pizza and soda. We were getting ready to sleep and the lights had gone out. It was quiet in the room, but we could not sleep. Then, I heard the sound of someone opening a soda in his bed. He, however, tried to fake cough loud enough to make sure no one heard the sound of the soda opening, so he would not be caught. It however failed, which allowed hilarity to ensue. I am grateful for the support of everyone at St. Mark’s. I have enjoyed my years in the St. Mark’s choirs and youth group, and I have learned a lot as a choral scholar the last three years. Next year I will be attending the Chicago College of Performing Arts - Roosevelt University majoring in Musical Theater.



**Lindsey Rochelle** - St. Mark’s has always been a family for me. I was baptized and confirmed here. I have basically grown up in the church, along with all my siblings. My favorite memories consist of seven-year-old me trying to make my acolyting older brothers laugh during a service, or make a funny face back to me in front of the whole congregation, and twelve-year-old me trying to catch my older sister’s eye during the Gospel reading because I wasn’t sure when to start recessing. Now, the memory of Sallie and me snuffing out the candles together for the last time is fresh in my mind, and I can’t believe it has all gone by so fast. Next fall, I will be branching out on my own for the first time at Washington and Lee University, and I am so excited. While I am not exactly sure what I will be studying, I am interested in Journalism, English, and Music.

**Sallie Rochelle** - My favorite memory of St. Mark’s is the Christmas Eve service. When I was younger, I was always obsessed with the giant nativity scene set up at the front of the church, and I looked forward to going up and sitting around it with all the other kids every year. I even remember the year I decided I was finally too old to go up to get a better look at the statues. Also, the Christmas Eve service meant that I would be able to acolyte with all of my siblings, which was always fun. Next year, I will be attending Sewanee, The University of the South, where I have the opportunity to continue acolyting and worshipping in another beautiful Episcopal church.



**Helen Stephens** - Helen Stephens is graduating from Alamo Heights High School in the top 10% of her class. She played as a defender on the Girls Soccer team all four years, three as a Varsity member, and was named to the All District First Team this year. At St. Mark’s, Helen sang in the Girl and Boy choir through 8th grade and served as an acolyte through senior year. She has participated in many retreats and service projects throughout the years and looks forward to carrying that spirit of service with her to college. She will attend Washington University in St. Louis and plans to major in Biology.

Congratulations also to Jack Englehardt and Estee Steves who are not pictured here

## The Royal School of Church Music in America (RSCM)

Many folks have heard us speak of the RSCM, or have seen our choristers wearing different colored medals on Sundays; however, you may be wondering 'What in the world is RSCM?'

The RSCM was founded by Sir Sydney Nicholson (then organist of Westminster Abbey) on the Feast of St. Nicolas, December 6, 1927. It was to consist of a training college for church musicians, and an association of affiliated churches who committed themselves to attaining high standards. Since that time, the RSCM has grown into a training curriculum for children and adults, who wish to further their musical education and understanding of the church liturgy. The America branch of the RSCM promotes the same mission, offering annual summer training courses across the country. This summer over 10 of our choristers will be travelling to Houston for the Gulf Coast Course.

Our program at St. Mark's has seen tremendous growth over the past year, with over 20 choristers earning medals for achievement in the RSCM Voice for Life curriculum. Every chorister receives one-on-one tutoring from adult mentors and has a working knowledge of musical theory, ear training, and understanding of the church seasons and festivals.

Due to the strength and size of our entire choral program for children and adults, St. Mark's has been given a seat on the national board of the RSCM. Pictured below: St. Paul's Church, Houston. RSCM Midwinter Festival, February 2017. Over 30 children from our church participated in the two day festival.



## Alamo Baroque Festival

January 8-13, 2018 brings an exciting new event to St. Mark's and the city of San Antonio. We are hosting the first Alamo Baroque Festival, as an official tricentenary event (SA300). This festival is made possible through a generous gift from our very own Rich Butler, and will bring world renown leading early music artists to St. Mark's for the week-long series of master classes, concerts, and community outreach. All events are free and open to the public. For more information, and to join our mailing list to receive updates about festival schedule please visit [alamobaroquefestival.org](http://alamobaroquefestival.org).



## Fiesta Concert

This year was the 25th anniversary of our Music from Saint Mark's concert series and featured a gala afternoon of music highlighting the choir's upcoming residency in Durham Cathedral and St. Albans Abbey. The concert featured over 80 singers from our choirs; a baroque orchestra with chamber organ; and a special proclamation from District 1 Councilman, Roberto Trevino, on behalf of the City of San Antonio. This was the official concluding event for the citywide Fiesta celebration.

## Children's Ministry Wrap Up

What a year we've had in Children's Ministries! It has been so much fun to see the kids interact with each other and our wonderful volunteers each week. We have been working our way through the Core Competencies that came out of the Children's Formation Summit last May, weaving them through weekly programming and special events throughout the year.

In September, we extended Children's Chapel by having children dropped off in Jerusalem Chapel at 9:00am. This extra time has allowed for meaningful activities, such as having the children set up their own altar each week, participating in a living Advent wreath, and walking our own Stations of the Cross on Palm Sunday. We've enjoyed spending Sunday mornings together worshipping in this sacred space.



The children have enjoyed the Spark lessons, the activities, and crafts each week in their Formation classes. As part of our Core Competency focus, What Makes Us Episcopalian?, a second Formation class on Eucharistic Instruction was offered in the month of February to children and their parents. As part of this class, the children learned about the Liturgy of the Word and Table, handled the holy hardware, and made communion bread.

As we focused on Service to Others, another Core Competency, the children participated in several service projects this year. In November and December, the children donated materials and stuffed Blessing Bags to keep in their cars and pass out to those in need. This Spring, many of our children served along with their families in the Lenten Day of Prayer and Service. We feel fortunate that our community has opportunities for every member to serve and to live out our church's core vocation.

We'd like to thank all of our Children's Formation and Children's Chapel leaders for giving their time and talents to this ministry, and for making this a great year for our children.

Pictured below: St. Mark's parishioners at the Bishop Jones Center for the annual Easter Egg Hunt.



# Lenten Offerings, Holy Week, and Bookstore Luncheon





## Member Spotlight

Good Samaritan Community Services (GSCS) recognized St. Mark's members Mrs. Elizabeth Waller and The Rev. Cliff Waller at its 4th Annual Good Samaritan Award Dinner on May 11, 2017 at The Whitley Theological Center at Oblate School of Theology.

The Good Samaritan Award was established in 2014 to honor the work of good samaritans in San Antonio, who throughout their lives have demonstrated how to love your neighbor through leadership, compassion, and stewardship. The Wallers join a growing list of recipients of The Good Samaritan Award including Tom C. Frost, Max Navarro, and The Rt. Rev. Gary Lillibridge.

"Bebe and Cliff have been and are an inspiration to anyone who has been involved in serving people and communities in need throughout San Antonio and West Texas," said GSCS CEO Simon Salas. "Their love of community, the church, education, and compassion for others has been a lifelong mission, and we are honored to recognize their service as Good Samaritans."



Bebe and Cliff Waller were selected as the 2017 Recipients because of the many lives they have touched in their many ministries, both individually, and as a couple. They have impacted not only St. Mark's Episcopal Church, but they have been instrumental in the growth of Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, St. Philip's Episcopal Church, and Santa Fe Episcopal Church, just to name a few. Their impact on education was also celebrated during the event, as Bebe is known for her work with students one-on-one.

"Bebe shows a deep concern and commitment to helping a child overcome obstacles and experience success in their quest to learn and develop," said Kay Mijangos, St. Mark's member and first Head of School for St. Paul's Episcopal Montessori School. "I also had the privilege of working with Cliff on a daily basis, and he helped give that school a strong and sound foundation."

In addition to influencing St. Paul's Episcopal Montessori School, the Waller's worked tirelessly to shape the governance of TMI - The Episcopal School of Texas and expand its residential program, allowing boarding students more opportunities for servant leadership.

Due to the Waller's love of music, the award program also included performances by kids and adults from St. Mark's choirs to honor their lifetime of service. More than 300 family and friends, from St. Marks and from many other communities, joined in celebrating the work of Bebe and Cliff Waller. Countless others joined in spirit from around the world as their impact and grace has been felt by everyone they have encountered.

Co-chairs Kathleen and Albert Vale commented, "When we were invited to chair this year's Good Samaritan Award Dinner honoring Bebe and Cliff Waller, we accepted without hesitation. We soon learned that our response was consistent with that of every single person we invited to join us in celebration of Good Sam's remarkable mission and the Waller's unfailing embodiment of the parable of the Good Samaritan. Without exception, they all said, "Yes"! It was pure joy to celebrate our beloved friends who have meant so much to so many through service to their neighbor."

--Submitted by Kathleen Dove, Special Events Manager for Good Samaritan Community Services

## Changes and Opportunities for Outreach Grants

As you may know, each year, in addition to our Diocesan Apportionment and several line items of outreach, St. Mark's also awards \$60,000 in outreach grants to non-profit organizations that apply for funding assistance. In examining these grants over the last six years, the Outreach Grant Committee made the following observations. Each year we tend to get the same entities applying. Each of these entities roughly asks for the same amount of money. No entity has ever been denied at least partial funding of their grant request; and there seems to be little hands-on engagement between our wider St. Mark's community and these entities.



The Rev. Matt Wise

As a result, the Outreach Grant Committee came up with the following two goals: we wanted to more intentionally align this whole process with St. Mark's Core Vocation and we wanted these grants to foster deeper relationships between the recipients and our congregation, including more engaging opportunities for members of St. Mark's (of all ages). With the Vestry's consensus at the March meeting, we have opened applications and are using this new approach.

Calling upon our Core Vocation, St. Mark's is now offering two separate types of grants: The Bread of Life Grant and The Vocational Grant.

The Bread of Life Grant is a \$60,000 grant, allocated over three years (\$20,000 per year). Inspired by the umbrella vocation of Feeding San Antonio with the Bread of Life, this grant creates the space for a long-term relationship to grow between our congregation and the grant recipient. It can also make a much larger impact on the ministry and work of the entity receiving the grant. Over time, and with the discernment of the committee and the Vestry, the recipient entity may be invited into a more collaborative relationship with St. Mark's.

The Vocational Grants are one-year grants dispersed to entities whose applications best fit the thematic areas drawn from our core vocation, with one theme being privileged each year. Year one privileges applicants whose ministry and work feeds the hungry with real food. Year two privileges applicants whose work and ministry feeds those hungry for knowledge and meaning. Year three privileges applicants whose work and ministry feeds those hungry for beauty and creativity. The committee believes this focused approach may broaden our eligible pool by opening these opportunities to more agencies than we currently fund. One of the hopes for these grants is that other ministries of St. Mark's can thematically plan their own outreach projects based on each year's grant recipients.

The Outreach Grant Committee is excited about these changes and the opportunities they will provide to our whole community. Applications were open through May 15 and we received ten Core Vocation applications and eight Bread of Life applications. The committee will now spend time in discernment and make site visits, and then award grants by mid-July. We ask your prayers throughout this process and are grateful for the generosity which makes these grants possible.

## Clergy at St. Mark's

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**Parish Clergy:** The Rev. Elizabeth Knowlton, Rector; The Rev. Carol Morehead, Associate Rector for Liturgy, Adult Formation, and Pastoral Care; The Rev. Matthew Wise, Associate Rector for Outreach, Family Ministry, and Parish Life

**Making a Gift of Their Service:** The Rev. C. Douglas Earle, Assisting Priest; The Rev. Mary Earle, Assisting Priest; The Rev. Dr. John Lewis, Co-director, St. Benedict's Work+Shop; The Rev. Dr. Jane Patterson, Co-director, St. Benedict's Work+Shop

## Vestry Discernment

The Rev. Carol Morehead



The Vestry Discernment Committee has begun its work for the Vestry election in the fall. This year the Parish Meeting and Vestry election will be held on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 10.10am in Gosnell Hall. The goals and challenges for the Vestry for the year 2018 have been identified, as have the qualities of people needed to carry out these goals and challenges. Goals and challenges are listed below; a complete list of qualifications can be found online at [stmarks-sa.org/vestry](http://stmarks-sa.org/vestry).

We invite members of the Parish to submit names of people they think might be potential candidates for the Vestry. The Discernment Committee will match the candidates with the qualities needed to meet the goals and challenges outlined. Please keep in mind Vestry candidates should have enthusiasm, a willingness to serve, and time availability. If you would like to nominate someone, please contact Robert Pollom, Jan Briley, Elizabeth Raney, Ann Rochelle, John McClung, Cathy Dawson, Craig Stokes, or the Rev. Carol Morehead.

### Vestry Goals & Challenges during 2018:

- The vestry will continue to be informed about healthy models of institutional change and development and will encourage appropriate continuity among the various programs and ministries of the parish. Vestry will continue to model a willingness to be changed by ongoing development in leadership patterns for the congregation.
- The vestry will help to deepen the discipleship of the congregation by promoting parishioners' commitment to faithfulness and stability during a time of growth and transition.
- The vestry will make regular, timely communication with the parish a priority in 2018.
- The vestry will participate in the life of the parish, being visibly present on various committees and at major events.
- The vestry will support and advise the rector as current organizational systems are developed and refined.
- The vestry will continue to support institutional changes as systems are in place to support the current leadership style and structure of the staff.

### Qualities We Seek in Candidates:

Nominees must be at least 18 years old, a communicant in good standing in the Episcopal Church, a pledging member, and regular in attendance and participation. Additionally:

People with knowledge and experience about healthy organizational systems

People who will participate in a consensus model

Leaders who are known, respected, and visible at St. Mark's

People who can sustain energy over three years through ongoing fine tuning of the systems within the parish

Good communicators in sharing the work of the Vestry with the parish in appropriate ways

People who are thoroughly committed to St. Mark's and the Core Vocation for the long haul, and who are not averse to new ideas

Reflective and thoughtful

Being a non-anxious presence

Positive and solution oriented

Flexible and adaptable

Respect confidentiality when required

## Financials

### 2017 FINANCIAL REPORT as of 04/30/2017

33% of annual budget	Actual (YTD)	Budgeted (YTD)
Pledge Revenue	\$787,255	\$784,690
Non-Pledge & Open Plate Giving	\$52,608	\$84,000
Seasonal Giving	\$10,339	\$10,000
Other Rev (parking lot, fees, carryover)	\$142,845	\$144,159
Endowment/Fund Revenue	\$156,943	\$150,067
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,149,991</b>	<b>\$1,172,916</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$832,051</b>	<b>\$907,470</b>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$317,940</b>	<b>\$265,446</b>

\$1,665,270 in 2017 Pledges • 317 Pledges • Average Pledge is \$5,253 • Median Pledge is \$2,700

## In Remembrance and Thanksgiving (thru May 16, 2017)

### MEMORIALS

**Peggy Baetz** by Courtney Watson

**Dorothy Boldrick** by Polly and George Spencer

**Virginia Dial** by Susan Riordan, Elizabeth and Cliff Waller

**Barbara Holder** by Janet and Michael Bennett, Leslie Clair, Melinda Cook, Hawley Holder, Emme and Hudson Hanselman, Richard Stagers, Blake Williams, Jr.

**Helen Landrum** by Francis and John Beauchamp

**Ian Harley** by Ann and Carl Leafstedt

**Betty LeFlore** by Mary and Norborne Cole, Sylvia Griffin, Ann and Carl Leafstedt, Elizabeth and Cliff Waller

**Sally Morgan** by Nanette Doyle, Marcia Erickson, Ione and Bob Housman, Joseph King, Susie McClung, Amy and David Phipps, Julia and Fernon Schievelbein, Sharon Starnes, Annette and Norman Waite

**Marc Perez** by Gracie Baldwin

**Bryan Schiller** by Earl Fae Cooper Eldridge, Georgia and Bob Gates, Marian Rutledge, Elizabeth and Cliff Waller

**Catalina Silva** by Elizabeth and Cliff Waller

### ALTAR GUILD

**Minta Cook** by Norma and Raymond Baird, Jody and Dan Kelly, Judy Rux

### ST. CECILIA

**Minta Cook** by Ann Coiner

**Virginia Dial** by Ann Coiner

**Barbara Holder** by Ann Coiner

### DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

**Virginia Dial** by Gloria Williams

### CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

**Bryan Schiller** by Janet and Herman James

### RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

**Bryan Schiller** by Wilnora Arnold and Barto Arnold III, Marion Branch, Cindy and Billy Simmons, Patrick Swearingen, Jr., Wednesday Bible Study Group

### GOOD SAMARITAN COMMUNITY SERVICES

**Evaristo & Victoria Vasquez** by Adelina Rodriguez

### RENEW CAMPAIGN

**Dorothy Boldrick** by Jean and Paul Parker

**Betty LeFlore** by Jean and Paul Parker

### SPECIAL GIFTS

To the Good Samaritan Center **in honor of Howard Oliver on his 91st birthday** by Karin and Bob Oliver

**In support of Programs and Worship & in thanksgiving for Ben & Nance Haney** by Alice Haney

To St. Mark's **in thanksgiving for the 12th birthday of Will**

**Maxham** by The Maxham Family

To the Rector's Discretionary Fund **in honor of Beth** by Elizabeth and Brandon Raney, Courtney Watson

To the Garden Fund **in honor of Deems Smith on her birthday** by Elizabeth and Drew Cauthorn, Chica and John Younger

To St. Mark's **in celebration of the Adult Confirmation, Reception and Reaffirmation Class of 2017** by Polly and George Spencer

## Photos in this Issue

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