

**Church Staff:**

**The Rev. Dr. Arnold R. Perry, Pastor**  
**Ms. Jeanne Batridge, Deacon**  
**Mr. J. Sebastien Rogers, Organist**  
**Ms. Bethany Plissey, Choir Director**  
**Ms. Josie Largacha, Parish Administrator**  
**Ms. Maria Pacheco, Nursery Attendant**



**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAYS:**

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Family Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Fellowship & Refreshments 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal 11:30 a.m.  
German Worship Service  
(1st & 3rd Sunday of the month) 5:00 p.m.  
German Family Fellowship 6:00 p.m.  
Lutheran/Episcopal  
Campus Ministry at UM 6:00 p.m.  
Supper & Dessert on the patio 7:00 p.m.  
Campus Ministry Um.

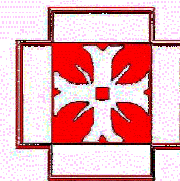
**WEDNESDAYS:**

Worship 12:00 noon  
Potluck Luncheon follows

**Saturdays** (2nd & 4th)  
Bible Study, Weant Hall 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**For a complete Calendar of Events check our website.**

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**Congregational MEETING**

**ST. MARK'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**Sunday, January 27th**

**OUR ANNUAL MEETING** will follow the Worship service on this day. It will begin with a potluck luncheon in Weant Hall. Meat will be provided. Please bring a side dish (salad, veggie, bread or dessert) to share. The agenda for this meeting is receiving of reports, elections to the Congregational Council, approval of the 2008 budget, and any other business that is needed or raised. Our Nominating Chairperson is Jeanne Batridge. If you are interested please contact her as soon as possible. Plan to attend this important event in the life of our congregation.

**THE CHURCH STAFF OF ST. MARK'S** wishes to thank all the members and friends for their words of encouragement, gifts, prayers, visits and partnership in mission and ministry during this Christmas season and throughout 2007. It is a delight to be involved in this work for you. May God grant us all a joyous New Year filled with love and hope.

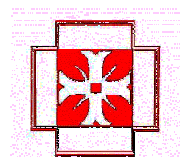


**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING  
ON Monday Jan.14 at 7:30 p.m.**

**in Weant Hall. Agenda: 2008 Budget.** All Council members are asked to attend, also please get your annual reports into the church office via email or hard copy (for those of you who do not have email), before or by the meeting.



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** will be starting soon. Please check our bulletins and website for starting date.



**THE MESSENGER**

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**LIST OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

**SUN. JAN. 13: GET YOUR CAR WASHED DURING THE SERVICE, PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT THE YOUTH GROUP.**

**SAT. FEB. 2 CORAL GABLES FARMER'S MARKET YOUTH FUNDRAISER 8:00 A.M. TO 11:30 P.M.**

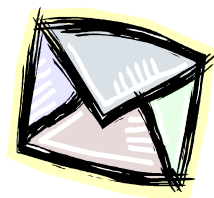
**SUN. FEB. 3: SUPER BOWL OF CARING COLLECTION TO BENEFIT THE HOMELESS ASSISTANCE CENTER.**

**SUN FEB. 10: GET YOUR CAR WASHED DURING THE SERVICE, PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT THE YOUTH GROUP.**

**SATURDAY-MONDAY FEB. 16-18: LUTHER SPRINGS YOUTH GROUP RETREAT DEPART SAT. FEB. 16TH @ 8:30 A.M. AND RETURN MON. FEB. 18 @ 3:00 P.M.**



**SANCTUARY FLOWER SIGN-UP SHEET for 2008** is up by the front door. Please indicate which week or weeks you would like and in whose honor or memory they are given.



**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2008** are now available. Please pick yours up today to avoid us having to mail them.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Weant Hall, 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month, 9:00 a.m.-10:00a.m. in Weant Hall.

**UM Campus Ministry** returns on **Jan. 20.** Pray for our students, faculty and staff. Pray also for Pastor Perry & Father Frank.

**OUR THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED** to make our Sanctuary so beautiful for Christmas.



**LOOKING FOR A LUNCH ALTERNATIVE** then join us on Wednesday's at noon for fellowship, followed by a pretty good potluck lunch. For information just call the church office at **305-444-0425.**

**PLEASE HELP THOSE IN NEED!** Our Helping Hand Fund is always willing to accept any donations. This fund is used to help those who are in financial need.



**PLEASE BRING FOOD TO FEED THE HUNGRY!** Each week there is a white hunger storage box.. We need non-perishable items to be distributed to those less fortunate. Clothes are also welcomed! Help as you are able.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JANUARY CELEBRANTS**

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1/1 Diego Alonso         | 1/21 Heloise Alterman        |
| 1/1 Charlene Grafe       | 1/21 Brooke Tyler (Kitson)   |
| 1/2 Allene Lichtenberger | 1/21 Laura Portuondo         |
| 1/4 Luci Hollingworth    | 1/22 Adam Perry              |
| 1/7 Katie Callis         | 1/22 Thomas Bretthauer       |
| 1/8 Margaret Bauer       | 1/22 Shehan Wijesinha        |
| 1/8 Michelle Hernandez   | 1/22 Laura Damaso            |
| 1/9 Yvonne Guerrero      | 1/23 Patrick Price           |
| 1/9 Maria Martin         | 1/24 Isabel Perez-Cowin      |
| 1/10 Chuck Robertson     | 1/24 Ann Marie Roberson      |
| 1/11 Marilyn Lou Riggins | 1/25 Daniel Wall             |
| 1/12 Haydee Saladrigas   | 1/27 Gary Bretthauer         |
| 1/12 Sophia-Marie Napp   | 1/27 Adrienne Thompson       |
| 1/13 Frances Loftin      | 1/28 Carole Kurtines-Becker  |
| 1/14 Sylvia Stelter      | 1/28 Nathan Davidson-Schimch |
| 1/14 Steven Wesle Tyler  |                              |
| 1/15 Roberta Stowe       |                              |
| 1/16 Christopher Damaso  |                              |
| 1/18 Jacqueline Curry    |                              |
| 1/19 Mark Secada         |                              |
| 1/20 Elaine Lopez        |                              |

**Pastoral Acts in December**

**Baptism:**  
**12/8:** Adriaan Lennard Guerrero

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this month are given by:**

- 1/6** The Price Family to the Glory of God in Memory of Lew Price and Ellen Price.
- 1/13** The Stelter Family to the Glory of God in Honor of Sylvia Stelter's birthday.
- 1/20** Bob & Darlene Kramer to the Glory of God in Honor of their son Michael's birthday.
- 1/27** Dave & Jeanine Sullivan to the Glory of God in Honor of their 10th Wedding Anniversary.

**SERVING IN JANUARY 10 AM**

**January 6, 2008**

**ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER:** Molly Price/ Derek Pinedo  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Margie Bauer & Jim Parker  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Don Moore  
**CANTOR:** Jay Pinter  
**COUNTERS:** Jeanine Sullivan / Eunice Perry  
**USHERS:** Werner Baur/ Lloyd Bieber

**January 13, 2008**

**ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER:** Colin Vaida/ Noah Garcia  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Dottie Bobbitt  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Kathy Martin  
**CANTOR:** Jeanne Batridge  
**COUNTERS:** Charlene Grall / David Sullivan  
**USHERS:** Raul Calzadilla / Kristen Calzadilla

**January 20, 2008**

**ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER:** Kristen Calzadilla /Alina Thompson-Gomez  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Charlene Grall  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Jim Hirschman  
**CANTOR:** Kristen Conrad  
**COUNTERS:** Jeanne Batridge/ Don Bickel  
**USHERS:** Jimmy Doumenis / Sam Givens

**January 27, 2008**

**ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER:** Lew Price/ David Bassave  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Marina Wijesinha  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Adrienne Thompson  
**CANTOR:** Garrett Philbun  
**COUNTERS:** Pat Price/ Miriam Calzadilla  
**USHERS:** Carlos Martinez/ Mack Roper

**Thank you for serving for the worship service at St. Mark's. Should you have any conflicts with this schedule, please contact Josie in the church office at 305.444.0425 so that other arrangements can be made.**