

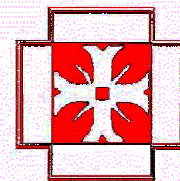
Church Staff:
The Rev. Dr. Arnold R. Perry, Pastor
The Rev. Frank Kopania, Pastor
Ms. Jeanne Batridge, Deacon
Ms. Josie Largacha, Parish Administrator
Mr. J. Sebastien Rogers, Organist
Dr. Dean Southern, Choir Director

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 4:30 p.m.
 (1st & 3rd Sunday of the month)
 German Family Fellowship 5:30 p.m.
 Lutheran/Episcopal 6:00 p.m.
 Campus Ministry at UM
 Supper & Dessert on the patio, 7:00 p.m.
 UM Campus Ministry

WEDNESDAYS:
 Worship 12:00 noon
 Potluck Luncheon follows

Saturdays (2nd & 4th)
 Bible Study, Weant Hall 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study in January will be on the 9th & 23rd

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**Congregational
 MEETING**

**ST. MARK'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL
 MEETING**
Sunday, January 31st

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 2010 budget, and any other business that is needed or raised.



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

UM Campus Ministry returns on **Jan. 24.**

Pray for our students, faculty and staff.

Pray also for Pastor Perry & Father Frank.

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 2009. 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.

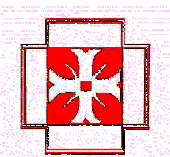
CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS All Council members please get your annual reports into the church office via email or hard copy by Friday January 15.



OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2010 are now available. Please pick yours up today to avoid us having to mail them.



Monday, January 11 at 7:30 p.m. in **Weant Hall.** All Council members are asked to attend, if you can not attend please let the church office know ASAP.



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LIST OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Saturday, January 23rd: Community Partnership for the Homeless Feeding Event at 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, January 23rd: Mini Golf@Palmetto Golf Course at 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 24th: Car Wash 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Sunday, January 31st: Youth Group Sunday



BIBLE STUDY: Weant Hall, 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month, 9:00 a.m.–10:00a.m. in Weant Hall. Bible Study in January will be the 9th and 23rd.



SANCTUARY FLOWER SIGN-UP SHEET for 2010 is up by the front door. Please indicate which week or weeks you would like and in whose honor or memory they are given.

**PREACHING SCHEDULE
JANUARY**

3	St. Mark South Miami	Pr. Frank Kopania Pr. Arnold Perry
10	St. Mark South Miami	Pr. Arnold Perry Pr. Frank Kopania
17	St. Mark South Miami	Pr. Frank Kopania Pr. Arnold Perry
24	St. Mark South Miami	Pr. Frank Kopania Pr. Arnold Perry
31	St. Mark South Miami	Pr. Arnold Perry Pr. Frank Kopania

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
JANUARY CELEBRANTS**

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1/1 Charlene Grafe | 1/19 Mark Secada |
| 1/6 Kim Jones | 1/21 Heloise Alterman |
| 1/6 Nils Kuczurba | 1/22 Adam Perry |
| 1/7 Katie Callis | 1/22 Thomas Bretthauer |
| 1/8 Michelle Hernandez | 1/22 Shehan Wijesinha |
| 1/9 Yvonne Guerrero | 1/23 Patrick Price |
| 1/9 Maria Martin | 1/24 Isabel Perez-Cowen |
| 1/9 Yvonne Visser-Guerrero | 1/25 Daniel Wall |
| 1/10 Chuck Robertson | 1/26 Stephanie Bilger |
| 1/11 Marilyn Riggins | 1/27 Gary Bretthauer |
| 1/12 Haydee Saladrigas | 1/27 Adrienne Thompson |
| 1/12 Sophia-Marie Napp | 1/28 Carole Kurtines-Becker |
| 1/13 Frances Loftin | 1/28 Nathan Davidson-Schimch |
| 1/14 Sylvia Stelter | |
| 1/15 Roberta Stowe | |
| 1/16 Christopher Damaso | |
| 1/18 Jacqueline Curry | |

Pastoral Acts in December

- Baptism:**
12/12: Ridgely Potter
12/26: Quinn Rudolf Reiser
12/27: Addison V. McAllister

Wedding

- 12/5:** Giancarlo Pietri Gonzalez & Denise Giovana Meyer
12/12: Ridgely Potter & Kristin Jacobson
12/25: Adam Perry & Shanda Crandall

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this month are given by:

- 1/3** Jennifer & John Bolton to the Glory of God in Honor of Ann Marie Clyatt and in Memory of A.B. Clyatt.
1/10 Christina & Frank Garcia to the Glory of God in Memory of Helen Jane Doumenis.
1/17– Arnold & Eunice Perry to the Glory of God in Honor of Adam’s birthday.
1/24 Bob Kramer & Darlene Polo-Kramer to the Glory of God in Honor of their son Michael’s birthday.

**SERVING IN JANUARY
10 AM**

January 3, 2010

PREACHING: Pr. Frank Kopania
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Kristen Calzadilla/ Molly Price
ALTAR GUILD: Dottie Bobbitt
ASSISTING MINISTER: Jeanne Batridge
COUNTERS: Eunice Perry/ Robyn Gee-Moore
USHERS: Lisa Nero/Zen Nero

January 10, 2010

PREACHING: Pr. Arnold Perry
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: David & Kiara Bassave
ALTAR GUILD: Ann Marie Clyatt
ASSISTING MINISTER: Al Oberlander
COUNTERS: Charlene Grall/Jose Rego
USHERS: Jimmy Doumenis/Lloyd Bieber

JANUARY 17, 2010

PREACHING: Pr. Frank Kopania
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Noah Garcia/Alana Buznego
ALTAR GUILD: Charlene Grall
ASSISTING MINISTER: Don Moore
COUNTERS: Jeanne Batridge/Don Bickel
USHERS: Raul Calzadilla/Werner Baur

JANUARY 24, 2010

PREACHING: Pr. Frank Kopania
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Derek Pinedo/Bryan Pinedo
ALTAR GUILD: Marina Wijesinha
ASSISTING MINISTER: Jim Hirschman
COUNTERS: Miriam Calzadilla/Pat Price
USHERS: Carlos Martinez/ Sam Givens

JANUARY 31, 2010

PREACHING: Pr. Arnold Perry
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Katie Rego/Vanessa Pinto
ALTAR GUILD: Dottie Bobbitt
ASSISTING MINISTER: Kristen Calzadilla
COUNTERS: Eunice Perry/Robyn Gee-Moore
USHERS: David Bassave/Kiara Bassave

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.