

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
Mr. Dean Southern, Choir Director

UM Campus Ministry is back.
Pray for our students, faculty and staff.
Pray also for Pastor Perry & Father Frank.

WORSHIP SHEDULE 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

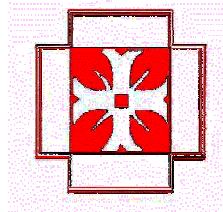
WEDNESDAYS:

Worship 12:00 noon
Potluck Luncheon follows

Saturdays (2nd & 4th)

Bible Study, Weant Hall 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study in March will be on the 14th & 28th

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LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE AT ST. MARK'S ON APRIL 1, 2009.
PLEASE SIGN UP. WE NEED 3 SOUPS, 3 SALADS, 3 BREADS AND 3 DESSERTS.

Palm Sunday, April 5

10 a.m. Worship with Procession of the Palms and Holy Communion

4:30 p.m. German Service

Maundy Thursday, April 9

7:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 10

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae- Service of Light and Shadows

Easter Egg Coloring

Saturday, April 11

10:30 a.m.

Bring one dozen hardboiled eggs with you along w/ \$2.00 for pizza. We also need adult volunteers to help decorate the Sanctuary. Older youth will hide the eggs on Sunday. All children from both our congregations are invited.

Easter Sunday, April 12

Sunrise Service

7 a.m.

Easter Breakfast

8 a.m.-10:45 a.m., Weant Hall
Sponsored by Fellowship Comm.

Easter Egg Hunt

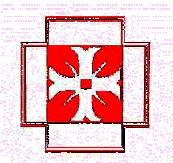
10:15 a.m.

Bring your baskets and have some fun.

Easter Identical Festival Services

9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Holy Communion, Sermon, music.



THE MESSENGER

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LIST OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Sunday, March 15th: UM Baseball Game @ Mark Light Field following Church. Bring a change of clothes to church. Game time is noon. 12:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 per person and we will purchase them at the gate.

Saturday, March 21st.: Please volunteer for the Casserole Project for Camillus.

Tuesday, April 7th (Public School Spring Break): Dade County Youth Fair 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

CASSEROLE PROJECT FOR CAMILLUS HOUSE

St Marks will prepare yet more delicious casseroles for the homeless folks at Camillus House. We are going to meet on **Saturday, March 21 at 10:00 a.m. in Weant Hall.** We are looking for volunteers to cook. If you don't like to cook, we are accepting monetary donations to purchase the ingredients. Thank you all for your generous gifts of time, talent and money. Please contact us to let us know that you will be volunteering. Marina's email shirleypw1@bellsouth.net, Charlene's email: cgrall@rsmas.miami.edu and Darlene's email: bobdarkramer@aol.com
Blessings through Christ Jesus, Marina Wijesinha, Charlene Grall and Darlene Polo-Kramer.



Bible Study in Weant Hall every 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month. from 9:00—10:00 a.m.



COUNCIL MEETING on **Monday April 13** at **7:30 p.m.** in Weant Hall.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR CHOIR VOLUNTEERS so if you are interested please see our Choir Director Dean Southern.

Are you interested in helping your community cope with these difficult times? Want to make a difference in someone's life. Needing community service hours? The Social Ministry Committee at St Marks is recruiting members. We plan events such as making casseroles for the homeless; serving dinner at the Homeless Assistance Center; and organizing a Christmas project to benefit children. **The Social Ministry Committee** is always open for your suggestions as well! If you would like to join us, please call Charlene (786-223-6828) or talk with her after church. Thank you.



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MARCH CELEBRANTS

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3/1 Jim Hirschman | 3/17 Jase Stewart |
| 3/3 Miriam Calzadilla | 3/17 Carlos Young |
| 3/6 Kenneth Grafe | 3/21 Daniela Young |
| 3/6 Sarah Callis | 3/21 Anton Nicolai Sixt |
| 3/6 Kevin Robertson | 3/25 Renate Berger-Hadek |
| 3/7 Michael Brewley | 3/25 Ericka Robertson |
| 3/8 Jacob Perry | 3/27 Philip Robertson |
| 3/9 Lloyd R. Bieber | 3/28 Amy Ruiz Lopez |
| 3/9 Edward Hiscott | 3/29 Renate Druschat |
| 3/9 Luis Consuegra | 3/29 Brigitte Martinez |
| 3/10 Uwe Doeringer | 3/29 Emily Lopez |
| 3/10 Daniela Kuczurba | 3/31 Genevieve Vaida |
| 3/10 Tracie Williams | |
| 3/10 Gisela Kuczurba | |
| 3/10 Birgit Olbirsch | |
| 3/10 Ashile Keyes | |
| 3/11 Peter Bollowsky | |
| 3/11 Kathy Martin | |
| 3/12 Abel Perry | |
| 3/12 Gloria Saladrigas | |
| 3/14 Glenn Santiago | |
| 3/16 Jane Olsen | |
| 3/16 Madeline M. Ginebra | |

Pastoral Acts in February

Funeral:

- 02/11 - George Campbell
- 02/27 - Ronald Williams

Wedding:

Kenny Jabbar Hardwick & Mary Ann Williams

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this month are given by:

- 3/1 Rob & Joe to the Glory of God in Memory of Florence Passarello Kastelic. The center bouquet was given by Andre & Susan Banert to the Glory of God in honor of their 5th Wedding Anniversary.
- 3/8 Jim & Elena Hirschman to the Glory of God in Memory of our parents.
- 3/15 Dorothy Bobbitt to the Glory of God in Memory of her mother Gertrude Bobbitt. The center bouquet was given by The Stelter Family to the Glory of God in Honor of their Anniversary.
- 3/22—OPEN
- 3/29 Jeanne Batrudge to the Glory of God in Honor of Genevieve's 21st birthday.

SERVING IN MARCH 10 AM

March 1, 2009

PREACHING: Pastor Charles Robertson, Food for the Poor
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Derek Pinedo/Alana Buznego
ALTAR GUILD: Dottie Bobbitt
ASSISTING MINISTER: Jim Hirschman
COUNTERS: Eunice Perry/Robyn Gee-Moore
USHERS: Lloyd Bieber/Jimmy Doumenis

MARCH 8, 2009 YOUTH GROUP SUNDAY

PREACHING: Pastor Arnold Perry
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Kristen Calzadilla / Brie Teasdale
ALTAR GUILD: Ann Marie Clyatt
ASSISTING MINISTER: Katie Rego
COUNTERS: Charlene Grall
USHERS: Kiara Bassave & David Bassave

MARCH 15, 2008

PREACHING: Pastor Frank Kopania
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Lew Price/Sophia Napp
ALTAR GUILD: Charlene Grall
ASSISTING MINISTER: Don Moore
COUNTERS: Jeanne Batrudge/ Don Bickel
USHERS: Jimmy Doumenis/Sam Givens

MARCH 22, 2009

PREACHING: Pastor Arnold Perry
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Alexander Kaiser/Lain Gomez-Thomson
ALTAR GUILD: Dottie Bobbitt
ASSISTING MINISTER: Adrienne Thompson
COUNTERS: Miriam Calzadilla/ Pat Price
USHERS: Jose & Julia Rego

MARCH 29, 2009

PREACHING: Pastor Frank Kopania
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Molly & Lewis Price
ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Martin
ASSISTING MINISTER: Al Oberlander
COUNTERS: Eunice Perry/Robyn Gee-Moore
USHERS: Lloyd Bieber/ Carlos Martinez

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.