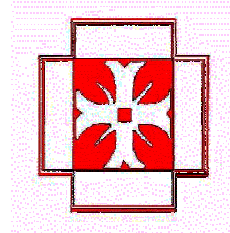


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Ms. Jeanne Batridge, Deacon
Ms. Josie Largacha, Parish Administrator
Mr. J. Sebastien Rogers, Organist
Dr. Dean Southern, Choir Director

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 November will be on the 14th & 28th.



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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, November 7th 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 and her phone is 305-661-8855, Charlene's email: cgrall@rsmas.miami.edu and her phone is 786-223-6828. Blessings through Christ Jesus, Marina Wijesinha, Charlene Grall. Please keep your receipts and drop them off at the church office as Thrivent will match the amount of any donation given to us.

We hope that with everyone's help, we can make 15 to 18 Ziti Bolognese casseroles for our Homeless Project.

The main ingredients for each casserole are:

3 lbs. 8 oz. ground chuck beef, 1 lb. Ziti, 2x2 6 oz. jars of Publix six cheese tomato sauce, Carrots, Celery, Parsley, Onions, Olive Oil and other seasonings

If anyone is interested in pre-boiling the Ziti and browning the beef (well drained) ahead of time, and bringing it on **Saturday the 7th of November by 10:00 a.m. to St. Mark's**, it will save lots of preparation time. Your help assisting on this day to make the casseroles will be greatly appreciated.

ST. MARTIN'S DAY A GERMAN HOLIDAY TRADITION

ST. MARTIN'S PARADE will be **November 11, from 6-7:30p.m.** We will be selling "Stutenmänner" – a traditional German children's pastry for St. Martin. The pastry will be specially baked for us fresh on the same day by the German Bakery in Ft. Lauderdale. Please reserve your personal "Stutenmann" by November 1. Cost: \$4 each. This year's "St. Martin's Donation" will go to support Tanzanian students in their 5th grade. We will ask for \$1 per child. Additional Donations will be warmly welcomed! **You could create your own Lantern on November 1, 3pm at St. Mark's.**



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING on Monday, Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Weant Hall. All Council members are asked to attend,

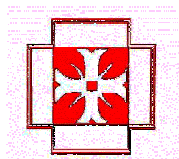
if you can not attend please let the church office know ASAP.



CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER help support our Youth Group. We will be selling the **22nd Noble Fir Wreaths** with cones & pre-tied red bows for decorating for **\$20** starting on Sunday November 1.

Just fill in how many you want on the order sheet in the Narthax. The Wreaths will arrive by **December 4** and will be distributed on **Sunday, December 6** after the service.

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LIST OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th - Christmas Wreath Fundraiser

Saturday, November 7th - Prepare Casseroles for Camillus House

Sunday, November 8th - Car Wash Fundraiser

Sunday, November 15th - Youth Group Member Service & Movie Night - A Christmas Carol Meet @ Sunset Place

DECEMBER

Sat. Dec. 5: Decorate St. Mark's for Christmas 9:00 a.m. to noon

Sat. Dec. 5: German Bazaar 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 6: Christmas Wreath Distribution after the service.

Sat. Dec.12: Rehearsal of Christmas Program 4:00 p.m.

Sat. Dec.12: Christmas Caroling for the Shut-ins meet at St. Mark's at 5:30 p.m.

Sun Dec.13: Christmas Program during the service

Sun.Dec.27: Car Wash from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP TALKS

Sunday, November 15, Stewardship talk, Dr. Jim Hirschman

Sunday, December 6, Stewardship talk, Adrienne Thompson-Gomez

Sunday, December 13, Stewardship talk, Julia Rego

Sunday, December 20, Stewardship talk, Raul Calzadilla

Dear Members and Friends of St. Mark's:

This year the children's Christmas show will be called a **Children's International Christmas Pageant** and will take place on **Sunday, December 13 during the morning service from 10:00 am.** We are planning to sing traditional English Christmas songs, along with Christmas songs from other countries. The purpose is to celebrate the birth of Christ and to learn how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

Here is how you can help:

- Bring your children to Sunday morning church service, so we can get ready for the show
- Lend us any children's traditional costumes from around the world
- Help your child find information about his chosen country (which will be decided during Sunday school), such as traditional costumes, songs, stories, and food during Christmas
- Bring your children to church for the dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 12 at 4:30 pm (followed by Christmas caroling and chili dinner)
- Celebrate with us on December 13 by wearing a traditional costume from another country

(Although the German-speaking congregation will hold a separate children's show during a German church service, all children are welcome to participate in the Children's International Christmas Pageant on December 13th.)

Please contact Adrienne Aiko Thompson if you have any questions. Cell: 305-490-5328. Email: adrienne.thompson@yahoo.com.



Bible Study will be **November 14th & 21st** from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Weant Hall. Pr. Perry also teaches a Bible Study course at **South Miami Lutheran Church, on Wednesday's, at 7:00 p.m..**



Saturday, Dec. 5 Come help Decorate our Church. 9:00 a.m.– 12 NOON



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be on **December 5, from 4:00-8:00 p.m.,** with Christmas Items Selling and food.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO NOVEMBER CELEBRANTS

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 11/1 Jennifer Darbeau | 11/17 Bailey F. Adams |
| 11/1 Lilliana Blume | 11/17 Cilia Harmann |
| 11/1 Lauren Rodriguez | 11/18 Robert Williams |
| 11/1 Michael Rodriguez | 11/19 Lydia Perry |
| 11/1 Sylvia Esposito | 11/19 Krystel Butt |
| 11/5 Meredith Goodrich | 11/19 Krystel Woodrome |
| 11/5 Jose L. Santos | 11/19 Shanti Perry |
| 11/6 Marcos Buznego | 11/22 Dean Southern |
| 11/6 Brinna Wall | 11/23 Darlene Polo-Kramer |
| 11/7 Jessica Molina | 11/23 Charlene Grall |
| 11/8 Lorena del Carmen Klausmeier | 11/23 Kristen M. Calzadilla |
| 11/9 Petra Brock-Getz | 11/23 Pedro Gonzalez |
| 11/9 Sandra Baxas | 11/24 Susan Ford |
| 11/10 Manfred Adami | 11/24 Katharine Rego |
| 11/11 Bob Parker | 11/25 Kirsten Luedemann |
| 11/11 Robert Curbelo | 11/26 Alexandra DeWitt |
| 11/12 Victoria Rosenbloom | 11/26 Donald Roskind |
| 11/12 Johanna Wosar | 11/28 George N. Morarin |
| 11/13 Timandra Nichols | 11/29 Ruth Opara |
| 11/14 Jennifer A. Pocurull | 11/29 Brittany A. Cole |
| 11/14 Jonathan Guevara | 11/29 Alfredo Blume |
| 11/16 Teresita Thunem | 11/30 Patricia Kuentzel |
| 11/16 Frank Opperman | 11/30 Maury Casanova |
| 11/17 Kenneth E. Harrison | |



THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this month are given by:

- 11/1 Sharon Arbuz and family to the Glory of God In Memory of Fred Bauer. The center bouquet was given by Maria Wolf-Moore to the Glory of God in Memory of her husband Jerry Moore.
- 11/08 Jeanne Batridge to the Glory of God in Memory of her grandmother Caroline Frederika Nirmaier's birthday.
- 11/15 - Timi Nichols & John Sparkman to the Glory of God in Honor of our children and grandchildren.
- 11/22 Bob Kramer & Darlene Polo-Kramer to the Glory of God in Honor of Darlene's birthday.
- 11/29 - Dolly Teasdale to the Glory of God in Memory of Gary Teasdale.

SERVING IN NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 1, 2009

PREACHING: Pr. Frank Kopania
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Marcos Buznego/ Alana Buznego
ALTAR GUILD: Dottie Bobbitt
ASSISTING MINISTER: Kathy Martin
COUNTERS: Eunice Perry/ Robyn Gee-Moore
USHERS: Jose & Julia Rego

November 8, 2009

PREACHING: Pr. Arnold Perry
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Derek Pinedo/ Marcos Buznego
ALTAR GUILD: Ann Marie Clyatt
ASSISTING MINISTER: Al Oberlander
COUNTERS: Charlene Grall/Jose Rego
USHERS: Raul & Miriam Calzadilla

November 15, 2009 Youth Group Sunday

PREACHING: Pr. Frank Kopania
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: : David Bassave/ Katie Rego
ALTAR GUILD: Charlene Grall
ASSISTING MINISTER: Kristen Calzadilla
COUNTERS: Jeanne Batridge/Don Bickel
USHERS: Zen Nero/ Brie Teasdale

November 22, 2008

PREACHING: Pr. Frank Kopania
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Molly Price/Vanessa Pinto
ALTAR GUILD: Marina Wijesinha
ASSISTING MINISTER: Adrienne Thompson
COUNTERS: Miriam Calzadilla/Pat Price
USHERS: Roy Bassave/David Bassave

November 29, 2008

PREACHING: Pr. Arnold Perry
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Noah Garcia/ Alina Thompson-Gomez
ALTAR GUILD: Dottie Bobbitt
ASSISTING MINISTER: Don Moore
COUNTERS: Eunice Perry/Robyn Gee-Moore
USHERS: Roy Bassave/David 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.