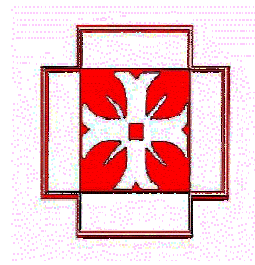


Church Staff:
The Rev. Dr. Arnold R. Perry, Pastor
The Rev. Frank Kopania, Pastor
Ms. Jeanne Batridge, Deacon
Ms. Josie Largacha, Parish Administrator
Mr. J. Sebastien Rogers, Organist
Mr. Dean Southern, Choir Director

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 September will be on the 13th & 27th



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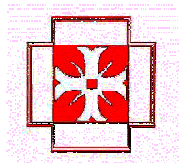
OUR SERVICE SCHEDULES WILL REMAIN ALMOST the same. The English Service at **10:00** and the German Service will continue on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at **4:30** instead of 5:00 p.m.

Die derzeitigen Gottesdienstzeiten werden beibehalten. Der englischsprachige Gottesdienst wird weiterhin um 10:00 gehalten. Der deutschsprachige Gottesdienst findet zukünftig am 1. und 3. Sonntag im Monat um 16:30 statt. Im Anschluss sind alle herzlich zu einem Pottluck eingeladen.



Youth Breakfast will be this coming **Sunday, September 14.**

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Rally Day will take place on **Sunday, September 14** after the church service. Food, fun, and games for the whole family! All members and friends (both English and German language) are invited.

LET'S WELCOME OUR NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR Dean Southern was recently appointed Assistant Professor of Voice at the University of Miami Frost School of Music. Dean's grandfather and great grandfather were Lutheran pastors, and he is a graduate of Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. He earned master's degrees in piano performance at the University of Missouri and in voice performance at the University of Akron, and he is near completion of the Doctor of Musical Arts degree (ABD) at the Cleveland Institute of Music.

Dean has sung at the Festival of Two Worlds in Spoleto, Italy, Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall and The Kennedy Center. He has performed numerous opera roles and has given recitals and master classes at colleges and universities throughout the US. After teaching at UM in the 2005-2006 year, he was named Teacher of Voice at the Cleveland Institute of Music. In the summers, he is on the faculty of the American Institute of Musical Studies (AIMS) in Graz, Austria.

Dean is very happy to be back in south Florida, and he is looking forward to directing the choir and to being part of congregational life at St. Mark's.

OUR YOUTH GROUP "WE'RE ON A MISSION FROM GOD" and have returned back home from the Rock the Universe Youth Christian event at Universal Studios theme park this past Saturday, Sept. 6th.

Armed with our new church **RED T-Shirts** featuring a Blues Brother's hat, sun glasses, cross and the motto "We're on Mission from God on the front, the group ended up having had a great time.

The group shot is next to the Blues Bros. Police car during a musical show at Universal with the Blues Bros. characters. Thank you to Youth Group Leader Raul "Bubba" Calzadilla, the adult chaperones: Miriam, Pat, Julia, Christina, Frank, Zuly and Roy.

If you would like information about one our ongoing Youth Group fundraisers featuring the new church t-shirts, which can be worn to any church activity, then please email Raul "Bubba" Calzadilla at mimibub@comcast.net. The youth were well behaved and represented our church very well.



YOUTH GROUP

LIST OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH: Youth Breakfast.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH: Rally Sunday, Weant Hall after church service.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH: Youth Group Committee Meeting in room 10 after church service.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST: Youth Group Members Serve during the service.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH: Car Wash Fundraiser from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SEPTEMBER CELEBRANTS

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 9/1 Eunice Perry | 9/15 Mark L. Leskovjan |
| 9/1 Roseann Parker | 9/17 James Sweet |
| 9/2 Ann M. Gasser | 9/18 Anneke J. Napp |
| 9/3 Kenneth Wonsik | 9/18 Marilyn Wall |
| 9/3 Laurel E. Downs | 9/20 Luba DeWitt |
| 9/4 Paul Ashe | 9/20 Stephanie Adami |
| 9/5 Kiara Z. Bassave | 9/21 Virginia Roberson |
| 9/7 Laura Belk | 9/23 Nalthies Carvalho |
| 9/7 Andrew S. Calzadilla | 9/24 Jay Pinter |
| 9/7 Markus Rosemeier | 9/24 Sharon Petrik |
| 9/8 Alana Buznego | 9/24 Michelle R. Beebe |
| 9/8 Charles P. Consolo | 9/26 Walter F. Sackman |
| 9/8 Sarah Kiss | 9/26 James D. Bretthauer |
| 9/8 Britt Thunem | 9/26 Selena Tyler |
| 9/8 Melissa A. Swikehardt | 9/28 Richard S. Kobylar |
| 9/9 Al Russell | 9/29 Roberto Bravo |
| 9/9 Asela C. Alonso | 9/29 Cara Santos |
| 9/9 Chanel Darbeau | 9/29 Daniel P. Madan |
| 9/10 Richard J. DeWitt | 9/30 Steven A. Hinnant |
| 9/13 Gary L. Goodrich | 9/30 Linda S. Soeder |
| 9/13 Roy Bassave | 9/30 John C. Soeder III |
| 9/13 Joey Goodrich | 9/30 Maria Price |
| 9/13 Peter A. Pacheco | |
| 9/13 Luis G. Pacheco | |
| 9/14 Jeanne M. Batridge | |
| 9/14 Colin C. Vaida | |

PASTORAL ACTS IN AUGUST

Baptism:

8/03 - Miles Heinrich Hermann

8/16 - Kaya Shakira Kipp

8/30 - Andrew Jeremiah Bosch

8/31 - Alexander Leo Doeringer-Smith

Funeral:

8/06 - Joseph Kertis, Jr.

8/22 - Michael L. Hammerschmidt

Wedding:

8/15 - Kevin Sean Brady & Yuliya Mikhaylova

CHANCEL FLOWERS this month are given by:

9/7 - Open

9/14 Jeanne Batridge to the Glory of God in honor of Colin's 15th birthday and Jeanne's birthday.

9/21 Don & Robyn Moore to the Glory of God in Memory of Lt. Dennis Colbert.

9/28 Open

SERVING IN SEPTEMBER 10 AM

SEPTEMBER 7, 2008

ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Derek Pinedo/Marcos Buznego

ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Martin

ASSISTING MINISTER: AL Oberlander

COUNTERS: Eunice Perry/RobynGee-Moore

USHERS: Jimmy Doumenis/Sam Givens

SEPTEMBER 14, 2008

ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Katie Rego/Justin Seguire

ALTAR GUILD: Ann Marie Clyatt

ASSISTING MINISTER: Charlene Grall

COUNTERS: Charlend Grall

USHERS: Raul Calzadilla/Kristen Calzadilla

SEPTEMBER 21, 2008 YOUTH GROUP SUNDAY

ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Katie Rego/ Kiara Bassave

ALTAR GUILD: Zen Nero

ASSISTING MINISTER: Kristen Calzadilla

CANTOR: TBA

COUNTERS: Jeanne Batridge / Don Bickel

USHERS: Lewis Price/ David Bassave

SEPTEMBER 28, 2008

ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Molly Price/Alina Thompson-Gomez

ALTAR GUILD: Marina Wijesinha

ASSISTING MINISTER: Don Moore

CANTOR: TBA

COUNTERS: Miriam Calzadilla / Pat Price

USHERS: Carlos Martinez/ Lloyd Bieber

If you are unable to serve on your date, please call Josie, at 305-444-0525 so that she can make other arrangements.