This year marks the 50th anniversary of the timeless musical classic Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Originally written in England by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice for a British boarding school the story of Joseph based on the Book of Genesis has become an enduring and beloved work that speaks to millions about diversity, inclusion, and the ability to dream about a future beyond ourselves.

Joseph was the first production I participated in as a member of the Canterbury Choir in my home parish in Vermont when I was ten or eleven. It is then with tremendous excitement and anticipation that I am able to announce that Saint Mark’s will be holding two performances of Joseph in the Nave next year!

Produced by our own Tyler Robertson, featuring a chorus of youth from across our community, and starring members of the OSU theater and music schools, this will be unlike anything we have seen before.

The production values will be professional—from sound and lighting to makeup and special effects. We are in the process of receiving donations and are well on our way to fully funding this major undertaking so that all the proceeds may go to charitable causes around race relations, immigration, and the LGTBQ community in Columbus. This will be our offering of a “coat of many colors”.

Saint Mark’s will have a lot to do—we are taking on the costuming and sets and looking for volunteers. Soon I will be interviewing a director and look forward to helping select the cast.

There will be a special showing of the film Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat in the new Underbury Theater (under the Canterbury Center) in the spring, and The Rev. Bruce Smith will be offering six Adult Forums on Sunday morning studying the Joseph story in Genesis—and how the Israelite came TO Egypt, as we often talk more about LEAVING Egypt during the Exodus.

This will also be a time to open our doors to the community in a visible and almost sacramental way, and an event when family and friends may join together in an evening of drama—featuring a huge range of musical styles from Country to Jazz to Rock to Gospel to Calypso.

The UK anniversary performance has taken place at Royal Albert Hall in London, and members of the Saint Mark’s staff will be traveling to see the US anniversary production at the Lincoln Center in New York in February.

In a fractured and often divisive world, the resurgence of popularity in this production speaks to optimism, forgiveness, honoring differences while uplifting hope, and above all the ability to cast a dream for the future that is uniquely our own and shine with all the multifaceted colors of God’s Holy Spirit.

June 5 & 6, 2020. Don’t miss it!!!

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Wonderful Wednesdays are back and in full swing! For those of you who are not familiar with our Wednesday evening program (and those who could use a refresher) this is our primary, non-Sunday gathering time for all ages. From children to great-grandparents, there’s a reason for you to be here on Wednesday evenings!

There are a few changes to the program this year, which is why I am writing about it now. Here is what you need to know, starting with the most notable change, the timing. We have added half an hour to the evening, allowing more time for that night’s activity. The new break down of the evening is as follows:

- **5:30/5:45 PM** – Dinner will be served in the Parish Hall
- **6:15 PM** - We begin transitioning to that evening’s formation event(s)
  - Sometimes the group will remain together for events like Pumpkin Carving, Advent Wreath Making, and Pysanky Egg Dyeing
  - Other times we will break into small groups for age appropriate activities for Adults, Youth, Young Children, and Nursery
- **7:20 PM** – Everyone gathers in our worship space for a service of Compline
- **7:30 PM** – We depart in peace at the close of another day

There are a few other changes that we have made. The dinner portion of the event will be prepared by Nutrition/Hospitality students from OSU. This will not only relieve the parishioners who had been preparing the meals from the pressure of doing so, but will also allow those parishioners to participate more fully in the activity planned for that evening.

Another change is the addition of Jr. Vergers. They are members of Saint Mark’s Youth Group who will be setting up and leading Compline every week.

The final change is that, once a month, youth will be invited to join the Gladius Dei campaign to engage in collaborative storytelling and learn about the Saints in the Church. These meetings will be held on every third Wednesday in the Underbury from 5:30 PM - 7:15 PM, giving us time to join everyone for Compline at the end of the evening.

If you have any questions about what will be happening on Wednesdays, please reach out to me, and I will gladly answer them for you. I hope to see you at our next Wonderful Wednesday!
FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT
MATTHEW BESTER

The months of November and December always are amongst the busiest for the choirs and music staff at Saint Mark’s. There are numerous special events coming up over the next two months, including:

Choral Evensong and Concert for All Saints’ Sunday on November 3
The Saint Mark’s Choir will join forces with the outstanding choir from First Congregational Church, Columbus, for a service of Solemn Choral Evensong for All Saints’ Sunday at Saint Mark’s on Sunday, November 3, at 4 p.m. (organ voluntary beginning at 3:45). Music will include the Evening Service in A by Ohio native Stephen Caracciolo, Preces and Responses by Stephen Caracciolo, and anthems by William H. Harris and Charles Villiers Stanford. The service will be followed by a 25-minute concert presentation of Ralph Vaughan Williams’s beautiful Mass in G Minor. Admission is free. Donations will be accepted in support of the Saint Mark’s Special Music Fund. A reception will follow. Please join us, and be sure to invite some friends!

If you are unable to attend the November 3 service at Saint Mark’s, please note that this service (with both choirs and including the concert performance of the Vaughan Williams Mass) will be repeated two weeks later on November 17 at 4 p.m. at First Congregational Church in downtown Columbus (444 E. Broad St). Admission is free.

Canterbury Choir Soup Mix Sale
The Canterbury Choir soon will begin selling jars of Friendship Soup Mix during fellowship hour in the parish hall after 10:30 services on Sundays. The soup mixes make excellent holiday gifts for friends and family, as well as great appreciation gifts for teachers, students, babysitters, etc. The cost is $7 for a pint size or $10 for a quart. Proceeds benefit the Canterbury Choir Fund, which supports the training and enrichment of the choir, including its annual spring outings. This year the choir again will be attending Treblefest in Cleveland as well as taking a pilgrimage to visit Washington National Cathedral and other sites in Washington, D.C. Your generous support is appreciated!

Choral Eucharist for the Feast of Christ the King on November 24
On Sunday, November 24, at 10:30 a.m., the Saint Mark’s Choir will continue its recent tradition of singing a full mass setting (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei) as part of the regular service of Holy Eucharist on the Feast of Christ the King, the final Sunday of the church year. This year the choir will sing the beautiful Communion Service in F by the English composer and organist Harold Darke (1888–1976).

A Festival of Advent Lessons and Carols on December 8
The Saint Mark’s Choir and the Canterbury Choir will come together to lead our beloved Festival of Advent Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 8, at 4 p.m. An annual parish favorite, the service of Lessons and Carols alternates Advent-themed lessons with beautiful and inspiring music, all in preparation for the Christmas season. Admission is free. Donations will be accepted in support of the Special Music Fund. An elegant reception will follow. Please save the date and invite some friends!

Canterbury Choir Caroling at Tremont Center on December 17
On Tuesday, December 17, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., the Canterbury Choir will perform Christmas carols as part of the annual Christmas by the Clock celebration at Tremont Center (across from the church). Come out and support our young choristers as they represent Saint Mark’s for this fun community event, which features sleigh rides, live reindeer, treats from the Goodie Shop, and an appearance by Santa Claus.

Christmas Eve at Saint Mark’s
There are two evening services on Christmas Eve at Saint Mark’s. The 5 p.m. service includes music by the Canterbury Choir and features our beloved Christmas pageant with youth from the church school. The 11 p.m. service features the Saint Mark’s Choir and is preceded by a prelude of Carols for Choir and Congregation, beginning at 10:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!
OUTREACH MINISTRY MEETINGS

The Outreach Ministry meets every second Sunday to discuss our ongoing projects, to consider new ideas to serve, and to be aware of our budget. Anyone and everyone in the congregation is welcome to attend—we meet in the Canterbury Center after the 10:30 Service. We seek to support local, regional, national, and international needs, and your input would be valuable.

UTO Offering

“A great gray elephant, a little yellow bee….A red and white sailboat on a blue sea…

All these things you gave to me, Thank you God!”

These are some lines from a children’s poem that remind us of the many, often simple blessings we have to be thankful for; but sometimes we need a reminder to express our thankfulness. We have just such a reminder in the UTO United Thank Offering, a ministry of the Episcopal Church. Through the UTO, women, men and children nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God by recognizing and naming their daily blessings. Participants have discovered that thankfulness can lead to generosity. Here is how it can work:

Each time we give a prayer of Thanksgiving, we drop a coin or more into the cardboard UTO box. Then on UTO Ingathering Day, November 17, we bring a check to church in the special UTO envelope for the amount of money the box holds. That money is joined with many other offerings from our diocese and beyond to support mission projects at home and around the world—projects such as kitchen equipment for a homeless shelter, a school in the Dominican Republic, a dental clinic for the poor. This year our diocese received money for a plan to train leaders to work with small groups in fostering Beloved Community. Each diocese or province of the Episcopal Church USA can submit two requests each year which are then researched by the UTO Committee in their respective dioceses or provinces and, if meeting the criteria, may be funded in part or whole.

Look for the UTO boxes and envelopes in the parish hall. Don’t forget to pick up BOTH. (Some people keep their boxes so that they can drop in coins of Thankfulness all year round.

(The lines above are from a long cross stitched poem crafted by my Mother-in-law, mounted and framed for our first born son.)

Marilyn Smith, Outreach Ministry Co-chair

MY BROTHER’S CLOSET

We will not be having the usual October collection for My Brother’s Closet as the Columbus Urban League has paired up with a local law firm for the month of September and will not have enough storage and display space to receive more at this time. I spoke with the Closet manager, Kate Curry-Da-Souza, and she doesn’t want to “lose” St. Mark’s as we have donated so many fine clothes in the past. I will be calling her in February to plan our next collecting in March. SO PLEASE save your clothes for then.

Mary Kirkey
Harmony For Hunger Concert
This year is the 10th annual Harmony for Hunger concert benefiting NNEMAP the food pantry programs that Saint Mark’s supports. The concert has a variety of music from various churches that are in the NNEMAP network. The featured group this year is the Columbus Children’s choir. They will be a wonderful addition this year! The emcee for the concert will be Yolanda Harris from 10TV.

The concert will be Friday, November 15th at 7:30 p.m. at Stonybrook Methodist Church on Cherry Bottom Rd in Gahanna. A silent auction accompanies the concert with all proceeds benefitting the work of NNEMAP. Tickets are $25.00 and are available from Bill Karl or Barb Keyes.

If you would like to contribute an item for the silent auction please see Bill Karl for information. We would love to have several items from Saint Mark’s!

Christmas Shoppe Details
We again are fortunate to partner with Linden Life Fellowship on this year’s Christmas Shoppe! As we did last year, we will be distributing gifts from Monday, December 9th through Saturday, December 14th. Set up day will be Sunday, December 8th. We will be accepting gifts at NNEMAP the week before (Dec. 2nd through 6th) during pantry hours. We will have a U-Haul truck at the pantry for safe storage. Please let your congregation know that we provide gifts for all ages through high school. Unwrapped gifts, monetary donations, gift wrap, etc. will be needed.

Current Needs in the Pantry: Toilet paper, dog food, cat food, and peanut butter.
Note: Other hygiene items are always low! We always need dental items, razors, and shampoo. We can also use feminine hygiene items.

STREET CHURCH
Many thanks to the following parishioners who helped in cooking and serving at the September 29th Street Church. Dianne Silliman, Joyce Acton, Marilyn Karl, Anice Ellis, Marilyn Smith and Roberta Morton made chili. The Hauswirth Family (Wendy, David, Charlie and Kate), Maggie Grosso, Pam Thurston, Dan and Roberta Morton all helped to serve the chili meal at Broad and Central. If you are looking for a ministry that has a huge impact on the lives of individuals, please consider joining the Outreach Committee in it’s support of our next St. John’s Street Church commitment on Sunday, December 29, 2019. Please contact the office (614-486-9452 or OfficeManager@SaintMarksColumbus.org) if you have any questions or want to volunteer.

ST. JOHN’S DINNERS
The next St John’s Town Street Dinner is Wednesday, November 6th. We are in need of volunteers who can help set up & prepare (4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.) and serve & clean up (6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.). Please let us know if you can assist, thank you, Sally & Cullie Rechner.

THE GIVING TREE
For the third year, children from infants to age 16 whose parents are registered at the NNEMAP Food Pantry located in the Linden area will be the recipients of Christmas gifts from Saint Mark’s parishioners. Beginning Sunday, November 3, to help you in your shopping, a list of stores with the age appropriate gift items will be inserted in a flyer in the Sunday bulletins. We will always receive an over abundance of gifts for babies so please consider buying items for teenagers, middle school and above.

The Giving Tree will be decorated on Saturday, November 23 with gift suggestions requested by the children printed on the back of the ornaments. Unwrapped gifts (with ornaments attached) can be placed under the Tree beginning Sunday, November 24 through Sunday, December 8.

Two gifts (one large and one stocking stuffer) will be selected by the parents in the Toy Room at the Linden Life Fellowship which is located just down the street from NNEMAP. The Toy Room will be open from Monday, December 9 through Saturday, December 14. If you have any questions, please contact the office (614-486-9452 or OfficeManager@SaintMarksColumbus.org).
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MEMORIAL GARDEN COMMEMORATION
A service to commemorate those saints whose ashes are interred in the Saint Mark’s Memorial Garden will be held Sunday, November 3, at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited to join the clergy in the Memorial Garden.

THE 3M PROJECT: SAINT MARK’S MIGRATION MINISTRIES
At the September meeting, the Migration Ministries committee adopted the following mission statement which represents the framework within which the committee will work. Even though it has not been the focus of the news media recently, there is still much that needs to be done.

Our Mission
Saint Mark’s Migration Ministries (The 3M Project) strives to live Christ’s call to each of us through our Baptismal Covenant to strive for justice and peace among all people and to respect the dignity of every human being. We will welcome the stranger in our midst by supporting refugees, asylum seekers, and immigrants coming into our country. We will walk together in The Episcopal Church’s movement to create loving, liberating, and life-giving relationships rooted in compassion. It is our desire to honor the inherent value of human connection which brings us and the larger communities together to love our neighbors as ourselves.

We will act in covenant with individuals and partners to ensure the equity of all voices as we work to serve, engage, and sustain our mission.

This committee will continue to discuss how Saint Mark’s may respond to our call to advocate for humanitarian treatment at our borders and to be a welcoming community.

There will be a meeting on Sunday, November 24 in the Canterbury Room immediately following the 10:30 service. Everyone who is interested in this subject is welcome and encouraged to attend.

THANKSGIVING DAY
HOLY EUCHARIST
On Thursday, November 28 we will gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing of the many gifts we have been given at 10:30 a.m. in the Church with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Thanksgiving Hymns, and a Litany of Thanksgiving. Celebrant will be The Rev. Christopher C. Richardson.

SAINT MARK’S MEMBER CARE
Saint Mark’s Member Care ministry provides meals to parishioners who are in need of some help due to illness, recovery, or other situations. If you or someone you know could use some help with meals, please contact the office (614-486-9452 or OfficeManager@SaintMarksColumbus.org). We have a team of parishioners who are happy to serve in this way.

We also have a New Baby ministry which provides a welcoming rose and muffins to families with a new baby in the house. If you know of a family with a new baby, please contact the office (614-486-9452 or OfficeManager@SaintMarksColumbus.org) with this information. In addition, if you are interested in helping with either meals or the new baby ministry, please speak to Regan Bohnert.
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SUPPER GROUP
Our Christmas Celebration will be on Saturday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Hoping all members, subs, and anyone interested in joining our group will hold this date open. It is a great way to get to know one another better. A signup poster will be available in the Parish Hall on November 3rd. For more information please contact the office (614-486-9452 or OfficeManager@SaintMarksColumbus.org).

WELCOME KNITTERS
(and other needlework enthusiasts)
The Saint Mark’s Knitting Circle meets the first and third Thursday of each month in members’ homes. We meet from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM to work on prayer shawls, baptism blankets and lap blankets for church members and others in need. We are also knitting scarves, hats, and other warm apparel to distribute to the community in the fall and winter. We welcome knitters of all ability levels including beginners! Anyone who is interested in this ministry, please contact the office (614-486-9452 or OfficeManager@SaintMarksColumbus.org) for further information.

A SHOWER OF SUCCESS
The baby shower for the Layette Ministry was a huge success! The moms, dads and babies of Vinton County will be the recipients of your kind generosity. We received everything from diaper cream to booties. Beautiful knit treasures, cute and snugly clothes, diapers and books and toys. The babies are going to be cared for through your gifts. I talked to so many of us who loved shopping for baby things. Imagine how happy the moms will be to get these beautiful and useful gifts!

Thank you to all the people who helped prepare, serve, and clean up, for the shower and pack up all the gifts for delivery in early November. This shower was a visible way of showing the care and compassion we have for others. It truly takes a village!

Barb Keyes

If you would like to participate further in the layette ministry in our on going projects please see Leslie Winters or Barb Keyes.

ANNUAL COOKIE WALK
DECEMBER 15TH
It’s not too early to start planning, digging out recipes and shopping for ingredients for holiday baking. And while you are doing that please think about Saint Mark’s Cookie Walk on Sunday, December 15th after the 10:30 service. We have been very successful in gathering a large variety of holiday cookies to sell. This year the profits from the sale will be sent to Freedom A La Cart, a program supported by the Outreach Committee. If you have questions, please contact the office (614-486-9452 or OfficeManager@SaintMarksColumbus.org).

SAINT MARK’S MUGS
Part of our welcome to newcomers includes a complimentary Saint Mark’s Mug with information about the parish and a nutrition bar. Parishioners will also be able to purchase mugs ($10 each, with proceeds helping to fund the project); checks can be made payable to Saint Mark’s with “Mug” in the memo line. You can simply drop your donation in the offering plate or in the office, then stop by the Newcomer Table to take your mug home and enjoy the “spirit” of the power bar.
STEWARDSHIP UPDATE – SHINING OUR LIGHT

Our annual pledge card In-Gathering occurred on October 27. Thank you to all who attended and participated! As you know, our budget process for 2020 is based on the success of our annual pledge campaign. Each pledge really matters!

If you missed In-Gathering Sunday and haven’t returned your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. If you can’t find your pledge card, stop by the office or call or email Melanie Jacobs, the Office Manager. Thank you for your support of Saint Mark’s.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

“Monuments in Time: A Tour of America’s Presidential Libraries”

Over the last decade Paul St Germain has visited every official presidential library in America, and a number of historical sites related to our presidents. This series will document those visits, recall how the eras of the presidencies are represented and evolve—“the hidden lives of the libraries” - and tell some truly remarkable and unique stories. It has been written that these libraries hold the “modern day relics” of a “civil religion” in a period when traditional religious expression is in decline. They also celebrate and help us remember remarkable leadership amidst challenging times.

November 10: “Nixon to Bush”

Presented by The Rev. Dr. Paul St. Germain from 5:00 to 7:00 in Saint Mark’s Parish Hall. If you would like to bring a “First Family Favorite” dish (not required), suggested recipes will be available in the Parish Hall on the first of every month for the next dinner. Mark your calendars now—and bring a friend!

For more information visit: http://saintmarkscolumbus.org/adult-formation/
God Moment stories from ForeHope are not new. This program of adaptive golf always combines physical challenges and wonderful moments.

Dave was the participant I helped a couple of Thursday ago. He had suffered a stroke that made his left arm rather weak. Even so, there he was, on the golf course ready to go.

Dave is a very friendly guy — lots of smiles, lots of thank-you’s for my help.

Like many golfers, Dave marked his golf balls “PLD” with a marker pen. There were at least a dozen golf balls in this bag. Each had this distinctive identification.

I really did not think too much about it. I figured those were his initials.

They were, sort of.

Sometime during the round, a friend of Dave’s yelled out to him: “Hey, Peg-Leg!”

Dave acknowledged this with a smile and a wave.

I knew he had challenges with his let arm. So why “Peg-Leg”? I asked.

He pulled up the left pants leg of his slacks. This revealed Dave’s artificial leg.

A motorcycle accident had led to an amputation.

I thanked God for the chance to meet this determined and cheerful person.

If you have a God Moment that you would like to share, please contact Jim Keyes, jimkeyes17@gmail.com.

Saint Mark’s Annual Special Formation Events:

A Film Series

Highlighting Upcoming Church Events and Discovering “Christ in Culture”

Celebrating Saint Mark’s new “Underbury Theatre” (below the Canterbury Center Conference Room)

Last Sunday of Every Month at 3:00. Popcorn!

November 24
Documentary: “In Their Own Words—the Life of Queen Elizabeth II”

December 29
Documentary: “The Queen’s Gardens”

January 26
Musical: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

February 23
Film: “The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe” - based on the classic by C.S Lewis

March 29
Film: “The Return of the King” - part I—based on the classic by J.R.R. Tolkien

April 26
Film: “The Return of the King” - part II—based on the classic by J.R.R. Tolkien

May 31
Film: “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone” - based on the classic by J.K. Rowling
November Birthdays
Happy Birthday to You!

Birthdays are not included in Saint Mark’s online version of this publication to ensure privacy of our parishioners.

You Are Invited to Follow Up on Christopher’s October 20th Sermon About Injustice

(Join Our Sacred Conversations Gathering on Tuesday, December 10, in Saint Mark’s Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.)

In his October 20th sermon, our Associate Rector, with Luke 18, 1-8 as his reference, exhorted us to recognize and fight injustice. There was no doubt that Christopher was calling all of us to take up our responsibility for fighting injustices, no matter how long it might take.

The Sacred Conversations group of participants from St. Stephens, St. Philip’s, St. John’s in Worthington, the Unitarian Church and Saint Mark’s originated with the hope of understanding and doing more to eliminate racial injustice and inequities. This season we have begun to listen to and learn from resource people whose work helps those victims of injustice. Hence in December, David Singleton, the director of OJPC (Ohio Justice and Policy Center in Cincinnati,) will be our presenter. David and his team of lawyers, organizers, students, and volunteers “navigate through a complex and tangled criminal justice system to create pathways to restoration for people, their families and their communities.” Staffers help individual clients overcome an array of legal and practical barriers to become productive members of society.

OJPC staffers call themselves “honey badgers” to keep in mind that fighting injustice requires endless determination and a refusal to become discouraged, no matter what. Sunday’s gospel story of “the unjust judge” is truly a fitting model for their work.

Please join us on Tuesday, December 10th, at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Mark’s Parish Hall to learn about the injustices people face and how we might be able to fight against these inequities.

We are grateful to Saint Mark’s member, Pam Thurston, a lawyer with OJPC, for helping us arrange this program.

Remember to “Fall Back” on November 3
Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 3, so be sure to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 2.
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