A Word to the Wise – “What’s in a Name?”

The plaintive question of Juliet when she discovered that Romeo bore the name of a rival family. Names are important, however, and may signify many things. To know the “name” of someone may affect the way we respond to that person, especially when we are called by our own name. In the Gospel reading for Easter Day a distraught Mary Magdalene had gone to the tomb to mourn the death of Jesus crucified three days before. In the depth of her despair she heard a voice, saying “Mary,” and with that simple word immediately knew the speaker and everything was changed. The darkness of Good Friday had given way to the dawn of a new day, her grief give way to joy and wonder and surprise for as she would say to the disciples when she returned from the tomb, “I have seen the Lord.”

_Magdalen, cease from sobs and sighs; Wipe the teardrops from off thine eyes.
For Jesu Christ the world hath freed, Triumphing over Death indeed. Alleluia._
(trad. German melody)

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This Week…Apr. 5-11

_The Sunday of the Resurrection or Easter Sunday_
_Sunday, April 5_

_6:30AM:_ Sunrise Service and Breakfast at Ethridge Farm
If you plan to stay for breakfast, please RSVP to Mrs. Ethridge, 409-246-3978.

_8:00AM:_ Holy Eucharist

_10:15AM:_ Choral Eucharist with Children’s Flowering of the Cross
Please bring flowers for the flowering

_There will not be a 6:00 p.m. service this Sunday._
No Sunday School and no Newcomers class Easter Sunday.
Food Pantry Collection Sunday is April 5.
The Church office will be closed Monday, April 6 to afford staff an Easter Break.
Wednesday evening services at 5:30PM resume the format Holy Eucharist in the Chapel.
The Adult Choir will not rehearse Wednesday, April 8.

**Next Week...Apr 12-18**

**Prime Timers** meets Monday, April 13 at 11:30 a.m. in the Cloister. Join us for our special guest from the Lamar University Archives, Charlotte Holliman. She will be talking about REALLY old cookbooks, some dating back to the 1800’s. Bring a dish to share and a friend! We look forward to seeing you!

The **Executive Committee** will meet Monday, April 13 at 5:00 p.m.
The **Mission Committee** will meet Tuesday, April 14 at 5:00 p.m.

**St. Mark’s Youth...**

**Youth Group** meets in the Youth Room from 4:00-6:00 p.m. every Sunday (unless noted)! Join us every week for good discussions, musical worship, snacks, and fun activities! Bring your Bible and your friends! This month we are looking at the **Revelation of John**, clearing up the confusion and fear. It’s a book everyone talks about, but no one reads. That changes now. When it is the end of the world as we know it, you’ll feel fine! All of our youth group meetings and events are open to all students in grades 6-12! Friends from other churches are always welcome!

April 4 – Easter Egg Hunt (We need volunteers)  ~~  April 5 – No Meeting (Easter Sunday)
April 12 – Movie Night! (time TBD)  ~~  April 19 – Rev. 17-19  ~~  April 26 – Rev. 20-22

Volunteers needed: Our annual Easter egg hunt is coming up on **Saturday, April 4 th** and we need a few student volunteers to help the tiny ones have a wonderful time. **Volunteers will meet in the upstairs kitchen at 10:00am** to help make sandwiches, fill and hide the eggs, decorate, and help the tiny ones find enough eggs during the hunt (11:00am-1:00pm). It’ll be fun and you can get service hours! Let me know if you can help.

**Missionpalooza 2015 Registration is Open!!** We’ll be traveling to **San Antonio from July 19-24** to do urban outreach work, and staying at St. George Episcopal Church. We had such a wonderful time last summer! The trip cost per student is $275. Scholarships are available. **Please let me know ASAP if you or your students are interested in going as space is VERY limited!!** I need a hard count of who is going before Easter.

[@StMarksTXYouth](https://twitter.com/StMarksTXYouth)  (St. Mark’s Beaumont Youth Group)

**Upcoming...**

You are invited to expand your spiritual journey through what has been called “a profound experience” as a pilgrim at a Cursillo Weekend. You will develop a way of life – Knowing God’s Love, Sharing God’s Love, then Carrying God’s Love out into the world. In other words, you will **Connect with God** as you **Create a Christ-Centered Rule of Life**. The next Cursillo weekend will be April 16-19, 2015 – **The Cursillo of Greater Understanding**. On the team from St. Mark’s are Billie Harland and Jane Nielsen. For questions, please call Jane at 409-543-1895.
The Abbey Shop…

Spring has sprung in the Abbey Shop. Bunnies and Folkman Puppets are ready to hop into your Easter baskets. We also have new items for your hutch, most priced below wholesale. See our new look and visit our Church shop first. If we don’t have your heart’s desire, we will do our best to get it! The Abbey Shop is non-profit with our funds earmarked for our St. Mark’s family. Prayerfully consider sharing your gift of time in this ministry whether for a few hours or by your purchase.


Shop hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Sunday 9:00 a.m.-Noon.

Church Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Weekday Services:
Holy Eucharist Tuesdays 12:00 Noon, Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.; Thursdays 9:45 a.m.; Fridays 7:00 a.m.; Morning Prayer Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Services:
Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR…
Margo Abshire
Betty Biddle
Nadar Bood
Michael Boyer
Sunny Calhoun
Thomas Callahan
Rebecca Couverette
Jody Fulbright
Greg Gilbreath
Margie Nell Harris
Pryce Haynes
Norma Jeffreys
Harrison Jordan
Audie McDonald
Marvin Park
Zenobia Prejean
Stephen Rousset
Sue Simcox
Jerome Wells
David

For those who have died…
Lois Durrenberger

For those serving in the Military…
Joe Alexander
Danny Anders
Justin Clark
Stephen Davis
Travis Goodwin
Brad Holton
Jimmy Howell
James Fredericks
Erwin Jasmin
Michael Kobilajak
Lucas Low
Joseph Lynch
Joshua Lynch
Collin McBride
John Matlock
Kyle Morgan
Logan Nunez
Tony Ogden
Stephen Rickard
Gavin Ritchie
Donnie Romero
Jesse Russell
Grady Salisbury
Adam Schlegel
Brian Shajari
Daniel Lee Smith
Matthew Smith
Gary Tipton
Tim Uncapher
Stuart Williams
Roland A. Zech
For those with Birthdays…

Apr.  6---Ross Jones, Catherine Gertz
Apr.  7---Brandon Smith
Apr.  8---Sandy Farnsworth, Nancy Carreon, Suzanne Simmons, Colleen Louvier, Hannah Selman
Apr.  9---Tommy Thompson
Apr. 10---Honour Harry
Apr. 11---David Leister

This Sunday, April 5, Lay Ministry Schedule

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