

*St. Mark's Lutheran Church*

## *The Weekly Messenger*

*Founded in faith. Growing in grace.*

5800 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA 22150 ~ 703-451-4331

**Sixth Sunday in Easter ~May 5, 2024**



(Shown above flowers from April 28th)

### **TODAY'S FLOWERS**

**Linda Habenstreit** in loving memory of her husband Neal Stephen Schiff's birthday.

**Chris and Janet Michaelsen** in honor of those who fashion and distribute our altar flowers.

**ATTENDANCE ON SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2024:** 9:45AM IN PERSON (97), 9:45AM  
RESTREAM (15), 12:15PM IN PERSON (46), 12:15PM RESTREAM (1)



**We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation**  
**Christian Care, Compassion, Listening — When you need it most.**



## Quarterly Benevolences

### Q2: Caroline Furnace and Mar-Lu-Ridge

Our April-June Quarterly Benevolence recipients will be our area Lutheran-affiliated camps and conference/retreat centers: Caroline Furnace and Mar-Lu-Ridge. You may designate "Quarterly Benevolence" on your check and special offering envelope or donate through the e-giving portal on the St. Mark's website.



- Caroline Furnace Lutheran Retreat and Camp Center is a place to encounter God in God's creation and through an intentional Christian community. They believe this experience has the power to permanently change lives. Caroline Furnace is committed to remaining a special place apart, with a focus on God's grace and presence and on positive community building. Learn more at <https://www.carolinefurnace.org/>.
- Mar-Lu-Ridge Year-Round Retreat and Conference Center is a year-round ministry of the ELCA. Situated in the beautiful Catoctin Mountains of central Maryland, Mar-Lu-Ridge ministers through summer camp, retreats, their conference center, and a variety of programs offered throughout the year. In addition to their traditional summer camp sessions, they also offer many specialty camp sessions including, but not limited to: adventure, arts, horseback, Night Owls, Civil War, and space camps. Learn more at <https://www.mar-lu-ridge.org/>.

# ***Ritorno a Musica***

**String Chamber Orchestra  
Ruth Erbe, Music Director**



## ***“Serenade to Summer”***

*FREE* orchestral chamber concert featuring works by C. W. Gluck,  
Max Bruch, Aurthur Foote, and Ralph Vaughan Williams.

May 11, 2024 @ 3:00 pm  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
Springfield, VA

May 18, 2024 @ 3:00 p.m.  
Great Falls Library,  
Great Falls, VA

***ritornoamusica.org***



## Dwelling in the Word Bible Study—Psalms



Our Thursday at 10:30 AM group continues on Zoom each week at [https:// us02web.zoom.us /j/894781064?pwd=qlhpp1AMfIG4k ATY76CfF2cVpJsp Hj.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/894781064?pwd=qlhpp1AMfIG4kATY76CfF2cVpJspHj.1). We continue to read through the Psalms. All are welcome to join us. It is never too late to get started on reading the Psalms, as each Psalm can be read independently.

### Men's Bible Study—Galatians

Men's Bible Study is every Wednesday at 9:00 AM in the lounge and online. If you would like to join remotely, the Zoom Link is in the online **St. Mark's Calendar**.

#### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS:

May 5: Jane Zuidema May 6: Javier Avila, Lori Hartmann, Brendan Richardson  
May 7: Carl Bauersfeld, Carla Yock May 9: Patrocinia Reyes  
May 9: Gregory Clark May 10: Ellen S. Nayeri

#### Next Week's Birthdays:

May 12: Colette Bolton May 13: Marta Sorto De Fuentes, Elaine Wolf  
May 14: Linda Freeman May 16: Patricia Bruch, Carl Johnson  
May 17: Angela Argueta Sorto, Nicole Colovos  
May 18: Hugh Linnemann, Karl Miller, Antony Ruiz

### OUR PRAYER LIST AS OF MAY 3, 2024

**Sunday:** Grieving family of Terrence Connelly, *stepfather of Christina Triolo*.

**Wednesday:** Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Orla Julie Rogers, *granddaughter of Rodney and Linda Pendleton*.

**Thursday:** Grieving family of Kaityln Dula, *family of Jane Miller*.

**Friday:** Carla Yock, Dave Smith.

**Saturday:** Janis Katt, *friend of Wes and Janice Carr*.

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

For the weekly calendar please visit: <https://www.stmarks-elca.org/calendar>

**Ministry Team:** **Albert W. Triolo**, Senior Pastor; **Saul Cardona**, Associate Pastor **Maritza Cerritos**, Admin Assistant; **Julian Lee**, Custodian; **Christian Michaelsen**, Organist; **Karen Randall**, Choral Director; **Alice Real**, Dir. of Youth and Family Services, English Handbell Choir, Children's Vocal Music; **Harriet Latta**, Sunday Church School Dir. **Congregation Council Officers:** **Erik Long**, President; **Bill Turner**, Vice-President; **Nancy Gorman**, Secretary; **Colleen Struss**, Treasurer.