



# THE LION'S TALE

*ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH*  
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

A day to give thanks for God's gifts in creation –  
and to remember those in need.



### HARVEST HOME AND HUNGER SUNDAY

*7:30 AND 10:00 A.M.*  
*HOLY EUCHARIST*

Celebrate all God's gracious gifts in our lives and especially the good gifts of gardens and fields. Bring something from your garden to share with other parishioners and something non-perishable to share with the hungry (canned goods, cereals, powdered milk, peanut butter, etc.). **Food items will be donated to Feed My People.**

### THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

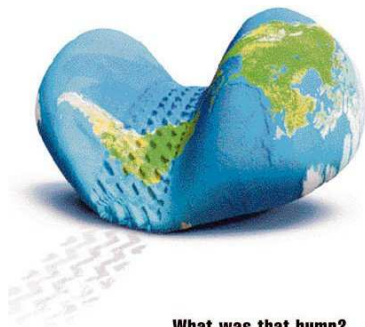
**FOLLOWING THE 10:00 A.M. SERVICE.**

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi there will be a special blessing of pets on the church plaza. All are invited to bring their favorite furry, feathery, or scaly friend(s). We will begin around 11:30 a.m. to allow time for pets to be brought from home.

Here are some ideas from Kelly Lattanzi about how you can help area animal shelters. She will distribute these items to the places where there is the most need.

1. Good time to clean out linen closets---shelters need old towels, sheets, blankets.
2. Be a coupon cutter---shelters can use coupons for animal food, cleaning supplies, paper towels, baby food, baby diapers, office supplies.
3. Buy an extra bag or can of pet food and donate it at the church directly.
4. Donate gift cards from Home Depot, Lowes, Pet Smart, Petco, etc.

Dear Friends:



What was that bump?

Anyone who has been following the news of the world, whether online, on television or the print media, knows there has been talk for a number of years

on the subject of global warming. Many scientists insist that global warming has been taking place since the days of the Industrial Revolution, and they point to climate change caused by emissions from fossil fuel. More recently, we have been told of the shrinking of the polar ice cap and of Antarctica, both of which act as a sort of air conditioner for the earth. As those decrease in size and cannot cool the air, the air will be warmer, the two icy regions will continue to melt, and ocean levels could be raised, meaning that some Pacific island nations could lose their shorelines, and there could also be an impact on the east and west coasts of the United States. Remember: 50% of the U.S. population lives within 50 miles of the west and east coasts.

Christians talk a great deal about stewardship, and this includes a stewardship of nature and the planet, not just time talent and treasure. The House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church just concluded one of their twice-yearly meetings, and they issued "A Pastoral Teaching" concerning the environmental crisis we are facing. Following is a link to their statement; I encourage you to read and study their words, and consider what can be done by individuals, communities of faith, and the human community in response.

[http://www.episcopalchurch.org/newsline\\_129891\\_ENG\\_HTML.htm](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/newsline_129891_ENG_HTML.htm)

Faithfully yours,

(The Rev. Dr.) Peter E. Van Horne  
Interim Pastor



## WHAT'S COMING UP?

**WEDNESDAYS** Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 7th**

~Hall Rental

~6:30 p.m. Detention Center Birthday Party

**SATURDAY, OCT. 8<sup>TH</sup>** Hall Rental – Kathy Thompson Rummage Sale

**SUNDAY, OCT. 9th** Harvest Home/Hunger Sunday and Blessing of the Animals

**SUN., OCT. 16<sup>TH</sup>** Vestry Meeting 11:15 a.m.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 21<sup>ST</sup>** 7:30 p.m. Free movie night

**SUN., OCT. 23<sup>RD</sup>**

~12:45 pm St. Louis Fashion Doll Club

~ Trinity Lunch

## **SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The Search Committee met on Sept.

15<sup>th</sup> and has completed the

"Community Portfolio Information".

Please see the updated display in the parish hall or on our website at [Search](#)

[Process](#).

*Diocese of Missouri  
Episcopal Church Women  
Invite you to attend their  
Annual Meeting and Conference on  
Friday October 21 and Saturday, Oct. 22  
at St. Martin's Episcopal Church,  
Ellisville*

Events on Friday evening include dinner at Andria's Steakhouse, Chesterfield and a concert featuring "House of Bishops" at St. Martin's from 8 -10 pm. Saturday's events are a Worship service, business meeting, lunch, and various workshops. Registration forms are available on the parish hall bulletin board or at the Diocese of Missouri website; [www.diocesemo.org](http://www.diocesemo.org) Deadline for registration is October 7<sup>th</sup>.



## Raffle Basket Donations Needed for Trivia Night

Want to donate a basket but need an idea? How about one of these themes?

### Taste of St. Louis

- Gift cards - coupons - gift certificates for restaurants, attractions, etc from St. Louis area businesses
- Tickets for attractions (Zoo, Theatre, movies, etc)
- Collectible St. Louis items

### Sports Memorabilia

- Autographed items
- logo'd wearables, hats, etc
- Tickets to upcoming events

### Dessert a la Mode

- Pie of the Month
- Starbucks coupons or donations of coffee, tea items
- Paper products for dessert
- Pie server, accoutrements

For more ideas, look on the St. Mark's website for "Raffle Basket Ideas". Contact Cindy Schroeder or Ellen Jeffery if you have any questions.

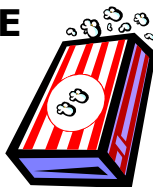


## COFFEE HOUR

In the Parish Hall after the 10 a.m. service. A new sign up sheet for coffee hosts is on the bulletin board in the parish hall

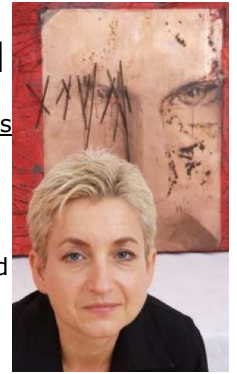
## ST. MARK'S FREE MOVIE NIGHTS RETURN

Beginning Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m. St. Mark's Free Movie Friday returns. A movie will be shown in the parish hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month from Oct. - June. Bring snacks, beverages, etc. or purchase soda or popcorn \$.50/each. Invite your friends. **Check the "Markings" or the bulletin for the Coming Attractions.**



## ICONS IN TRANSFORMATION

From October 30 through January 19, Christ Church Cathedral will host Icons in Transformation, an exhibit of 180 abstract expressionist icons (and 20-30 traditional Russian icons) from Ludmilla Pawlowska. The exhibit has been touring Cathedrals in Europe and the U.S.



We are providing an opportunity for anyone interested to spend an afternoon with the artist and be trained as a docent so we can provide tours of the exhibit throughout its stay. If you or someone you know is interested in this, all you have to do is:

**\*Email Sharon Hoffman** ([ashoffman@charter.net](mailto:ashoffman@charter.net)) and let her know you are interested. Sharon will also work with you to sign up for shifts you can take during the course of the exhibit. *Even if you can only sign up for a couple shifts over the 2 1/2 months, we still want you to take the training and become a docent.*

**\*Reserve Saturday afternoon, October 29, for the docent training** with Ludmilla at Christ Church Cathedral.

In addition to learning about iconography and these icons in particular, docents will also be educated about the art and architecture of Christ Church Cathedral so you can share that with the exhibit visitors as well.

**AND ... all docents will receive an invitation for them and a guest to attend the VIP pre-opening reception with Ludmilla and the icons on Saturday, October 29 at 5 pm.**

*Above information provided by  
The Very Rev. Mike Kinman*

## THE PRUITT-IGOE MYTH: AN URBAN HISTORY

A Film/Discussion

Trinity Episcopal Church, 600 N. Euclid  
7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

This remarkable documentary film about the Pruitt-Igoe housing development explores what happened to the famous St. Louis housing project and the impact it had on those who lived there. The film will be shown at no charge and will be open to the public, preceded by a potluck at 5:30 p.m. Two Trinitarians who lived and worked at Pruitt-Igoe will be on hand to share their reflections following the movie.



## **BIRTHDAY PARTY**

The Ecumenical Social Concerns group will be holding a birthday party at the City Juvenile Detention Center on Friday Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> as part of the Episcopal City Mission's Birthday party program. We will carpool from St. Joan of Arc, on Hampton, at 6:30 p.m. For more info contact Rita Mauchenheimer or Kim Jungermann.

## **TRINITY LUNCH**

Your next opportunity to help with this project will be Sunday, October 23<sup>RD</sup>. Help to prepare and serve a meal and serve it at 2 p.m. For more information speak to Carey Tisdal or Amiya Thompson.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

### **NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS CLEAN-UP DAY – Sat. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m.**

It's that time of year when we gather to clean out our flower beds and plant Spring flowering bulbs. The St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association is sponsoring Fall Park Clean-Up and Planting Day. Meet at Tamm & Nottingham for Francis Park and Hampton and Jamieson for Willmore Park. No experience is necessary and we need your help to keep our parks beautiful.

### **BIG RUMMAGE SALE AT MOUNT TABOR UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST,**

6520 Arsenal.

Friday October 21 3-7 pm

Saturday October 22 8 am-1 pm

For more information call 314/645-9025.

For the St. Mark's Calendar, please visit our website [www.saintmarks-stl.org](http://www.saintmarks-stl.org) and click on the calendar tab.

## **SIGN UP FOR NEW ST. MARK'S COMMITTEES**

Committees include: The Buildings and Grounds Committee, The Development Committee, The Parish Life Committee, and the Worship Committee. You can sign up for one (or more!) after church; just find the Vestry Liaison at the back of the church. Committee chairpersons and members are needed.



## **RUMMAGE SALE**

Kathy Thompson will have a sale in the parish hall on Sat. October 8<sup>th</sup> from 8-3 pm.

## **OFFICE NEWS**

### **LION'S TALE and BULLETIN**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Please continue to let the office know of announcements for upcoming events.

**NEW DIRECTORY** – Please let the office know of any changes to your address, phone number, and email for the new 2012 directory.

### **ST. MARK'S ONLINE**

- If you would like to receive the weekly "Markings", by email, send your email address to the church office
- Follow St Mark's on Facebook
- Visit our webpage [www.saintmarks-stl.org](http://www.saintmarks-stl.org)

## **COMING UP IN NOVEMBER**

### **All Saints' Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

A favorite feast at St Mark's.



We remember our connection to all God's holy ones throughout the ages.

Also at both the 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. services we will pray for those who have died. Make sure that you give the names to the office by Sunday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>.



An Episcopal Church with a welcome for everyone!

# "Nothing's Too Trivial"

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Trivia Night  
Friday November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
(11/11/11)

Gather a group of friends, up to 8 per team  
\$160 per table

Basket Raffle  
Mulligans  
50/50

Price includes beverages and light snacks, outside food permitted

Prize awarded to the top trivia team

Doors open at 6:00  
Questions start at 7:00

For reservations call Rod at 314-832-2226

St Mark's is located at 4714 Clifton Ave  
St. Louis, MO 63109

Need directions? [www.saintmarks-stl.org](http://www.saintmarks-stl.org)