

REMARKS

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Congregational Meeting



**St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Annual October
Congregation Meeting is
October 16th, 2011 following
the 10 am service.
The election of new Council
members will be held
at that time.**



**Reformation Day
Reformation Sunday
Oct. 30th, 2011**



**CROP Walk
Oct. 16th
3:00 p.m.**

PLEASE JOIN US!!

**Mark your calendars to join in
the walk with your St. Mark's
family! If you are interested
in walking, please contact**

**Pastor Emily or Alex English
at 704-375-9185.**



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“ GROWING DISCIPLES - MAKING CHRIST KNOWN ”



PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Since I arrived at St. Mark's over a year and a half ago (wow!), I have been fascinated by the St. Mark's logo – that curious winged lion:



Perhaps you are familiar with the meaning of this image, but in case you're not, I thought I would share with you what I've discovered in some of my recent reading.

It all starts with the book of Revelation. In Rev. 4, St. John has a vision of heavenly worship in which he sees a throne with someone sitting on it and four living creatures surrounding the throne. St. John writes, "Around the throne are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle" (Rev. 4: 6-7). These four living creatures – lion, ox, human, and eagle – are pictured giving "glory and honor and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever" (Rev. 4: 9). Of course, the one seated on the throne is Christ.

In the 2nd and 3rd centuries, theologians (Irenaeus, Jerome, and Augustine among others) began interpreting these four living creatures as the four evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Which one is which varies according to the theologian, but it seems that the most common interpretation associates Matthew with the creature with a human face, Luke with the ox, John with the eagle, and *Mark* with the lion. Mark is lion because, like the lion's roar, the Gospel of Mark begins with John the Baptist crying out in the wilderness. The wings of each creature symbolize their connection to the divine.

This interpretation of early theologians has a couple of implications for us. First, it reminds us that everything we do should give glory and honor and thanks to the one seated on the throne, that is, to Jesus. Everything we do as a church should point to Christ. We therefore ask ourselves, "Does our worship, our social ministry, our evangelism and outreach, our congregation life, our Christian education, our youth and children's ministry, our stewardship, even our property – our *whole* mission – direct others to God?" If we truly represent one of those living creatures seated around the throne, our answer will be "Yes!"

Second, this interpretation helps us realize that we have a unique perspective. Each of Gospels depicts a slightly different picture of Jesus, sees Jesus from a slightly different angle. So our question also becomes, "What is *our* unique story?"

As we approach our focus on stewardship this month, allow yourselves to sit with these questions, because our answers to them affect our entire mission and our whole stewardship of life. Join me this month and always in giving thanks and honor and glory to God, with St. Mark and with *all* those gathered around Christ's throne.

CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT

September 2011 Meeting

- Alex English has joined our staff as Director of Youth Ministry. A congregation reception was held.

We welcome you, Alex!

- ◇ Church finances continue to run approximately as anticipated:
 - ◇ Both revenues and expenses are under budget.
 - ◇ Each committee was encouraged to be very careful and frugal with any funds remaining in their respective committee budgets.
 - ◇ Barbara Baker confirmed \$43,975 was raised for the boiler appeal.
 - ◇ Barbara reported that all committees had turned in the first draft of their proposed 2012 budgets.
- The boiler replacement project is underway and the old boiler has been disassembled. Project should be complete before October 1, 2011.
 - Church Council Candidate Nominating Committee has been formed and is seeking qualified, energized and interested candidates. Elections will be held at a congregation meeting on October 16, 2011.
 - Gail Chapman reported that DKC ("German Kindergarten") continues to meet at SMLC and now has 30 participating children.
 - Pastor Peter reported that the pipe organ enhancement has been completed. (Council extends many, many thanks to our organ benefactor!) Les Ackerman's American Guild of Organists concert was a success and Les played before a "full-house." St. Mark's has been cited as having the best organ and sanctuary acoustics in Charlotte.

ANNUAL OCTOBER CONGREGATION MEETING

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 10 AM SERVICE ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2011.**

PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING.



CHURCH COUNCIL

Got a suggestion? A question? A concern? If so, then contact one of your Church Council officers. They are individuals whom you elected to serve and lead. If you have something you wish to discuss then contact a Council member or the Pastor. Your current Council members, their email addresses and home phone numbers are:

Pastor Peter Brown	704-540-9151	peterbrown@saintmarkselca.org
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FINANCE COMMITTEE



St. Mark's Financial Status as of August 31st, 2011

In Support of Our 2011 Ministries/Budget

August YTD Budget	August YTD Actual	Over / (Under) August YTD Receipts
\$439,890	\$419,256	(\$20,633)

Revenue recorded in August was again less than Budget. The shortfall to Budget noted above is disappointing, though not totally unexpected at this point of the year. We are watching revenue collections closely.

Operating Expenses and Mortgage Debt Payments reported as of August 31st total \$403,448 vs. the Budgeted \$433,845. This is very positive news. Tight monitoring of all operating expenses has continued each month – the results have enabled us to maintain a more favorable level of cash to support our operating needs.

The Boiler Appeal collections as of August 15th were \$43,975. As of this writing the work is underway, well in advance of the October timeline we had targeted for the start and completion of the project.

Please contact Barbara Baker (Treasurer), Angela Micalizzi (Finance Committee Chair) or a member of Council or the Finance Committee with any observations or questions you have about St. Mark's finances or financial statements. Your support, prayers and input help us in our efforts to manage our resources most effectively.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

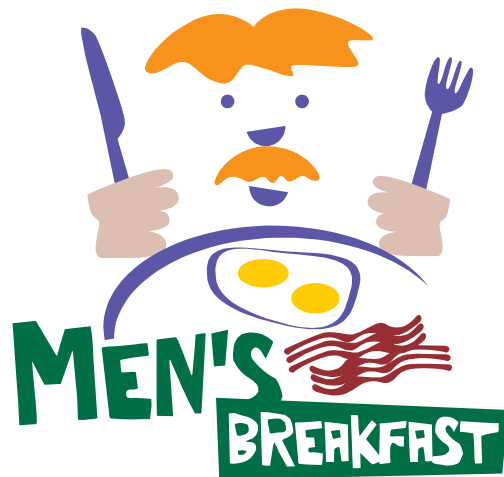
Margaret Chisholm	October 2nd	Geraldine Harbinson	October 19th
Herb George	October 2nd	Janice Elder	October 19th
Wendy Roberts	October 2nd	Cyndi Cox	October 19th
John Graham	October 4th	Virginia Edahl	October 19th
Doris Pope	October 5th	Edward Goodall	October 20th
David Simpson	October 5th	Kelly Price	October 20th
Cynthia Miles	October 7th	David Ramseur	October 21st
Katarina Miles	October 7th	Harry Kendrick	October 23rd
Ashley Ginns	October 8th	Shelley Mobley	October 23rd
Jace Roberts	October 8th	Ann Brown	October 24th
Emily Hartner	October 11th	Tim Niedermeier	October 24th
William Daleure	October 12th	Alice Wenzel	October 25th
Jane McCall	October 12th	H.A. Costner, Jr.	October 26th
Matthew Williams	October 14th	Grace Danello	October 26th
Evie Bowers	October 15th	Marshall Payne, Jr.	October 26th
Joe Schock	October 16th	Glen Stone	October 26th
Barbara Colhoun	October 17th	Jacob Stone	October 26th
Phoebe Droege	October 17th	James East	October 29th
Jule Barnitt	October 17th	Susan Abken	October 29th



ANNIVERSARY
OF BAPTISM

**We celebrate with
the following
disciples of St.
Mark's as they
remember their
baptism this month:**

Ruthanne Miller	October 2nd
Gail Robinson	October 4th
Sarah Ingle	October 7th
Mary Roof Bowman	October 8th
Chris Roberts	October 9th
Flora Chance	October 9th
Elizabeth Yount	October 11th
Hannah Douglass	October 13th
Trey Cox	October 15th
John Covington	October 16th
John Simon, Jr.	October 16th
Robbie Bishop	October 19th
Dale Hopp	October 22nd
Evan Estramonte	October 25th
Kevin Feezor	October 25th
Janice Miller	October 26th



FRIDAY'S AT 7:00 AM

**AT SHOWMAR'S ON
7TH & PECAN**

JOIN IN THE FUN!!



"A Friend loves
AT ALL TIMES."
Stephen Ministry
Is Here For You



A Stephen Ministry Story: Barnabas and Mark

Barnabas boldly proclaimed God's Word throughout the Roman Empire at the same time that Paul did. Though he appears in the New Testament a number of times, we know much less about Barnabas than we do Paul, perhaps because he wasn't the prolific writer Paul was.

What we do know is that he was an *encourager*. In fact, his name means "the son of encouragement." And while we might call Stephen the first Stephen Minister (Acts 6), Barnabas could appropriately be considered the second. He had all the characteristics of a Stephen Minister: full of faith, mercy, patience, encouragement, and compassion. He was probably the ideal companion to travel with on a long missionary journey in a potentially hostile land.

Barnabas' biggest contribution to the Christian church, however, isn't a sermon he preached or an epistle he wrote. It may simply have been his role as an encourager and as a "Stephen Minister" to his young cousin Mark.

Acts 15:36-41 recounts the planning of Paul's second missionary journey. It begins with a sharp disagreement between Paul and Barnabas over whether to take Mark on the journey. Paul is strongly against it, citing an earlier journey to Pamphylia in which Mark for some reason had abandoned them (Acts 13:13). The details are sketchy, but it apparently was enough for Paul to lose trust in Mark as a faithful dependable missionary companion.

But Barnabas assertively stood up for Mark, which may not have been easy to do against Paul. He looked past Mark's flaws and had confidence that Mark was a man he could trust on such an important mission. Paul and Barnabas resolved the incident by going on separate missionary journeys: Paul and Silas to Syria and Cilicia, and Barnabas and Mark to Cyprus. Barnabas' encouragement for and patience with Mark likely had a significant positive impact on Mark's self-image and future as an apostle. We later learn that Barnabas' confidence in Mark was justified, because Mark even earns his way back into Paul's favor (2 Timothy 4:11).

What would have happened to Mark had Barnabas not stood by his side despite an earlier failing? Would Mark have had the opportunity later to redeem himself and reestablish his reputation? Or would he simply have drifted away, a failed disciple? We can only guess. What we do know is that because Barnabas had faith that a young man could overcome an earlier mistake or misjudgment, the young church was blessed with two missionary journeys instead of one—and we have the Gospel of Mark.

Have you had a Barnabas in your life? Did someone encourage and show faith in you when all others doubted? How can you be a Barnabas to someone this week, believing in him or her despite earlier misjudgments or mistakes?

Stephen Ministry is a ministry of *encouragement*. A Stephen Minister, like Barnabas, maintains faith and confidence that someone can overcome adversity and reach their God-given potential. The payoff for such confidence can be astounding. Just ask Barnabas or Mark.

To find out more about Stephen Ministry or to receive a Stephen Minister's care, call Stephen Leaders Pastor Emily Hartner at 704-375-9185, Bonnie Eckerd at 859-536-5077 (cell), or Sarah Ingle at 704-529-6656.

PRIDE & JOY



Dear Pride & Joy Participants,

Our fall season is in full swing!. **Come one—come all**—on Wednesday, October 5th at 10:15 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

One of our own, the very talented Alice Blackwelder, will demonstrate the wonderful world of porcelain painting.

Come and find out how she creates such beautiful artwork!

Lunch, with Eric Timm as chef will follow and the price will remain the same as last year—\$5.00 plus \$1.00 for any “extra” needs we have. Where else can you go for such a bargain? Be sure to reserve your dining place.

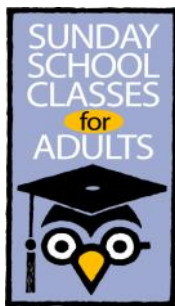
See you then.



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**Virginia Stackel
Temporary Coordinator**

ADULT CLASSES



Calling all learners!

Sunday School at St. Mark's starts at **8:45 AM** for children **AND** adults

(including Confirmation)!!

Pastor's Class: Fellowship Hall

Join Pastor Peter as he teaches a seven-week course on the book "Was America Founded as a Christian Nation?" by John Fea. It will run until **October 30th.**

Agape Class: Large Conference Room

Augsburg Adult Bible Study: Join Ben Carson as he leads us in discussion on Tradition & Wisdom – studying Proverbs, Psalms, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon and Matthew

St. Andrew's, Living Faith, and Friendship Classes: Room 210

Join Marc Ginns for a stimulating discussion on Archeology & the Bible. Learn how bible stories are supported by archeological studies.

VIA DE CRISTO

Via de Cristo
RETREAT



Greatest Gift to Yourself

What an incredible ***blessing*** and the best ***gift*** that you could possibly give to yourself!! Attend one of the Via de Cristo retreats that are

held at Lutheridge in Arden. **This**

unbelievable experience is for anyone wanting to have a closer relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The Via de Cristo community at St. Mark's wants you to feel God's love in a new way and would like to encourage you to attend this memorable weekend, like no other weekend. **Women's weekend is Oct.13th -16th, and the Mixed weekend is Nov. 3rd-6th. *Is God gently calling you for this special experience? Is He gently whispering your name?***

Call Larry or Lois Witham 704-541-7252 for applications or more information

YOUTH MINISTRIES



St. Mark's will be taking our 3rd-5th grade students to the "Building Youth Groups (BYG) Retreat at Camp Agape on March 2nd-4th, 2012. This retreat is designed

to build faith in God and community between our older elementary aged students. Visit this webpage for a little more information: <http://www.agapekurebeach.org/retreats/byg.html>.

Our group will interact with groups from other churches while canoeing, hiking, and doing crafts (among other things). The cost of the weekend event is \$125 per child camper and \$75 per adult camper. Price includes housing, program staff, and meals from Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch.

We will leave on **Friday, March 2nd** around 3:30 pm (this may require some students to get out of school a little early). We will drive to Fuquay-Varina and stop for dinner along the way.

This is early but the weekends are filling up quickly and we need to get our numbers to Camp Agape. Please let Alex know by **Monday, October 3rd** if your child plans on attending. Parents are welcome on this trip and if you would like to come, just let Alex know. Once everyone is signed up Alex will provide information on what to bring.



I would like to thank the congregation again for the warm welcome you have given Erin and me. It is clear to me that St.

Mark's will be a wonderful place to serve. I am excited about working with our young people and parents and I look forward to seeing how God moves in our church.



Here Are Our October

Upcoming Events:

- October 1st:** Christian Music Day at Carowinds for Middle & High School Youth
- October 9th:** Middle School Youth Group Mtg. 11:30 AM-1:30 PM
- October 16th:** CROP Walk 3:00 PM Middle & High School with other members of the Congregation. Let Alex know if you would like an envelope to collect money that will go to various charities to feed the hungry
- October 23rd:** High School Youth Group Mtg. 11:30 AM-1:30 PM
- October 30th:** Trunk or Treat (More Details forthcoming to youth and parents)



Locations for Children's/Youth Sunday School:

- 2-year-olds: Nursery
3/4-year-olds, Kindergarten: Room 107
1st and 2nd Grades: Room 108
3rd and 4th Grades: Room 101
5th Grade: Room 103
Confirmation (6th, 7th, and 8th Grades): Room 102
Youth: Youth Room

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS!!

OCTOBER 8, 2011 AT 11 AM IN THE COURTYARD!








MEET FIONA HARTNER



Perhaps you've seen little statues of St. Francis holding birds or surrounded by other animals? St. Francis of Assisi is known for his gentle way with animals. In "The Little Flowers of Saint Francis," a collection of tales written after St. Francis' death, we find that St. Francis "was always very kind and wonderfully compassionate, especially toward gentle animals and little birds." The feast of St. Francis takes place on October 4, marking the day of his death in 1226. **Join Pastor Emily and Fiona** (her French Bulldog) in honoring St. Francis and all of God's creation with a Blessing of the Animals service on October 8 at 11 AM in the courtyard. Don't forget to bring your dog, cat, rabbit, hamster, etc. Just make sure your pet is contained or on a leash! Water will be provided.



OCTOBER 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Christian Music Day at Carowinds for Middle & High School Youths
2 10:00 AM Worship 8:45 AM— Sunday School Starts	3 Executive Council Meeting 6:15 PM 7:00 PM Crystal Clear Recovery	4 7:00 PM AA Meeting	5 Pride & Joy 10:15 AM — Wonderful Wednesday Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 PM-7:20 AM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM	6 Centering Prayer 12:00 PM	7  Men's Breakfast 7:00 AM Showmars, 7th & Pecan 7:00 PM AA Meeting	8 Service for Fran Torgerson 4:00 PM 8:00 PM Crystal Clear Recovery
9 10:00 AM Worship 8:45 AM— Sunday School Starts — Middle School Youth Group Mtg. 11:30 AM-1:30 PM	10 Church Council Meeting 7:00 PM  COLUMBUS DAY 7:00 PM Crystal Clear Recovery 7:30 PM AA Meeting	11 7:00 PM AA Meeting	12 --Love Circle 10:00 AM — Bible Study Begins 11:00 AM — Wonderful Wednesday Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 PM-7:20 AM — Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM	13 Centering Prayer 12:00 PM	14  Men's Breakfast 7:00am Showmars, 7th & Pecan 7:00 PM AA Meeting	15 Wedding 5:30 PM 8:00 PM Crystal Clear Recovery
16 10:00 AM Worship 8:45 AM— Sunday School Congregational Mtg. After Service --New Member Class Crop Walk 3:00 PM	17 7:00 PM Crystal Clear Recovery 7:30 PM AA Meeting	18 7:00 PM AA Meeting	19 --Bible Study 11:00 AM — Wonderful Wednesday Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 PM-7:20 AM — Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM	20 Centering Prayer 12:00 PM	21  Men's Breakfast 7:00am Showmars, 7th & Pecan 7:00 PM AA Meeting	22 8:00 PM Crystal Clear Recovery
23 10:00 AM Worship 8:45 AM— Sunday School --New Member Class High School Youth Group Meeting 11:30 AM-1:30 PM	24 7:00 PM Crystal Clear Recovery 7:30 PM AA Meeting	25 7:00 PM AA Meeting	26 --Bible Study 11:00 AM — Wonderful Wednesday Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 PM-7:20 AM — Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM	27 Centering Prayer 12:00 PM	28  Men's Breakfast 7:00am Showmars, 7th & Pecan 7:00 PM AA Meeting	29 8:00 PM Crystal Clear Recovery
30 10:00 AM Worship 8:45 AM— Sunday School  Reformation Sunday Reception of New Members	31  Reformation Day 7:00 PM Crystal Clear Recovery 7:30 PM AA Meeting					



OCTOBER SERVICE BLOCKS ST. MARK'S MEMBERS SERVING THIS

<p>USHERS: <u>October 2nd & 9th:</u> John Simon, Mike Doyne, Harold Boozer, Jr., Jenny Dagenhart, Larry Lippert, Jim Metze, Gina Wilson</p>	<p>USHERS: <u>October 16th, 23rd & 30th:</u> Doug Milheim, Bill Daleure, Marc Ginns, Ashley Ginns, Rick Rehn, Mike Mobley</p>
<p>ACOLYTES/CRUCIFERS: <u>October 2nd:</u> C: Laura Wenzel A: Jacob Wenzel, Will Jacob <u>October 9th:</u> C: Michael Zimmerman A: Micalyn Zimmerman, Emily Zimmerman <u>October 16th:</u> C: Anna Chapman A: Katy Chapman, Sam Parrish</p>	<p>ACOLYTES/CRUCIFERS CON'T. <u>October 23rd:</u> C: Michael Zimmerman A: Andrew Dixon, Claire Dixon <u>October 30th:</u> C: Nick Howarth A: Emily Lower, Ryan Kelly, T: Dominic Andujar, Tyler Andujar B: Charles Timm</p>
<p>CHILDREN'S CHURCH: <u>October 2nd:</u> Shelley Mobley, Emily Kendig <u>October 9th:</u> Eileen & Dave Dunlap <u>October 16th:</u> Brandi Dotson <u>October 23rd:</u> Pete & Holy Giacobone <u>October 30th:</u> Bill & Carolyn Usinger</p>	
<p>GREETERS: <u>October 2nd:</u> David & Cathy Goodson, Harry & Betty Kendrick, J.B. & Mary Lou Kiser <u>October 9th:</u> Tat Kleckley, Shirley Larson, Maxine McKeen, Jim & Catherine Metze <u>October 16th:</u> Michelle & Peter Mullen, Carlene &</p>	<p>GREETERS CON'T.: Joe Schock, Sue Schwartz, David & Janice Simpson <u>October 23rd:</u> Jimmy & Betty Basinger, Sybille Brown, Jason & Celeste White, Gina Wilson <u>October 30th:</u> Joyce Campbell, Richard & Millie Cansler, Bill & Janet Colyer</p>
<p>LECTORS: <u>October 2nd:</u> Linda Niedermeier <u>October 9th:</u> Marty Schwartz <u>October 16th:</u> Lou Feola <u>October 23rd:</u> Ernie Marion <u>October 30th:</u> Kelly Price</p>	<p>TABULATORS: <u>October 2nd & 9th:</u> Rochelle Dagenhart, Lois & Larry Witham, Janice Miller <u>October 16th, 23rd & 30th:</u> Nancy & David Kutcher, Steve McCall</p>
<p>PRAYER ASSISTANTS: <u>October 2nd:</u> Larry Dagenhart <u>October 9th:</u> Linda Daleure <u>October 16th:</u> Larry Dagenhart, Jr. <u>October 23rd:</u> Anne Crotty <u>October 30th:</u> Lisa Barnette</p>	<p>SOUND SYSTEM: <u>October 2nd:</u> John Ramseur <u>October 9th:</u> Roger Bruhwel <u>October 16th:</u> Alan Bell <u>October 23rd:</u> Alan Harms <u>October 30th:</u> Tom Sehorn</p>
<p>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: <u>October 2nd:</u> Joel Ritchie, Tim Berly, Vicki Holtz-Longshaw, Marty Schwartz <u>October 9th:</u> Eric Timm, Beverly Timm, Doug Milheim, Tom Sehorn <u>October 16th:</u> Karen Feezor, Barbara Baker,</p>	<p>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS CON'T: Michael Doyne, Larry Witham <u>October 23rd:</u> Linda Carter, Lowell Engelhard, Gail Chapman, Neil Dixon <u>October 30th:</u> Catherine Metze, Sue Schwartz, Larry Lippert, Donn Toney</p>

MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS

There are many ways to offer gifts in memory of our brothers and sisters in Christ who are now part of the Church triumphant, and in honor of those for whose lives with us now we are grateful. Following is a list of such gifts received as of September 22, 2011

In Memory of Stuart Hathaway Dixon

Caroline & Kenneth Herbst
Charles & Honey McAnally

Fund Designation

Youth Ministry
Youth Ministry

In Memory of Janet Lonas (Catherine Metze's Mother)

Barry & Rachel Fulp
Steve & Jane McCall

Boiler Fund
Music Fund

In Memory of Evan MacWhirter

Sharon Cooper

Homeless Meals

In Memory of Mary Thomas

Jack & Carol Busby
Carolyn Canzonieri
Mary Gragg Grindstaff
Joanne Marz
Roger & Nancy Schmidt
Susan Trivette

Gifts & Memorials
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Youth Ministries
Gifts & Memorials
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In Memory of Frances Torgerson

Shirley Larson

Pride & Joy



A memorial service celebrating the life of long-time St. Mark's member Frances Torgerson will take place at St. Mark's on Saturday, October 8th, 2011 at 4 PM. Fran died on August 8th, 2011 and a graveside service was conducted in Duluth, MN on August 13th. The family hopes her friends here in Charlotte will join them in remembering Fran on Oct. 8th.

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Ms. Debra Wideman Financial Administrator	X229
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OCTOBER REMARKS

The deadline for the November
ReMarks is noon on October 12th.
Pictures, articles, and suggestions are
WELCOME! Please submit to
secretary@saintmarkselca.org