

St. Mark's Chenango Bridge



St. Mark's Episcopal Church was founded in the early 1950's and our church building was built in 1954. We are located in Chenango Bridge, NY, a picturesque suburb of the city of Binghamton, New York. In August, our rector of 25 years retired and as a result we are seeking a new priest to guide us on our journey of faith. We love the community that has been built throughout the history of our church, just as we are excited and ready to embrace our continued growth as a church family. We are seeking a compassionate, energetic, full time pastor for our vibrant congregation of 322 faithful and 175 families. We have an average Sunday attendance of 140 congregants who range in age from infants to centenarians.

Our church building is well maintained and features a hand carved altar and lay-created stained glass windows, which afford our sanctuary great beauty to honor our Lord through depictions of the church seasons. We obtained and rebuilt a new Phoenix church organ in 2005 which enhances our musical programs. We also have a newly renovated kitchen that is ready to host community and church gatherings.



Lay-created stained glass representing the Advent season.

The youth of St. Mark's are active in our Sunday School, Youth Group and various service projects for the community. These include "Ramp it Up", which allows volunteers the opportunity to construct wheelchair ramps for disabled individuals in need. We have a large lay ministry and active participation in St. Mark's programs including Prayer Shawl Ministry and hosting Canteen, an urban meal program, once a month. We also house a satellite CHOW Pantry that parishioners help to organize and offer use of our building for Al-Anon meetings and other community initiatives. As needs arise within the church or beyond, we always "step up" to generously help others.



St. Mark's handy teens work together to build wheelchair ramps for those in need each summer.



Children's moment is a joyful and cherished part of Sunday Service.

The strength of our church family is bolstered by the support of the community where the church resides, which many of St. Mark's parishioners call home. A short drive from Binghamton proper, Chenango Bridge offers a quiet place to live, with quick access to the trappings of a more urban life. Close by one can enjoy the beauties of nature, delicious food, a thriving art and music scene, and so much more. The Chenango Valley school district that serves this hamlet, and the neighboring Chenango Forks district, are filled with exceptional teachers and outstanding learning opportunities for our children.

