

## News and Service Opportunities - Please Take Note:

**Please join us** in the responsibility to safeguard God's children by making sure no child is unaccompanied while in the building. **Our Nursery** is staffed from 10:15am—noon. **“Soft-spots” for families with young children** offer toddler friendly seating. **We love having children in worship.**

**Children's Worship.** We leave just after the Gospel and return during the Peace. Best for ages 4-10ish

**Young Adults Group continues on Sundays at 9:30am in the North Wing upstairs Lounge.**

**Grief Group continues on 1st & 3rd Sundays at 9am, Aiken Meeting Room. Walk In Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Practices** meets 2nd & 4th Sundays at 9am February - May.

**Worship Team meets TODAY - Sunday, April 19 at 12:15pm.**

**Vestry & Sacred Ground meet on Tuesday, April 28 at 6pm.**

**Pastoral Care Team meets next Sunday, May 3 at 12:15pm**

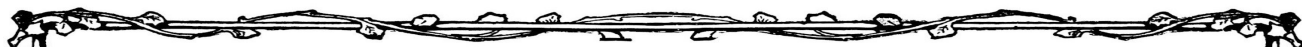
**Community Dinner is Tuesday, May 5 at 6pm.** Look for the menu in the emails.

**NEW St. Mark's Birthday Tees! Come down to the Parish Hall after church to order your 160th birthday tee or polo.** Short sleeve tee—\$15.00, Long sleeve tee—\$20, and Polo for \$25. Cash, check or card

**St. Mark's Reads is currently reading *See No Stranger: A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love* by Valarie Kaur.** Called by Rev. Willima Barber a “revolutionary for justice” her text draws on her own Sikh wisdom, lived experience as a brown person in a white world, and non-violent practice to continue the fight for justice in challenging times. We will gather in late May to discuss. More info and resources on the website. Malinda has two loaner copies.

**Annual Benefit Concert this Sunday, 4pm at Christ Church Episcopal!** Award-winning music: The Story: The Musical. Free concert! Donations encouraged. Beneficiaries are St. Andrew's School (Oregon Hill) and Anna Julia Cooper School (East End), two local tuition-free independent schools.  
[www.ccerva.org/2026benefitconcert](http://www.ccerva.org/2026benefitconcert)

**Electronic Bulletins!** Save a tree by downloading the bulletin on your phone or device. The QR code is on the other side of this insert. St. Mark's Guest Network, no password required.



### Outreach:

**Food Pantry service on 2nd and 4th Saturdays! WE NEED FOOD!** We distribute bags, offer a meal and time to relax and use the bathroom. If you have donations or questions about the pantry, contact our Food Pantry Coordinator, Karen Franklin, [forpop247@gmail.com](mailto:forpop247@gmail.com). **May 9 breakfast team is the Adams Contner, Wentworth & O'Reilly families.**

**12-Step Ministry** Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **April 29 host is Suzanne Long.**

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:**

April 26 — May 2

SUN(26)                    9:00 AM Walk in Love  
 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
 12:15 PM Worship Team  
 4:00 PM Free Concert at Christ  
                                  Church Episcopal

TUES (28)                    6:00 PM Sacred Ground  
 6:00 PM Vestry

WEDS(29)                    10:00 AM Bible Study  
 8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(2)                    8:00 AM Neighborhood  
                                  Clean Up Day

**NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:**

May 3 — May 9

SUN(3)                    9:00 AM Grief Group  
 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
 12:15 PM Pastoral Care Team

TUES (5)                    6:00 PM Community Dinner

WEDS(6)                    10:00 AM Bible Study  
 8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(9)                    9:00 AM Food Pantry

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom  
Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

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**Serving This Sunday, April 26**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

**Preacher:** The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

**Vergers:** Douglas D'Urso    **First Reading:** Jennifer McCauley

**Second Reading:** Jane Elbert

**Intercessor:** Isabel Tucker

**Chalicers:** Paul Shane, Douglas D'Urso

**Acolytes:** Ciel Smith, Étienne Smith

**Crucifer:** Douglas D'Urso    **Gospel Bearer:** Paul Shane

**Vestry Speaker:** Becky Adams

**Ushers:** Steve Clark, Mary Clark, Kenn Shirley, Richard Yuk

**Greeters:** Fred Wayne, Dee Raubenstine

**Children's Worship:** Malinda Collier, Monica Lewis,  
Blaine Rubenson

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

**Altar Guild:** Mary Clark, Peter Walker,  
Andrea Lofton, Jean Winne

**Altar Flowers:** Douglas D'Urso

**Coffee Hour:** Pennington, Solberg, Neal,  
Mock, Williams

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson

**Serving Next Sunday, May 3**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

**Preacher:** Karen Hardison

**Vergers:** Elizabeth Kyser    **First Reading:** Karen Franklin

**Second Reading:** Rob McTier

**Intercessor:** Amy Strite

**Chalicers:** Carter Strite, Elizabeth Kyser

**Acolytes:** Hunter Marie Boschen, Fielding Boschen

**Crucifer:** Elizabeth Kyser    **Gospel Bearer:** Carter Strite

**Vestry Speaker:** Jennifer McCauley

**Ushers:** Jim Contner, Errol Somay, Howard Pugh, Steve Clark

**Greeters:** Shannon Heady, Tess Downey

**Children's Worship:** Malinda Collier, Monica Lewis,  
Blaine Rubenson

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

**Altar Guild:** Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones, Emma Churchman,  
Mary Mock

**Altar Flowers:** Pam Piercy

**Coffee Hour:** Adams, Contner, Kennedy, Somay, Spica

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nancy O'Reilly