

# 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. **Children's Worship** is offered during our service. Best for children ages 4-11ish. We leave after the Gospel and return at the Peace. **"Soft-spots" for families with young children** offer toddler friendly seating. **We love having children in worship.**

**COVID SAFETY: Masks are optional.** We ask that you remain mindful of other's health.

**No Mid-Week Eucharist this Wednesday!**

**Lenten Healing Prayer Service with Rev. Sarah Kye Price,** 8-8:30am Fridays March 14-April 11.

**Lenten Devotional Booklets are available in the hallway**—or ask an usher.

**St. Mark's Reads for Lent: The Murder of Emmett Till.** We are using two main books, *The Blood of Emmett Till* by Timothy Tyson and *The Barn* by Wright Thompson. Other resources on our website. We'll gather after Easter to discuss.

**Bishop's Visit! TODAY!! April 6 - adult and youth confirmation and reception!** Join us in welcoming Bishop Mark Stevenson! Informal Q&A after the service.

**Electronic Bulletins!** Save a tree by scanning the QR code in the Parish Hall or downloading it from the Friday email to view the bulletin on your phone or device. Ushers have the QR code and it is on the other side of this insert.

**Coffee Hour Teams Needed! New schedule begins in June. Team provides the vittles for four or five Sundays per year.** On Sunday I asked a very simple question: who here likes Oreo cookies? Just about every hand shot up. The Coffee Hour Ministry has 11 teams, and every team could use one more person to help in the kitchen, on the day. If you have been hesitant to join a team because you think it's too big a load, or you don't cook, or you can't afford hundreds of sandwiches, consider perhaps joining to be the extra set of hands that makes it easier for a team to manage set up and strike. If you feel it wouldn't be fair to join a team and not help provide the food, grab a bag of Oreos and come on over. I promise that they (and you) will be appreciated.

For questions or to join in, see Penny Adams, [nbfinginc@aol.com](mailto:nbfinginc@aol.com).



## Outreach:

**Food Pantry service on 2nd and 4th Saturdays!** 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). **Please shop for the Food Pantry— Lists are on-line and in the church entry. We need canned meats, hearty soups, chili & stews and Chef BoyArDee pasta products with pop tops. April 12 breakfast team is Street, Lett, and Kysers**

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

**CARITAS Meal ministry continues in 2025. Our next meal is Dinner on Wednesday, April 30.** Contact Suzanne Long to help with the meal (we prep it here and deliver it to CARITAS).

**Lenten Service Opportunity—Exam Goody Bags for VCU students at the PACE Center.** This year we are collecting items to support wellbeing during exams: #2 pencils, erasers, candy, motivational saying cards, fruit or Nutri-grain bars, small water bottles, gum, tic-tacs, and instant coffee packets or tea. Bring to the church between now and Easter and we'll bag them up and deliver to PACE in time for exams.

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

April 6 — April 12

SUNDAY(6)      9:30 AM Bishop's Visit  
 10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

MON(7)      6:00 PM Sacred Ground

TUES(8)      5:00 PM Executive Team

WED(9)      10:00AM Bible Study  
 8:00 PM 12-Step

FRI(11)      8:00 AM Lenten Healing Prayer

SAT(12)      9:00 AM Food Pantry

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

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

April 13 — April 19

SUNDAY(13)      10:30AM Palm Sunday  
 Holy Eucharist Rite II

TUES(15)      6:00 PM Vestry

WED(16)      12:00 PM Curmudgeon Luncheon  
 8:00 PM 12-Step

THUR(17)      6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service

FRI(18)      12:00 PM Good Friday Service  
 6:30 PM Good Friday Service

SAT(19)      7:30 PM Great Vigil Service

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



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**Serving This Sunday, April 6**

**Celebrant:** The Rt. Rev. E. Mark Stevenson

**Bishop's Chaplain:** The Rev. Canon d'Rue Hazel

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

**Preacher:** The Rt. Rev. E. Mark Stevenson

**Verger:** Paul Shane

**First Reading:** Beth Wentworth

**Second Reading:** Isabel Tucker

**Intercessor:** Cameron Cutro **Chalicer:** Frosty Owen

**Acolytes:** Ryn Kennedy, Elizabeth Kyser

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

**Greeters:** All Greeters

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

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

**Lenten Arrangements:** Floral Guild

**Coffee Hour:** Parish Life

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson, Malinda Collier

**Serving Next Sunday, April 13**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

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

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

**Verger:** Douglas D'Urso

**First Reading:** Kate Williams

**Second Reading:** Annette Spanel

**Intercessor:** Harold Wright **Chalicer:** Paul Shane

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

**Ushers:** Elam Jarrells, Harold Wright,  
Annette Spanel, Nick Roberts

**Greeters:** All Greeters

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

**Altar Guild:** Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel,  
Jane Settle, Jackie Bitler

**Altar Flowers:** Sanford Eberly

**Coffee Hour:** Adams, Ginoris, Kennedy, Kennedy

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson, Malinda Collier