

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 in the church. **We love having children in church.**

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

Children's Worship is on Vacation in July & August. We begin again on Sunday September 8.

Raise to Renew Campaign! We are very close to having cash in hand to begin scheduling Phase 1 & portions of Phase 2 work! Thank you to all who have pledged! Thank you to all who plan to pledge!
And thank you to all who are praying about a pledge!

We currently have 76 pledges!

Every pledge counts no matter the amount!

St. Mark's Reads summer book is *James* by Percival Everett. We will gather Sunday, Sept. 15 for a souper and discussion at 5pm.

No Young Adults gathering today—they'll be back next week, 1pm here at church

Business of Running the Church LRP team meets TODAY August 11 at 12:30pm.

Mid-Week Eucharist is Wednesday at noon.

Worship and Outreach Teams meet next Sunday, August 18 at noon. Ministry Council meets August 25 at 12:15pm

The 2024-2025 Program Year begins on Sunday, September 8 with our Welcome Back Ministry Fair! More info to come on 2024-2025 program offerings!

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. **Please shop for the Food Pantry— WE NEED FOOD! lists are on-line and in the church entry.** **August 24 Breakfast team is the Young Adults group.**

Anna Julia Cooper School Supplies 2024! Thermal laminating paper, notebook paper, multi-color card-stock and Ticonderoga #2 pencils! Bring to church by August 31! More info on-line and in the emails.

Sign up to help with PRIDE, Saturday, September 14 at the Bon Secours Training Center on Leigh Street. Look for a link in the emails or talk with Malinda Collier or Paul Shane. Two hour shifts, noon—6pm.

12-Step Ministry Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **August 14 host is Christian Munson.**

CARITAS Meal ministry continues Friday August 16th, 2024 with a CARITAS After WORKS lunch. Contact Suzanne Long to help with the meal (we prep it here and deliver it to CARITAS).

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

August 11 — August 17

SUNDAY(11) 10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:30 PM Business of Running the
Church LRP Team

TUES(13) 5:00 PM Executive Meeting

WED(14) 12:00 PM Mid-Week Eucharist
8:00 PM 12-Step

FRI(16) 11:00 AM CARITAS Lunch

SAT(17) Neighborhood Clean-Up Day

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

August 18 — August 24

SUNDAY(18) 10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 PM Outreach Team
12:00 PM Worship Team
1:00 PM Young Adults

TUES(20) 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting

WED(21) 12:00 PM Mid-Week Eucharist
12:00 PM Curmudgeon Luncheon
8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(24) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving This Sunday, August 11

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

Preacher: Karen Hardison

Verger: Elizabeth Kyser

First Reading: Elam Jarrells

Second Reading: Cameron Cutro

Intercessor: Kent Slonaker **Chalicer:** Don Kyser

Acolytes: Etienne & Ciel Smith

Ushers: Elam Jarrells, Harold Wright,
Annette Spanel, Virginia Damron

Greeters: Nick Roberts and Blair McDuff

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones

Altar Flowers: Sandy Steele

Coffee Hour: Cutro, Boschen, Matthews, McTier

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson

Serving Next Sunday, August 18

Celebrant: The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

Deacon: The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

Verger: Penny Adams

First Reading: Karen Hardison

Second Reading: Dale Salyers

Intercessor: Carter Strite **Chalicer:** Amy Strite

Acolytes: Tess Downey & Eleanor Herman

Ushers: Dan Hartman, Fred Crowley,
Trey Damron, Virginia Damron

Greeters: Malinda Collier and Howard Pugh

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Liz Smith, Gayle Johnston,
Amy Strite, Carter Strite

Altar Flowers: Elaine Wittel

Coffee Hour: Jones, Cline, Crowley, Wittel

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson