

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.

COVID UPDATE: Masks are optional but recommended. We ask that you socially distance and remain mindful of other's health. **This Sunday we offer communion in both kinds at the chancel steps. Coffee and refreshments are available in the Parish Hall (downstairs) after the 10:30am service.**

Altar Flower Dedications! Sign up to honor a loved one, mark a birthday or anniversary, celebrate a graduation! Our very talented Floral Guild will take your \$50 contribution and turn it into a beautiful floral tribute. Claim your date on-line or on the schedule downstairs. **And don't forget to take our lovely altar arrangements to a friend or family member.**

St. Mark's Young Adults meets on Sundays following the St. Mark's service at Vasen (Brewing Company) from 12:30PM to about 1:30/2PM (running through the end of August 2022). Questions contact Ryn Kennedy.

Property Team meets today at noon in the Lounge.

Coffee Hour - The Third Sacrament: Coffee Hour at St. Mark's is a truly special ministry for our community—an opportunity for us to connect with each other each week, and a great way to welcome newcomers. We have a dedicated group who work in teams, rotating to provide coffee and goodies throughout the year. Each team gets scheduled three or four Sundays a year. Newcomers will be put on teams with members who know the drill, so don't be scared. Please let Penny Adams know if you are willing to join in. The more teams we have, the less each team has to do. Reach me via email: NBFginc@aol.com or 818 802-3428.

Calling All Acolytes, Chalicers, Readers, Altar & Floral Guild! Another important part of our returning to a fuller in-person worship service is restoring our roster of worship assistants. All of these ministries have support for newcomers in terms of training and helpful cues during the service. Interested in finding out more? Chat with Sanford Eberly or any of our "MC's" - the folks carrying the cross. You will not have to sign up for every Sunday (unless you want to!). Most serve once a month or every six weeks.

What's Up with the Peeling Paint? We're Drying Out! Yes, we replaced the roof in the summer of 2021. Why haven't we repainted? Because after years of water seepage under the slate of the old roof it is necessary to give the interior surfaces time to "dry out." This is estimated to take at least 12 if not 18 months. Interior repair and renovation work will occur when we are sure the surfaces are dry.

Program Year Welcome Back Celebration is Sunday, September 11.

Outreach:

Anna Julia Cooper School Supplies! 2 and 3 inch 3 ring binders (new), tabbed subject dividers, Crayola Water color markers, and index cards. Bring to the church by August 28!

Food Pantry service continues on 2nd and 4th Saturdays! We distribute bags, lunches, and fresh fruit to those who come. If you have donations or questions about the pantry, contact our Food Pantry Coordinator, Karen Franklin, forpop247@gmail.com. **The Food Pantry needs baggers—people to prepare bags for distribution on 2nd & 4th Saturdays. A great family activity! Contact Karen Franklin to help. Please shop for the Food Pantry—lists are on-line and in the church entry.**

CARITAS meal ministry resumes Fall 2022 - check the Outreach page of the website for details. We prepare and deliver food to their residential sites. There are opportunities each month to provide a lunch or dinner. **If you would like to help with future meals contact Ed Street or Suzanne Long.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

August 14 — August 20

SUNDAY(14) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:00 PM Property Team
 12:30 PM Young Adults

TUES(16) 6:00 PM Vestry

WED(17) NOON Curmudgeons @ Arianna's

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

August 21 — August 27

SUNDAY(21) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:30 PM Young Adults

SAT(27) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving this Sunday, August 14

Celebrant: The Rev. Judy Davis

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Judy Davis

Master of Ceremony: Paul Shane

First Reading: Peter Walker

Second Reading: Doug D'Urso

Intercessor: Annette Spanel

Ushers: Elam Jarrells, Harold Wright,
Annette Spanel, Keith MacKay

Greeters: Richard Yuk & Kenn Shirley

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder
Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild: Annette Spanel

Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Penny Adams & Jim Contner,
Cameron & Kevin Cutro

Altar Flowers:
Elaine Wittel

Serving Next Sunday, August 21

Celebrant: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Deacon: The Rev. Judy Davis

Preacher: Karen Hardison

Master of Ceremony: Douglas D'Urso

First Reading: Douglas D'Urso

Second Reading: Don Kyser

Intercessor: Elizabeth Kyser

Ushers: Ivy Burnes & Sandy Steele,
Steve Clark, Dan Hartman

Greeters: Cameron & Kevin Cutro

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder
Nursery: Meredith Franklin

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

Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Dan Hartman, Dee Raubenstine,
Kenn Shirley & Richard Yuk

Altar Flowers:
Sanford Eberly