

## 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.**

## **WE ARE MOVING UPSTAIRS! STARTING AFTER CHURCH. STICK AROUND AND HELP AS YOU ARE ABLE!**

**While we are returning to the church proper for worship, our big Sunday celebration will be September 7!** Please plan to join us for this celebration.

**Vestry meets Tuesday, August 19 at 6pm. Curmudgeon's Lunch is Wednesday, August 20 at noon.**

**Gathering With Our Grief Group:** A facilitated conversation using the book, *Good Grief: A Companion for Every Loss* by Granger E. Westberg, the group will meet Sunday mornings from 9:00 –10:00am starting Sept. 14 for 5 weeks. More info in the emails and from Father Benjamin.

**Children's Worship is on vacation in July and August—we'll be back in September!**

**New program year activities start in September and October! Be on the lookout for more info in the emails.**

**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, login is guest123.

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

### **Outreach:**

**Anna Julia Coper School collection in August!** Expo markers, Pencils (Ticonderoga #2), Wide-ruled notebook paper, Colored pencils, Markers. Bring to church by the end of August!

**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— Lists are on-line and in the church entry. August 23 breakfast team is Young Adults and the Heady-Downey family.**

**12-Step Ministry** Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **August 20 host is Don Kyser.**

**PRIDE is Saturday, September 27 at the MidTown Green on Leigh Street.** Sign-up online to help between noon and 6pm.

**PACE Center Lunch is Wednesday October 22.** Talk with Ed Street to learn more about how you can help.

**CARITAS Meal ministry continues in 2025.** Our next meal is Lunch on Friday, November 14. Contact Suzanne Long to help with the meal (we prep it here and deliver it to CARITAS).

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

August 17 — August 23

SUNDAY(17)      10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

TUES(19)            6:00 PM Vestry Meeting

WED(20)            12:00 PM Curmudgeon's Luncheon  
8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(23)            9:00 AM Food Pantry  
1:00 PM Summers Funeral Service

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

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

August 24 — August 30

SUNDAY(24)      9:00 AM Parish Pastoral Conversations  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
12:15 PM Worship Team Meeting

TUES(26)            6:00 PM Newcomer Dinner

WED(27)            8:00 PM 12-Step

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



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**Serving Next Sunday, August 17**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye Price

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

**Verger:** Mike Evranian    **First Reading:** Shannon Heady

**Second Reading:** Isabel Tucker    **Intercessor:** Elam Jarrells

**Chalicers:** Mike Maruca, Mike Evranian

**Crucifer:** Mike Evranian    **Gospel Bearer:** Mike Maruca

**Ushers:** Kristin Herman, David Herman,  
Fred Crowley, George Summers

**Greeters:** Blair McDuff, Nick Roberts

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

**Altar Guild:** Liz Smith, Gayle Johnston,  
Amy Strite, Carter Strite, Fred Wayne

**Altar Flowers:** Sandy Steele

**Coffee Hour:** Frugard, O'Reilly,  
Thompson, Attuso, Ricks, Moyer

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

**Serving Next Sunday, August 24**

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

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

**Verger:** Paul Shane    **First Reading:** Rob McTier

**Second Reading:** Karen Hardison

**Intercessor:** Beth Wentworth

**Chalicers:** Amy Strite, Paul Shane    **Paten II:** Frosty Owen

**Acolytes:** Jackson Neal, Feild Pennington

**Crucifer:** Paul Shane    **Gospel Bearer:** Amy Strite

**Ushers:** Kenn Shirley, Richard Yuk

**Greeters:** Don and Elizabeth Kyser

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

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

**Altar Flowers:** Sanford Eberly, Elaine Wittel

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

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson, Elizabeth Kyser