

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.**

Please join us Sunday September 7 as we celebrate and rededicate our renovated worship space. **Special musical prelude begins at 10:15am.**

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.

Prayer Vigil for City, Commonwealth, and Country, Last Mondays of the Month at 6pm on Aug. 25, Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 24. St. Paul's Front Steps, 815 East Grace Street.

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.

St. Mark's Reads is reading *Vanguard, How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote and Insisted on Equality for All*, by Martha S. Jones. More information on our website.

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 27 host is Suzanne Long.**

PRIDE is Saturday, September 27 at the Mid'Town 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 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

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

August 31 — September 6

SUNDAY(31) 9:00 AM Parish Pastoral Conversations
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:15 PM Worship Team Meeting

TUES(2) OFFICE CLOSED

WED(3) 8:00 PM 12-Step

THURS(4) 3:00 PM Women Rowing North

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



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Serving this Sunday, August 24

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Vergers: 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: Elam Jarrells, Harold Wright,
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

Serving Next Sunday, August 31

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye Price

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Vergers: Douglas D'Urso **First Reading:** Becky Adams

Second Reading: Jennifer Kaufman

Intercessor: Harold Wright

Chalicers: Amy Strite, Douglas D'Urso

Acolytes: Shannon Heady, Mike Maruca

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

Ushers: Steve Clark, Annette Spanel

Greeters: Richard Yuk, Kenn Shirley

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Sanford Eberly, Ivy Burnes,
Liz Smith, Mary Clark, Mike Gephart

Altar Flowers: Douglas D'Urso

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

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson