

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.**

PRAYER LIST UPDATE! While we pray for the whole world, we cannot pray for them all by name. If you added someone to the prayer list please contact Steve, office@stmarksrva.org not later than Sept. 6 to confirm them.

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). Questions contact Ryn Kennedy.

Coffee Hour - The Third Sacrament: Coffee Hour is an opportunity for us to connect with each other each week, and welcome newcomers. We have a dedicated group of teams, rotating to provide goodies throughout the year. Each team is scheduled three or four Sundays a year. Newcomers are 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! Last Day to gather! Carver Elementary drive starts this week

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 28 — September 3

SUNDAY(28) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:30 PM Young Adults

TUES(30) 6:00 PM Stewardship (Via Zoom)

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

August 28 — September 3

SUNDAY(4) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

TUES(6) OFFICE CLOSED

SAT(10) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving this Sunday, August 28

Celebrant: The Rev. Judy Davis

Deacon: The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Judy Davis

Master of Ceremony: Penny Adams

First Reading: Ryn Kennedy

Second Reading: Penny Adams

Intercessor: Jim Contner

Ushers: Mary Clark, Steve Clark,
Phoebe Davis, Isabel Tucker

Greeters: Ryn Kennedy and Margie Costas

Children’s Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild: Mary Clark, Peter Walker, Ellen Landers, Dustin
Landers

Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Shannon Heady, Suzanne Long, Martha Gilliam

Altar Flowers:
Douglas D’Urso

Serving Next Sunday, September 4

Celebrant: The Rev. Judy Davis

Deacon: The Rev. Judy Davis

Preacher: The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

Master of Ceremony: Douglas D’Urso

First Reading: TBD **Second Reading:** Mickie Jones

Intercessor: TBD

Chalicer: Phoebe Davis

Ushers: Tommy Clifton, Howard Pugh,
Jim Contner, Anson Matthews

Greeters: Malinda Collier, Howard Pugh

Children’s Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild: Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones

Coffee Hour Sponsors:
TBD

Altar Flowers:
Elaine Wittel