

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.**

Many Hands Needed to Move the Hymnals! Please meet Rob McTier next to the pulpit immediately after this morning's service. We'll form a bucket line to move the hymnals from the third floor classroom and place them back in the pews.

Parish Photo Update! Sunday October 5 at 9:30am. Talk with Frosty Owen after church to sign up and check the emails for on-line links. We'll gather on the porch for a professional photo shoot.

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 returns on Sunday, September! 7

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:

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. **September 3 host is Steve Clark.**

PRIDE is Saturday, September 27 at the MidTown Green on Leigh Street. Sign-ups are pretty much full so just come by and say hello. We will let you know when we have a booth number. **PRIDE Eucharist is Friday, September 26 at 6pm, Grace & Holy Trinity Church.**

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 31 — September 6

SUNDAY(31) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

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

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

September 7 — September 13

SUNDAY(7) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

TUES(9) 5:00 PM Executive Team Meeting
6:00 PM Community Dinner

WED(10) 10:00 AM Bible Study
8:00 PM 12-Step

FRI(12) 11:00 AM Kent Slonaker Service

SAT(13) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

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



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Serving this Sunday, August 31

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye Price

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: 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

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Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Elizabeth Kyser **First Reading:** Jennifer McCauley

Second Reading: Buck Aiken

Intercessor: Mickie Jones

Chalicers: Amy Strite, Elizabeth Kyser

Acolytes: Étienne Smith, Ciel Smith

Crucifer: Elizabeth Kyser **Gospel Bearer:** Amy Strite

Ushers: Jim Contner, Errol Somay,
Mary Clark, Howard Pugh

Greeters: All greeters

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones,
Emma Churchman, Mary Mock

Altar Flowers: Pam Piercy

Coffee Hour: Parish Life

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson