

## 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.**

**St. Mark's Reads** is reading *On Tyranny* by Timothy Snyder. Good resources on our website. **We'll gather in August 10 at 5:30pm to discuss.**

**Newcomer's Event, August 26, 6pm at the McDuff home.** RSVP to Blair or Father Benjamin.

**Pastoral Care Team meets today at 12:15pm in the Library.**

**Community Dinner is Tuesday August 5 at 6pm.** It's a salad bar supper! \$10 donation.

**Sign up for our Parish Retreat, Oct. 17-19, TODAY.** More info in the emails and on the website. Brochures available! Talk to Mickie Jones.

**Sign-up for the DOV Racial Justice and Healing Retreat, Sept. 22-26,** more info in the emails and on the DOV website. Brochures available!

**Donate altar flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one.** Sign up on our website or call the Office. \$50 donation (also payable on-line)

**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.

**While we are hopeful of returning to the church proper for worship soon, our big Sunday celebration will be September 7!** This gives us time to settle back in, have things go right and wrong before the big celebration Sunday service.

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

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

### Outreach:

**St. Mark's is hosting a Blood Drive on August 6. Information and sign-ups in the emails.**

**St. Andrew's Laundry Ministry collection! We need more quarters for August 20 —bring by August 17!** Many thanks to all who have donated so far!

**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 9 breakfast team is Street, Lett, Kyser, Moseley.**

**12-Step Ministry** Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **August 6 host is Suzanne Long.**

**CARITAS Meal ministry continues in 2025. Our next meal is Lunch on Friday, August 8.** Contact Suzanne Long to help with the meal (we prep it here and deliver it to CARITAS).

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

August 3 — August 9

SUNDAY(3)      10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

TUES(5)            5:00 PM Community Dinner

WED(6)            11:00 AM Red Cross Blood Drive  
                          1:30 PM St. Andrew's Laundry Ministry  
                          8:00 PM 12-Step

FRI(8)            11:00 AM CARITAS lunch

SAT(9)            9:00 AM Food Pantry

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

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

August 10 — August 16

SUNDAY(10)      10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
                          5:30 PM St. Mark's Reads

TUES(12)            5:00 PM Executive Team

WED(13)            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 3**

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

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

**Verger:** Penny Adams

**First Reading:** Tamara Orr    **Second Reading:** Mickie Jones

**Intercessor:** Jim Contner

**Chalicers:** Don Kyser, Penny Adams

**Acolytes:** Étienne Smith, Ciel Smith

**Crucifer:** Penny Adams    **Gospel Bearer:** Penny Adams

**Ushers:** Jim Contner, Steve Clark,  
Errol Somay, George Summers

**Greeters:** Scott and Field Pennington

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

**Altar Guild:** Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones,  
Emma Churchman, May Mock

**Altar Flowers:** Pam Piercy

**Coffee Hour:** Collier, Kyser, Fite, Elbert

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

**Serving Next Sunday, August 10**

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

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

**Verger:** Elizabeth Kyser    **First Reading:** Kate Williams

**Second Reading:** Harold Wright

**Intercessor:** Jennifer Kaufman

**Chalicers:** Jane Elbert, Elizabeth Kyser

**Acolytes:** Thomas McDuff, Grace McDuff

**Crucifer:** Elizabeth Kyser    **Gospel Bearer:** Jane Elbert

**Ushers:** Elam Jarrells, Harold Wright,  
Annette Spanel, Nick Roberts

**Greeters:** Shannon Heady, Tess Downey

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

**Altar Guild:** Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel,  
Jane Settle, Jackie Bitler

**Altar Flowers:** Sanford Eberly

**Coffee Hour:** Wentworth, Burnes, Steele, Crowley, Kelley

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson, Paul Shane