

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.

Please remember to safely social distance! Not everyone is comfortable with being close. Allow at least 3 feet between you and those to whom you are not related.

Christmas Eve services at 4pm and 11pm with musical prelude at 10:30pm. Christmas Day service at 10:30am.

December 26 Lessons & Carols via Zoom only! No service in the church.

Buck's Bible Study resumes January 12 at 7pm. **AM Bible Study** resumes January 12 at 10am.

Compline every Thursday via Zoom at 7pm—check the church emails and website for the link.

St. Mark's has received 92 pledges of financial support for 2022. Our goal is 103. If you have not yet pledged, please join your fellow parishioners who have committed to sustaining the mission and ministry of our church.



Outreach:

Food Pantry service continues outside on 2nd and 4th Saturdays!

We distribute bags, lunches, and fresh fruit in the south parking lot to those who come.

If you have donation for the pantry, contact our Food Pantry Coordinator, Karen Franklin, forpop247@gmail.com to arrange a drop off. Karen manages all aspects of the Food Pantry so contact her to help support this ministry. **NEW service opportunity—Coffee Barista! Make and help serve coffee & hot cocoa to our guests. December 25 is a Food Pantry morning—come on out to help and stay for the 10:30am service.**

Christmas for the Elders! Thanks to all who provided a Merry Christmas for our District 8 friends! Your generosity is humbling!

CARITAS meal ministry resumes in January—check the Outreach page of the website for details. Following their new ministry model, we prepare food and deliver it to their residential sites.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

December 19 — December 25

SUNDAY(19) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

THURS(23) 7:00 PM Compline (Zoom)

FRI (24) 4:00 PM Family Service
10:30 PM Musical Prelude
11:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

SAT (25) 9:00 AM Food Pantry
10:30 AM Christmas Day Service

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

December 26 — January 1

SUNDAY(26) 10:30 AM Lessons & Carols
Zoom Service Only. No in-person service.

The Office will be **closed** December 27-31.

Our Service Assistants for Sunday, Dec.19

Master of Ceremony: Penny Adams

First Reading: Douglas D'Urso

Second Reading: Karen Franklin

Intercessor: Peter Walker

Ushers:

Dan Hartman, Ivy Burnes, Sandy Steele

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild:

Liz Smith, Gayle Johnston, Amy Strite, Carter Strite

Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Liz Smith, Gaye Frugard, Virginia and Trey Damron

Altar Flowers:

Floral Guild

Our Service Assistants for NEXT Sunday, Dec.26

Lessons & Carols

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No In-person service**