

# 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.**

**No Children's Worship this Sunday.**

**Young Adults Group continues on Sundays at 1pm in the North Wing upstairs Lounge.**

**We are about three-quarters of the way to our 2026 goal of 100 pledges!** Every pledge keeps St. Mark's humming. Questions about pledging? Suzanne is available in the Parish Hall during Coffee Hour.

**Grief Group continues on 1st & 3d Sundays at 9am. Aiken Meeting Room.**

**The Office is closed through January 5.**

**Sacred Ground—a new group is forming in January 2026.** Questions? Chat with Nancy O'Reilly or Rob McTier.

**St. Mark's Reads is reading about the legacy of Malcom X.** We'll gather in early February 2026 to discuss. **Book titles and more information on our website.**

**The Youth Group is collecting bar soap, tooth paste and tooth brushes in January to support A Servant's Heart Ministry.** Please donate as you are able.

**Pastoral Care Team meets Sunday, January 4 at 12:15pm.**

**Community Dinner/Epiphany Dinner is Tuesday January 6 at 6pm. More info to come!**

**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, no password required.

**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. **January 10 breakfast team is Street, Lett, Moseley, Kyser.** **Many thanks to all who have so generously donated to the Food Pantry!**

**12-Step Ministry** Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **December 31 host is Suzanne Long.**

**CARITAS Meal ministry continues in 2026. Our next meal is Lunch on Friday, January 9.** Contact Suzanne Long to help with the meal (we prep it here and deliver it to CARITAS).

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

December 28 — January 3

SUNDAY(28) 10:30 AM Lessons and Carols Service

TUES(30) OFFICE CLOSED

WEDS(31) OFFICE CLOSED  
8:00 PM 12-Step

THUR(1) OFFICE CLOSED

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

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

January 4 — January 10

SUNDAY(4) 9:00 AM Grief Group  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
12:30 PM Pastoral Care Team

TUES(6) 6:00 PM Community Dinner

WEDS(7) 8:00 PM 12-Step

FRI(9) CARITAS Lunch

SAT(10) 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, December 28**

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

**Preacher:** Lessons and Carols

**Verger:** Paul Shane **Intercessor:** N/A

**Lectors:** Laura Hicks, Elam Jarrells, Buck Aiken,  
Sanford Eberly, Isabel Tucker, Harold Wright, Karen Franklin,  
Jennifer McCauley, Karen Hardison

**Chalicers:** Mike Maruca, Paul Shane

**Acolytes:** Frosty Owen, George Spica **Crucifer:** Paul Shane

**Ushers:** Mary and Steve Clark, Kenn Shirley and Richard Yuk

**Greeters:** Howard Pugh, Malinda Collier

**Children's Worship:** Malinda Collier,  
Monica Lewis

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

**Altar Guild:** Mary Clark, Peter Walker, Andrea Lofton

**Christmas Decorations:** Floral Guild

**Coffee Hour:** Dummit, Kilbourne, Gifford, O'Keefe

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson

**Serving Next Sunday, January 4**

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

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

**Verger:** Mike Evranian **First Reading:** Peter Walker

**Second Reading:** Mickie Jones

**Intercessor:** Jane Elbert

**Chalicers:** Ryn Kennedy, Mike Evranian

**Acolytes:** Reeves Boschen, Hunter Marie Boschen

**Crucifer:** Mike Evranian

**Ushers:** Jim Contner, Errol Somay, Howard Pugh, Steve Clark

**Greeters:** Frosty Owen, Cathy Smith

**Children's Worship:** Malinda Collier, Monica Lewis

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

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

**Christmas Decorations:** Floral Guild

**Coffee Hour:** Jones, Cline, Wittel, Quinan

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nancy O'Reilly