

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. **Children's Worship** is offered during our service. Best for children ages 4-11ish. We leave after the Gospel and return at the Peace. **"Soft-spots"** for families with young children offer toddler friendly seating. **We love having children in worship.**

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

Parish Pastoral Conversations are scheduled throughout February. Sign-up on-line or contact **Malinda to get on a list.** This is a time to share concerns and fears, to support one another, and help determine our actions.

Worship Team meets today at 12:15pm. Pastoral Care Team meets next Sunday.

Pancake Supper is coming! Join us on Shrove Tuesday, **March 4th, 6:00 PM.** Absolutely everyone is welcome so bring your friends, family, and neighbors for this celebration before we enter the season of Lent. **If you'd like to lend a hand** with set up, food prep, cooking, serving, clean up, or break down, please let Karen H know. (kehardon@aol.com, 804.833.5343, or talk to me in person at church) *Laissez les bons temps rouler!*

Ash Wednesday March 5th—Services at Noon and 5:30PM (NEW TIME!)

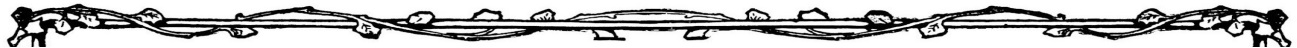
Ashes to Go on the Porch: 11am - 11:30am and 4:30pm - 5:00pm

This year the Ash Wednesday evening service will be at 5:30pm instead of 6:30pm to better accommodate our 12-Step friends meeting.

March Community Dinner is Monday, March 10 at 6pm—please note new date! 2nd Mondays.

No Community Dinner in April (Holy Week)

Electronic Bulletins! Save a tree by scanning the QR code in the Parish Hall or downloading it from the Friday email to view the bulletin on your phone or device. Ushers have the QR code and it is on the other side of this insert.



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. March 8 team is Jones, Cline, Ricks**

12-Step Ministry Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **February 26 host is Steve Clark.**

CARITAS Meal ministry continues in 2025. Our next meal is Dinner on Wednesday, February 26. Contact Suzanne Long to help with the meal (we prep it here and deliver it to CARITAS).

Diaper Drive in February. We're collecting to support Church of the Epiphany's distribution. Please shop for diapers sizes newborn to 7, pull-ups and wipes. Bring to the church and we'll get them to Epiphany. **Epiphany which is a church of around 65 active members helps provide 85 families with needed diapers and wipes. This is a needed community ministry.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

February 23 — March 1

SUNDAY(23) 10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:15 PM Worship Team

TUES(25) 8:00 AM Faith Breakfast-St. Stephen's
 5:30 PM Parish Pastoral Conversations

WED(26) 10:00 AM Bible Study
 12:00 PM Mid-Week Eucharist
 4:00 PM CARITAS Dinner
 8:00 PM 12-Step

FRI(28) 12:00 PM Parish Pastoral Conversations

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

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

March 2 — March 8

SUNDAY(2) 10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:15 PM Pastoral Care Team

MON(3) 6:00 PM Sacred Ground

TUES(4) 6:00 PM Pancake Supper

WED(5) 10:00 AM Bible Study
 8:00 PM 12-Step

THUR(6) 3:00 PM Women Rowing North

SAT(8) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

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



Serving This Sunday, February 23

Celebrant: The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

Deacon: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Vergers: Mike Evranian

First Reading: Isabel Tucker

Second Reading: Peter Walker

Intercessor: Beth Wentworth **Chalicer:** Patrick McDuff

Acolytes: Grace McDuff, Thomas McDuff

Ushers: Elam Jarrells, Harold Wright, Howard Pugh

Greeters: Beth Wentworth, Fred Crowley

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Mary Clark, Peter Walker,
Andrea Lofton, Jean Winne

Altar Flowers: Sandy Steele

Coffee Hour: Jones, Cline, Crowley, Wittel

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson, Karen Franklin

Serving Next Sunday, March 2

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

Vergers: Penny Adams

First Reading: Kate Williams

Second Reading: Harold Wright

Intercessor: Mickie Jones **Chalicer:** Carter Strite

Acolytes: Ryn Kennedy, Mike Maruca

Ushers: Jim Contner, Errol Somay,
Anson Matthews, Steve Clark

Greeters: Howard Pugh, Malinda Collier

Nursery: Cassandra Price

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

Altar Flowers: Pam Piercy

Coffee Hour: Ministry Council

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Malinda Collier, Nora Thompson