

# 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.

**It's Pledge Season! Our Annual campaign! Please remember to pledge!** Please consider your financial gift to support the work of the church in 2025. Pledges in any amount help us build our operating budget for staff, upkeep, and ministry. We have 91 pledges on our way to the 100 pledge unit goal!

**St. Mark's Reads Winter book is** *Social Justice for the Sensitive Soul: How to Change the World in Quiet Ways* by Dorcas Cheng-Tozun. Grab a copy and start reading - we'll gather in early February for a "souper."

**Community Dinner/Epiphany in February is Tuesday, February 4 at 6pm.** All are welcome! Yummy menu is in the emails!

**Women Rowing North meets Thursday, February 6 at 3pm.** We are reading Autumn Gospel by Kathleen Fischer.

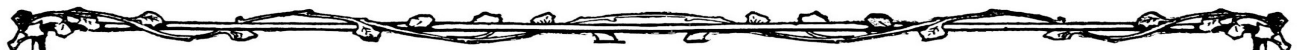
**Rector's Forum Continues, Sunday, February 9 at 9am.**

**Worship Assistant's Trainings continue February 9, 12:15pm.** This is required for our diocesan licensing.

**Youth Confirmation Class continues on Sunday, February 16.** Chat with Fr. Benajmin, Malinda or Ryn for more information.

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

**Donate Altar flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one.** \$50 for one week. Forms available on-line or email [office@stmarksrva.org](mailto:office@stmarksrva.org)



## 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](mailto:forpop247@gmail.com). **Please shop for the Food Pantry— Lists are on-line and in the church entry. February 8 team is Contner, Adams and Wentworth.**

**12-Step Ministry** Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **February 5 host is Suzanne Long.**

**CARITAS Meal ministry continues in 2025—check the website for dates! They are on our Outreach page. 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 January and 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.

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

February 2—February 8

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

MON(3)      6:00 PM Sacred Ground

TUES(4)      6:00 PM Community Dinner

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

THURS (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

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

February 9—February 15

SUNDAY(9)      9:00 AM Rector's Forum  
12:00 PM Choir  
12:15 PM Worship Assistant Training

TUES(11)      5:00 PM Executive Team

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

SAT (15)      10:30 AM Parish Retreat Planning Team

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



**Serving This Sunday, February 2**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

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

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

**Verger:** Paul Shane

**First Reading:** Mike Maruca

**Second Reading:** Annette Spanel

**Intercessor:** Rob McTier      **Chalicer:** Frosty Owen

**Acolytes:** Fielding Boschen and Tess Downey

**Ushers:** Howard Pugh, Jim Contner,  
Anson Matthews, Errol Somay

**Greeters:** Richard Yuk, Kenn Shirley

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

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

**Altar Flowers:** Sanford Eberly

**Coffee Hour:** Cutro, Boschen, Matthews, McTier

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Malinda Collier, Nora Thompson

**Serving Next Sunday, February 9**

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

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

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

**Verger:** Paul Shane

**First Reading:** Jennifer McCauley

**Second Reading:** Tamara Orr

**Intercessor:** Anson Matthews      **Chalicer:** Ryn Kennedy

**Acolytes:** Elizabeth Kyser, Paul Shane

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

**Greeters:** Kevin and Cameron Cutro

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

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

**Altar Flowers:** Pam Piercy

**Coffee Hour:** Children's Worship

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Malinda Collier, Nora Thompson