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.

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 94 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. **We'll gather February 16 at 5pm** for a "souper" discussion.

Choir Practice today after the service. Worship Assistant Training at 12:15pm.

Youth Confirmation Class continues on Sunday, February 16. Outreach Team meets Sunday February 16 at 12:15pm. We'll be talking about our new Lenten Project!

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. (kehardison@aol.com, 804.833.5343, or talk to me in person at church) Laissez les bons temps rouler!

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.

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



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. February 22 team is Heady, Kennedy, Roberts.

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

CARITAS Meal ministry continues in 202. 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:		NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:	
February 9—February 15		February 16 — February 22	
SUNDAY(9)	9:00 AM Rector's Forum	SUNDAY(16)	10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
	10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II		12:15 PM Outreach Team
	12:00 PM Choir		12:30 PM Youth Confirmation Class
	12:15 PM Worship Assistant Training		5:00 PM St Mark's Reads Souper
MON(10)	10:00 AM Parish Pastoral Conversations	MON(17)	6:00 PM Sacred Ground
<u>TUES(11)</u>	5:00 PM Executive Team	<u>TUES(18)</u>	OFFICE CLOSED
WED(12)	10:00 AM Bible Study		9:00 AM Parish Pastoral Conversations 6:00 PM Vestry
	12:00 PM Parish Pastoral Conversations Mid-Week Eucharist 8:00 PM 12-Step	WED(19)	10:00 AM Bible Study 12:00 PM Curmudgeon's Luncheon
THURS(13)	5:30 PM Parish Pastoral Conversations (Via Zoom)	<u>THUR(20)</u>	8:00 PM 12-Step 2:00 PM Parish Pastoral Conversations 6:00 PM Justice & Advocacy
SAT (15)	9:00 AM Parish Pastoral Conversations 10:30 AM Parish Retreat Planning Team	<u>SAT(22)</u>	9:00 AM Food Pantry 9:30 AM Vestry Retreat
Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom			,

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Serving This Sunday, February 9

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye-Price

Deacon: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Douglas D'Urso

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

Serving Next Sunday, February 16

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye-Price

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye-Price

Verger: Elizabeth Kyser

First Reading: Howard Pugh

Second Reading: Kent Slonaker

Intercessor: Nick Roberts Chalicer: Don Kyser

Acolytes: Jackson Neal, Feild Pennington

Ushers: Steve Clark, Fred Crowley, Kristin and David Herman

Greeters: Ryn Kennedy, Margie Costas

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Liz Smith, Gayle Johnston, Amy Strite, Carter Strite, Fred Wayne

Altar Flowers: Elaine Wittel

Coffee Hour: Evranian, Dummit, Herman

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Malinda Collier, Karen Franklin