

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 in the church. We love having children in church.

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

Worship and Evangelism Teams meet TODAY at noon.

Shrove Tuesday PANCAKE SUPPER! Please join us, Tuesday, **February 21st, 6:00-7:00 PM.** Plenty of pancakes, sausage, and apples for everyone! Bring yourselves. Bring your friends & neighbors. If you'd like to help with the meal please talk to Karen H. after church today or call/text 804.833.5343. *Laissez les bons temps rouler!*

Ash Wednesday: Ashes to Go on the Porch, 11am—1pm. Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30pm in the church.

Lenten Dinner Church... please join in our Lenten worship at **6:00 PM, on February 28th, March 7th, & March 14th** in the fellowship hall. **Dinner Church** provides a unique worship opportunity for all during which we will participate in preparing for the meal, eating together and exploring the Gospel, sharing in the Eucharist in a context more like it originally took place, and cleaning up together after our celebration before we depart, all the while enjoying wonderful fellowship. So come, bring yourself, bring your families, and experience Lenten Dinner Church as part of your Lenten practice during this coming season. Questions? See Karen H. or Malinda C.

St. Mark's Young Adults meets Sundays at 7pm, Gelati Celesti, 5808 Grove Avenue. Questions? Contact Ryn Kennedy.

Welcoming Our New Rector! The Transition Team welcoming Rev. Benjamin Badgett is creating a **photo book of us** with information that will enable him to put faces to names. Please send one photo of your household to Elizabeth Kyser at imn2bks@gmail.com. Send whatever photo you have - it does not have to be formal- a quick selfie will work just fine. **Please complete a Google form for each household by February 20.** The link is: <https://bit.ly/StMarksPhotoBook>. If you need help in any of this email Elizabeth.

Please excuse our peeling paint! The St. Mark's Property Team is beginning the process of testing the surfaces under the new roof for dryness. After years of water seepage, the damage was significant. Until we are sure surfaces are dry it makes no sense to replaster and paint. We appreciate your patience.

Outreach:

Food Pantry service on 2nd and 4th Saturdays! We distribute bags, lunches, and fresh fruit to those who come. On 2nd Saturdays we offer a hot meal. If you have donations or questions about the pantry, contact our Food Pantry Coordinator, Karen Franklin, forpop247@gmail.com. **The Food Pantry needs baggers—people to prepare bags for distribution on 2nd & 4th Saturdays. A great family activity! Contact Karen Franklin to help. Please shop for the Food Pantry—lists are on-line and in the church entry.**

WE NEED FOOD—Grab a list and shop for our staples!

CARITAS meal ministry - check the Outreach page of the website for details. We prepare and deliver food to their residential sites. We are signed up for twos dates 2023—a lunch in both April and May. Our first date is Lunch on April 21. **If you would like to help with meals contact Ed Street or Suzanne Long.**

12-Step Ministry—We hope to have our friends return mid-April. Contact Suzanne Long to learn more

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

February 19 — February 25

SUNDAY(19) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:00 PM Evangelism Meeting
 12:00 PM Worship Meeting

TUES(21) OFFICE CLOSED
 6:00 PM Pancake Supper

WED(22) 10:00 AM Bible Study
 11:00 AM Ashes to Go (until 1 PM)
 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

SAT(25) 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 26 — March 4

SUNDAY(26) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:00 PM Choir Meeting
 2:00 PM Sacred Ground
 7:00 PM Young Adults

TUES(28) 6:00 PM Lenten Series

WED(1) 10:00 AM Bible Study
 7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study

THURS(2) 6:00 PM Justice & Advocacy Meet

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving this Sunday, February 19

Celebrant: The Rev. Judy Davis

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Judy Davis

Verger: Penny Adams

First Reading: Penny Adams

Second Reading: Patrick McDuff

Intercessor: Ryn Kennedy **Chalicer:** Patrick McDuff

Acolytes: Grace & Thomas McDuff

Ushers: Dan Hartman, Fred Crowley,
 Jim Contner, Steve Clark

Greeters: Penny Adams & Jim Contner

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

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

Coffee Hour Sponsors: Dan Hartman, Mary & Steve Clark,
 Ralph Stanley, Victoria Stoneman

Altar Flowers: Elaine Wittel

Serving Next Sunday, February 26

Celebrant: The Rev. Judy Davis

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Judy Davis

Verger: Mike Evranian

First Reading: Becky Adams

Second Reading: Karen Franklin

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

Acolytes: Tess and Margo Downey

Ushers: Phoebe Davis, Steve Clark, Mary Clark

Greeters: Dan Hartman and Phoebe Davis

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild:
 Mary Clark, Peter Walker

Coffee Hour Sponsors:
 Shannon Heady, Suzanne Long, Martha Gilliam

Altar Flowers: Douglas D'Urso