

# 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.

**We welcome The Rev. Canon Dr. J. Lee Hill Jr., Canon for Racial Healing and Justice as our preacher today.**

**Please remember to Pledge your support for St. Mark's ministry.** Cards are on-line and in the church. **We currently have 104 pledges surpassing our 100 pledge goal with \$367,292 exceeding our \$355,000 dollar goal.** Your pledge in whatever amount closes our budgeted deficit of \$116,000.

**Ministry Council meets today at noon, Prophetic Faith at 1pm.**

**Next Sunday Pastoral Care meets at noon, Sacred Ground at 1pm.**

**Lenten Series is planned for February 27, March 5 & 12 at 6pm.** *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America* by Richard Rothstein. Come whether you've read the book or not! Video links in our emails!. Supper, study, and worship.

**Curbing Gun Violence in Richmond, Sunday March 5, 5:30-7pm, St. Thomas Episcopal Church.** A panel discussion group led by Rev. Dale Smith. Information in our e-bulletins.

**Please excuse our peeling paint!** We continue to plan for interior repairs and renovations. Plans are shaping up for some work to begin in stages over the next few years. The renovation project will be a financially significant investment on the part of the church. More information to come!



## 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 9 Breakfast team is Mickie Jones & Mandy Cline.**

**12-Step Ministry** Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **February 28 host is Steve Clark.**

**CARITAS Meal ministry continues Friday, March 15, 2024 with a CARITAS WORKS lunch.** Contact Suzanne Long to help with the meal (we prep it here and deliver it to CARITAS).

**Lenten Collection for ACTS and our Food Pantry: ACTS needs** Laundry detergent, toilet paper and size 4, 5, 6 diapers. **Our Food Pantry can use** hearty soups & stews, canned meats including Vienna sausages, tuna, chicken (packets) & Chef Boyardee products. **Bring to the church by Easter Sunday, March 31.**

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

February 25 — March 2

**SUNDAY(25)** 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
12:00 PM Ministry Council  
1:00 PM Prophetic Faith

**TUES(27)** 6:00 PM Lenten Series

**WED (28)** 10:00 AM Bible Study  
7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study  
8:00 PM 12-Step

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

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

March 3 — March 9

**SUNDAY(3)** 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
12:00 PM Pastoral Care Team  
1:00 PM Sacred Ground  
5:30 PM Curbing Gun Violence in RVA  
@St. Thomas

**TUES(5)** 6:00 PM Lenten Series

**WED (28)** 10:00 AM Bible Study  
7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study  
8:00 PM 12-Step

**SAT(9)** 9:00 AM Food Pantry

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

**Serving This Sunday, February 25**

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

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

**Preacher:** The Rev. Canon Dr. J. Lee Hill Jr.

**Verger:** Mike Evranian

**First Reading:** Nick Roberts

**Second Reading:** Karen Hardison

**Intercessor:** Elam Jarrells **Chalicer:** Elizabeth Kyser

**Acolytes:** Tess Downey and Eleanor Herman

**Ushers:** Steve Clark, Mary Clark,  
Kristin Herman, David Herman

**Greeters:** Ryn Kennedy

**Children's Worship:** Malinda Collier & Kent Slonaker

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

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

**Altar Flowers:** Lenten Arrangements

**Coffee Hour:** Frugard & Damron

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson

**Serving Next Sunday, March 3**

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

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

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

**Verger:** Penny Adams

**First Reading:** Mickie Jones

**Second Reading:** Mike Maruca

**Intercessor:** Dale Salyers **Chalicer:** Frosty Owen

**Acolytes:** Reese and Fielding Boschen

**Ushers:** Tommy Clifton, Howard Pugh,  
Jim Contner, Anson Matthews

**Greeters:** Don and Elizabeth Kyser

**Children's Worship:** Malinda Collier & Kent Slonaker

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

**Altar Guild:** Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones

**Altar Flowers:** Lenten Arrangements

**Coffee Hour:** Adams, Contner, Cutro, Kennedy

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson