

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.

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.

2023 Giving Statements! Please pick up your 2023 Giving Statement in the Office or during Coffee Hour.

Pastoral care Team today at noon, Sacred Ground at 1pm.

Choir next Sunday at noon, Prophetic Faith at 1pm

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is Tuesday, February 13 at 6pm. If you would like to help with the Pancake Supper let Karen Hardison know. **Ash Wednesday** is Wednesday, February 14. Services at Noon and 6:30pm with Ashes to go on the Porch from 11:15-11:45am, and 5:30-6pm.

Buck's Bible Study resumes February 21 at 7pm.

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.

Candlemas Evensong at St. Andrew's, tonight at 5:30pm. St. Andrew's choir members and guests, Donald Traser guest organist. Music will include Mozart's *Laudate Dominum* and selections from Herbert Howell's *Collegium Regale*. Light reception to follow.

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 10 Breakfast Team is Penny Adams & Jim Contner, Beth Wentworth.

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

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—lists to come!

Conversation on Racial Healing, River Road Baptist Church, Saturday February 10 at noon. Led by Re. Dr. Lance Watson of St. Paul's Baptist and Rev. Ben Campbell of St. Paul's Episcopal. With Kelli Green, author of Hell's Half Acre. Suggested donation of \$10.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

February 4 — February 10

SUNDAY(4) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 PM Pastoral Care Team
1:00 PM Sacred Ground

TUES(6) 6:00 PM Community Dinner

WED (7) 10:00 AM Bible Study
8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(10) 9:00 AM Food Pantry
12:00 PM A Conversation on Racial Healing
@ River Road Baptist Church

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

February 11 — February 17

SUNDAY(11) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 PM Choir
1:00 PM Prophetic Faith

TUES(13) 5:00 PM Executive Team Meeting
6:00 PM Pancake Supper

WED (14) 10:00 AM Bible Study
12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service
6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service
8:00 PM 12-Step

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving This Sunday, February 4

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Elizabeth Kyser

First Reading: Jennifer Kaufman

Second Reading: Trey Damron

Intercessor: Virginia Damron **Chalicer:** Mike Maruca

Acolytes: Reeves and Fielding Boschen

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

Greeters: Dan Hartman and Phoebe Davis

Children’s Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild:
Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones

Altar Flowers: Pam Piercy

Coffee Hour: Malinda Collier, Don and Elizabeth Kyser,
Brenda Sargent, Katherine Fite

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson

Serving Next Sunday, February 11

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Paul Shane

First Reading: Don Kyser

Second Reading: Annette Spanel

Intercessor: Ryn Kennedy **Chalicer:** Amy Strite

Acolytes: Tess Downey and Hunter Marie Boschen

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

Greeters: Richard Yuk and Kenn Shirley

Children’s Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel

Altar Flowers: Sandy Steele

Coffee Hour: Children’s Worship

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson