

# St. Mark's this Week

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## COMMUNITY

**St. Mark's Reads — Fall 2026.** This fall we're reading *There Is No Place for Us: Working and Homeless in America* by Brian Goldstone and *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond. We'll gather in early November to discuss. Loaner copies available.

**More information on our website.**

**Pastoral Care Team.** Meets today at 12:15 p.m.

**Gathering with Our Grief Group** resumes on Sunday, September 20 at 9am. Continues on 1st & 3rd Sundays.

**Newcomer Ministry! Read** more about this new ministry team in the emails. Questions? Chat with Scott Pennington

## ACTION

**Food Pantry — 2nd & 4th Saturdays.** We need shelf-stable food! We distribute grocery bags, offer a meal, and provide a place to relax and use the bathroom. Questions or donations? Contact Food Pantry Coordinator Karen Franklin at [forpop247@gmail.com](mailto:forpop247@gmail.com).

We need canned food: Chef Boy Ardee, Spam, Tuna, Chili, Heart Soups & Stews, etc. More folks are coming to the Food Pantry for support. Help us keep them fed.

**September 12 breakfast team:** Dawson, McTier, Cline, Jones.

**12-Step Ministry.** Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this ministry. Wednesdays, 7:30–9:30 p.m. **September 9 host: Suzanne Long.**

## EVENTS

**PRIDE — Saturday, September 12** at Mid Town Green from noon–5 p.m. One hour shifts from noon - 5pm. **We'll share our booth info when it comes!**

**PRIDE Eucharist: Friday, September 11, 6:30 p.m. at St. Stephens.** The Rt. Rev. Gene Robinson presiding.

**Welcome Back Sunday — September 13**  
Program year information, backpack blessing, building tours, and more. Come see what's happening in the North wing!

**Parish Picnic is Sunday, September 27,**  
Bryan Park Shelter #1 **AFTER CHURCH!**  
Noon - 2pm

***Get Back to the Counter:***  
**Joan Trumpauer Mulholland**

Her 1961 Jackson, Mississippi mugshot is one of the most well known photos in American history. Arrested there for her Civil Rights activism, it was just one of over 50 sit-ins and demonstrations including the Freedom Rides, the Jackson Woolworth's Sit-in, the March on Washington, the Meredith March and the Selma to Montgomery March in which Joan participated.

Her path has crossed with some of the biggest names in the Civil Rights Movement: Martin Luther King, Jr., Medgar Evers, Fannie Lou Hamer, John Lewis, Diane Nash and Julian Bond to name a few.



Join us for a conversation with Joan & her son Loki  
Saturday, October 10, 4pm  
St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
520 N. Arthur Ashe Boulevard  
Richmond VA

**Freedom Rider Joan Mulholland**  
**October 10, 4pm**  
More information on our website!

**Justice & Advocacy Team will be offering another session of**  
***“PROPHETIC FAITH, Exploring Social Justice Advocacy As a Congregation”***  
**in the early fall.**

This is a seven-part workshop that examines the scriptural imperative for how church and politics can and should work together. We plan to begin the week of September 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Exact date and time** will be tailored to availability of the group. Please contact **Penny Adams** or **Karen Hardison** if you are interested in more information.

**Parish Retreat 2026 October 23-25 at Shrine Mont - signup links in the emails and on the website**

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