

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. **“Soft-spots”** for families with young children offer toddler friendly seating. **We love having children in worship.**

Children's Worship. We leave just after the Gospel and return during the Peace. Best for ages 4-10ish

Young Adults Group continues on Sundays at 9:30am in the North Wing upstairs Lounge.

We are almost there on the way to our 2026 goal of 100 pledges! Every pledge keeps St. Mark's humming. Questions about pledging? Talk with Elizabeth, Isabel, Suzanne, or any member of the Stewardship Team.

Grief Group continues on 1st & 3d Sundays at 9am, Aiken Meeting Room.

The Youth Group is collecting bar soap, tooth paste and tooth brushes in January to support A Servant's Heart Ministry. Please donate as you are able.

Youth Gathering and Choir Today, January 4 at 12:15pm. Next Sunday, January 18 Outreach and Worship Teams.

MLK Gun Violence Prevention Advocacy Day at the Capitol, January 19, 2-5pm. Meet at the Bell Tower for the Vigil from 2-3pm.. More info in the emails!

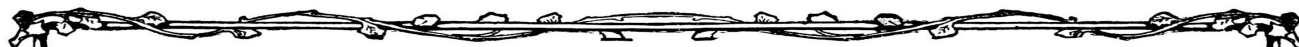
Sacred Ground—a new group is forming in January 2026. Questions? Chat with Nancy O'Reilly or Rob McTier.

St. Mark's Reads is reading about the legacy of Malcom X. We'll gather on February 22, 2026 to discuss. **Book titles and more information on our website.**

St. Mark's Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 25 after the 10:30am service. Please plan to attend.

Electronic Bulletins! Save a tree by downloading the bulletin on your phone or device. The QR code is on the other side of this insert. St. Mark's Guest Network, no password required.

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



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. **January 10 breakfast team is Street, Lett, Moseley, Kyser.** **Many thanks to all who have so generously donated to the Food Pantry!**

12-Step Ministry Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **January 14 host is Christian Munson.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

January 11 — January 17

SUNDAY(11) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:15 PM Choir
12:15 PM Youth Gathering

TUES(13) 5:00 PM Executive Team

WEDS(14) 10:00 AM 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:

January 18 — January 24

SUNDAY(18) 9:00 AM Grief Group
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:15 PM Outreach Meeting
12:15 PM Worship Meeting

MON(19) 2:00 PM MLK Vigil at the Capitol

TUES(20) 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting

WEDS(21) 7:30 AM VA Inter Faith Day (G.A.)
10:00 AM Bible Study
12:00 PM Curmudgeon Lunch
8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(24) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom
Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom



Serving This Sunday, January 11

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Paul Shane **First Reading:** Jennifer Kaufman

Second Reading: Isabel Tucker

Intercessor: Karen Hardison

Chalicers: Elizabeth Kyser, Paul Shane

Acolytes: Frosty Owen, George Spica

Crucifer: Paul Shane **Gospel Bearer:** Elizabeth Kyser

Vestry Speaker: Kate Williams

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

Greeters: Fred Wayne, Dee Raubenstein

Youth Speaker: Macee Moseley

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier, Monica Lewis

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel, Jackie Bitler

Altar Flowers: Sanford Eberly

Coffee Hour: Collier, Kyser, Fite, Elbert

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson & Nancy O'Reilly

Serving Next Sunday, January 18

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye Price

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Douglas D'Urso **First Reading:** Mickie Jones

Second Reading: Cameron Cutro

Intercessor: Becky Adams

Chalicers: Patrick McDuff, Douglas D'Urso

Acolytes: Thomas McDuff, Grace McDuff

Crucifer: Douglas D'Urso **Gospel Bearer:** Patrick McDuff

Vestry Speaker: Scott Pennington

Ushers: Kristin Herman, David Herman,
Fred Crowley, George Summers

Greeters: Shannon Heady, Tess Downey

Youth Speaker: Field Pennington

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier, Monica Lewis

Nursery: Cassandra Price

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

Altar Flowers: Pam Piercy

Coffee Hour: Wentworth, Burnes, Steele, Crowley, Kelley

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson & Harold Wright