

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.

COVID UPDATE: Masks are optional but recommended. We ask that you socially distance and remain mindful of other's health. This Sunday we offer communion in both kinds at the chancel steps.

Altar Flower Dedications! Sign up to honor a loved one, mark a birthday or anniversary, celebrate a graduation! Our very talented Floral Guild will take your \$50 contribution and turn it into a beautiful floral tribute. Claim you date on-line or on the schedule downstairs. **And don't forget to take our lovely altar arrangements to a friend or family member.**

Tellers Needed! We are in need of 2 more "tellers," those folks who prepare the collection for bank deposit. Training and support available. This is a once per month ministry. Interested? Talk with Suzanne Long.

St. Mark's Young Adults meets on Sundays following the St. Mark's service at Vasen (Brewing Company) from 12:30PM to about 1:30/2PM (running through the end of August 2022). Questions contact Ryn Kennedy.

Buck's Bible Study is taking the month of July off—it will resume in August.

What's Up with the Peeling Paint? We're Drying Out! Yes, we replaced the roof in the summer of 2021. Why haven't we repainted? Because after years of water seepage under the slate of the old roof it is necessary to give the interior surfaces time to "dry out." This is estimated to take at least 12 if not 18 months. Interior repair and renovation work will occur when we are sure the surfaces are dry.

Our Sunday Sexton Clarence Dixon's last day with St. Mark's will be Sunday July 10 as he is changing positions with his full time employment. We are grateful for his gracious service to St. Mark's and hold him in prayer - Thank you Clarence! If you know of anyone who might be interested in the part-time position please have them contact our Parish Administrator, Steve Barnes, at office@stmarksrva.org.



Outreach:

Food Pantry service continues outside on 2nd and 4th Saturdays! Sign ups for 2022 are available through live links on our website and emails! We distribute bags, lunches, and fresh fruit in the south parking lot to those who come. 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.**

CARITAS Luggage Drive kicks off TODAY, noon—2pm. CARITAS needs new or like new rolling suitcases! Bring your donation through July 24 for delivery to CARITAS at the end of July.

CARITAS meal ministry resumes fall 2022 - check the Outreach page of the website for details. We prepare and deliver food to their residential sites. There are opportunities each month to provide a lunch or dinner. **If you would like to help with future meals contact Ed Street or Suzanne Long.**

