

# 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.

**Children's Worship resumes Today! Best for ages 4– 11ish.** We leave at the Gospel and return at the Peace.

**Please remember to Pledge your support for St. Mark's ministry.** Cards are on-line and in the church. **We currently have 89 pledges on our way to our 100 pledge goal with \$339,132 toward our \$355,000 dollar goal.** Your pledge in whatever amount is critical to funding the ministry of the church.

If you ordered pledge envelopes they are available in the Office. Ask Malinda.

**Pastoral Care Team meets Today, January 7 at noon. Sacred Ground group at 1pm.**

**Both the AM and PM Bible Studies resume this Wednesday,** AM at 10:00am and PM at 7:00pm

**Choir meets next Sunday, January 14 at noon.**

**Prophetic Faith group begins next Sunday, January 14 at 1pm.** Questions? Ask Karen Hardison or Penny Adams.

**Please excuse our peeling paint!** We continue to plan for interior improvements determining repair and renovation priorities. Plans are shaping up for some work to begin in 2024. The renovation project will be a financially significant investment on the part of the church. We appreciate your patience.

**Part-time Sexton search.** St Mark's would like to hire a church sexton for 10 hours a week at \$20/hour (Saturday & Sunday mornings). This position requires skills in event set-up, light cleaning duties, moderate lifting (25 lbs. -/+), English language ability, and being a self-starter. Subject to a satisfactory background check. If you know of someone interested; please have them submit a resume to Fr Benjamin at [rector@stmarksrva.org](mailto:rector@stmarksrva.org).



## 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](mailto:forpop247@gmail.com). **Please shop for the Food Pantry—lists are on-line and in the church entry.**

**12-Step Ministry** Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **January 10 host is Suzanne Long.**

**CARITAS Meal ministry returns in January 31, 2024 with a CARITAS WORKS dinner.** Contact Suzanne Long to help with the meal (we prep it here and deliver it to CARITAS)

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

January 7 — January 13

SUNDAY(7)      10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
12:00 PM Pastoral Care Team  
1:00 PM Sacred Ground

TUES(9)      5:00 PM Executive Team

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

SAT(13)      9:00 AM Food Pantry

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

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

January 14 — January 20

SUNDAY(14)      10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
12:00 PM Choir  
1:00 PM Prophetic Faith

TUES(16)      OFFICE CLOSED  
6:00 PM Vestry

WED (17)      10:00 AM Bible Study  
12:00 PM Curmudgeon's Lunch  
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

**Serving This Sunday, January 7**

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

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

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

**Vergers:** Paul Shane

**First Reading:** Dale Salyers

**Second Reading:** Jenn McCauley

**Intercessor:** Cameron Cutro **Chalicer:** Ryn Kennedy

**Acolytes:** Reeves & Hunter Marie Boschen

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

**Greeters:** Malinda Collier & Howard Pugh

**Children's Worship:** Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

**Altar Guild:**

Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones

**Altar Flowers:** Pam Piercy

**Coffee Hour:** Ministry Council

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson

**Serving Next Sunday, January 14**

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

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

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

**Vergers:** Douglas D'Urso

**First Reading:** Becky Adams

**Second Reading:** Patrick McDuff

**Intercessor:** Harold Wright **Chalicer:** Don Kyser

**Acolytes:** Grace & Thomas McDuff

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

**Greeters:** Scott & Feild Pennington

**Children's Worship:** Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

**Altar Guild:**

Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel

**Altar Flowers:** Sanford Eberly

**Coffee Hour:** Mike & Allison Evranian, Pam Dummit

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson