

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.

Outreach and Worship Teams meet Today, January 18 at 12:15pm.

MLK Gun Violence Prevention Advocacy Day at the Capitol, January 19, 2-5pm. Meet at the Bell Tower for the Vigil from 2-3pm.. **Indivisible Candlelight Vigil, 4-6pm.** More info in the emails!

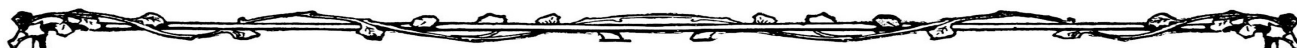
Sacred Ground—a new group is forming in January 2026. Questions? Chat with Nancy O'Reilly or Rob McTier.

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 24 breakfast team is McCauley & Herman families.** 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 21 host is Mike Maruca.**

THIS 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
 4:00 PM Indivisible Vigil

TUES(20) OFFICE CLOSED
 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting

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

SAT(24) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

January 25 — January 31

SUNDAY(25) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:15 PM Annual Meeting

WEDS(28) 10:00 AM Bible Study
 8:00 PM 12-Step

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

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Serving This 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: Feild Pennington, Jackson Neal

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, Blaine Rubenson,

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

Serving Next Sunday, January 25

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Elizabeth Kyser **First Reading:** Isabel Tucker

Second Reading: Rob McTier

Intercessor: Beth Wentworth

Chalicers: Amy Strite, Elizabeth Kyser

Acolytes: Thomas McDuff, Grace McDuff

Crucifer: Elizabeth Kyser **Gospel Bearer:** Amy Strite

Vestry Speaker: TBD

Ushers: May Clark, Steve Clark, Kenn Shirley, Richard Yuk

Greeters: Cameron Cutro, Kevin Cutro

Youth Speaker: TBD

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier, Monica Lewis, Blaine
Rubenson

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Mary Clark, Peter Walker,
Andrea Lofton, Jean Winne

Altar Flowers: Douglas D'Urso

Coffee Hour: Vestry

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson