

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. **We love having children in worship.**

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

It's Pledge Season! Our Annual campaign! Please remember to pledge! Please consider your financial gift to support the work of the church in 2025. Pledges in any amount help us build our operating budget for staff, upkeep, and ministry. We have 86 pledges on our way to the 100 pledge unit goal!

St. Mark's Reads Winter book is *Social Justice for the Sensitive Soul: How to Change the World in Quiet Ways* by Dorcas Cheng-Tozun. Grab a copy and start reading - we'll gather in late January/early February for a "souper."

Youth Confirmation Class meets today at 12:30.

Sacred Ground group meets Monday, January 20 at 6pm.

Office is closed Tuesday January 21.

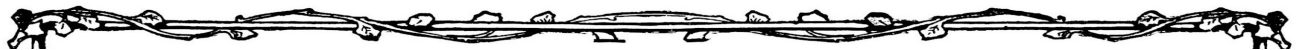
Vestry meets Tuesday, January 21 at 6pm.

Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 26 at 12pm. Please come and hear about the life of the church and elect our new Vestry members.

Worship Assistant's Trainings continue February 9, 12:15pm. This is required for our diocesan licensing.

Electronic Bulletins! Save a tree by scanning the QR code in the Parish Hall to view the bulletin on your phone or device. More info to come!

Donate Altar flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one. \$50 for one week. Forms available on-line or email office@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. **Please shop for the Food Pantry— Lists are on-line and in the church entry.** January 25 team is Jenn & Julia McCauley and Kristin & Eleanor Herman.

12-Step Ministry Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **January 22 host is Christian Munson.**

CARITAS Meal ministry continues in 2025—check the website for dates! They are on our Outreach page. Our next meal in Lunch on Friday, January 31 Contact Suzanne Long to help with the meal (we prep it here and deliver it to CARITAS).

Diaper Drive in January and February. We're collecting to support Church of the Epiphany's distribution. Please shop for diapers sizes newborn to 7, pull-ups and wipes. Bring to the church and we'll get them to Epiphany.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

January 19 — January 25

SUNDAY(19) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:30 PM Confirmation Class
5:00 PM MLK Evensong at
St. James'

MON(20) 6:00 PM Sacred Ground

TUES(21) OFFICE CLOSED
6:00 PM Vestry Meeting

WED(22) 10:00 AM Bible Study
8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(25) 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 26 — February 1

SUNDAY(26) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 PM Annual Meeting
12:15 PM Worship Team

WED(29) 10:00 AM Bible Study
8:00 PM 12-Step

FRI(31) 11:30 AM CARITAS Lunch

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

Serving This Sunday, January 19

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye Price

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Vergers: Penny Adams

First Reading: Jim Contner

Second Reading: Laura Hicks

Intercessor: Elam Jarrells **Chalicer:** Patrick McDuff

Acolytes: Grace McDuff, Thomas McDuff

Ushers: Howard Pugh, Dan Hartman,
Steve and Mary Clark

Greeters: Blair McDuff & Nick Roberts

Nursery: Cassandra Price

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

Altar Flowers: Elaine Wittel

Coffee Hour: Hartman, Clark, Stanley,
McDuff, Delva, Badgett

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Malinda Collier, Nora Thompson

Serving Next Sunday, January 26

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: Karen Hardison

Vergers: Mike Evranian

First Reading: Mickie Jones

Second Reading: Jennifer Kaufman

Intercessor: Don Kyser **Chalicer:** Amy Strite

Acolytes: Hunter Marie Boschen, Reeves Boschen

Ushers: Kristin Herman, David Herman,
Dan Hartman, Steve Clark

Greeters: Don & Elizabeth Kyser

Nursery: Cassandra Price

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

Altar Flowers: Sanford Eberly

Coffee Hour: Vestry

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Malinda Collier, Nora Thompson