

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 is on Vacation in July & August. We begin again on Sunday September 8.

Raise to Renew Campaign! With your continued support we will soon be in position to undertake the repair and renewal of the church interior.

Thank you to all who have pledged! Thank you to all who plan to pledge!
And thank you to all who are praying about a pledge!

We currently have 75 pledges!

Every pledge counts no matter the amount!

We are very close to having cash in hand to begin scheduling Phase 1 & portions of Phase 2 work!

St. Mark's Reads summer book is *James* by Percival Everett—grab a copy and start reading. We will gather Sunday, Sept. 15 for a souper and discussion at 5pm.

Parish Retreat, October 18-20 at Shrine Mont. Sign-up on-line by July 28 - THAT's TODAY!. Brochures in the entry way and Parish Hall. Talk to Mickie Jones.

Young Adults meet 12:30pm at the Beer Bingo Hall on Broad Street.



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— WE NEED FOOD! lists are on-line and in the church entry. August 10 Breakfast team is Young Adults.**

Sign up to help with PRIDE, Saturday, September 14 at the Bon Secours Training Center on Leigh Street. Look for a link in the emails or talk with Malinda Collier or Paul Shane. Two hour shifts, noon—6pm.

12-Step Ministry Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **July 31 host is Douglas D'Urso.**

CARITAS Meal ministry continues Friday August 16th, 2024 with a CARITAS After WORKS lunch. Contact Suzanne Long to help with the meal (we prep it here and deliver it to CARITAS).

Got an old kid's bike you've been wanting to get rid of? Well we have an opportunity for you! We are collecting used bikes for Rag & Bones, a community organization that repairs bikes and gives them to those who need them. They are particularly appreciative of kid's bikes. Talk to Kent Slonaker for more details.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

July 28 — August 3

SUNDAY(28) 10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:30 PM Young Adults Group

WED(31) 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:

August 4 — August 10

SUNDAY(4) 10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:00 PM Pastoral Care Team

WED(7) 8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(10) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving This Sunday, July 28

Celebrant: The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

Deacon: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Vergers: Mike Evranian

First Reading: Nick Roberts

Second Reading: Howard Pugh

Intercessor: Tamara Orr **Chalicer:** Mike Maruca

Acolytes: Tess Downey & Eleanor Herman

Ushers: Steve & Mary Clark,
Kristin Herman, Howard Pugh

Greeter: Ryn Kennedy

Nursery: Cassandra Price

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

Altar Flowers: Douglas D’Urso

Coffee Hour: Heady, Long, Roberts, Sheffield

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Malinda Collier

Serving Next Sunday, August 4

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye Price

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye Price

Vergers: Paul Shane

First Reading: Anson Matthews

Second Reading: Jennifer McCauley

Intercessor: Laura Hicks **Chalicer:** Carter Strite

Acolytes: Carter Strite, Frosty Owen

Ushers: Howard Pugh, Errol Somay,
Steve & Mary Clark

Greeters: Don & Elizabeth Kyser

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel

Altar Flowers: Pam Piercy

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

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Malinda Collier