

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.

Young Adults meet 12:30pm at Starr Hill in Scott's Addition.

Children's Worship is on summer vacation—we'll be back September 10!

Please excuse our peeling paint! We continue evaluating the surfaces under the new roof for dryness and determining repair and renovation priorities. Preliminary 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.

Rector Installation Service. It's not too soon to start getting excited! Fr. Benjamin's installation service as our 19th rector is Tuesday September 12 at 6:30pm. Please plan to join together in this celebration of our shared ministry.

Part-time Sexton search re-opened. 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-motivated worker. This position is subject to a satisfactory background check. If you know of someone who may be interested in this position; please have them submit a resume to Fr Benjamin at rector@stmarksrva.org.



Outreach:

Food Pantry service on 2nd and 4th Saturdays! We distribute bags, lunches, and fresh fruit to those who come. On 2nd Saturdays we offer a hot meal. 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. Please shop for the Food Pantry—lists are on-line and in the church entry.**

We are shifting our 4th Saturday meal offering away from bag lunches to breakfast items. Starting in June you can sign up to provide things like yogurt, muffins, breakfast sandwiches, donuts, and juice. We can also use help serving on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays.

12-Step Ministry Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. Many thanks to all of those who have stepped up to host. **August 2 host is Steve Clark.**

Back Packs for WORKS participants. Last Sunday to donate! THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED!!!!!!

Summer CARITAS Meal Ministry. With the Dinwiddie center being renovated we've lost a few meal opportunities. Our next lunch delivery is August 11, and we will be providing dinner on October 25.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

July 30 — August 5

SUNDAY(30) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

WED(2) 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 6 — August 12

SUNDAY(6) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:30 PM Young Adults

TUES(8) 5:00 PM Executive Meeting

WED(9) 8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(12) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving this Sunday, July 30

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

Verger: Elizabeth Kyser

First Reading: Kate Williams

Second Reading: Peter Walker

Intercessor: Douglas D’Urso **Chalicer:** Frosty Owen

Acolytes: Frosty Owen and Mike Maruca

Ushers: Steve Clark, Howard Pugh, Miles and Isabel Tucker

Greeters: Cameron & Kevin Cutro

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild: Altar Guild Captains

Altar Flowers: Sandy Steele

Coffee Hour: Mike & Allison Evranian, Pam Dummitt

Serving Next Sunday, August 6

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

Verger: Mike Evranian

First Reading: Tamara Orr

Second Reading: Carter Strite

Intercessor: Karen Hardison **Chalicer:** Carter Strite

Acolytes: Field Pennington, Jackson Neal

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

Greeters: Ryn Kennedy, Margie Costas

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild: Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones

Altar Flowers: Pam Piercy

Coffee Hour: Mickie Jones, Mandy Cline,
Fred Crowley, Elaine Wittel