

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 today and every Sunday at 12:30pm, Starr Hill in Scott's Addition.

Questions? Chat with Ryn Kennedy.

PRIDE Bike Ride TODAY at 3pm. Meet in the church parking lot for a fun ride out Grove Avenue. We'll get some Gelato as our reward! Questions—chat with Ride leader Kent Slonaker.

Outreach Team meets next Sunday, July 16 at noon.

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.

A note from Amos: I have really enjoyed learning about and singing your St. Mark's favorites over the past several months, so if y'all have a chance to add some more tunes to the list, I would appreciate it! The Hymn Request Clipboard is located at the front of the church, on the music stand beside the piano, and thank you!



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. **July 12 host is Suzanne Long.**

Back Packs for WORKS participants. We are collecting **new or excellent condition adult size back packs** for CARITAS WORKS program participants. We'll be collecting all month and have a "drive-by" for drop offs on Sunday July 23 from noon—2pm. Back packs are for the Works folks to carry things like notebooks and study materials so they do not need to be for hiking or camping.

More information to come on CARITAS ministry opportunities! Our next lunch delivery is August 11.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

July 9 — July 15

SUNDAY(9) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:30 PM Young Adults

TUES(11) 5:00 PM Executive Meeting (?)

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

THURS(13) 12:15 PM VMFA Lunch

SAT(15) 2:00 PM VBS

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

July 16 — July 22

SUNDAY(16) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 PM Outreach Meeting
12:00 PM Worship Meeting (?)
12:30 PM Young Adults

TUES(18) 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting—Zoom

WED(19) 12:00 PM Curmudgeon's Lunch
7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study
8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(22) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving this Sunday, July 9

Celebrant: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: Malinda Collier

Vergers: Mike Evranian

First Reading: Kent Slonaker

Second Reading: Isabel Tucker

Intercessor: Patrick McDuff **Chalicer:** Patrick McDuff

Acolytes: TBD

Ushers: Elam Jarrells, Harold Wright, Annette Spanel

Greeters: Penny Adams & Jim Contner

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild: Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel

Altar Flowers: Sanford Eberly

Coffee Hour: Shannon Heady, Suzanne Long, Nick Roberts

Serving Next Sunday, July 16

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye Price

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

Vergers: Paul Shane

First Reading: Howard Pugh

Second Reading: Cameron Cutro

Intercessor: Mike Maruca **Chalicer:** Mike Maruca

Acolytes: Feild Pennington & Jackson Neal

Ushers: Dan Hartman, Miles & Isabel Tucker, Fred Crowley

Greeters: Dan Hartman, Phoebe Davis

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

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

Altar Flowers: Elaine Wittel

Coffee Hour: Dan Hartman, Mary & Steve Clark,
Ralph Stanley, Blair & Patrick McDuff