

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.

Worship Team meets today, noon. Young Adults meet 12:30pm at Starr Hill in Scott's Addition starting June 18.

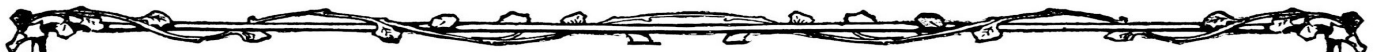
Please excuse our peeling paint! We continue evaluating the surfaces under the new roof for dryness and determining repair and renovation priorities. Preliminary plans are shaping up for some work. The renovation project will be a financially significant investment on the part of the church. We appreciate 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!

VBS 2023! RESCHEDULE!!! July 15 & 22, 2-4pm. Best for children ages 4-11ish. We will be sharing stories from Born on the Water and other books about children who grew up in and out of slavery. We'll also be learning a song about Peace. Register by July 1. Want to help or have Questions? Ask Malinda

Dale Smith and Emma Wright will be ordained to the diaconate Saturday, July 1 at St. Philip's, 10:30am. Rev. Dorothy White will be preaching. Parking is limited so car-pooling is recommended.

VOTE! There is a primary on June 20 and the entire General Assembly is up in the fall. Go to **VOTE411** to find out more, and elections.virginia.gov.



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.

Food Pantry Person Care Kits: Please help us provide basic personal care items for our guests: bar soap, tooth brush and paste, deodorant, lip balm. Full size. Bring to church by the end of June.

12-Step Ministry Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **June 21 host is Suzanne Long.**

Summer CARITAS Ministry. We are working with CARITAS to host another collection drive for their guests. With the Dinwiddie center being renovated we've lost a few meal opportunities but are looking for other ways to support this valuable ministry. More information to come! Our next lunch delivery is August 11.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

June 18 — June 24

SUNDAY(18) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:00 PM Worship Meeting
 12:30 PM Young Adults

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

WED(21) 10:00 AM Bible Study
 12:00 PM Curmudgeon's Luncheon
 7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study
 8:00 PM 12-Step

THURS(22) 12:15 PM VMFA Lunch

SAT(24) 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:

June 25 — July 1

SUNDAY(25) 10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:00 PM Justice & Advocacy
 12:30 PM Young Adults

WED(28) 7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study
 8:00 PM 12-Step

THURS(29) 12:15 PM VMFA Lunch

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving this Sunday, June 18

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

Verger: Penny Adams

First Reading: Karen Hardison

Second Reading: Tamara Orr

Intercessor: Becky Adams **Chalicer:** Amy Strite

Acolytes: Feild Pennington, Jackson Neal

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

Greeters: Malinda Collier and Howard Pugh

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier and Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

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

Altar Flowers: Elaine Wittel

Coffee Hour: Karen Franklin, Beth Wentworth,
Ivy Burnes, Sandy Steele

Serving Next Sunday, June 25

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

Verger: Paul Shane

First Reading: Douglas D'Urso

Second Reading: Elam Jarrells

Intercessor: Harold Wright **Chalicer:** Ryn Kennedy

Acolytes: Tess & Margo Downey

Ushers: Phoebe Davis, Kristin Herman,
Fred Crowley, Annette Spanel

Greeters: MK & Will DeBord

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier and Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild: Mary Clark, Peter Walker, Andrea Lofton

Altar Flowers: Douglas D'Urso

Coffee Hour: Gaye Grugard, Virginia & Trey Damron