

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.

Covid Precautions: Over the past several days there have been many conversations with members of our clergy, staff, executive committee and lay leaders regarding St. Mark's emerging from COVID Precautions. As you may imagine there are many viewpoints and opinions in the St. Mark's family - but a consensus has been reached that we will look to Palm Sunday (April 10) and Holy Week to resume congregational singing and returning to the rail for Communion. We realize that these are just 2 areas, but it is a starting point. Your vestry will be revisiting the masking and other precautions in our March Vestry Meeting.

Today we are delighted to **welcome the Rev. Dr. J. Lee Hill, Jr. as our guest preacher.** Dr. Hill joined the Diocese of Virginia in November of last year as our first Missioner for Racial Justice & Healing. In this newly created role, he works with lay and ordained leaders to engage all congregations and diocesan organizations in the work of healing across racial and other divides. Dr. Hill supports existing ministries of racial justice and healing, works with groups across the Diocese in the development of new ministries, and facilitates courageous dialogue about race that is rooted in Christ and that honors different experiences.

R-10a Task Force Nomination Form

The deadline for submitting **nomination forms for the R-10a Task Force** is **Tuesday, March 15.** Click to view the previously distributed **R-10a FAQ email** and read the full text of **R-10a: A Resolution to Begin the Work of Reparations in the Diocese of Virginia.** Questions? Speak with **the Rev. Dr. J. Lee Hill, Jr.** Read more on-line, thediocese.net

Vestry meets this Tuesday at 6pm

Easter Flower Memorial Donations! Pick-up a form in the church or give on-line in memory or honor of a loved one. Please make your donation by March 31.

Lenten Series - The Last Week: Three Days in the Last Week of Jesus's Life is Tuesday, March 22, 29 and April 5 via Zoom, 7-8pm. Based on *The Last Week* by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan.

Outreach:

Food Pantry service continues outside on 2nd and 4th Saturdays! Sign ups for 2022 are available through live links on our website and emails! We distribute bags, lunches, and fresh fruit in the south parking lot to those who come. If you have donations or questions about the pantry, contact our Food Pantry Coordinator, Karen Franklin, forpop247@gmail.com.

ACTS Lenten Collection! ACTS needs Men & Women's basic hygiene products: soap, razors, deodorant, shaving cream, toothpaste, tooth brushes AND Household products: Dish rags and Sponges, Kleenex, Clorox Wipes. **Bring to church by Easter Sunday, April 17.**

CARITAS meal ministry 2022 - check the Outreach page of the website for details. We prepare and deliver food to their residential sites. There are opportunities each month to provide a lunch or dinner. We'll be doing a Mock Interview Lunch on March 25th. **If you would like to help contact Ed Street or Suzanne Long.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

March 13 —March 19

SUNDAY(13) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
TUES (15) 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting
WED (16) 10:00 AM AM Bible Study
 Noon Curmudgeon's Lunch
 7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study
FRI (18) 11:15 PM On Being Group

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

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

March 20—March 26

SUNDAY(20) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
TUES(22) 7:00 PM Lenten Series (via Zoom)
WED (23) 10:00 AM AM Bible Study
 7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study
SAT(26) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

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

Our Service Assistants for Sunday, March 13

Master of Ceremony: Mike Evranian

First Reading: Annette Spanel

Second Reading: Harold Wright

Intercessor: Dale Salyers

Ushers:

Elam Jarrells, Harold Wright, Howard Pugh

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild:

Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel

Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Shannon Heady and Suzanne Long

Altar Flowers:

Floral Guild

Our Service Assistants for Sunday, March 20

Master of Ceremony: Douglas D'Urso

First Reading: Howard Pugh

Second Reading: Tamara Orr

Intercessor: Kent Slonaker

Ushers:

Dan Hartman, Ivy Burnes, Sandy Steele

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild:

Liz Smith, Gayle Johnston, Amy Strite, Carter Strite

Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Dan Hartman, Dee Raubenstine,
Kenn Shirley and Richard Yuk,

Altar Flowers:

Floral Guild