

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. **“Soft-spots”** for families with young children offer toddler friendly seating. **We love having children in worship.**

Children's Worship. We leave just after the Gospel and return during the Peace. Best for ages 4-10ish

Young Adults Group continues on Sundays at 9:30am in the North Wing upstairs Lounge.

Pastoral Care Team this Sunday, 12:15pm. Choir, Healing Prayer, and Youth meet next Sunday, March 8 at 12:15pm

Grief Group continues on 1st & 3d Sundays at 9am, Aiken Meeting Room. Walk In Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Practices meets 2nd & 4th Sundays at 9am February - May.

Lenten Series on Discipleship using the Sermon on the Mount. Mondays March 2, 9 & 16, 6-7:30pm. Join Father Benjamin for this study around our faith and what it might mean to *follow* Jesus. Light supper and prayer.

Lenten Reflection Booklets are available in the church and on-line.

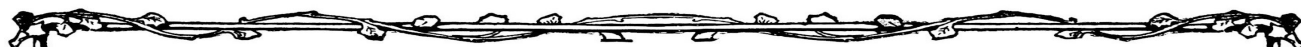
Lenten Fun & Learning Day for children ages 4-10 is Saturday March 7. Sign up with Malinda

Community Dinner is Tuesday, March 3 at 6pm. Look for our yummy menu update in the emails.

Donate to support our Easter Floral Decorations. In memory or in honor of a loved one. Requested amount \$25-50. Please donate on-line or use a form by Thursday March 26.

Electronic Bulletins! Save a tree by downloading the bulletin on your phone or device. The QR code is on the other side of this insert. St. Mark's Guest Network, no password required.

COVID/Flu SAFETY: Masks are optional. We ask that you remain mindful of other's health.



Outreach:

During Lent we are collecting Exam Goodie Bag items for the PACE Center. PACE is a VCU campus ministry. Requested items are: #2 pencils, erasers, candy, motivational sayings, Nutri-grain bars, small water bottles, packaged snacks, gum, tic-tacs, and instant coffee packets or tea bags. **Bring to the church by Easter.**

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. **March 14 breakfast team is Jones, Cline & Ricks families. Many thanks to all who have so generously donated to the Food Pantry!**

12-Step Ministry Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **March 4 host is Suzanne Long**

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

March 1 — March 7

SUNDAY(1) 9:00 AM Grief Group
 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:15 PM Pastoral Care Team

MON(2) 6:00 PM Lenten Series

TUES(3) 6:00 PM Community Dinner

WEDS(4) 10:00 AM Bible Study
 8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(7) 9:30 AM Vestry Retreat
 2:00 PM Lenten Fun & Learning

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

March 8 — March 14

SUNDAY(8) 9:00 AM Walk in Love
 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:15 PM Choir Meeting
 12:15 PM Healing Team Meeting
 12:15 PM Youth

MON(9) 6:00 PM Lenten Series

TUES(10) 5:00 PM Executive Meeting
 6:00 PM Sacred Ground

WEDS(11) 10:00 AM Bible Study
 8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(14) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

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

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Serving This Sunday, March 1

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye Price

Verger: Penny Adams **First Reading:** Buck Aiken

Second Reading: Karen Franklin

Intercessor: Jennifer Kaufman

Chalicers: Mike Maruca, Penny Adams

Acolytes: Ciel & Etienne Smith

Crucifer: Penny Adams **Gospel Bearer:** Mike Maruca

Vestry Speaker: Jennifer McCauley

Ushers: Jim Contner, Errol Somay, Howard Pugh, Steve Clark

Greeters: Beth Wentworth, Fred Crowley

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier, Monica Lewis,
Blaine Rubenson

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones,
Emma Churchman, Mary Mock

Lenten Arrangement: Floral Guild

Coffee Hour: Heady, Roberts, Moore, Kats

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson

Serving Next Sunday, March 8

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Elizabeth Kyser **First Reading:** Karen Hardison

Second Reading: Carter Strite

Intercessor: Mike Maruca

Chalicers: Amy Strite, Elizabeth Kyser

Acolytes: Tess Downey, Hunter Marie Boschen

Crucifer: Elizabeth Kyser **Gospel Bearer:** Amy Strite

Vestry Speaker: Kate Williams

Ushers: Elam Jarrells, Harold Wright,
Annette Spanel, Nick Roberts

Greeters: Howard Pugh, Malinda Collier

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier, Monica Lewis,
Blaine Rubenson

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel, Jackie Bitler

Lenten Arrangement: Floral Guild

Coffee Hour: Clark, Stanley, McDuff,
Delva, Badgett, Hinkle-Klele

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nancy O'Reilly