

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 continues to revisit masking and other precautions.

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. **Easter Floral Decorating.** Calling all novice and experienced floral decorators. Whether you have any background or not, we would love to have you join us for Easter decorating. Please reach out to Pam Piercy at ppiercy@comcast.net if interested in joining in this fun opportunity.

Lenten Series - The Last Week: Three Days in the Last Week of Jesus's Life continues Tuesday, March 29 and April 5 via Zoom, 7-8pm. Based on The Last Week by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan. No pre-reading necessary. There are links on the website to the scripture passages and some guiding questions for our discussion. Look for the Zoom link in the church emails.

The Vestry will have a brief meeting after church to discuss Covid protocols.

Evangelism and Pastoral Care Teams meet next Sunday, April 3 after church.



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 27—April 2

SUNDAY(27) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 Vestry after Church

MON (29) 5:00 PM Search Team

TUES(29) 7:00 PM Lenten Series (via Zoom)

WED (30) 10:00 AM AM Bible Study
 7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study

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

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 Evangelism & Pastoral Care after
 Church

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WED (6) 10:00 AM AM Bible Study
 7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study

SAT(9) 9:00 PM Food Pantry

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Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving this Sunday, March 27

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Judy Davis

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Master of Ceremony: Penny Adams

First Reading: Laura Hicks

Second Reading: Mike Maruca

Intercessor: Elam Jarrells

Ushers:

Mary Clark, Steve Clark, Phoebe Davis

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild:

Mary Clark, Peter Walker, Ellen Landers, Dustin Landers

Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Karen Hardison and Amy Strite,
Jeanine and Mike Maruca,
Annette Spanel

Altar Flowers:

Floral Guild

Serving Next Sunday, April 3

Celebrant: The Rev. Judy Davis

Deacon/Preacher: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Master of Ceremony: Paul Shane

First Reading: Karen Franklin

Second Reading: Keith MacKay

Intercessor: Beth Wentworth

Ushers:

Tommy Clifton, Howard Pugh, Jim Contner

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild:

Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones

Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Mike Kilbourne, Pam Dummitt,
Mike and Allison Evranian

Altar Flowers:

Floral Guild