

# 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. **We love having children in worship.**

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

**Pastoral Care Team meets today at 12:15pm. Safety Team meets at 12:30pm**

**Pancake Supper** is coming! Join us on Shrove Tuesday, **March 4th, 6:00 PM.** Absolutely everyone is welcome so bring your friends, family, and neighbors for this celebration before we enter the season of Lent. **If you'd like to lend a hand** with set up, food prep, cooking, serving, clean up, or break down, please let Karen H know. ([kehardison@aol.com](mailto:kehardison@aol.com), 804.833.5343, or talk to me in person at church) *Laissez les bons temps rouler!*

**Ash Wednesday March 5th—Services at Noon and 5:30PM (NEW TIME!)**

Ashes to Go on the Porch: 11am - 11:30am and 4:30pm - 5:00pm

**This year the Ash Wednesday evening service will be at 5:30pm instead of 6:30pm to better accommodate our 12-Step friends meeting.**

**March Community Dinner is Monday, March 10 at 6pm—please note new date! 2nd Mondays.**

No Community Dinner in April (Holy Week)

**Lenten Healing Prayer Service with Rev. Sarah Ky Price, 8-8:30am Fridays March 14-April 11.**

**St. Mark's Reads for Lent: The Murder of Emmett Till.** We are using two main books, *The Blood of Emmett Till* by Timothy Tyson and *The Barn* by Wright Thompson. Other resources on our website. We'll gather after Easter to discuss.

**Electronic Bulletins!** Save a tree by scanning the QR code in the Parish Hall or downloading it from the Friday email to view the bulletin on your phone or device. Ushers have the QR code and it is on the other side of this insert.



## **Outreach:**

**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](mailto:forpop247@gmail.com). **Please shop for the Food Pantry— Lists are on-line and in the church entry. March 8 team is Jones, Cline, Ricks**

**12-Step Ministry** Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **March 5 host is Suzanne Long.**

**CARITAS Meal ministry continues in 2025. Our next meal is Dinner on Wednesday, April 30.**

Contact Suzanne Long to help with the meal (we prep it here and deliver it to CARITAS).

**Lenten Service Opportunity—Exam Goody Bags for VCU students at the PACE Center.**

This year we are collecting items to support wellbeing during exams: #2 pencils, erasers, candy, motivational saying cards, fruit or Nutri-grain bars, small water bottles, gum, tic-tacs, and instant coffee packets or tea. Bring to the church between now and Easter and we'll bag them up and deliver to PACE in time for exams.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:**

March 2 — March 8

SUNDAY(2)      10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
                     12:15 PM Pastoral Care Team

MON(3)            6:00 PM Sacred Ground

TUES(4)           6:00 PM Pancake Supper

WED(5)           10:00AM Bible Study  
 Ash Wednesday Services Noon and 5:30pm  
                     8:00 PM 12-Step

THUR(6)          3:00 PM Women Rowing North

SAT(8)            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:**

March 9 — March 15

SUNDAY(9)      9:00 AM Rector's Forum  
                     10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

MON(10)           6:00 PM Community Dinner

TUES(11)         5:00 PM Executive Team

WED(12)         10:00AM Bible Study  
                     12:00 PM Mid-Week Eucharist  
                     8:00 PM 12-Step

FRI(14)           8:00 AM Lenten Healing Prayer

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



**Serving This Sunday, March 2**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

**Deacon:** The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

**Preacher:** The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

**Verger:** Penny Adams

**First Reading:** Kate Williams

**Second Reading:** Harold Wright

**Intercessor:** Mickie Jones    **Chalicer:** Amy Strite

**Acolytes:** Ryn Kennedy, Mike Maruca

**Ushers:** Jim Contner, Errol Somay,  
 Anson Matthews, Steve Clark

**Greeters:** Howard Pugh, Malinda Collier

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

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

**Altar Flowers:** Pam Piercy

**Coffee Hour:** Ministry Council

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson, Karen Franklin

**Serving Next Sunday, March 9**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye Price

**Deacon:** The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

**Preacher:** The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

**Verger:** Paul Shane

**First Reading:** Tamara Orr

**Second Reading:** Jane Elbert

**Intercessor:** Laura Hicks    **Chalicer:** Frosty Owen

**Acolytes:** Hunter Marie Boschen, Reeves Boschen

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

**Greeters:** Scott Pennington, Feild Pennington

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

**Altar Guild:** Sanford Eberly, Gayle Johnston,  
 Amy Strite, Carter Strite, Fred Wayne

**Altar Flowers:** Sanford Eberly

**Coffee Hour:** Collier, Kyser, Sargent, Fite

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson, Tommy Clifton