

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.

Education Team meets today, March 30 at 12:15pm

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

Lenten Devotional Booklets are available in the hallway—or ask an usher.

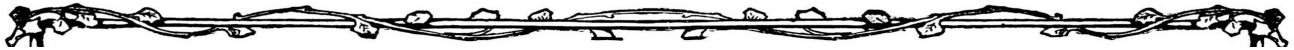
St. Mark's Reads for Lent: The Murder of Emmett Till. We are using two main books, *The Blood of Emmett Till* by Timothy Tyson and *The Barn* by Wright Thompson. Other resources on our website. We'll gather after Easter to discuss.

Richmond Choir Society's "A MASSive Concert" March 30th, 4:00 PM, First Baptist Church. Featuring 3 choral groups, over 200 voices, with orchestra. Tickets \$20 in advance or \$25 at door. Contact Elaine Wittel for tickets or visit www.richmondchoralsociety.org.

Bishop's Visit! Sunday April 6 - adult and youth confirmation and reception! Join us in welcoming Bishop Mark Stevenson!

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.

Coffee Hour Teams Needed! New schedule begins in June. Team provides the vittles for four or five Sundays per year. The schedule is for the entire year so teams can trade dates. A great way for newer members of St Mark's to get to know each other. For questions or to join in, see Penny Adams, nbfginc@aol.com.



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. **Please shop for the Food Pantry— Lists are on-line and in the church entry.** We need canned meats, hearty soups, chili & stews and Chef BoyArDee pasta products with pop tops. April 12 breakfast team is Street, Lett, and Kysers

12-Step Ministry Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **April 2 host is Steve Clark.**

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 30 — April 5

SUNDAY(30) 10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:15 PM Education Team

WED(2) 10:00AM Bible Study
8:00 PM 12-Step

THUR(3) 3:00 PM Women Rowing North

FRI(4) 8:00 AM Lenten Healing Prayer

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

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

April 6 — April 12

SUNDAY(6) 9:30 AM Bishop's Visit
10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

MON(7) 6:00 PM Sacred Ground

TUES(8) 5:00 PM Executive Team

WED(9) 10:00AM Bible Study
12:00 PM Midweek Eucharist
8:00 PM 12-Step

FRI(11) 8:00 AM Lenten Healing Prayer

SAT(12) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

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



Serving Next Sunday, March 30

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Penny Adams

First Reading: Anson Matthews

Second Reading: Mike Maruca

Intercessor: Jennifer McCauley **Chalicer:** Ryn Kennedy

Acolytes: Ryn Kennedy, Jennifer McCauley

Ushers: Steve Clark, Howard Pugh

Greeters: Kenn Shirley, Richard Yuk

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Ivy Burnes, Sanford Eberly,
Liz Smith, Mary Clark

Lenten Arrangements: Floral Guild

Coffee Hour: Pennington, Solberg, Neal,
Mock, Williams

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson, Malinda Collier

Serving Next Sunday, April 6

Celebrant: The Rt. Rev. E. Mark Stevenson

Deacon: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rt. Rev. E. Mark Stevenson

Verger: Paul Shane

First Reading: Beth Wentworth

Second Reading: Isabel Tucker

Intercessor: Cameron Cutro **Chalicer:** Frosty Owen

Acolytes: Ryn Kennedy, Elizabeth Kyser

Ushers: Howard Pugh, Jim Contner,
Anson Matthews, Errol Somay

Greeters: All Greeters

Nursery: Cassandra Price

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

Lenten Arrangements: Floral Guild

Coffee Hour: Parish Life

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson, Malinda Collier