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 in the church. We love having children in church.

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

Easter Egg Hunt. Children 10 and under are invited to meet with Malinda in the church entryway after the service to prepare for our egg hunt.

The Church Office is closed Tuesday, April 2.

Community Dinner is 6pm Tuesday April 2, \$10 for a full meal with dessert!

Pastoral Care Team meets next Sunday, April 7 at noon. Sacred Ground at 1pm.

Raise to Renew Campaign! The time has come! With your support we will soon undertake the repair and renewal of the church interior. The obvious need is to plaster and paint, but erecting the scaffolding to do so presents exceptional opportunities to upgrade wiring, lighting, and sound. In addition to we hope to renovate and repair the entry way and refinish the floors and replace the carpet.

- We *will not* begin any phase of the renovation until we have the funding for that phase in hand. We will not borrow, nor will we take money from the investment account, as the return helps fund church operations.
- We ask that you read closely the campaign booklet, pray for the church we love, and commit to the "Raise to Renew."

The campaign team will be in the Parish Hall today and for the next few Sundays to answer questions.



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. April 13 Breakfast team is Don & Elizabeth Kyser, Trey and Virginia Damron. WE NEED PAPER GROCERY BAGS!

12-Step Ministry Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **April 3 host is Christian Munson.**

CARITAS Meal ministry continues Wednesday May 29, 2024 with a CARITAS After WORKS dinner Contact Suzanne Long to help with the meal (we prep it here and deliver it to CARITAS).

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

March 31 — April 6

SUNDAY(31) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

12:00 PM Egg Hunt

TUES(2) OFFICE CLOSED

6:00 PM Community Dinner

<u>WED(3)</u> 8:00 PM 12-Step

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

April 7 — April 13

SUNDAY(7) 10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

12:00 PM Pastoral Care 1:00 PM Sacred Ground

MON(8) 6:30 PM Evensong

<u>TUES(9)</u> 5:30 PM Executive Meeting

WED(10) 10:00 AM Bible Study

8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(13) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

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

Serving This Sunday, March 31

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Douglas D'Urso, Paul Shane

First Reading: Kate Williams

Second Reading: Scott Pennington

Intercessor: Elizabeth Kyser Chalicer/Banner: Carter Strite

Acolytes: Feild Pennington and Jackson Neal

Ushers: Elam Jarrells, Harold Wright, Kristin and David Herman

Greeters: All Greeters

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Kent Slonaker

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild:

Ivy Burnes, Sanford Eberly, Liz Smith, Mary Clark

Altar Flowers: Floral Guild

Coffee Hour: Hardison, Strite, Marcua, Spanel

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Malinda Collier & Karen Franklin

Serving Next Sunday, April 7

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Verger: Elizabeth Kyser

First Reading: Rob McTier

Second Reading: Mickie Jones

Intercessor: Peter Walker Chalicer: Don Kyser

Acolytes: Etienne and Ciel Smith

Ushers: Tommy Clifton, Howard Pugh, Jim Contner, and Anson Matthews

Greeters: Scott and Feild Pennington

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Kent Slonaker

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild:

Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones

Altar Flowers: Floral Guild

Coffee Hour: Evranian, Dummitt, Herman

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson