

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.

Choir, Healing Prayer, and Youth meet today, March 8 at 12:15pm. Outreach meets next Sunday, March 15 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. Continues Mondays March 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.

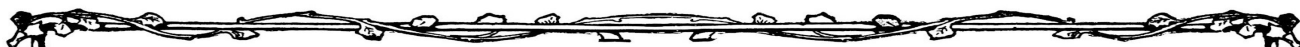
Lenten Reflection Booklets are available in the church and on-line.

Coffee Hour 2026-2027: It's time to build the Coffee Hour Ministry for the 2026-2027 Program year. Our Coffee Hour is one of the things that makes our St. Mark's community so strong and vibrant. If you are already on a team, please let me know you will remain. If you are new to St. Mark's and would like to join a team, or if you want more information, please contact me either in church or via email. Penny Adams -- nbfginc@aol.com.

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 11 host is Douglas D'Urso.**

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

March 15 — March 21

SUNDAY(15) 9:00 AM Grief Group
 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:15 PM Outreach Team Meeting

MON(16) 6:00 PM Lenten Series
 6:00 PM RCS Practice

TUES(17) 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting

WEDS(18) 10:00 AM Bible Study
 12:00 PM Curmudgeon Luncheon
 8:00 PM 12-Step

THUR(19) 6:00 PM RCS Practice

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

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Serving This 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: Shannon Heady, 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

Serving Next Sunday, March 15

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: Karen Hardison

Verger: Paul Shane **First Reading:** Douglas D'Urso

Second Reading: Scott Pennington

Intercessor: Peter Walker

Chalicers: Amy Strite, Paul Shane

Acolytes: Jackson Neal, Feild Pennington

Crucifer: Paul Shane **Gospel Bearer:** Amy Strite

Vestry Speaker: Kevin Cutro

Ushers: David Herman, Steve Clark,
Fred Crowley, George Summers

Greeters: Andrea Lofton, Mike Kilbourne

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

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Liz Smith, Gayle Johnston,
Amy Strite, Carter Strite, Fred Wayne

Lenten Arrangement: Floral Guild

Coffee Hour: Cutro, Boschen, Matthews, McTier

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Elizabeth Kyser