

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.

Property Team meets today at 12:15pm. Evangelism Team meets next Sunday at 12:15pm

March Community Dinner is Monday, March 10 at 6pm—please note new date! 2nd Mondays.
No Community Dinner in April (Holy Week)

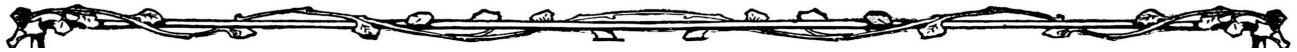
Mid-Week Eucharist with Healing Prayers is noon on Wednesday March 12.

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.

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. **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. March 22 breakfast team is Team Pennington**

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

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 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

SAT(15) Noon Parish Life Team

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

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

March 16 — March 22

SUNDAY(16) 10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:15 PM Evangelism Team
 12:30 PM Youth Confirmation

MON(17) 6:00 PM Sacred Ground

TUES(18) 6:00 PM Vestry

WED(19) 10:00AM Bible Study
 12:00 PM Curmudgeon's Lunch
 8:00 PM 12-Step

FRI(21) 8:00 AM Lenten Healing Prayer

SAT(22) 9:00 AM Food Pantry
 10:00 AM Parish Retreat Planning Team
 2:00 PM Lenten Fun Learning Day

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



Serving This 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, Annette Spanel,
Jane Settle, Jackie Bitler

Altar Flowers: Sanford Eberly

Coffee Hour: Collier, Kyser, Sargent, Fite

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson, Tommy Clifton

Serving Next Sunday, March 16

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: Karen Hardison

Verger: Douglas D'Urso

First Reading: Karen Franklin

Second Reading: Mickie Jones

Intercessor: Jennifer Kaufman **Chalicer:** Amy Strite

Acolytes: Jackson Neal, Feild Pennington

Ushers: Kristin Herman, David Herman,
Steve Clark, Fred Crowley

Greeters: Blair McDuff, Nick Roberts

Nursery: Cassandra Price

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

Altar Flowers: Elaine Wittel

Coffee Hour: Franklin, Wentworth, Burnes, Steele

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson