

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.

Outreach Team meets next Sunday, May 18 at 12:15pm. **Parish Life Team** meets Saturday, May 17, noon at Arianna's on N. Sheppard.

Mid Week Eucharist is Wednesday, May 14 at noon. Mid Week services are 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at noon.

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 May 18 at 6pm for a "souper" to discuss.**

The Vestry meets Tuesday, May 27 this month.

Rector's Forums continue in May on the 2nd Sunday at 9am in the Library. **Parish Pastoral Conversations** continue on the 4th Sunday at 9am in the Library.

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.

Bike Day! May 31, Noon—4pm in the Parking Lot! Celebrate International Bike day by getting your old or new two wheeler inspected by Rag & Bones Bike Collective and ReCycles Bike Shops. Bike safety instructions and Lullabelle's Pop-Up Café Food available for purchase. Info on Richmond Bike Lanes. Fun for the whole family! Questions? Chat with Kent Slonaker, our Minister of Bicycles! Tell your friends!



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. May 24 breakfast team is Young Adults.**

12-Step Ministry Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **May 14 host is Steve Clark.**

CARITAS Meal ministry continues in 2025. Our next meal is Lunch on Friday, June 20. Contact Suzanne Long to help with the meal (we prep it here and deliver it to CARITAS).

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

May 11 — May 17

SUNDAY(11) 9:00 AM Rector's Forum
10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

TUES(13) 5:00 PM Executive Team
6:00 PM Newcomer's Gathering

WED(14) 10:00 AM Bible Study
12:00 PM Mid-Week Eucharist
8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(17) 12:00 PM Parish Life Meeting

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

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May 18 — May 24

SUNDAY(18) 10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:15 PM Outreach Team
6:00 PM St. Mark's Reads

MON(19) 6:00 PM Sacred Ground

TUES(20) 6:00 PM Vestry

WED(21) 10:00 AM Bible Study
12:00 PM Curmudgeon's Lunch
8:00 PM 12-Step

THUR(22) 6:00 PM Justice and Advocacy

SAT(24) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

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



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Serving This Sunday, May 11

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: Karen Hardison

Verger: Elizabeth Kyser

First Reading: Laura Hicks

Second Reading: Jennifer McCauley

Intercessor: Anson Matthews **Chalicer:** Carter Strite

Acolytes: Shannon Heady, Paul Shane

Crucifer: Elizabeth Kyser **Gospel Bearer:** Elizabeth Kyser

Ushers: Annette Spanel, Nick Roberts, Mary and Steve Clark

Greeters: Kent Slonaker, Margie Costas

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel,
Jane Settle, Jackie Bitler

Altar Flowers: Sanford Eberly

Coffee Hour: Evranian, Dummit, Herman

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson, Malinda Collier

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Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Mike Evranian

First Reading: Rob McTier

Second Reading: Tamara Orr

Intercessor: Nick Roberts **Chalicer:** Jane Elbert

Acolytes: Reeves Boschen, Fielding Boschen

Crucifer/Gospel Bearer: Mike Evranian

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

Greeters: Beth Wentworth, Fred Crowley

Nursery: Cassandra Price

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

Altar Flowers: Elaine Wittel

Coffee Hour: Jones, Cline, Crowley, Wittel

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson, Malinda Collier