

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.

COVID UPDATE: We have made the decision to re-incorporate congregational singing into our worship and to make masks optional. We still ask that you socially distance and remain mindful of other's health. This Sunday we offer communion at the rail and at the chancel steps.

Ushers Needed! We are in need a few faithful folks to help with ushering. Ushers are assigned in teams so you only serve one Sunday per month. Could be a great couple or parent & teen/child ministry opportunity. Interested? Chat with Steve Clark or Malinda Collier.

Our Eucharistic Visitors Team are a group of folks who make visits taking communion out to folks who are unable to join us for worship. With the pandemic, like so many aspects of ministry, we were unable to make these visits. **We will meet after church today in the library to begin to re-imagine this ministry at St. Mark's.** This is a rewarding pastoral ministry for families and individuals alike. If you have been a part of this ministry before or if you have ever wondered about this ministry, please join us.

Property Team meets today after church.

What's Up with the Peeling Paint? We're Drying Out! Yes, we replaced the roof during the summer of 2021. Why haven't we repainted? Because after years of water seepage under the slate of the old roof it is necessary to give the interior surfaces time to "dry out." This is estimated to take at least 12 if not 18 months for the northern facing roof and walls. Interior renovation work of plastering and painting as well as addressing needed sound and lighting issues will occur when we are sure the surfaces are dry.

Community Reads has an extra session, Tuesday, May 24, 7pm via Zoom. We are discussing *Better Not Bitter* by Yusef Salaam, one of the wrongly convicted Central Park Jogger defendants. Led by Rev. Dorothy White and shared with St. Peter's congregants. High School age youth are invited to join in this discussion.

Long Range Plan Update 2022: The process for updating our LRP has begun! This is done in small group meetings with Vestry and Ministry Team Chairs. Questions? Contact Malinda Collier.

Rector Search Survey—If you have submitted yours, THANKS! If not - We want to hear from you! Please submit your survey as soon as possible! Remember to rank questions 14, 17 & 20 1– 10, not 1-5.



Outreach:

Food Pantry service continues outside on 2nd and 4th Saturdays! Sign ups for 2022 are available through live links on our website and emails! We distribute bags, lunches, and fresh fruit in the south parking lot to those who come. If you have donations or questions about the pantry, contact our Food Pantry Coordinator, Karen Franklin, forpop247@gmail.com.

CARITAS meal ministry 2022 - check the Outreach page of the website for details. We prepare and deliver food to their residential sites. There are opportunities each month to provide a lunch or dinner. **We just delivered dinner for 70 to the Healing Place! If you would like to help with future meals contact Ed Street or Suzanne Long.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

May 22 — May 28

SUNDAY(22) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 Noon Pastoral Care &
 Property Teams
 4:00 PM Snack Chat

TUES(24) 2:00 PM LRP-Outreach

WED (25) 10:00 AM AM Bible Study
(No Buck's Bible Study-Resumes June 1)

THURS(26) 12:15 PM VMFA Lunch

SAT(28) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

May 29 — June 4

SUNDAY(29) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

TUES(31) OFFICE CLOSED

WED (1) 10:00 AM AM Bible Study
 7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study

THURS(2) 12:15 PM VMFA Lunch

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving this Sunday, May 22

Celebrant: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Deacon/Preacher: The Rev. Judy Davis

Master of Ceremony: Paul Shane

First Reading: Anson Matthews

Second Reading: Isabel Tucker

Intercessor: Beth Wentworth

Ushers: Mary Clark, Steve Clark, Phoebe Davis

Greeters: Penny Adams and Jim Contner

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild: Mary Clark, Peter Walker,
Ellen Landers, Justin Landers

Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Liz Smith, Gaye Frugard, Virginia and Trey Damron

Altar Flowers:

Douglas D'Urso

Serving Next Sunday, May 29

Celebrant: The Rev. Judy Davis

Deacon/Preacher: The Rev. Judy Davis

Master of Ceremony: Douglas D'Urso

First Reading: Peter Walker

Second Reading: Isabel Tucker

Intercessor: Douglas D'Urso

Ushers: Steve Clark, Howard Pugh

Greeters: Dan Hartman, Phoebe Davis

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild: Mary Clark, Liz Smith, Ivy Burnes

Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Penny Adams and Jim Contner,
Cameron and Kevin Cutro

Altar Flowers:

Sandy Steele