

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.

The Office is closed Tuesday, May 27.

Worship Team meets today at 12:15 in the Library. Pastoral Care Team meets next Sunday.

Mid-week Eucharist is Wednesday, May 28 at noon. The Mid-week service is taking the summer off and will not be held in June, July & August.

The Vestry meets Tuesday, May 27 this month.

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 Lulabelle'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!

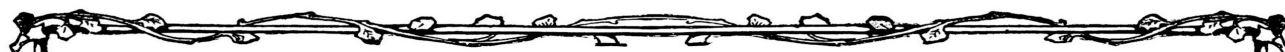
Gender Affirming Worship Service at Holy Comforter on Saturday, June 7 at 2pm.

Summer Fun & Learning Days on June 7 & 21, 2-4pm. Best for ages 4-10. Sign up with Malinda.

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. St. Mark's Guest Network, login is guest123.

Ministry Scheduler Pro—coming soon for Worship Assistants scheduling and management! Questions? Ask Paul Shane.



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. June 14 breakfast team is Jones, Kline, Ricks.

12-Step Ministry Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. May 28 host is Leslie Weatherford.

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 25 — May 31

SUNDAY(25) 9:00 AM Pastoral Conversations
 10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:15 PM Worship Team

TUES(27) OFFICE CLOSED
 6:00 PM Vestry

WED(28) 10:00 AM Bible Study
 12:00 PM Curmudgeon's Lunch
 8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(31) 12:00 PM Bike Day

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

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

June 1 — June 7

SUNDAY(1) 10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:15 PM Pastoral Care Team

MON(2) 6:00 PM Sacred Ground

TUES(3) 6:00 PM Community Dinner

WED(4) 10:00 AM Bible Study
 8:00 PM 12-Step

THUR(5) 3:00 PM Women Rowing North

SAT(7) 2:00 PM Summer Fun & Learning

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



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Serving This Sunday, May 25

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye Price

Verger: Douglas D'Urso

First Reading: Kent Slonaker

Second Reading: Carter Strite

Intercessor: Amy Strite **Chalicer:** Amy Strite

Acolytes: Etienne Smith, Ciel Smith

Crucifer: Douglas D'Urso **Gospel Bearer:** Amy Strite

Ushers: Kenn Shirley, Richard Yuk,
Mary and Steve Clark

Greeters: Howard Pugh, Malinda Collier

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Mary Clark, Peter Walker,
Andrea Lofton, Jean Winne

Altar Flowers: Sandy Steele

Coffee Hour: Collier, Kyser, Sargent, Fite

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson, Malinda Collier

Serving Next Sunday, June 1

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye Price

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Penny Adams

First Reading: Elam Jarrells

Second Reading: Peter Walker

Intercessor: Karen Franklin **Chalicer:** Carter Strite

Acolytes: Jennifer McCauley, Frosty Owen

Crucifer: Penny Adams **Gospel Bearer:** Carter Strite

Ushers: Jim Contner, Anson Matthew,
Errol Somay, George Summers

Greeters: Scott and Feild Pennington

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones,
Emma Churchman, Mary Mock

Altar Flowers: Pam Piercy

Coffee Hour: Wentworth, Burnes, Steele, Crowley, Kelley

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson, Malinda Collier