

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 in the church. We love having children in church.

COVID SAFETY: Masks are optional. We ask that you remain mindful of other's health.

The Office is closed Tuesday, May 30

Justice & Advocacy Team meets Thursday June 1 at 6pm.

Please excuse our peeling paint! We continue evaluating the surfaces under the new roof for dryness and acquiring bids of needed repairs and renovations. Until we are sure surfaces are dry it makes no sense to replaster and paint. The renovation project will also be a financially significant investment on the part of the church. We appreciate your patience.

A note from Amos: Please help; our Hymn Request Clipboard is now bare! I have really enjoyed learning about and singing your St. Mark's favorites over the past several months, so if y'all have a chance to add some more tunes to the list, I would appreciate it! The Hymn Request Clipboard is located at the front of the church, on the music stand beside the piano, and thank you!

VBS 2023! June 27, 28 & 29, 6-7:30pm. It's not too early to start planning for VBS! Best for children ages 4-11ish. We will be sharing stories from Born on the Water and other books about children who grew up in and out of slavery. We'll also be learning a song about Peace. Want to help or have Questions? Ask Malinda



Outreach:

Food Pantry service on 2nd and 4th Saturdays! We distribute bags, lunches, and fresh fruit to those who come. On 2nd Saturdays we offer a hot meal. If you have donations or questions about the pantry, contact our Food Pantry Coordinator, Karen Franklin, forpop247@gmail.com. **The Food Pantry needs baggers—people to prepare bags for distribution on 2nd & 4th Saturdays. A great family activity! Contact Karen Franklin to help. Please shop for the Food Pantry—lists are on-line and in the church entry.**

We are shifting our 4th Saturday meal offering away from bag lunches to breakfast items. Starting in June you can sign up to provide things like yogurt, muffins, breakfast sandwiches, donuts, and juice. We can also use help serving on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays.

12-Step Ministry—Our friends came home on April 12! Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm.

Summer CARITAS Ministry. We are working with CARITAS to host another collection drive for their guests. With the Dinwiddie center being renovated we've lost a few meal opportunities but are looking for other ways to support this valuable ministry. More information to come! Our next lunch delivery is August 11.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

May 28 — June 3

SUNDAY(28) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

TUES(30) OFFICE CLOSED

WED(31) 10:00 AM Bible Study
7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study
8:00 PM 12-Step

THURS(1) 6:00 PM Justice & Advocacy

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

June 4 — June 10

SUNDAY(4) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 PM Pastoral Care Meeting
3:00 PM Young Adults

WED(7) 10:00 AM Bible Study
7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study
8:00 PM 12-Step

THURS(8) 12:15 PM VMFA Lunch

SAT(10) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving this Sunday, May 28

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye Price

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

Verger: Paul Shane

First Reading: Virginia Damron

Second Reading: Peter Walker

Intercessor: Trey Damron **Chalicer:** Amy Strite

Acolytes: Feild Pennington, Jackson Neal

Ushers: Phoebe Davis, Kristin Herman,
Mary Clark, Steve Clark

Greeters: Cameron and Kevin Cutro

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier and Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild: Mary Clark, Peter Walker, Andrea Lofton

Altar Flowers: Douglas D'Urso

Coffee Hour:

Mike Evranian, Pam Dummitt, Victoria Stoneman

Serving Next Sunday, June 4

Celebrant: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Deacon: The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

Verger: Douglas D'Urso

First Reading: Dale Salyers

Second Reading: Karen Hardison

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

Acolytes: Reeves and Hunter Marie Boschen

Ushers: Tommy Clifton, Howard Pugh,
Jim Contner, Steve Clark

Greeters: Ryn Kennedy & Margie Costas

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier and Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild: Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones

Altar Flowers: Pam Piercy

Coffee Hour:

Malinda Collier, Elizabeth and Don Keyser, Brenda Sargent, Kat Fite