

# 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.

**Pastoral Care Team** meets today in the Library at 12:15pm. **Outreach Team** meets next Sunday, May 18 at 12:15pm.

**Community Dinner** is Tuesday, May 6. \$10 for a full meal with beverage & dessert.

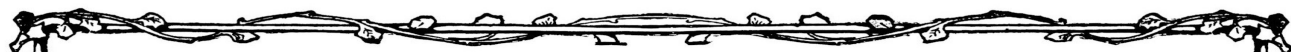
**St. Mark's Reads for Lent: The Murder of Emmett Till.** We are using two main books, *The Blood of Emmett Till* by Timothy Tyson and *The Barn* by Wright Thompson. Other resources on our website. **We'll gather May 18 at 6pm for a "souper" to discuss.**

**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.

**Diocesan Day for 3rd, 4th & 5th Graders, St Christopher's Lower School, Saturday, May 10 from 10am - 2pm.** For more information talk with Malinda. Sign up link in the emails.

**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 10 breakfast team is Adams, Contner & Wentworth families.

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

**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).

**Many thanks to all who donated items for our PACE Center Exam Goody Bags!**

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:**

May 4 — May 10

SUNDAY(4)      10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
12:15 PM Pastoral Care Team

MON(5)      6:00 PM Sacred Ground

TUES(6)      6:00 PM Community Dinner

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

SAT(10)      10:00 AM Food Pantry

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

**NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:**

May 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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**Serving This Sunday, May 4**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

**Deacon:** The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

**Preacher:** The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

**Verger:** Paul Shane

**First Reading:** Karen Hardison

**Second Reading:** Karen Franklin

**Intercessor:** Mickie Jones      **Chalicer:** Mike Maruca

**Acolytes:** Tess Downey, Hunter Marie Boschen

**Crucifer:** Paul Shane      **Gospel Bearer:** Mike Maruca

**Ushers:** Anson Matthews, Jim Contner, Errol Somay

**Greeters:** Kevin and Cameron Cutro

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

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

**Altar Flowers:** Pam Piercy

**Coffee Hour:** Cutro, Boschen, Matthews, McTier

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson, Malinda Collier

**Serving Next 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:** Annette Spanel

**Acolytes:** Shannon Heady, Ryn Kennedy

**Crucifer:** Elizabeth Kyser      **Gospel Bearer:** Annette Spanel

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

**Greeters:** Ryn Kennedy, 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