

# 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.

**Children's Worship is BACK!** We will leave after the Gospel and return at the Peace. Best for ages 4– 11.

**Please remember to Pledge your support for St. Mark's ministry. Cards are on-line and in the church.**

**Choir** meets at noon today. **Young Adults Gathering, 6pm** The Beet Café at Ellwood Thompson.

**St. Mark's Reads Book Group** is reading selections by and about Pauli Murray. Check the website and the emails for more information. **Join us tonight at 6pm for a Souper gathering and** discussion of our reading.

**Thanksgiving Service with Holy Comforter next Sunday November 19 at 4pm,** at Holy Comforter 41819 Monument Avenue.

**Please excuse our peeling paint!** We continue to plan for interior improvements determining repair and renovation priorities. Preliminary plans are shaping up for some work to begin in 2024. The renovation project will be a financially significant investment on the part of the church. We appreciate your patience.

**Part-time Sexton search.** St Mark's would like to hire a church sexton for 10 hours a week at \$20/hour (Saturday & Sunday mornings). This position requires skills in event set-up, light cleaning duties, moderate lifting (25 lbs. -/+), English language ability, and being a self-starter. Subject to a satisfactory background check. If you know of someone interested; please have them submit a resume to Fr Benjamin at [rector@stmarksrva.org](mailto:rector@stmarksrva.org).



## 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](mailto:forpop247@gmail.com). **Please shop for the Food Pantry—lists are on-line and in the church entry.**

**12-Step Ministry** Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **November 15 host is Don Kyser.**

**Christmas Lists are coming!**

**CARITAS Meal ministry** returns in January 2024

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

November 12 — November 18

SUNDAY(12) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
Noon Choir  
6:00 PM St. Mark's Reads

TUES(14) 5:00 PM Executive Meeting

WED(15) 10:00 AM Bible Study  
Noon Curmudgeons  
7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study  
8:00 PM 12-Step

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

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

November 19 — November 18

SUNDAY(19) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
Noon Outreach  
Noon Worship Meeting  
1:00 PM Sacred Ground  
4:00 PM Shared Thanksgiving  
Service at HoCo  
6:00 PM Young Adults

TUES(21) 6:00 PM Vestry

WED(22) Office closes at 2pm  
8:00 PM 12-Step

THUR(23)/FRI(24) OFFICE CLOSED

SAT(25) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

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

**Serving this Sunday, November 12**

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

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

**Preacher:** Mike Maruca

**Verger:** Paul Shane

**First Reading:** Karen Franklin

**Second Reading:** Douglas D'Urso

**Intercessor:** Elizabeth Kyser **Chalicer:** Elizabeth Kyser

**Acolytes:** Tess Downey & Fielding Boschen

**Ushers:** Elam Jarrells, Harold Wright,  
Kristin Herman, Nick Roberts

**Greeters:** Penny Adams, Jim Contner

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

**Altar Guild:** Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel

**Altar Flowers:** Sanford Eberly

**Coffee Hour:** Malinda Collier, Elizabeth Kyser,  
Brenda Sargent, Katherine Fite

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson

**Serving Next Sunday, November 19**

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

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

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

**Verger:** Elizabeth Kyser

**First Reading:** Patrick McDuff

**Second Reading:** Virginia Damron

**Intercessor:** Mickie Jones **Chalicer:** Amy Strite

**Acolytes:** Grace & Thomas McDuff

**Ushers:** Dan Hartman, Fred Crowley,  
Annette Spanel, Steve Clark

**Greeters:** Dan Hartman, Phoebe Davis

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

**Altar Guild:** Liz Smith, Gayle Johnston, Amy Strite

**Altar Flowers:** Elaine Wittel

**Coffee Hour:** Karen Franklin, Beth Wentworth,  
Ivy Burnes, Sandy Steele

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson