

# 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.**

**Worship And Outreach Teams** meet at noon today. **Young Adults Gathering, 6pm** The Beet Café at Ellwood Thompson.

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

**Ride the Turkey Off Bike Ride, Sunday, November 26 3pm.** Join us for a ride around and through three of the city's major campuses- VCU, VUU, and UTS. Cant' ride? Donate to the Food Pantry to support our riders. Questions? Talk with Kent Slonaker.

**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@stmarksrvva.org](mailto:rector@stmarksrvva.org).

**The Office will close at 2pm Wednesday, November 22 for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, November 28 at 11am.**



## 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 HERE!** Claim your list or lists and get your elf on. See Don and Elizabeth Kyser after church, or sign-up on line. Once again we are purchasing Christmas gifts for underserved residents of city district 8.

**CARITAS Meal ministry** returns in January 2024.

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

November 19 — November 25

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

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

November 26 — December 2

SUNDAY(26)      10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
                         Noon Justice and Advocacy  
                         3:00 PM Bike Ride  
                         6:00 PM Young Adults

WED(29)                      10:00 AM Bible Study  
                         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

**Serving this 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

**Serving Next Sunday, November 26**

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

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

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

**Verger:** Mike Evranean

**First Reading:** Nick Roberts

**Second Reading:** Don Kyser

**Intercessor:** Laura Hicks      **Chalicer:** Don Kyser

**Acolytes:** Eleanor Herman & Tess Downey

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

**Greeters:** Richard Yuk & Kenn Shirley

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

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

**Altar Flowers:** Douglas D'Urso

**Coffee Hour:** Gaye Frugard, Virginia & Trey Damron

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson