

# 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.

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

**It's PLEDGE SUNDAY!** Please place your pledge card in the offertory basin. If you have already returned your card or pledged on-line MANY THANKS!

**All Saints All Sing is TODAY at 6pm.** Come on out and enjoy a good old fashioned hymn sing and some great soups and stews.

**A Service of Community Lament over Gun Violence :** At 5:30 P.M. today join people of faith from around Richmond for a **Service of Community Lament over Gun Violence**, to be held at [St. Thomas Episcopal Church](#), on Northside. At this service, we'll lift our grief, fear, and anger over gun violence up to God, using prayers composed with the help of multiple local faith communities. We'll remember God's promise to bring about a new creation, one where gun violence is no more, and declare our trust in the change to come. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the service. Presented by Rev. Deacon Dale Smith.

**Community Dinner is Tuesday, November 7 at 6pm.** Lasagna, salad, bread, dessert and a beverage all for only \$10.

**Marathon Cheers on the Porch, Saturday, November 11.** Come by and cheer on the runners, 10am

**St. Mark's Reads Book Group** is reading selections by and about Pauli Murray. Check the website and the emails for more information. **A Nov. 12 Souper gathering at 6pm** will give us a chance to discuss our reading.

**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.



## 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.**

**12-Step Ministry** Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **November 8 host is Suzanne Long.**

**CARITAS Meal Ministry.** We will be providing WORKS dinners and lunches starting in January 2024.

**Christmas Lists are Coming!** We've been in touch with Reva Trammell to get list for our friends in District 8.

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

November 5 — November 11

SUNDAY(5)      10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
                    Noon Pastoral Care  
                    1:00 PM Sacred Ground  
                    5:30 PM Service of Lament for  
                                Gun Violence @ St. Thomas  
                    6:00 PM All Saints All Sing

TUES(7)            6:00 PM Community Dinner

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

SAT (11)            9:00 AM Food Pantry  
                    10:00 AM Marathon Cheers!  
Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom  
  
Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

**NEXT 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 Souper

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

**Serving this Sunday, November 5**

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

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

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

**Verger:** Paul Shane

**First Reading:** Jim Contner

**Second Reading:** Jennifer McCauley

**Intercessor:** Tamara Orr **Chalicer:** Mike Maruca

**Acolytes:** Reeves & Hunter Marie Boschen

**Ushers:** Tommy Clifton, Howard Pugh,  
Jim Contner, Anson Matthews

**Greeters:** Beth Wentworth, Fred Crowley

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

**Altar Guild:** Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones

**Altar Flowers:** Pam Piercy

**Coffee Hour:** Stewardship Ministry Team

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson

**Serving Next 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, Annette Spanel

**Greeters:** Penny Adams, Jim Contner

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

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

**Altar Flowers:** Sanford Eberly

**Coffee Hour:** Malinda Collier, Don & Elizabeth Kyser,  
Brenda Sargent, Kat Fite

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson