St. Mark's this Week

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COMMUNITY

St. Mark's Reads — Advent 2026. We are reading *The Life of Herod the Great* by Zora Neale Hurston. A historical novel, Hurston gives us a different picture of Herod.

More information on our website.

Choir and Youth meet today at 12:15pm. **Outreach Team** meets next Sunday at 12:15pm.

Gathering with Our Grief Group Continues at 9am on 1st & 3rd Sundays.

It's Stewardship Season! Please return your pledge card! You can also pledge on-line, go to the GIVE tab on the website and follow the menu to Pledge Card form



ACTION

Food Pantry — 2nd & 4th Saturdays. We need shelf-stable food! We distribute grocery bags, offer a meal, and provide a place to relax and use the bathroom. Questions or donations? Contact Food Pantry Coordinator Karen Franklin at forpop247@gmail.com.

We need canned food: Chef Boy Ardee, Spam, Tuna, Chili, Heart Soups & Stews, etc. More folks are coming to the Food Pantry for support. Help us keep them fed. Bags & Lists available! **We need Pet Food!**

November 14 breakfast team: Kennedy, Heady, Roberts & Youth Group

12-Step Ministry. Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this ministry. Wednesdays, 7:30–9:30 p.m. **November 11 host: Steve Clark**

The Office is closed Wednesday, November 11.

Ministry Council meets Sunday, November 29 at 12:15pm

EVENTS

Christmas for the Elders! Lists have been requested for our friends in City District 8. We will let you know when they arrive.

Advent Candles: While the colors of the trees in November in Richmond are breathtaking, we also need to plan our Advent season. If you (solo) or a group of St Mark's friends and family would like to light our Advent candles during our service, please email Benjamin. Thank you!

Triangle of Hope Youth Pilgrimage
The Triangle of Hope is a covenantal community between the dioceses of Liverpool (England), Kumasi (Ghana), and Virginia dedicated to transforming the long history, ongoing effects, and continuing presence of slavery in our world through repentance, reconciliation, and mission.

Read more on the DOV website or chat with Father Benjamin. Best for 8th & 9th graders.

Walk In Love - Adult Confirmation Preparation begins on Sunday, November 22 with an information session, 9am in the Aiken Meeting Room. Questions? Chat with Father Benjamin.

Richmond Marathon is Saturday, November 14, come on by and cheer the runners. 10am on the porch.



Sunday, November 15 - Coffee Hour Craft Fair! Start your Christmas shopping with us. We'll have a variety of hand crafted items and food for sale. Brunswick Stew pre-order form is in the emails! One quart container for $10.

PACE Lunch, Wednesday November 11. Contact Ed or Suzanne to help.

Women Rowing North Book Group, Thursday, November 12 at 3pm. Currently reading *On Our Best Behavior: The Price Women Pay to be Good* by Elise Loehnen.

Youth Group Food Pantry - Saturday November 14!

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