

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.

It's Pledge Season! Our Annual campaign! Please remember to pledge! Please consider your financial gift to support the work of the church in 2025. Pledges in any amount help us build our operating budget for staff, upkeep, and ministry.

Adult Confirmation continues at 9am on Sundays in November. Chat with Father Benjamin to learn more. Youth Confirmation will take place in the Winter/Spring 2025

Young Adults group meets Sundays at 1pm here at church.

Choir meets today at noon.

St. Mark's Reads meets tonight at 5pm! Join us for a "souper" and discussion of the book, *God is a Black Woman*, by Christena Cleveland.

Evangelism Team meets next Sunday, November 17 at 12:15 pm

Justice & Advocacy Team meets Thursday, November 21 at 6pm.

Consider the ministry of the Vestry. The Vestry is the lay governing body of the church. Members are elected for three year terms and work with the Rector, clergy, staff and people of St. Mark's to further its mission. To be eligible for election you must be a confirmed Episcopalian and member in good standing. The Vestry meets the third Tuesday of each month for around two hours. Interested? Chat with Mickie Jones, Karen Franklin, or Rob McTier—they are our graduating class and nominating team.



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— WE NEED FOOD INCLUDING CANNED DOG & CAT FOOD!** Lists are on-line and in the church entry. **November 23 team is Wentworth, Adams, Contner.**

12-Step Ministry Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **November 13 host is Christian Munson**

CARITAS Meal ministry continues Wednesday, November 20, 2024 with a CARITAS After WORKS dinner. Contact Suzanne Long to help with the meal (we prep it here and deliver it to CARITAS).

Habitat for Humanity, Nov. 23—chat with Ed Street for more information.

Christmas Lists are delayed by the city elections. We hope to hear from Reva and Will soon!

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

November 10 — November 16

SUNDAY(10) 9:00 AM Adult Confirmation
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 PM Choir
1:00 PM Young Adults
5:00 PM St. Mark's Souper

TUES(12) 5:00 PM Executive Meeting

WED(13) 10:00 AM Bible Study
12:00 PM Mid-Week Eucharist
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 17 — November 23

SUNDAY(17) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:15 PM Evangelism Team
1:00 PM Young Adults

TUES(19) 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting

WED(20) 10:00 AM Bible Study
12:00 PM Curmudgeon's Luncheon
4:30 PM CARITAS Dinner
8:00 PM 12-Step

THUR(21) 6:00 PM Justice and Advocacy

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

Serving This Sunday, November 10

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Douglas D'Urso

First Reading: Nick Roberts

Second Reading: Jennifer Kaufman

Intercessor: Rob McTier **Chalicer:** Frosty Owen

Acolytes: Hunter Boschen, Reeves Boschen

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

Greeters: Beth Wentworth, Fred Crowley

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel,
Jane Settle, Jackie Bitler

Altar Flowers: Sanford Eberly

Coffee Hour: Hartman, Clark, Stanley,
McDuff, Delva, Badgett

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Malinda Collier, Nora Thompson

Serving Next Sunday, November 17

Celebrant: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Deacon: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: Karen Hardison

Verger: Elizabeth Kyser

First Reading: Penny Adams

Second Reading: Howard Pugh

Intercessor: Kate Williams **Chalicer:** Amy Strite

Acolytes: Ciel and Etienne Smith

Ushers: Dan Hartman, Fred Crowley

Greeters: Penny Adams and Jim Contner

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Liz Smith, Gayle Johnston,
Amy Strite, David Herman

Altar Flowers: Elaine Wittel

Coffee Hour: Cutro, Boschen, Matthews, McTier

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Malinda Collier, Nora Thompson