

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 UPDATE: Masks are optional. We ask that you socially distance and remain mindful of other's health. **This Sunday we offer communion in both kinds at the chancel steps.**

St. Mark's Young Adults meets Sundays at 7pm, Gelati Celesti, 5808 Grove Avenue. Questions? Contact Ryn Kennedy.

Sr. Connections Resources for Aging Well forum, noon today in the Library! Sacred Ground meets at 2pm.

Vestry meets Tuesday via Zoom at 6pm.

Interbeing meets Friday, November 18 at 12:15pm. Questions—ask Malinda.

Community Reads is on pause! We will resume on January 24 with our second book *Invisible Child, Poverty, Survival & Hope in an American City* by Andrea Elliott. Led by Karen Franklin & Malinda Collier with members of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. More info on the website.

Share Your Hymn Requests! Be sure to add your favorites to the Hymn Request Clipboard on the Piano!

What's Up with the Peeling Paint? We're Drying Out! Yes, we replaced the roof in the summer of 2021. Why haven't we repainted? Because after years of water seepage under the slate of the old roof it is necessary to give the interior surfaces time to "dry out." This is estimated to take at least 12 if not 18 months. Interior repair and renovation work will occur when we are sure the surfaces are dry.



Outreach:

Christmas is coming! Lists for our friends in City District 8 are live on-line and available after church. Return your wrapped box by December 11.

Food Pantry service continues on 2nd and 4th Saturdays! We distribute bags, lunches, and fresh fruit to those who come. If you have donations or questions about the pantry, contact our Food Pantry Coordinator, Karen Franklin, forpop247@gmail.com. **The Food Pantry needs baggers—people to prepare bags for distribution on 2nd & 4th Saturdays. A great family activity! Contact Karen Franklin to help. Please shop for the Food Pantry—lists are on-line and in the church entry.**

CARITAS meal ministry - check the Outreach page of the website for details. We prepare and deliver food to their residential sites. When we get 2023 dates we'll post them. **If you would like to help with meals contact Ed Street or Suzanne Long.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

November 13 — November 19

SUNDAY(13) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 NOON Aging Well
 2:00 PM Sacred Ground

TUES(15) 6:00 PM Vestry

WED(16) 10:00 AM Morning Bible Study
 12:00 PM Curmudgeons @ Arianna's
 7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study

FRI(19) 12:15 PM Interbeing

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

November 20 — November 26

SUNDAY(20) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 NOON Outreach Meeting

MON(21) 6:00 PM Worship Meeting

WED(23) 10:00 AM Morning Bible Study
 Office Closes at 2:00 PM
 7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study

SAT (26) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving this Sunday, November 13

Celebrant: The Rev. Judy Davis

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Master of Ceremony: Douglas D'Urso

First Reading: Annette Spanel

Second Reading: Clare & Juno van Loenen

Intercessor: Don Kyser **Chalicer:** Frosty Owen

Acolytes: Tess & Margo Downey

Ushers: Elam Jarrells, Harold Wright, Annette Spanel

Greeters: Malinda Collier & Howard Pugh

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild: Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel

Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Karen Hardison & Amy Strite,
Jeanine & Mike Maruca,
Annette Spanel

Altar Flowers:
Sanford Eberly

Serving Next Sunday, November 20

Celebrant: The Rev. Judy Davis

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Judy Davis

Master of Ceremony: Mike Evranian

First Reading: Mickie Jones

Second Reading: Peter Walker

Intercessor: Patrick McDuff **Chalicer:** Patrick McDuff

Acolytes: Grace & Thomas McDuff

Ushers: Dan Hartman, Ivy Burnes, Sandy Steele, Miles Tucker

Greeters: Scott Pennington, Field Pennington

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

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

Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Dan Hartman, Steve & Mary Clark,
Ralph Stanley, Blair & Patrick McDuff

Altar Flowers:
Elaine Wittel