

# 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. We are halfway to our 100 pledge unit goal!

**Rector's Forum begins on Sunday, December 8 at 9am.** These topical conversations will occur once per month. Meet in the Library.

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

**Evangelism Team meets today at 12:15pm in the Library**

**St. Mark's Reads Winter book is *Social Justice for the Sensitive Soul: How to Change the World in Quiet Ways* by Dorcas Cheng-Tozun.** Grab a copy and start reading - we'll gather in late January/early February for a "souper."

**Vestry meets Tuesday, November 19 at 6pm. Justice & Advocacy Team meets Thursday, November 21 at 6pm.** Worship Team meets Sunday, November 24 at 12:15pm, and the Thanksgiving Service is Sunday, November 24 at 5pm.

**Sacred Ground begins in January 2025 at St. Mark's and St. Paul's.** Sacred Ground is an Episcopal Church curriculum which takes a deep dive into the history of race in America, with an added focus on the role the Church has played in this history. Read more about this important study group in our emails. Questions? Chat with Father Benjamin or Shannon Heady.



## 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 Young Adults.**

**12-Step Ministry** Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **November 20 host is Steve Clark.**

**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 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

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

November 24 — November 30

SUNDAY(24)      10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
12:15 PM Worship Team  
5:00 PM Thanksgiving Service

WED(27)      12:00 PM Mid-Week Eucharist  
8:00 PM 12-Step

THUR(28) & FRI(29)      OFFICE CLOSED

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

**Serving This 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, Carter Strite

**Altar Flowers:** Elaine Wittel

**Coffee Hour:** Cutro, Boschen, Matthews, McTier

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Malinda Collier, Nora Thompson

**Serving Next Sunday, November 24**

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

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

**Preacher:** The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye Price

**Verger:** Penny Adams

**First Reading:** Douglas D'Urso

**Second Reading:** Karen Franklin

**Intercessor:** Mickie Jones    **Chalicer:** Ryn Kennedy

**Acolytes:** Feild Pennington, Jackson Neal

**Ushers:** Steve Clark, Mary Clark,  
Kristin Herman, David Herman

**Greeters:** Richard Yuk, Kenn Shirley

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

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

**Altar Flowers:** Sandy Steele

**Coffee Hour:** Evranian, Dummit, Herman

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Malinda Collier, Nora Thompson