

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.

Education Team meets today at noon in the Lounge!

Advent Series is November 29 & December 6. We begin with Evening Prayer at 6pm, dinner at 6:30pm and our study at 7pm. We'll be talking about Mary.

Women Rowing North meets Thursday, December 1 at 3pm in the Library. We'll be reading the Vision section.

Advent Retreat at the VMFA is Sunday, December 11. Lunch on your own at Best Café, meet with Rev. Judy and Douglas D'Urso at 12:45pm for a time of reflection on selected works of art. Sign up in the Office!

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!

Please excuse our peeling paint! The St. Mark's Property Team is beginning the process of testing the surfaces under the new roof for dryness. After years of water seepage, the damage was significant. Until we are sure surfaces are dry it makes no sense to replaster and paint. We appreciate your patience and your support.



Outreach:

Christmas is coming! Please return your wrapped gifts for our friends in City District 8 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 27 — December 3

SUNDAY(27) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 NOON Education Meeting

TUES(29) 6:00 PM Advent Series

WED(30) 10:00 AM Morning Bible Study
 7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study

THURS(1) 3:00 PM Women Rowing

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

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

December 4 — December 10

SUNDAY(4) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 NOON Pastoral Care

TUES(6) 6:00 PM Advent Series

WED(7) 10:00 AM Morning Bible Study
 7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study

SAT(10) 9:00 PM Food Pantry

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

Serving this Sunday, November 27

Celebrant: The Rev. Judy Davis

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Sarah Kye Price

Verger: Penny Adams

First Reading: Karen Hardison

Second Reading: Harold Wright

Intercessor: Elam Jarrells **Chalicer:** Don Kyser

Acolytes: Frosty Owen, Douglas D'Urso

Ushers: Phoebe Davis, Isabel Tucker, Steve Clark, Mary Clark

Greeters: Mary Kristen Craver & Will DeBord

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild: Mary Clark, Peter Walker,
Ellen Landers, Dustin Landers

Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Shannon Heady, Suzanne Long

Altar Flowers:
Advent Greenery

Serving Next Sunday, December 4

Celebrant: The Rev. Judy Davis

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Verger: Douglas D'Urso

First Reading: Howard Pugh

Second Reading: Laura Hicks

Intercessor: Isabel Tucker **Chalicer:** Amy Strite

Acolytes: Carter Strite, Amy Strite

Ushers: Tommy Clifton, Howard Pugh,
Jim Contner, Jan Niederschuh

Greeters: Beth Wentworth & Mike Kilbourne

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild: Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones

Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Penny Adams & Jim Contner,
Cameron & Kevin Cutro

Altar Flowers:
Advent Greenery