St. Mark's this Week

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COMMUNITY

St. Mark's Reads — Fall 2026. This fall we're reading *There Is No Place for Us: Working and Homeless in America* by Brian Goldstone and *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond. **We'll gather Sunday, November 1 at 6pm to discuss.** Loaner copies available.

More information on our website.

Pastoral Care Team meets Sunday, November 1 at 12:15pm

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

It's Stewardship Season! Today we will hear from Fred Wayne about why it is important to support St. Mark's community ministries.

Add names of loved ones to our All Saints' necrology. Lists are in the church.

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. **October 28 host: Don Kyser**

VOTE! Polls are open for early voting - make your voice heard. More info - League of Women Voters Metro Richmond, lwv.org.

EVENTS

BOO! Halloween Fun on the Porch is Saturday, October 31, 5:30 - 6:30 pm.
Get your goblin on and come by to help hand out candy, or just say hello!

Community Dinner is Tuesday, November 3 at 6pm. Menu details to come. A full meal with beverage and a chance to win a gift basket all for a mere $10 donation! And the fellowship is free!

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



St. Paul's Prayers for City, Commonwealth and Country, Monday October 26, 6pm church porch. 815 E. Grace Street.

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.

Diocese Of Virginia Convention is November 5,6 & 7 in Fredericksburg.
This is the annual gathering of our diocese to conduct business and hear from its clergy and lay delegates. Our lay representative is Ryn Kennedy with Gaye Frugard as Alternate. Mickie Jones and Karen Franklin will also be there as they are members of the Standing Committee (Mickie) and Executive Board (Karen). Ask any of them about their roles in the diocese.



Sunday, November 15 - Coffee Hour Craft Fair! Start your Christmas shopping with us. More info to come.

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.

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