

# 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 SAFETY: Masks are optional.** We ask that you remain mindful of other's health.

**Adult Confirmation continues at 9am on Sundays.** 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.**

**Outreach Team meets next Sunday, October 20 at 12:15pm.** Worship Team meets next Sunday, October 20.

**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.

**Join our "fire brigade" TODAY, October 13!** We'll gather at the end of the service on the north stair case to bucket brigade our prayer books and hymnals out of the church. Many hands make light work. Young legs welcome to "run" the books from the pews to the base of the stairs. Questions? Ask Malinda

**It's Pledge Season! Our Annual campaign!** 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.

**This is our last Sunday to worship in the church nave (where we are currently sitting).** Next week we will gather in our Parish Hall for Sunday worship so repair and renovation work can begin in the nave.



## 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. **October 26 Breakfast team is McCauley & Herman**

**12-Step Ministry** Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **October 16 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**—building opportunity upcoming—chat with Ed Street for more information.

**Christmas Lists will be delayed by the city elections.** More information after November 5!

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

October 13 — October 19

SUNDAY(13)            9:00 AM Adult Confirmation  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
12:00 PM Choir  
1:00 PM Young Adults

TUES(15)            6:00 PM Vestry

WED(16)            10:00 AM Bible Study  
12:00 PM Curmudgeon's  
8:00 PM 12-Step

FRI (18) SAT(19) SUN (20)            Parish Retreat

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

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12:15 PM Outreach  
1:00 PM Young Adults

WED(23)            10:00 AM Bible Study  
12:00 PM Mid-Week Eucharist  
8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(26)            9:00 AM Food Pantry

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

**Serving This Sunday, October 13**

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

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

**Preacher:** Howard Pugh

**Verger:** Elizabeth Kyser

**First Reading:** Cameron Cutro

**Second Reading:** Kent Slonaker

**Intercessor:** Harold Wright **Chalicer:** Don Kyser

**Acolytes:** Feild Pennington, Jackson Neil

**Ushers:** Elam Jarrells, Harold Wright,  
Annette Spanel, Nick Roberts

**Greeters:** Don and Elizabeth Kyser

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

**Altar Guild:** Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel

**Altar Flowers:** Sanford Eberly

**Coffee Hour:** Adams, Ginoris, Kennedy, Kennedy

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson

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

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

**Verger:** Mike Evranian

**First Reading:** Anson Matthews

**Second Reading:** TBD

**Intercessor:** Karen Hardison **Chalicer:** Amy Strite

**Acolytes:** Fielding and Reeves Boschen

**Ushers:** Dan Hartman, Fred Crowley

**Greeters:** Nick Roberts, Blair McDuff

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

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

**Altar Flowers:** Elaine Wittel

**Coffee Hour:** Heady, Long, Roberts, Sheffield

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Malinda Collier