

# 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.

**So Dorothy, we're not in Kansas anymore!** We are worshiping in the Parish Hall so repair and renovation work can commence upstairs. We've worked hard to get ready but we know not everything will be perfect this first Sunday or second or fifth! Please be patient, offer constructive criticism, and your help!

**Adult Confirmation continues at 9am on Sundays in November.** 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 today at 12: 15 in the Lounge, Worship Team meets next Sunday, October 27 at 12:15pm.**

**All Saints Sunday is November 3.** Lists are out to add names of loved ones lost in this last year to be remembered.

**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.

**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.



## 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 23 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,** —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 20 — October 26

SUNDAY(20) Parish Retreat  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
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

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

October 27 — November 2

SUNDAY(27) 9:00 AM Zoom Blessing of the Animals  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
12:15 PM Worship Team  
1:00 PM Young Adults

WED(30) 10:00 AM Bible Study  
8:00 PM 12-Step

THUR(31) 5:30 PM Boo! On the Porch

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

**Serving This Sunday, October 20**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

**Preacher:** The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

**Verger:** Mike Evranian

**First Reading:** Anson Matthews

**Second Reading:** Carter Strite

**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:** Sandy Steele

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

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Malinda Collier

**Serving Next Sunday, October 27**

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

**Deacon:** The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

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

**Verger:** Penny Adams

**First Reading:** Patrick McDuff

**Second Reading:** Laura Hicks

**Intercessor:** Karen Hardison **Chalicer:** Elizabeth Kyser

**Acolytes:** Grace and Thomas McDuff

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

**Greeters:** Howard Pugh, Malinda Collier

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

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

**Altar Flowers:** Elaine Wittel

**Coffee Hour:** Children’s Worship

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Malinda Collier