

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. **“Soft-spots”** for families with young children offer toddler friendly seating. **We love having children in worship.**

Children's Worship. We leave just after the Gospel and return during the Peace. Best for ages 4-10ish

Pastoral Care Team meets at 12:15pm Sunday, October 5.

Blessing of the Animals is TODAY—Sunday, October 5 at 4pm on the Porch.

Mid-Week Eucharist is Wednesday at noon.

Community Dinner is Tuesday, October 7 at 6pm. Menu is on-line. \$10 donation for a full meal.

St. Francis Fun & Learning Day is Saturday, October 11 from 2-4pm. If you have not already let Malinda know that your child will attend please do so today! Best for ages 4-10.

Choir meets next Sunday, October 12 after the Service.

Healing Prayer Team meets Sunday, October 12 at 12:15pm

Youth Gathering next Sunday, October 12 from 12:15-12:45. Grab a snack and join Malinda in the North Wing upstairs lounge.

Young Adults Group continues on Sundays at 1pm in the North Wing upstairs Lounge.

St. Mark's Reads is reading *Vanguard, How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote and Insisted on Equality for All*, by Martha S. Jones. More information on our website.

Electronic Bulletins! Save a tree by downloading the bulletin on your phone or device. The QR code is on the other side of this insert. St. Mark's Guest Network, login is guest123.

COVID/Flu SAFETY: Masks are optional. We ask that you remain mindful of other's health.



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— Lists are on-line and in the church entry. October 11 breakfast team is Street, Lett, Kyser, Moseley.**

12-Step Ministry Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **October 8 host is Suzanne Long.**

PACE Center Lunch is Wednesday October 22. Talk with Ed Street to learn more about how you can help.

CARITAS Meal ministry continues in 2025. Our next meal is Lunch on Friday, November 14. Contact Suzanne Long to help with the meal (we prep it here and deliver it to CARITAS).

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

October 5 — October 11

SUNDAY(5) 9:30 AM Parish Picture
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
1:00 PM Young Adults
4:00 PM Blessing of the Animals

TUES(7) 6:00 PM Community Dinner

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

SAT(11) 9:00 AM Food Pantry
2:00 PM St. Francis Fun & Learning

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

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

October 12 — October 18

SUNDAY(12) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:15 PM Choir
12:15 PM Healing Prayer Team
12:15 PM Youth Gathering
1:00 PM Young Adults

TUES(14) 5:00 PM Executive Team Meeting

WED(15) 10:00 AM Bible Study
12:00 PM Curmudgeon's Lunch
8:00 PM 12-Step

FRI-SAT(17/18) Parish Retreat at Shrinemont

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



Serving This Sunday, October 5

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye Price

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Paul Shane **First Reading:** Becky Adams

Second Reading: Jennifer Kaufman

Intercessor: Peter Walker

Chalicers: Karen Hardison, Paul Shane

Acolytes: Jackson Neal, Feild Pennington

Crucifer: Paul Shane **Gospel Bearer:** Paul Shane

Vestry Speaker: Becky Adams

Ushers: Jim Contner, Howard Pugh,
Errol Somay, George Summers

Greeters: Malinda Collier, Howard Pugh

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier, Blaine Rubenson,
Monica Lewis

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Ivy Burnes, Micki Jones,
Emma Churchman, Mary Mock

Altar Flowers: Pam Piercy

Coffee Hour: Cutro, Boschen, Matthews, McTier

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Karen Franklin

Serving Next Sunday, October 12

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Douglas D'Urso **First Reading:** Isabel Tucker

Second Reading: Laura Hicks

Intercessor: Jim Contner

Chalicers: Patrick McDuff, Douglas D'Urso

Acolytes: Grace McDuff, Thomas McDuff

Crucifer: Douglas D'Urso **Gospel Bearer:** Patrick McDuff

Vestry Speaker: Scott Pennington

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

Greeters: Malinda Collier, Howard Pugh

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier, Blaine Rubenson,
Monica Lewis

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel, Jackie Bitler

Altar Flowers: Sanford Eberly

Coffee Hour: Dummitt, Kilbourne, Gifford, O'Keefe

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Karen Franklin