

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.

Pastoral Care Team meets TODAY, October 6 at 12:15pm.

Blessing of the Animals, TODAY October 6 at 4pm on the church porch.

St. Francis Fun & Learning Day is Saturday, October 12, 2-4pm. Best for ages 4-10ish. One activity involves peanut butter so if your youngster has nut allergies best to sit this one out. Sign up TODAY with Malinda.

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" next Sunday, October 13! We'll gather 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



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 12 Breakfast team is Kysers, Street & Lett.

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

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 6 — October 12

SUNDAY(6) 9:00 AM Adult Confirmation
10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 PM Pastoral Care Team
1:00 PM Young Adults
4:00 PM Blessing of the Animals

TUES(8) 5:00 PM Executive Team

WED(9) 10:00 AM Bible Study
12:00 PM Mid-Week Eucharist
8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(12) 9:00 AM Acolyte Festival
9:00 AM Food Pantry
2:00 PM Fun and Learning Day
Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom
Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

NEXT 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

Serving This Sunday, October 6

Celebrant: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Deacon: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Douglas D'Urso

First Reading: Isabel Tucker

Second Reading: Becky Adams

Intercessor: Jennifer McCauley **Chalicer:** Frosty Owen

Acolytes: Tess Downey, Hunter Boschen

Ushers: Howard Pugh, Jim Contner, Mary and Steve Clark

Greeters: Ryn Kennedy

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones

Altar Flowers: Pam Piercy

Coffee Hour: Pennington, Solberg, Neal,
Mock, Williams

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson

Serving Next 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: Howard Pugh, Jim Contner, Errol Somay, Steve Clark

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