

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.

COVID UPDATE: Masks are optional but recommended. We ask that you socially distance and remain mindful of other's health. **This Sunday we offer communion in both kinds at the chancel steps. Coffee and refreshments are available in the Parish Hall (downstairs) after the 10:30am service.**

Welcome Back Celebration Today, September 11.

Join us downstairs for refreshments and news about our Fall programs.

Bible study, fellowship, outreach, book groups and more are all revving up for Fall!

Children's Worship resumes TODAY! Best for children ages 4-11ish. Leave after the Gospel.

St. Mark's Young Adults resumes today at 7pm, Gelati Celesti, 5808 Grove Avenue (5808). Questions? Contact Ryn Kennedy.

Community Reads resumes Tuesday, September 27 from 7-8pm via Zoom! Our first book is *Reconstructing the Gospel: Finding Freedom from Slaveholder Religion* by Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove. Led by Karen Franklin & Malinda Collier with members of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. More info on the website.

Church Picnic is Sunday, September 25 Bryan Park, Shelter #1, noon. We will gather *after* church. Bring a dessert to share. BBQ and all the sides provided.

What's Up with the Peeling Paint? We're Drying Out! Yes, we replaced the roof in the summer of 2021. Why haven't we repainted? Because after years of water seepage under the slate of the old roof it is necessary to give the interior surfaces time to "dry out." This is estimated to take at least 12 if not 18 months. Interior repair and renovation work will occur when we are sure the surfaces are dry.



Outreach:

Carver Elementary School Supplies! Kids toothpaste and tooth brushes, baby wipes, highlighters, Ticonderoga pencils, All skin color bandaids. Bring to the church by September 25!

VA PRIDE is Saturday, September 24! St. Mark's will be there! Sign-up on-line to help! We need folks from 2-4, 4-6. Questions? Ask Malinda Collier or Paul Shane.

Food Pantry service continues on 2nd and 4th Saturdays! We distribute bags, lunches, and fresh fruit to those who come. If you have donations or questions about the pantry, contact our Food Pantry Coordinator, Karen Franklin, forpop247@gmail.com. **The Food Pantry needs baggers—people to prepare bags for distribution on 2nd & 4th Saturdays. A great family activity! Contact Karen Franklin to help. Please shop for the Food Pantry—lists are on-line and in the church entry.**

CARITAS meal ministry Fall 2022 - check the Outreach page of the website for details. We prepare and deliver food to their residential sites. **Our next opportunity is a September 28 dinner. If you would like to help with meals contact Ed Street or Suzanne Long.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

September 11 — September 17

SUNDAY(11) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 Noon Ministry Fair

TUES(13) 5:00 PM Executive Team Meet

WED(14) 10:00 AM Morning Bible Study

FRI(16) 12:15 PM Spirituality Today Group

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

September 18 — September 24

SUNDAY(18) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:00 PM Outreach Meeting

TUES(20) 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting

WED(21) 10:00 AM Morning Bible Study
 12:00 PM Curmudgeon Luncheon
 @ Arianna's
 7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study

SAT(24) 9:00 AM Food Pantry
 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM VA PRIDE

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving this Sunday, September 11

Celebrant: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Shirley Smith Graham

Master of Ceremony: Paul Shane

First Reading: Peter Walker

Second Reading: Jennifer Kaufman

Intercessor: Keith MacKay **Chalicer:** Frosty Owens

Acolytes: Yumi Strite, Frosty Owen

Ushers: Phoebe Davis, Jim Contner, Miles Tucker

Greeters: Scott Pennington, Field Pennington

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

Nursery: River City Sitters

Altar Guild: Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel

Coffee Hour Sponsors: Parish Life

Altar Flowers:
Sanford Eberly

Serving Next Sunday, September 18

Celebrant: The Rev. Judy Davis

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Sarah Kye Price

Master of Ceremony: Mike Evranian

First Reading: Beth Wentworth

Second Reading: Rob McTier

Intercessor: Laura Hicks **Chalicer:** Mike Maruca

Acolytes: Tess & Margo Downey

Ushers: Ivy Burnes, Sandy Steele, Miles Tucker

Greeters: Mary Kristen Craver & Will DeBord

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

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

Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Penny Adams and Jim Contner,
Cameron and Kevin Cutro

Altar Flowers:
Pam Piercy