

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.

Children's Worship is BACK! We leave just before the sermon and return at the Peace. Best for ages 4-10ish.

St. Mark's Reads summer book is *James* by Percival Everett. We will gather this evening, Sunday, Sept. 15 for a souper and discussion at 5pm.

Worship Team meets today at noon in the Library.

Young Adults meet at 1pm in the north wing. Questions? Chat with Ryn Kennedy.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study is BACK this Wednesday, September 18 at 10am. We are taking another look at Exodus thru the lens of Liberation Theology.

Curmudgeon's Lunch this Wednesday, noon at Arianna's on N. Shepard Street.

Interested in learning more about Confirmation? Father Benjamin is holding an informational gathering for adults on Sunday, September 22 at 9:30am. If your teen is interested please contact him directly. **YOUth** confirmation will likely be in the early Spring 2025.

Bike Ride! Sunday September 22 at 3pm. Ride out to the gelato place on Grove, eat gelato, ride back!

Church picnic is Sunday September 29 at Bryan Park, Shelter #1, noon—after church! Church here at 10:30am, then picnic at the park at noon.



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. **September 28 Breakfast team is Team Pennington.**

12-Step Ministry Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **September 18 host is Christian Munson.**

CARITAS Meal ministry continues Friday October 4th, 2024 with a CARITAS After WORKS lunch. Contact Suzanne Long to help with the meal (we prep it here and deliver it to CARITAS).

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

September 15 — September 21

SUNDAY(15) 10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 PM Worship Team
1:00 PM Young Adults
5:00 PM St. Mark's Read's Souper

TUES(17) 6:00 PM Vestry

WED(18) 10:00 AM Bible Study
12:00 PM Curmudgeon's
8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(21) 10:00 AM Diane Hoover Service

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

September 22 — September 28

SUNDAY(22) 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation Gathering
10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
1:00 PM Young Adults
3:00 PM Bike Ride

WED(25) 10:00 AM Bible Study
12:00 PM Mid-Week Eucharist
8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(28) 9:00 AM Food Pantry
10:00 AM Half Day Retreat w/
Vestry & Ministry Council

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving This Sunday, September 15

Celebrant: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Deacon: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: Karen Hardison

Verger: Elizabeth Kyser

First Reading: Karen Franklin

Second Reading: Nick Roberts

Intercessor: Jennifer Kaufman **Chalicer:** Patrick McDuff

Acolytes: Grace & Thomas McDuff

Ushers: Dan Hartman, Fred Crowley,
Trey & Virginia Damron

Greeters: Richard Yuk & Kenn Shirley

Nursery: Cassandra Price

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

Altar Flowers: Elaine Wittel

Coffee Hour: Franklin, Wentworth, Burnes, Steele

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson

Serving Next Sunday, September 22

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Penny Adams

First Reading: Kate Williams

Second Reading: Jennifer McCauley

Intercessor: Mike Maruca **Chalicer:** Amy Strite

Acolytes: Hunter Marie Boschen & Eleanor Herman

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

Greeters: Dan Hartman

Nursery: Cassandra Price

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

Altar Flowers: Sandy Steele

Coffee Hour: Frugard, O' Reilly, Thompson, Moyer

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson