

# 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 UPDATE: Masks are optional.** 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 service.**

**Outreach Team meets today at noon in the Lounge. All are welcome.**

**Vestry meets Tuesday via Zoom at 6pm.**

**St. Mark's Young Adults meets Sundays at 7pm, Gelati Celesti, 5808 Grove Avenue.**

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 at Bryan Park after church.** Bring a dessert to share. BBQ and all the sides provided. Sign-up on-line and let us know what dessert you'll bring.

**Share Your Hymn Requests!** Be sure to add your favorites to the Hymn Request Clipboard on the Piano!

**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.

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## 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 18 — September 24

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

TUES(20)              6:00 PM Vestry Meeting—Zoom

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

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12:00 PM Church Picnic  
                         @Bryan Park

TUES(27)              7:00 PM Community Reads  
                         - Zoom

WED(28)              10:00 AM Morning Bible Study  
4:00 PM CARITAS Dinner  
7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

**Serving this Sunday, September 18**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Judy Davis

**Deacon:** The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

**Preacher:** The Rev. Sarah Kye Price

**Master of Ceremony:** Mike Evrnanian

**First Reading:** Beth Wentworth

**Second Reading:** Rob McTier

**Intercessor:** Becky Adams    **Chalicer:** Mike Maruca

**Acolytes:** Tess & Margo Downey

**Ushers:** Ivy Burnes, Sandy Steele, Miles Tucker, Steve Clark

**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

**Serving Next Sunday, September 25**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

**Deacon:** The Rev. Judy Davis

**Preacher:** Karen Hardison

**Master of Ceremony:** Douglas D'Urso

**First Reading:** Becky Adams

**Second Reading:** Patrick McDuff

**Intercessor:** Carter Strite    **Chalicer:** Amy Strite

**Acolytes:** Carter Strite, Amy Strite

**Ushers:** Phoebe Davis, Isabel Tucker, Steve Clark, Mary Clark

**Greeters:** Beth Wentworth and Mike Kilbourne

**Children's Worship:** Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

**Nursery:** Meredith Franklin

**Altar Guild:** Mary Clark, Peter Walker,  
Ellen Landers, Dustin Landers

**Coffee Hour Sponsors:**  
Church Picnic-Parish Life

**Altar Flowers:**  
Douglas D'Urso