

# 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.

**The Office is closed Tuesday, September 3.**

**Children's Worship is on Vacation in July & August.** We begin again on Sunday September 8.

**Pastoral Care Team meets today at 12:15pm**

**The 2024-2025 Program Year begins on Sunday, September 8 with our Welcome Back Ministry Fair! More info to come on 2024-2025 program offerings!**

**Women Rowing North—a book group resumes Thursday, September 5 at 3pm.** We are reading *Autumn Gospel: Women in the Second Half of Life* by Kathleen Fischer..

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

**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.

**Community Dinner is Tuesday, September 10 at 6pm.** Menu is baked manicotti, tossed salad, bread and dessert all for \$10!

## 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 14 Breakfast team is Jones, Cline and Ricks.**

**Anna Julia Cooper School Supplies 2024!** Many thanks to all who donated! AJCS is now in its 16th year! Way to go Lions!

**Sign up to help with PRIDE, Saturday, September 14 at the Bon Secours Training Center on Leigh Street.** Look for booth information in the emails or talk with Malinda Collier or Paul Shane. **PRIDE Eucharist is here on September 12 at 6pm.**

**12-Step Ministry** Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **September 4 host is Suzanne Long.**

**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 1 — September 7

SUNDAY(1)            10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
                              12:15 PM Pastoral Care Team

TUES(3)                    OFFICE CLOSED

WED(4)                    8:00 PM 12-Step

THUR(5)                    3:00 PM Women Rowing North

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

**NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:**

September 8 — September 14

SUNDAY(8)            10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
                              12:00 PM Choir  
                              1:00 PM Young Adults

TUES(10)                    5:00 PM Executive Team  
                              6:00 PM Community Dinner

WED(11)                    12:00 PM Mid-Week Eucharist  
                              8:00 PM 12-Step

THUR(12)                    6:00 PM PRIDE Eucharist

SAT(14)                    9:00 AM Food Pantry  
                              12:00 PM PRIDE Fest

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

**Serving This Sunday, September 1**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

**Deacon:** The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

**Preacher:** The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

**Verger:** Douglas D’Urso

**First Reading:** Penny Adams

**Second Reading:** Jim Contner

**Intercessor:** Rob McTier    **Chalicer:** Elizabeth Kyser

**Acolytes:** Reeves and Fielding Boschen

**Ushers:** Steve Clark, Jim Contner,  
Anson Matthews, Errol Somay

**Greeters:** Beth Wentworth & Fred Crowley

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

**Altar Guild:** Annette Spanel, Sanford Eberly

**Altar Flowers:** Sanford Eberly

**Coffee Hour:** Collier, Kyser, Sargent, Fite

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson

**Serving Next Sunday, September 8**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye Price

**Deacon:** The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

**Preacher:** The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

**Verger:** Mike Evranian

**First Reading:** Annette Spanel

**Second Reading:** Ryn Kennedy

**Intercessor:** Douglas D’Urso    **Chalicer:** Mike Maruca

**Acolytes:** Etienne & Ciel Smith

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

**Greeters:** Penny Adams & Jim Contner

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

**Altar Guild:** Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones

**Altar Flowers:** Pam Piercy

**Coffee Hour:** Parish Life & Ministry Council

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson