

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.

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

Adult Confirmation continues at 9am on Sundays. Chat with Father Benjamin to learn more. Youth Confirmation will take place in the Winter/Spring 2025

Community Dinner is Tuesday, October 1 at 6pm. Menu is Chicken Pot Pie with Biscuit topping, For vegetarians: Vegan Mushroom Pot Pie, Apple, Pecan & Feta Salad, Dessert. All for a \$10 donation.

Women Rowing North meets Thursday, October 3 at 3pm. We are reading *Autum Gospel* by Kathleen Fischer.

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

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

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.



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 Kyser, Damron, Street & Lett.

12-Step Ministry Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **October 2 host is Don Kyser.**

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).

Habitat for Humanity—building opportunity upcoming—chat with Ed Street for more information.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

September 29 — October 5

SUNDAY(29) 9:00 AM Adult Confirmation
 10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:00 PM Parish Picnic

TUES(1) 6:00 PM Community Dinner

WED(2) 10:00 AM Bible Study
 8:00 PM 12-Step

THUR(3) 3:00 PM Women Rowing North

FRI(4) 11:30 AM CARITAS Lunch

SAT(5) 1:00 PM Phoebe Davis Service
Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom
Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

NEXT 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

Serving This Sunday, September 29

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye Price

Deacon: The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Paul Shane

First Reading: Elizabeth Kyser

Second Reading: Howard Pugh

Intercessor: Don Kyser **Chalicer:** Ryn Kennedy

Acolytes: Feild Pennington & Jackson Neal

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

Greeters: Cameron and Kevin Cutro

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Ivy Burnes, Sanford Eberly, Liz Smith, Mary Clark

Altar Flowers: Douglas D’Urso

Parish Picnic at Bryan Park, Shelter #1

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Malinda Collier & Karen Franklin

Serving Next 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,
Thompson, Mock, Williams

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson