

# 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.

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

**Mid week Eucharist is Wednesday at noon.**

**PRIDE Eucharist service is here at St. Mark's, 6pm Thursday, Sept. 12. PRIDE Fest is Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Bon Secours Center on Leigh Street.** Look for the Central Richmond Region Episcopal Churches tent!

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

**Worship Team** meets next Sunday at noon.

**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!

**St. Paul's is marking the 70th anniversary of Brown vs Board of Education with a Friday Sept 13. evening and Saturday Sept. 14 program.** Check our emails for more info and registration links.

## 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!

**12-Step Ministry** Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **September 11 host is Steve Clark.**

**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 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

**NEXT 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 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

**Serving This Sunday, September 8**

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

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

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

**Vergers:** Mike Evranian

**First Reading:** Tamara Orr

**Second Reading:** Ryn Kennedy

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

**Acolytes:** Tess Downey

**Ushers:** Elam Jarrells, Harold Wright,  
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

**Serving Next Sunday, September 15**

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

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

**Preacher:** Karen Hardison

**Vergers:** 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