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.

Pastoral Care Team meets today at noon. Sacred Ground at 1pm.

Mid-week Eucharists start this Wednesday at noon. Prayers for healing available. This service will be held on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

Choir meets next Sunday at noon, Prophetic Faith at 1pm.

Raise to Renew Campaign! The time has come! With your support we will soon undertake the repair and renewal of the church interior. The obvious need is to plaster and paint, but erecting the scaffolding to do so presents exceptional opportunities to upgrade wiring, lighting, and sound. In addition to we hope to renovate and repair the entry way and refinish the floors and replace the carpet.

- We *will not* begin any phase of the renovation until we have the funding for that phase in hand. We will not borrow, nor will we take money from the investment account, as the return helps fund church operations.
- We ask that you read closely the campaign booklet, pray for the church we love, and commit to the "Raise to Renew."

The campaign team will be in the Parish Hall today and for the next few Sundays to answer questions.

Wes Kaufman will be available on Sunday April 14 after church to answer questions about giving to the campaign via asset transfer. Join him in the Aiken Lounge.



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—lists are on-line and in the church entry.

April 13 Breakfast team is Don & Elizabeth Kyser, Trey and Virginia Damron. WE NEED PAPER GROCERY BAGS!

12-Step Ministry Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **April 10 host is Suzanne Long.**

CARITAS Meal ministry continues Wednesday May 29, 2024 with a CARITAS After WORKS dinner Contact Suzanne Long to help with the meal (we prep it here and deliver it to CARITAS).

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

April 7 — April 13

SUNDAY(7) 10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

12:00 PM Pastoral Care 1:00 PM Sacred Ground

MON(8) 6:30 PM Evensong

TUES(9) 5:30 PM Executive Meeting

WED(10) 10:00 AM Bible Study

Noon Mid-week Eucharist

8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(13) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

April 14 — April 20

SUNDAY(14) 10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

12:00 PM Choir

1:00 PM Prophetic Faith

TUES(16) 6:00 PM Vestry

<u>WED(17)</u> 10:00 AM Bible Study

12:00 PM Curmudgeon's Lunch

8:00 PM 12-Step

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving This Sunday, April 7

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Elizabeth Kyser

First Reading: Rob McTier

Second Reading: Mickie Jones

Intercessor: Peter Walker Chalicer: Don Kyser

Acolytes: Etienne and Ciel Smith

Ushers: Tommy Clifton, Howard Pugh,

Jim Contner, Fred Crowley

Greeters: Scott and Feild Pennington

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Kent Slonaker

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild:

Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones

Altar Flowers: Floral Guild

Coffee Hour: Evranian, Dummitt, Herman

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson

Serving Next Sunday, April 14

Celebrant: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Deacon: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Paul Shane

First Reading: Jennifer Kaufman

Second Reading: Ryn Kennedy

Intercessor: Mike Maruca Chalicer: Ryn Kennedy

Acolytes: Fielding and Hunter Marie Boschen

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

Greeters: Beth Wentworth and Fred Crowley

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Kent Slonaker

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel

Altar Flowers: Sanford Eberly

Coffee Hour: Franklin, Wentworth, Burnes & Steele

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson