

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.

Young Adults meet 12:30pm at Starr Hill in Scott's Addition.

Children's Worship is on summer vacation—we'll be back September 10!

Please excuse our peeling paint! We continue evaluating the surfaces under the new roof for dryness and determining repair and renovation priorities. Preliminary plans are shaping up for some work to begin in 2024. The renovation project will be a financially significant investment on the part of the church. We appreciate your patience.

Rector Installation Service. It's not too soon to start getting excited! Fr. Benjamin's installation service as our 19th rector is Tuesday September 12 at 6:30pm. Please plan to join together in this celebration of our shared ministry.

Part-time Sexton search re-opened. St Mark's would like to hire a church sexton for 10 hours a week at \$20/hour (Saturday & Sunday mornings). This position requires skills in event set-up, light cleaning duties, moderate lifting (25 lbs. -/+), English language ability, and being a self-motivated worker. This position is subject to a satisfactory background check. If you know of someone who may be interested in this position; please have them submit a resume to Fr Benjamin at rector@stmarksrva.org.

Curmudgeon's Lunch this Wednesday—noon at Arianna's on N. Sheppard.

Bike Ride! Sunday August 20—meet in the parking lot at 3pm, ride to the gelati place on Grove, enjoy gelati and ride back! Easy safe ride—good gelati!



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. **Contact Karen Franklin to help. Please shop for the Food Pantry—lists are on-line and in the church entry.**

We now have meal teams to provide the breakfast on both 2nd and 4th Saturdays. We can still use help serving and cleaning up on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays. If you would like to join a team let Karen know.

12-Step Ministry Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. Many thanks to all of those who have stepped up to host. **August 16 host is Don Kyser.**

School Supplies for Side by Side and Anna Julia Cooper School. Lists in the emails, on the website and on the coffee hour tables. Bring your donations to church by the end of August.

Summer CARITAS Meal Ministry. We delivered a WORKS lunch on August 11, and we will be providing dinner on October 25.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

August 13 — August 19

SUNDAY(13) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:00 PM Choir Meeting
 12:30 PM Young Adults

WED(16) 12:00 PM Curmudgeons Lunch
 8:00 PM 12-Step

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

August 20 — August 26

SUNDAY(20) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:00 PM Evangelism
 12:30 PM Young Adults
 3:00 PM Bike Ride

WED(23) 8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(26) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving this Sunday, August 13

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

Verger: Paul Shane

First Reading: Dale Salyers

Second Reading: Karen Franklin

Intercessor: Elam Jarrells **Chalicer:** Elizabeth Kyser

Acolytes: Tess & Margo Downey

Ushers: Elam Jarrells, Harold Wright,
Annette Spanel, Jan Niederschuh

Greeters: Don & Elizabeth Kyser

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild: Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel

Altar Flowers: Sanford Eberly

Coffee Hour: Malinda Collier, Don & Elizabeth Kyser,
Brenda Sargent, Katherine Fite

Serving Next Sunday, August 20

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye Price

Deacon: The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

Verger: Douglas D’Urso

First Reading: Ryn Kennedy

Second Reading: Phoebe Davis

Intercessor: Nick Roberts **Chalicer:** Phoebe Davis

Acolytes: Reeves Boschen & Ryn Kennedy

Ushers: Dan Hartman, Fred Crowley,
Miles & Isabel Tucker

Greeters: Malinda Collier, Howard Pugh

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild: Liz Smith, Gayle Johnston,
Amy Strite, Carter Strite

Altar Flowers: Elaine Wittel

Coffee Hour: Karen Franklin, Beth Wentworth,
Ivy Burnes, Sandy Steele