

# 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.

**Please remember to Pledge your support for St. Mark's ministry.** Cards are on-line and in the church. **We currently have 104 pledges surpassing our 100 pledge goal with \$367,292 exceeding our \$355,000 dollar goal.** Your pledge in whatever amount closes our budgeted deficit of \$116,000.

**2023 Giving Statements! Please pick up your 2023 Giving Statement in the Office or during Coffee Hour. This saves the church postage!**

**Choir next today at noon, Prophetic Faith at 1pm.**

**Absalom Jones/Barbara Harris Commemorative Service, Monday, February 12, 7pm at St. Philip's Episcopal on Hanes Ave.**

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** is Tuesday, February 13 at 6pm. If you would like to help with the Pancake Supper let Karen Hardison know. **Ash Wednesday** is Wednesday, February 14. Services at Noon and 6:30pm with Ashes to go on the Porch from 11:15-11:45am, and 5:30-6pm.

**Worship and Outreach teams meet next Sunday, Feb. 18 at noon. Sacred Ground at 1pm.**

**Buck's Bible Study resumes February 21 at 7pm.**

**Lenten Series is planned for February 27. March 5 & 12 at 6pm. Supper, study and worship.**

**Please excuse our peeling paint!** We continue to plan for interior repairs and renovations. Plans are shaping up for some work to begin in stages over the next few years. The renovation project will be a financially significant investment on the part of the church.



## 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. February 24 Breakfast Team is Young Adults Group.**

**12-Step Ministry** Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **February 14 host is Suzanne Long.**

**CARITAS Meal ministry continues Friday, March 15, 2024 with a CARITAS WORKS lunch.** Contact Suzanne Long to help with the meal (we prep it here and deliver it to CARITAS).

**Lenten Collection for ACTS and our Food Pantry—lists to come!**

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

February 11 — February 17

SUNDAY(11)      10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
                          12:00 PM Choir  
                          1:00 PM Prophetic Faith

MON(12)            7:00 PM Jones/Harris Service at St.  
    Philip's

TUES(13)           5:00 PM Executive Team Meeting  
                          6:00 PM Pancake Supper

WED (14)          10:00 AM Bible Study  
                          12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service  
                          6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service  
                          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:**

February 18 — February 24

SUNDAY(18)      10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
                          12:00 PM Outreach Team  
                          12:00 PM Worship Team  
                          1:00 PM Sacred Ground

TUES(20)            OFFICE CLOSED  
                          6:00 PM Vestry

WED (21)          10:00 AM Bible Study  
                          12:00 PM Curmudgeon Luncheon  
                          7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study  
                          8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(24)            9:00 PM Food Pantry  
                          2:00 PM Funeral Service

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

**Serving This Sunday, February 11**

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

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

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

**Vergers:** Paul Shane

**First Reading:** Don Kyser

**Second Reading:** Annette Spanel

**Intercessor:** Ryn Kennedy    **Chalicer:** Amy Strite

**Acolytes:** Tess Downey and Hunter Marie Boschen

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

**Greeters:** Richard Yuk and Kenn Shirley

**Children's Worship:** Malinda Collier & Kent Slonaker

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

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

**Altar Flowers:** Sandy Steele

**Coffee Hour:** Children's Worship

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson

**Serving Next Sunday, February 18**

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

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

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

**Vergers:** Douglas D'Urso

**First Reading:** Anson Matthews

**Second Reading:** Karen Franklin

**Intercessor:** N/A    **Chalicer:** Patrick McDuff

**Acolytes:** Grace and Thomas McDuff

**Ushers:** Dan Hartman, Fred Crowley,  
Trey Damron & Virginia Damron

**Greeters:** Cameron and Kevin Cutro

**Children's Worship:** Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

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

**Altar Flowers:** Elaine Wittel

**Coffee Hour:** Children's Worship

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson