

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. This Sunday we offer communion in both kinds at the rail. If you would prefer to have communion brought to you in your pew let an usher know.

Choir meets TODAY at noon.

St. Mark's Young Adults meets Sundays at 7pm, Gelati Celesti, 5808 Grove Avenue. Questions? Contact Ryn Kennedy.

Welcoming Our New Rector! The Transition Team welcoming Reverend Benjamin Badgett will **create a photo book of us** as well as some information that will enable him to put faces to names. Please send one photo of your household to Elizabeth Kyser at imn2bks@gmail.com. Please use THIS address for the photo. Send whatever photo you have on your phone- it does not have to be formal- a quick selfie will work just fine.

This email has a Google form for each household to complete. Please complete it by February 20, 2023.

The link is: <https://bit.ly/StMarksPhotoBook>

If you need help in any of this, we are here! Email Elizabeth and she and the team will assist you.

Justice & Advocacy Prophetic Faith study continues Thursday, February 16 at 6pm.

Please excuse our peeling paint! The St. Mark's Property Team is beginning the process of testing the surfaces under the new roof for dryness. After years of water seepage, the damage was significant. Until we are sure surfaces are dry it makes no sense to replaster and paint. We appreciate your patience.



Outreach:

Outreach News! Food Pantry—We will once again offer a hot meal on the 2nd Saturday of the month. **12-Step Ministry**—We have continued in discussion with our 12-step friends and hope to have them return late March.

Food Pantry service continues on 2nd and 4th Saturdays! We distribute bags, lunches, and fresh fruit to those who come. If you have donations or questions about the pantry, contact our Food Pantry Coordinator, Karen Franklin, forpop247@gmail.com. **The Food Pantry needs baggers—people to prepare bags for distribution on 2nd & 4th Saturdays. A great family activity! Contact Karen Franklin to help. Please shop for the Food Pantry—lists are on-line and in the church entry.**

WE NEED FOOD—Grab a list and shop for our staples!

CARITAS meal ministry - check the Outreach page of the website for details. We prepare and deliver food to their residential sites. We are signed up for two dates 2023—a lunch in both March and May. Our first date is Lunch on March 24. **If you would like to help with meals contact Ed Street or Suzanne Long.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

February 12 — February 18

SUNDAY(12) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:00 PM Choir Meeting
 7:00 PM Young Adults

TUES(14) 7:00 PM Executive Team

WED(15) 10:00 AM Bible Study
 12:00 PM Curmudgeons
 7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study

THURS(16) 6:00 PM Justice & Advocacy

FRI(17) 12:15 PM Interbeing

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

February 19 — February 25

SUNDAY(19) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:00 PM Evangelism Meeting
 12:00 PM Worship Meeting

TUES(21) OFFICE CLOSED
 6:00 PM Pancake Supper

WED(22) 11:00 AM Ashes to Go (until 1 PM)
 12:00 PM Curmudgeons
 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

SAT(25) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving this Sunday, February 12

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: Laura Hicks

Second Reading: Phoebe Davis

Intercessor: Douglas D'Urso **Chalicer:** Amy Strite

Acolytes: Tess & Margo Downey

Ushers: Isabel and Miles Tucker,
Annette Spanel, Jan Niederschuh

Greeters: Beth Wentworth, Mike Kilbourne

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild:
Sanford Eberly

Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Children's Worship

Altar Flowers: Sanford Eberly

Serving Next Sunday, February 19

Celebrant: The Rev. Judy Davis

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Judy Davis

Verger: Penny Adams

First Reading: Penny Adams

Second Reading: Patrick McDuff

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

Acolytes: Grace & Thomas McDuff

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

Greeters: Penny Adams & Jim Contner

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

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

Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Dan Hartman, Mary & Steve Clark,
Ralph Stanley, Victoria Stoneman

Altar Flowers: Elaine Wittel