

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.

Join us after church in the Parish Hall for a special reception to thank our Interim Rector Rev. Judy Davis for her service with us and to wish her all the best in her next call.

Lenten Dinner Church... please join in our Lenten worship at **6:00 PM**, on **February 28th, March 7th, & March 14th** in the fellowship hall. **Dinner Church** provides a unique worship opportunity for all during which we will participate in preparing for the meal, eating together and exploring the Gospel, sharing in the Eucharist in a context more like it originally took place, and cleaning up together after our celebration before we depart, all the while enjoying wonderful fellowship. So come, bring yourself, bring your families, and experience Lenten Dinner Church as part of your Lenten practice during this coming season. Questions? See Karen H. or Malinda C.

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

Pastoral Care meets next Sunday, March 5 at noon.

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:

Food Pantry service on 2nd and 4th Saturdays! We distribute bags, lunches, and fresh fruit to those who come. On 2nd Saturdays we offer a hot meal. 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!

ACTS Lenten Collection 2023: Reusable bags (totes), Hand and Body lotion, Shampoo, Laundry detergent, Facial tissue, Deodorant both men/women, Cleaning supplies: Lysol or other disinfectant sprays, and Sponges. Bring to the church by April 12.

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 April and May. Our first date is Lunch on April 21. **If you would like to help with meals contact Ed Street or Suzanne Long.**

12-Step Ministry—We hope to have our friends return mid-April. Contact Suzanne Long to learn more

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

February 26 — March 4

SUNDAY(26) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 PM Choir Meeting
2:00 PM Sacred Ground
7:00 PM Young Adults

TUES(28) 6:00 PM Lenten Series

WED(1) 10:00 AM Bible Study
7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study

THURS(2) 6:00 PM Justice & Advocacy
Meet

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

March 5 — March 11

SUNDAY(5) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 PM Pastoral Care
7:00 PM Young Adults

TUES(7) 6:00 PM Lenten Series

WED(8) 10:00 AM Bible Study
7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study

THURS(9) 3:00 PM Women Rowing North

SAT(11) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving this Sunday, February 26

Celebrant: The Rev. Judy Davis

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Judy Davis

Verger: Mike Evranian

First Reading: Becky Adams

Second Reading: Karen Franklin

Intercessor: TBD **Chalicer:** Carter Strite

Acolytes: Tess and Margo Downey

Ushers: Phoebe Davis, Steve Clark, Mary Clark

Greeters: Dan Hartman and Phoebe Davis

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild:

Mary Clark, Peter Walker

Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Ministry Council

Altar Flowers: Douglas D'Urso

Serving Next Sunday, March 5

Celebrant: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Verger: Paul Shane

First Reading: Karen Hardison

Second Reading: Peter Walker

Intercessor: Jennifer Kaufman **Chalicer:** Phoebe Davis

Acolytes: Feild Pennington, Jackson Neal

Ushers: Tommy Clifton, Howard Pugh,
Jim Contner, Anson Matthews

Greeters: Richard Yuk and Kenn Shirley

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier and Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild:

Ivy Burnes, Sandy Steele

Coffee Hour Sponsors:

TBD

Altar Flowers: Pam Piercy