

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.

The Office is closed Tuesday July 4.

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.

A note from Amos: I have really enjoyed learning about and singing your St. Mark's favorites over the past several months, so if y'all have a chance to add some more tunes to the list, I would appreciate it! The Hymn Request Clipboard is located at the front of the church, on the music stand beside the piano, and thank you!

VBS 2023! RESCHEDULE!!! July 15 & 22, 2-4pm. Best for children ages 4-11ish. We will be sharing stories from Born on the Water and other books about children who grew up in and out of slavery. We'll also be learning a song about Peace. Register TODAY. Want to help or have Questions? Ask Malinda



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 are shifting our 4th Saturday meal offering away from bag lunches to breakfast items. Starting in June you can sign up to provide things like yogurt, muffins, breakfast sandwiches, donuts, and juice. We can also use help serving on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays.

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. **July 5 host is Don Kyser.**

Summer CARITAS Ministry. We are working with CARITAS to host another collection drive for their guests. With the Dinwiddie center being renovated we've lost a few meal opportunities but are looking for other ways to support this valuable ministry. More information to come! Our next lunch delivery is August 11.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

July 2 — July 8

SUNDAY(2) 10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 PM Pastoral Care

TUES(4) OFFICE CLOSED

WED(5) 7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study
8:00 PM 12-Step

THURS(6) 12:15 PM VMFA Lunch

SAT(8) 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:

July 9 — July 15

SUNDAY(9) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:30 PM Young Adults

TUES(11) 5:00 PM Executive Meeting

WED(12) 7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study
8:00 PM 12-Step

THURS(13) 12:15 PM VMFA Lunch

SAT(15) 2:00 PM VBS

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving this Sunday, July 2

Celebrant: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye Price

Verger: Douglas D'Urso

First Reading: Jennifer Kaufman

Second Reading: Karen Franklin

Intercessor: Dale Salyers **Chalicer:** Phoebe Davis

Acolytes: Hunter Marie Boschen & Carter Strite

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

Greeters: Beth Wentworth, Fred Crowley

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild: Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones

Altar Flowers: Pam Piercy

Coffee Hour: Penny Adams and Jim Contner,
Cameron and Kevin Cutro, Ryan Kennedy

Serving Next Sunday, July 9

Celebrant: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: Malinda Collier

Verger: Mike Evranian

First Reading: Kent Slonaker

Second Reading: Isabel Tucker

Intercessor: Patrick McDuff **Chalicer:** Patrick McDuff

Acolytes: Tess & Margo Downey

Ushers: Elam Jarrells, Harold Wright, Annette Spanel

Greeters: Penny Adams & Jim Contner

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild: Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel

Altar Flowers: Sanford Eberly

Coffee Hour: Shannon Heady, Suzanne Long, Nick Roberts