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.

Parish Life Team meets today, noon. Worship and Evangelism Teams meet next Sunday.

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

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. 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 by July 1. Want to help or have Questions? Ask Malinda

Dale Smith and Emma Wright will be ordained to the diaconate Saturday, July 1 at St. Philip's, 10:30am. Rev. Dorothy White will be preaching. Parking is limited so car-pooling is recommended.

VOTE! There is a primary on June 20 and the entire General Assembly is up in the fall. Go to **VOTE411** to find out more, and **elections.virginia.gov**.



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. **June 14 host is Steve Clark.**

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:

June 11 — June 17

SUNDAY(11) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

12:00 PM Sundae Sunday12:00 PM Parish Life3:00 PM Young Adults

TUES(13) 5:00 PM Executive Meeting

WED(14) 10:00 AM Bible Study

7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study

8:00 PM 12-Step

THURS(15) 12:15 PM VMFA Lunch

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

June 18 — June 24

SUNDAY(18) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

12:00 PM Worship Meeting12:00 PM Evangelism Meeting

12:30 PM Young Adults

TUES(20) OFFICE CLOSED

6:00 PM Vestry Meeting

WED(21) 10:00 AM Bible Study

12:00 PM Curmudgeon's Luncheon

7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study

8:00 PM 12-Step

THURS(22) 12:15 PM VMFA Lunch

SAT(24) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving this Sunday, June 11

Celebrant: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Deacon: The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

Verger: Mike Evranian

First Reading: Annette Spanel

Second Reading: Jim Contner

Intercessor: Phoebe Davis Chalicer: Carter Strite

Acolytes: Eleanor Herman & Margo Downey

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

Greeters: Don and Elizabeth Kyser

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier and Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild: Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel

Altar Flowers: Sanford Eberly

Coffee Hour:

Ice Cream & Cake on the Porch-Evangelism

Serving Next Sunday, June 18

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

Verger: Penny Adams

First Reading: Karen Hardison

Second Reading: Tamara Orr

Intercessor: Becky Adams **Chalicer:** Amy Strite

Acolytes: Feild Pennington, Jackson Neal

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

Greeters: Malinda Collier and Howard Pugh

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier and Bill Crowder

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