

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.

Welcome our NEW RECTOR! Rev. Benjamin Badgett.

Please plan to us for a festive reception after the service.

Lenten Dinner Church...please join in our Lenten worship at **5:45 PM**, on **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, and experience Lenten Dinner Church as part of your Lenten practice during this coming season. Questions? See Karen H. or Malinda C. Sign up to let us know you'll be there.

St. Mark's Young Adults meets Sundays at 3pm, The Beet Café at Ellwood Thompson. Questions? Contact Ryn Kennedy.

Please excuse our peeling paint! The St. Mark's Property Team is in process testing the surfaces under the new roof for dryness and acquiring bids of needed repairs and renovations. Until we are sure surfaces are dry it makes no sense to replaster and paint. The renovation project will also be a financially significant investment on the part of the church. We appreciate your patience.

Justice & Advocacy meets this **Thursday at 6pm** to continue its discussion of Prophetic Faith.

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 twos 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:

March 12 — March 18
DST begins at 2AM Sunday!

SUNDAY(12) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 2:00 PM Sacred Ground
 3:00 PM Young Adults

TUES(14) 5:00 PM Executive Meeting
 6:00 PM Lenten Series

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

 2:00 PM Lenten Fun & Learning

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

March 19 — March 25

SUNDAY(19) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 12:00 PM Outreach Meeting
 12:00 PM Worship Meeting
 3:00 PM Young Adults

TUES(21) 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting

WED(22) 10:00 AM Bible Study
 7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study

SAT(25) 9:00 AM Food Pantry
 2:00 PM Lenten Fun & Learning

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving this Sunday, March 12

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

Verger: Douglas D'Urso

First Reading: Karen Hardison

Second Reading: Trey Damron

Intercessor: Isabel Tucker **Chalicer:** Amy Strite

Acolytes: Tess & Margo Downey

Ushers: Jim Contner, Jan Niederschuh, Mary and Steve Clark

Greeters: Cameron & Kevin Cutro

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier and Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild:

Liz Smith, Gayle Johnston

Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Parish Life with Vestry and Search Team

Serving Next Sunday, March 19

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

Verger: Paul Shane

First Reading: Kent Slonaker

Second Reading: Kate Williams

Intercessor: Jim Contner **Chalicer:** Patrick McDuff

Acolytes: Grace & Thomas McDuff

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

Greeters: Ryn Kennedy and Margie Costas

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier and Bill Crowder

Nursery: Meredith Franklin

Altar Guild:

Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel

Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Karen Franklin, Beth Wentworth, Ivy Burnes & Sandy Steele