

## 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.

**Many thanks to all who stepped up and supported our Lenten Dinner Church, and our Rector's Welcome Reception.** Working together in ministry whether it be in the kitchen, the chancel, or the Food Pantry we truly make a difference.

**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.

**Worship Team and Outreach Team meets today after church.** Worship in the Library and Outreach in the Lounge. Interested? Join in the discussion.

**Vestry meets this Tuesday at 6pm.**

**Lenten Fun & Learning Day is this Saturday, March 25 from 2-4pm.** Best for ages 4-11. Let Malinda know today if your young person will attend.



### 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:**

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

**NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:**

March 26 — April 1

SUNDAY(26)            10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
                              12:30 PM Choir Meeting  
                              3:00 PM Young Adults

TUES(28)                6:00 PM Vestry Meeting

WED(29)                10:00 AM Bible Study  
                              7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study

THUR(30)                6:00 PM Justice and Advocacy

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

**Serving this 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

**Serving Next Sunday, March 26**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

**Deacon:** The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

**Preacher:** The Rev. Benjamin Badgett

**Verger:** Mike Evranian

**First Reading:** Elam Jarrells

**Second Reading:** Howard Pugh

**Intercessor:** Virginia Damron    **Chalicer:** Frosty Owen

**Acolytes:** Tess & Margo Downey

**Ushers:** Phoebe Davis, Mary Clark & Steve Clark

**Greeters:** Don and Elizabeth Kyser

**Children's Worship:** Malinda Collier and Bill Crowder

**Nursery:** Meredith Franklin

**Altar Guild:**

Mary Clark, Peter Walker

**Coffee Hour Sponsors:**

Penny Adams & Jim Contner, Cameron & Kevin Cutro