

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.

Lenten Dinner Church... please join in our Lenten worship at **5:45 PM**, on **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, 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 Questions? Contact Ryn Kennedy.

Pastoral Care meets today, March 5 at noon.

Women Rowing North book groups meets Thursday at 3pm. We are currently reading excerpts from female authors on aging well.

Welcome our NEW RECTOR! Next Sunday we officially welcome our new rector, Rev. Benjamin Badgett. Please plan to be with us for worship and a festive reception to follow.

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 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 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

NEXT 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
7:00 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
- SAT(18) 2:00 PM Lenten Fun & Learning

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom
Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving this 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,
Annette Spanel, 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:

Malinda Collier, Brenda Sargent, Elizabeth and Don Kyser

Serving Next 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: Annette Spanel

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