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.

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Please remember to Pledge your support for St. Mark's ministry. Cards are on-line and in the church.

Worship And Outreach Teams meet at noon today. Young Adults Gathering, 6pm The Beet Café at Ellwood Thompson.

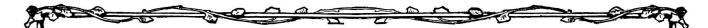
Thanksgiving Service with Holy Comforter TODAY November 19 at 4pm, at Holy Comforter 41819 Monument Avenue.

Ride the Turkey Off Bike Ride, Sunday, November 26 3pm. Join us for a ride around and through three of the city's major campuses- VCU, VUU, and UTS. Cant' ride? Donate to the Food Pantry to support our riders. Questions? Talk with Kent Slonaker.

Please excuse our peeling paint! We continue to plan for interior improvements 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.

Part-time Sexton search. St Mark's would like to hire a church sexton for 10 hours a week at \$20/hour (Saturday & Sunday mornings). This position requires skills in event set-up, light cleaning duties, moderate lifting (25 lbs. -/+), English language ability, and being a self-starter. Subject to a satisfactory background check. If you know of someone interested; please have them submit a resume to Fr Benjamin at rector@stmarksrva.org.

The Office will close at 2pm Wednesday, November 22 for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, November 28 at 11am.



Outreach:

Food Pantry service on 2nd and 4th Saturdays! We distribute bags, offer a meal and time to relax and use the bathroom. If you have donations or questions about the pantry, contact our Food Pantry Coordinator, Karen Franklin, forpop247@gmail.com. Please shop for the Food Pantry—lists are on-line and in the church entry.

12-Step Ministry Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **November 15 host is Don Kyser.**

Christmas Lists are HERE! Claim your list or lists and get your elf on. See Don and Elizabeth Kyser after church, or sign-up on line. Once again we are purchasing Christmas gifts for underserved residents of city district 8.

CARITAS Meal ministry returns in January 2024.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

November 19 — November 25

SUNDAY(19) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

Noon Outreach

Noon Worship Meeting 1:00 PM Sacred Ground 4:00 PM Shared Thanksgiving

Service at HoCo

6:00 PM Young Adults

TUES(21) 6:00 PM Vestry

WED(22) Office closes at 2pm

8:00 PM 12-Step

THUR(23)/FRI (24) OFFICE CLOSED

SAT(25) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

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

Serving this Sunday, November 19

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Verger: Elizabeth Kyser

First Reading: Patrick McDuff

Second Reading: Virginia Damron

Intercessor: Mickie Jones Chalicer: Amy Strite

Acolytes: Grace & Thomas McDuff

Ushers: Dan Hartman, Fred Crowley, Annette Spanel, Steve Clark

Greeters: Dan Hartman, Phoebe Davis **Nursery:** Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Liz Smith, Gayle Johnston, Amy Strite

Altar Flowers: Elaine Wittel

Coffee Hour: Karen Franklin, Beth Wentworth,

Ivy Burnes, Sandy Steele

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

November 26 — December 2

SUNDAY(26) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

Noon Justice and Advocacy

3:00 PM Bike Ride 6:00 PM Young Adults

WED(29) 10:00 AM Bible Study

7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study

8:00 PM 12-Step

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving Next Sunday, November 26

Celebrant: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Deacon: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Mike Evranian

First Reading: Nick Roberts

Second Reading: Don Kyser

Intercessor: Laura Hicks Chalicer: Don Kyser

Acolytes: Eleanor Herman & Tess Downey

Ushers: Phoebe Davis, Steve & Mary Clark,

Kristin Herman

Greeters: Richard Yuk & Kenn Shirley

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Mary Clark, Peter Walker,

Andrea Lofton, Jean Winne

Altar Flowers: Douglas D'Urso

Coffee Hour: Gaye Frugard, Virginia & Trey Damron

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson