

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.

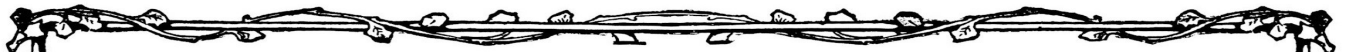
Justice & Advocacy Team meets today at noon.

Ride the Turkey Off Bike Ride, Today at 3pm. Join us for a ride around and through three of the city's major campuses- VCU, VUU, and UTS. Can't ride? Donate to the Food Pantry to support our riders. Questions? Talk with Kent Slonaker.

December 3 at 5:30pm at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, join people of faith from around Richmond for a **Service of Community Healing from Gun Violence.** In this second offering of the Beyond Thoughts and Prayers series, we'll celebrate God's rejection of gun violence through music, scripture, and proclamation, and experience God's gift of wholeness through healing prayer, the anointing of oil, and Holy Communion. Empowered by God's presence, we'll look toward taking action for change in our city. All are invited, regardless of previous participation in the series.

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.



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 29 host is Suzane Long.**

Christmas Lists are live on-line and available after church. Boxes too! Be Santa for an underserved friend in city district 8. Questions? Ask Don or Elizabeth Kyser.

CARITAS Meal ministry returns in January 2024.

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

December 3 — December 9

SUNDAY(3) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
Noon Pastoral Care
1:00 PM Sacred Ground
5:30 PM Service of Healing/St. Thomas
6:00 PM Young Adults

TUES(5) 6:00 PM Advent Program

WED(6) 10:00 AM Bible Study
7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study
8:00 PM 12-Step

THURS(7) 3:00 PM Women Rowing

SAT(9) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

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Serving this Sunday, November 26

Celebrant: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Deacon: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Vergers: Mike Evranian

First Reading: Nick Roberts

Second Reading: Elizabeth Kyser

Intercessor: Laura Hicks **Chalicer:** Elizabeth Kyser

Acolytes: Eleanor Herman & TBD

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

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Acolytes: Reeves & Hunter Marie Boschen

Ushers: Tommy Clifton, Howard Pugh,
Jim Contner, Anson Matthews

Greeters: Cameron & Kevin Cutro

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones

Altar Flowers: Floral Guild

Coffee Hour: Penny Adams & Jim Contner,
Cameron & Kevin Cutro, Ryn Kennedy

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson