

# 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.

**This Sunday is a Service of Lament, part of our Sacred Ground study.** You'll hear more about this today! Sign up with Shannon Heady to join our 2023-2024 Sacred Ground Circle, begins Sunday, October 1 at 1pm.

**Children's Worship is BACK!** We will leave after the Gospel and return at the Peace. Best for ages 4– 11.

**Please excuse our peeling paint!** We continue evaluating the surfaces under the new roof for dryness and 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 re-opened.** 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-motivated worker. This position is subject to a satisfactory background check. If you know of someone who may be interested in this position; please have them submit a resume to Fr Benjamin at [rector@stmarksrva.org](mailto:rector@stmarksrva.org).

**Young Adults Gathering, 6pm The Beet Café at Ellwood Thompson.**

**Save the Date: Church Picnic is Sunday September 24 *after church!* Bryan Park.** Bring a salad or dessert to share.

**Save the Date: Neighborhood Dinner returns Tuesday, October 3 at 6pm. \$10 for dinner.**



## 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](mailto:forpop247@gmail.com). **Please shop for the Food Pantry—lists are on-line and in the church entry.** We now have meal teams to provide the breakfast on both 2nd and 4th Saturdays. If you would like to join a team or help out on Saturdays let Karen know.

**12-Step Ministry** Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **September 20 host is NEEDED.**

**Habitat for Humanity Build—Friday October 20, Saturday October 28 work dates! More information on the website and in the emails.** Sign-ups on-line or talk to Ed Street.

**PRIDE is Saturday September 23 on Brown's Island! We are in section Yellow A, booth numbers 35 & 36.** Come on by and say hello! **PRIDE Eucharist Service, 6:30pm at St. Paul's on Thursday, September 21.**

**CARITAS Meal Ministry.** We will be providing a WORKS dinner on October 25.

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

September 17 — September 23

SUNDAY(17)                    10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
   Noon Outreach, Worship  
   and Neighborhood Meal  
   6pm Young Adults

TUES(19)                        6:00 PM Vestry

WED(20)                        10:00 AM Bible Study  
   Noon Curmudgeon's Lunch  
   7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study  
   8:00 PM 12-Step

THUR(21)                        6:30 PM Pride Eucharist/St. Paul's

SAT(23)                         9:00 AM Food Pantry  
   Noon Pride  
   3:00 PM GHTC Kyiv Choir

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

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

September 24 — September 30

SUNDAY(24)                    10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
   Noon Church Picnic  
   6pm Young Adults

WED(27)                        10:00 AM Bible Study  
   7:00 PM Buck's Bible Study  
   8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(30)                         2:00 PM St. Francis Fun &  
   Learning

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

**Serving this Sunday, September 17**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye Price

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

**Preacher:** The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

**Vergers:** Mike Evranian

**First Reading:** Laura Hicks

**Second Reading:** Becky Adams

**Intercessor:** Patrick McDuff    **Chalicer:** Amy Strite

**Acolytes:** Grace and Thomas McDuff

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

**Greeters:** Dan Hartman, Phoebe Davis

**Nursery:** Meredith Franklin

**Altar Guild:** Liz Smith, Gayle Johnston,  
   Amy Strite, Carter Strite

**Altar Flowers:** Sanford Eberly

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

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson

**Serving Next Sunday, September 24**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

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

**Preacher:** The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye Price

**Vergers:** Douglas D'Urso

**First Reading:** Mike Maruca

**Second Reading:** Micki Jones

**Intercessor:** Kent Slonaker    **Chalicer:** Mike Maruca

**Acolytes:** Eleanor Herman & Tess Downey

**Ushers:** Phoebe Davis, Mary Clark, Steve Clark,  
   Kristin Herman

**Greeters:** Richard Yuk & Kenn Shirley

**Nursery:** Meredith Franklin

**Altar Guild:** Mary Clark, Peter Walker,  
   Andrea Lofton, Jean Winne

**Altar Flowers:** Douglas D'Urso

**Coffee Hour:** Picnic-Parish Life

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** NEEDED