

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.

Raise to Renew Campaign! The time has come! With your support we will soon undertake the repair and renewal of the church interior. The obvious need is to plaster and paint, but erecting the scaffolding to do so presents exceptional opportunities to upgrade wiring, lighting, and sound. In addition to we hope to renovate and repair the entry way.

- We **will not** begin any phase of the renovation until we have the funding for that phase in hand. We will not borrow, nor will we take money from the investment account, as the return helps fund church operations.
- We ask that you read closely the campaign booklet, pray for the church, and commit to the "Raise to Renew."

The Campaign Team is thrilled to announce that the Weinstein \$125,000.00 challenge grant has been met!!!! This means we have the matching \$125,000.00 in cash in hand!!!

Thank you to all who have pledged!
Thank you to all who plan to pledge!
And thank you to all who are praying about a pledge!

We are hoping for 100% participation and just as we do in our annual giving campaign hoping to have a total of 100 pledges (we currently have 42). Every pledge counts no matter the amount!

Today is our ingathering of pledges!

Bike Ride— Today! May 19 at 3pm. Meet at the church. We don't ride in the rain.

Dominion Power Service Outage, Wednesday, May 22. Due to a planned Dominion Power Equipment Replacement the **Church and Office will be closed on Wednesday, May 22.** The staff will use this as a work at home day. No AM Bible Study or Mid-week Service on May 22.

Justice & Advocacy Team meets May 23 at 6:30pm. RSVP to Penny Adams.



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. May 25 Breakfast team is the Contner, Adams & Wentworth**

12-Step Ministry Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **May 22 host is Mark Barth.**

CARITAS Meal ministry continues Wednesday May 29, 2024 with a CARITAS After WORKS dinner Contact Suzanne Long to help with the meal (we prep it here and deliver it to CARITAS).

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

May 19 —May 25

SUNDAY(19) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
1:00 PM Sacred Ground
3:00 PM Bike Ride

TUES(21) 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting

WED(22) Office/Church Closed due to
Dominion Service Outage
8:00 PM 12-Step

THUR(23) 6:30 PM Justice & Advocacy

SAT(25) 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:

May 26 —June 1

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

TUES(28) OFFICE CLOSED

WED(29) 10:00 AM Bible Study
4:00 PM CARITAS Works Dinner
8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(1) 11:00 AM Kutteroff Service

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving This Sunday, May 19

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Paul Shane

First Reading: Cameron Cutro

Second Reading: Anson Matthews

Intercessor: Penny Adams **Chalicer:** Patrick McDuff

Banner: Carter Strite **Acolytes:** Grace and Thomas McDuff

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Streamers: Malinda Collier & Kumiko Sulla

Ushers: Dan Hartman, Fred Crowley,
Virginia Damron, Trey Damron

Greeters: Ryn Kennedy

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Kent Slonaker

Nursery: Cassandra Price

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

Altar Flowers: Sanford Eberly

Coffee Hour: Heady, Long, Roberts, Sheffield, Raise to Renew
Team

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson

Serving Next Sunday, May 26

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Douglas D'Urso

First Reading: Elam Jarrells

Second Reading: Elizabeth Kyser

Intercessor: Beth Wentworth **Chalicer:** Frosty Owen

Acolytes: Eleanor Herman & Tess Downey

Ushers: Steve Clark, Mary Clark,
Kristin and David Herman

Greeters: Don and Elizabeth Kyser

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Kent Slonaker

Nursery: Cassandra Price

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

Altar Flowers: Douglas D'Urso

Coffee Hour: Hartman, Clark, Stanley, McDuff, Delva

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson