

## 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. **We love having children in worship.**

**COVID SAFETY: Masks are optional.** We ask that you remain mindful of other's health.

**No Mid-Week Eucharist in April!**

**Palm Sunday is next Sunday! Holy Week services information in the bulletin and on the website.**

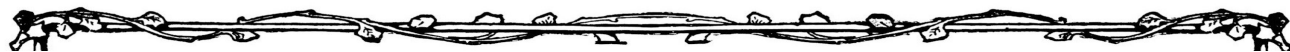
**Lenten Devotional Booklets are available in the hallway**—or ask an usher.

**St. Mark's Reads for Lent: The Murder of Emmett Till.** We are using two main books, *The Blood of Emmett Till* by Timothy Tyson and *The Barn* by Wright Thompson. Other resources on our website. We'll gather after Easter to discuss.

**Electronic Bulletins!** Save a tree by scanning the QR code in the Parish Hall or downloading it from the Friday email to view the bulletin on your phone or device. Ushers have the QR code and it is on the other side of this insert.

**Coffee Hour Teams Needed! New schedule begins in June. Team provides the vittles for four or five Sundays per year.** On Sunday I asked a very simple question: who here likes Oreo cookies? Just about every hand shot up. The Coffee Hour Ministry has 11 teams, and every team could use one more person to help in the kitchen, on the day. If you have been hesitant to join a team because you think it's too big a load, or you don't cook, or you can't afford hundreds of sandwiches, consider perhaps joining to be the extra set of hands that makes it easier for a team to manage set up and strike. If you feel it wouldn't be fair to join a team and not help provide the food, grab a bag of Oreos and come on over. I promise that they (and you) will be appreciated.

For questions or to join in, see Penny Adams, [nbfginc@aol.com](mailto:nbfginc@aol.com).



### 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 need canned meats, hearty soups, chili & stews and Chef BoyArDee pasta products with pop tops. April 26 breakfast team is McCauley & Herman families.**

**12-Step Ministry** Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **April 16 host is Christian Munson.**

**CARITAS Meal ministry continues in 2025. Our next meal is Dinner on Wednesday, April 30.** Contact Suzanne Long to help with the meal (we prep it here and deliver it to CARITAS).

**Lenten Service Opportunity—Exam Goody Bags for VCU students at the PACE Center.**

This year we are collecting items to support wellbeing during exams: #2 pencils, erasers, candy, motivational saying cards, fruit or Nutri-grain bars, small water bottles, gum, tic-tacs, and instant coffee packets or tea. Bring to the church between now and Easter and we'll bag them up and deliver to PACE in time for exams.

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

April 13 — April 19

<b><u>SUNDAY(13)</u></b>	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite II</b>
<b><u>TUES(15)</u></b>	6:00 PM	Vestry
<b><u>WED(16)</u></b>	12:00 PM	Curmudgeon Luncheon
	8:00 PM	12-Step
<b><u>THUR(17)</u></b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b>
<b><u>FRI(18)</u></b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Good Friday Service</b>
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Good Friday Service</b>
<b><u>SAT(19)</u></b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Great Vigil Service</b>

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

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

April 20 — April 26

<b><u>SUNDAY(20)</u></b>	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite II</b>
<b><u>MON(21)</u></b>	6:00 PM	Sacred Ground
<b><u>TUES(22)</u></b>	OFFICE CLOSED	
	6:00 PM	Vestry
<b><u>WED(23)</u></b>	8:00 PM	12-Step
<b><u>THUR(24)</u></b>	6:00 PM	J&A Team Meeting
<b><u>SAT(26)</u></b>	9:00 AM	Food Pantry
	10:00 AM	Parish Retreat Planning

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

**Serving This Sunday, April 13****Celebrant:** The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett**Deacon:** The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken**Preacher:** The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett**Verger:** Douglas D'Urso**First Reading:** Patrick McDuff**Second Reading:** Annette Spanel**Intercessor:** Harold Wright **Chalicer:** Paul Shane**Acolytes:** Fielding Boschen, Hunter Marie Boschen**Ushers:** Elam Jarrells, Harold Wright,  
Annette Spanel, Nick Roberts**Greeters:** All Greeters**Nursery:** Cassandra Price**Altar Guild:** Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel,  
Jane Settle, Jackie Bitler**Altar Flowers:** Sanford Eberly**Coffee Hour:** Adams, Ginoris, Kennedy**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson, Malinda Collier**Serving Next Sunday, April 20****Celebrant:** The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett**Deacon:** The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken**Preacher:** The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett**Verger:** Mike Evranian**First Reading:** Karen Franklin**Second Reading:** Becky Adams**Intercessor:** Shannon Heady **Chalicer:** Patrick McDuff**Acolytes:** Grace McDuff, Thomas McDuff**Crucifer:** Mike Evranian **Gospel Bearer:** Patrick McDuff**Ushers:** Dave and Kristin Herman,  
Kenn Shirley and Richard Yuk**Greeters:** All Greeters**Nursery:** Cassandra Price**Altar Guild:** Liz Smith, Gayle Johnston,  
Amy Strite, Carter Strite, Fred Wayne**Altar Flowers:** Floral Guild**Coffee Hour:** Heady, Long, Roberts, Sheffield**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson, Malinda Collier