

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! The Office is closed Tuesday, April 22.

Easter Egg Hunt following the service for young children (10 and under). Meet in the Children's Worship room at the north end of the hallway.

Justice & Advocacy Team meets this Thursday at 6pm. Worship Team meets next Sunday, April 27 at 12:15pm.

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.



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. 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 23 host is Rosemary Wagner.**

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).

Many thanks to all who donated items for our PACE Center Exam Goody Bags!

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

April 20 — April 26

- SUNDAY(20)** **10:30AM Easter Sunday**
Holy Eucharist Rite II
- MON(21)** 6:00 PM Sacred Ground
- TUES(22)** OFFICE CLOSED
6:00 PM Vestry
- WED(23)** 8:00 PM 12-Step
- THUR(24)** 6:00 PM J&A Team Meeting
- SAT(26)** 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

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

April 27 — May 3

- SUNDAY(27)** 10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:15 PM Worship Team Meeting
- WED(30)** 10:00 AM Bible Study
4:00 PM CARITAS Dinner
8:00 PM 12-Step
- THUR(1)** 3:00 PM Women Rowing North

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



Serving This Sunday, April 20

Serving Next Sunday, April 27

- 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
- Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Malinda Collier

Serving Next Sunday, April 27

- Celebrant:** The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett
- Deacon:** The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken
- Preacher:** The Rev. Sarah Kye Price
- Verger:** Douglas D’Urso
- First Reading:** Cameron Cutro
- Second Reading:** Jennifer Kaufman
- Intercessor:** Jim Contner **Chalicer:** Amy Strite
- Acolytes:** Jackson Neal, Feild Pennington
- Crucifer:** Douglas D’Urso **Gospel Bearer:** Amy Strite
- Ushers:** Steve and Mary Clark,
Kristin and David Herman
- Greeters:** TBD
- Nursery:** Cassandra Price
- Altar Guild:** Mary Clark, Peter Walker,
Andrea Lofton, Jean Winne
- Altar Flowers:** Sandy Steele
- Coffee Hour:** Clark, Stanley, McDuff, Delva, Badgett
- Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson, Malinda Collier