

# 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.

**Children's Worship is on Vacation in July & August.** We begin again on Sunday September 8.

**Raise to Renew Campaign!** With your continued support we will soon be in position to undertake the repair and renewal of the church interior.

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 currently have 75 pledges!**

**Every pledge counts no matter the amount!**

**We are very close to having cash in hand to begin scheduling Phase 1 & portions of Phase 2 work!**

**St. Mark's Reads** summer book is *James* by Percival Everett—grab a copy and start reading. We will gather Sunday, Sept. 15 for a souper and discussion at 5pm.

**Pastoral Care meets today at noon.**

**Young Adults meet 12:30pm** at the Beer Bingo Hall on Broad Street.

**Business of Running the Church LRP team meets Sunday, August 11 at 12:30pm.**

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## 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— WE NEED FOOD! lists are on-line and in the church entry. August 10 Breakfast team is Young Adults.**

**Sign up to help with PRIDE, Saturday, September 14 at the Bon Secours Training Center on Leigh Street.** Look for a link in the emails or talk with Malinda Collier or Paul Shane. Two hour shifts, noon—6pm.

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

**CARITAS Meal ministry continues Friday August 16th, 2024 with a CARITAS After WORKS lunch.** Contact Suzanne Long to help with the meal (we prep it here and deliver it to CARITAS).

**Got an old kid's bike you've been wanting to get rid of?** Well we have an opportunity for you! We are collecting used bikes for Rag & Bones, a community organization that repairs bikes and gives them to those who need them. They are particularly appreciative of kid's bikes. Talk to Kent Slonaker for more details.

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

August 4 — August 10

SUNDAY(4)            10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
12:00 PM Pastoral Care Team

WED(7)                8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(10)                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:**

August 11 — August 17

SUNDAY(11)            10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
12:30 PM Business of Running the  
Church LRP Team

TUES(13)                5:00 PM Executive Meeting

WED(14)                12:00 PM Mid-Week Eucharist  
8:00 PM 12-Step

FRI(16)                11:00 AM CARITAS Lunch

SAT(17)                Neighborhood Clean-Up Day

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

**Serving This Sunday, August 4**

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

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

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

**Verger:** Paul Shane

**First Reading:** Anson Matthews

**Second Reading:** Jennifer McCauley

**Intercessor:** Laura Hicks    **Chalicer:** Carter Strite

**Acolytes:** Carter Strite, Frosty Owen

**Ushers:** Howard Pugh, Errol Somay,  
Steve & Mary Clark

**Greeters:** Don & Elizabeth Kyser

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

**Altar Guild:** Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel

**Altar Flowers:** Pam Piercy

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

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Malinda Collier

**Serving Next Sunday, August 11**

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

**Deacon:** The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

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

**Verger:** Elizabeth Kyser

**First Reading:** Elam Jarrells

**Second Reading:** Cameron Cutro

**Intercessor:** Kent Slonaker    **Chalicer:** Don Kyser

**Acolytes:** Etienne & Ciel Smith

**Ushers:** Elam Jarrells, Harold Wright,  
Annette Spanel, Virginia Damron

**Greeters:** Nick Roberts and Blair McDuff

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

**Altar Guild:** Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones

**Altar Flowers:** Sandy Steele

**Coffee Hour:** Cutro, Boschen, Matthews, McTier

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson