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! 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.

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 64 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!

Today is Sundae Sunday! Join us for ice cream and cake on the porch to celebrate the end of school and the beginning of Summer!

Outreach Long Range Planning Team meets today at 1pm.

Worship and Outreach Teams meets Sunday, June 16 at noon.. Sacred Ground at 1pm.

St. Mark's Reads summer book is James by Percival Everett—grab a copy and start reading.

Walk with the Enslaved—Juneteenth June 19. Begin at 8:30am at St. Paul's and walk the Slave Trail. Sign up and more info on the St. Paul's website.

A Service in Celebration of the Life and Ministry of the Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray is June 30 at 6pm, St. Mark's. Please join with members of the region and community as we celebrate Rev. Murray's many contributions.



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. June 22 Breakfast team is Team Pennington.

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

CARITAS Meal ministry continues Friday June 21, 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 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. Please bring in your old bike during the month of June. Talk to Kent Slonaker for more details.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

June 9 —June 15

SUNDAY(9) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

12:00 PM Sundae Sunday

1:00 PM Outreach Group LRP

TUES(11) 5:00 PM Executive Team

WED(12) 10:00 AM Bible Study

12:00 PM Mid-Week Eucharist

8:00 PM 12-Step

SAT(15) 8:30 AM Walking with the Enslaved

2:00 PM Summer Fun & Learning Day

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

June 16 — June 22

SUNDAY16) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

12:00 PM Outreach Team 12:00 PM Worship Team 12:30 PM Young Adults Group

1:00 PM Sacred Ground

MON(17) 5:00 PM Finance Team

TUES(18) 6:00 PM Vestry

WED(19) OFFICE CLOSED

8:30 AM Juneteenth Celebration:

St. Paul's

12:00 PM Curmudgeons

8:00 PM 12-Step

FRI(21) 11:00 AM CARITAS WORKS lunch

SAT (22) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

2:00 PM Summer Fun & Learning Day 4:00 PM Christ Ascension Big Band Music

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving This Sunday, June 9

Celebrant: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Deacon: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Mike Evranian

First Reading: Beth Wentworth

Second Reading: Annette Spanel

Intercessor: Douglas D'Urso Chalicer: Don Kyser

Acolytes: Feild Pennington & Jackson Neal

Ushers: Annette Spanel, Nick Roberts, Tommy Clifton, Kristin Herman

Greeters: Malinda Collier and Howard Pugh

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Kent Slonaker

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel

Altar Flowers: Douglas D'Urso

Coffee Hour: Sundae Sunday/Evangelism

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson

Serving Next Sunday, June 16

Celebrant: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Deacon: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

Verger: Elizabeth Kyser

First Reading: Dale Salyers

Second Reading: Isabel Tucker

Intercessor: Peter Walker Chalicer: Amy Strite

Acolytes: Reeves & Hunter Marie Boschen

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

Greeters: Scott and Feild Pennington

Children's Worship: Malinda Collier & Kent Slonaker

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Liz Smith, Gayle Johnston,

Amy Strite, Carter Strite

Altar Flowers: Elaine Wittel

Coffee Hour: Jones, Cline, Crowley, Wittel

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson