

# 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.

**Evangelism Team meets today at 12:15pm. Worship Team meets next Sunday at 12:15pm. Education Team meets Sunday, March 30 at 12:15pm**

**Vestry meets Tuesday, March 16 at 6pm.**

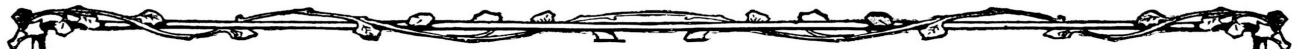
**Lenten Healing Prayer Service with Rev. Sarah Kye Price, 8-8:30am Fridays March 14-April 11.**

**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.

**Richmond Choir Society's "A MASSive Concert" March 30th, 4:00 PM, First Baptist Church.** Featuring 3 choral groups, over 200 voices, with orchestra. Tickets \$20 in advance or \$25 at door. Contact Elaine Wittel for tickets or visit [www.richmondchoralsociety.org](http://www.richmondchoralsociety.org).

**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.



## 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. March 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. **March 19 host is Suzanne Long & Leslie Weatherford**

**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:**

March 16 — March 22

SUNDAY(16)      10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
                          12:15 PM Evangelism Team  
                          12:30 PM Youth Confirmation

MON(17)                6:00 PM Sacred Ground

TUES(18)              6:00 PM Vestry

WED(19)              10:00AM Bible Study  
                          12:00 PM Curmudgeon's Lunch  
                          8:00 PM 12-Step

FRI(21)                8:00 AM Lenten Healing Prayer

SAT(22)                9:00 AM Food Pantry  
                          10:00 AM Parish Retreat Planning Team  
                          2:00 PM Lenten Fun Learning Day

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

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

March 23 — March 29

SUNDAY(23)      10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
                          12:15 PM Worship Team

WED(26)              10:00AM Bible Study  
                          12:00 PM Mid-Week Eucharist  
                          8:00 PM 12-Step

THUR(27)             6:00 PM Justice & Advocacy

FRI(28)                8:00 AM Lenten Healing Prayer

SAT(29)                1:00 PM Dan Hartman Service

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



**Serving This Sunday, March 16**

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

**Deacon:** The Rev. Charles "Buck" Aiken

**Preacher:** Karen Hardison

**Verger:** Douglas D'Urso

**First Reading:** Karen Franklin

**Second Reading:** Mickie Jones

**Intercessor:** Jennifer Kaufman **Chalicer:** Amy Strite

**Acolytes:** Jackson Neal, Feild Pennington

**Ushers:** Kristin Herman, David Herman,  
Steve Clark, Fred Crowley

**Greeters:** Blair McDuff, Nick Roberts

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

**Altar Guild:** Liz Smith, Gayle Johnston,  
Amy Strite, Carter Strite, Fred Wayne

**Lenten Arrangements:** Floral Guild

**Coffee Hour:** Franklin, Wentworth, Burnes, Steele

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson, Malinda Collier

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**Verger:** Elizabeth Kyser

**First Reading:** Karen Hardison

**Second Reading:** Rob McTier

**Intercessor:** Elam Jarrells **Chalicer:** Paul Shane

**Acolytes:** Fielding Boschen, Tess Downey

**Ushers:** Mary Clark, Howard Pugh,  
Mickie Jones, TBD

**Greeters:** Elizabeth Kyser, Don Kyser

**Nursery:** Cassandra Price

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

**Lenten Arrangements:** Floral Guild

**Coffee Hour:** Frugard, O'Reilly, Thompson, Moyer

**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson, Malinda Collier