

January 14, 2018

St Mark Lutheran Church, Yorktown
Weekly News and Prayer Concerns



"Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry."
—2 Timothy 4:11b

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Flowers, Bulletins and Communion Elements: Please, feel free to stop in the office and sign up to sponsor one of the following, the Binder is on Megan's Desk and the first 3 tabs are for sponsorship of worship elements!

Café Menu: Has an updated look for Wednesday Dinners and Sunday Breakfasts (all on one sheet now).

Open House: Join VCE, Family Focus, and St Mark Preschool on Tuesday, January 16th at 6:30 PM here at St Mark. There will be door prizes, face painting, and activities. Contact June Rossi for more info at 898-4395.

St Mark Preschool Registration: For September 2018 for 2 ½, 3, and 4 year-old classes is coming up in February. There will be someone in-between services on Sunday, Feb 4th in the narthex. Contact June Rossi for more info at 898-4395.

Congregational Meeting: Will be held on Sunday, January 28th. We will have a joint worship at 10:00 AM, and beginning roughly at 11:30 AM we will have our Congregational Meeting. Both will be followed with a good old Church Potluck beginning around 12:30 PM.

Constitutional Changes: Part of our Congregational Meeting will be to approve changes to our constitution. All changes are recommendations by the ELCA. A copy is in the Library for all to look over, and you can request and electronic PDF from Ann Dartt if you wish.

Blood Drive: Our first Blood Drive of 2018 will be held on Tuesday, January 23rd from 1-6:00 PM. If possible, schedule an appointment ahead of time by going to redcrossblood.org and enter **StMark** to schedule for our blood drive.

St. Paul's Homeless Lunch: If you would like to help preparing and serving lunch for those less fortunate sign up on the kiosk. The date is Saturday, January 27 10am - 1:00pm. Questions contact Cecelia @ 757-719-9439.

50th Anniversary: Café Rib Night: Join us on Wednesday, January 31st for a special Wednesday Café Night. Our menu will feature ribs and dinner will be followed by a dramatic reading of Reformation's Rib. More information and an RSVP will be posted on the Kiosk.

the February Sine Nomine concert "500 Years of Music for Guitar" featuring internationally known guitarist Peter Griggs will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 7:00 PM at St Mark.

St Mark will host The Heart Pillow Project on Saturday, Feb. 17, 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon. Our goal this year is to cut, stamp, and sew as many heart pillows as we can. The pillows will be donated to Riverside Regional Medical Center's Open Heart CSICU. Sign-up sheet is available at the kiosk.

Shrove Tuesday: The Men's group will host Shrove Tuesday again this year. Feb. 13th at 5 PM. Tickets will go on sale in the next couple weeks (\$7 for adults, \$4 for 16 and under)

Please remember these recent St Mark prayer requests (Prayer requests will generally be listed for 2 weeks at a time. Please re-add names after two weeks, if needed):

Members in our Prayers

Healing: Nancy Head, Sandy, Aaron Taminger, David Lent, and Shriley Krause

Discernment: Associate Pastor Call Committee

Friends and Family in our Prayers

Healing: Delbert, Joanne, Barbara, Roy, Sarah, Frances, John, Paul, Ronald, Lynn, Carl and Virginia

Christian Hope: Matilda, Arthur and Karlin

Sympathy and Comfort: The Family of Richard Ward at his passing (friend of Rob Goff); The Family of Mike Preas at his passing (Cousin of Jerry Hansbrough); The Family of Ann Burruss at her passing (Neighbor/Friend of Bob Johnson); The Family of Johnny Meadows at his unexpected passing (Bob Ocock works with his wife, Glenda)

Congregations in our Prayers

St Stephen, Williamsburg; Faith for Living World Outreach Center (Natasha House); The Moravian Church

Calendar at a Glance:

Sunday 01/14

8:00 AM Holy Communion with Sung Liturgy (Sanctuary)
9:00 AM Café Full Breakfast (Narthex)
9:30 AM Holy Communion with Narrative Lect. (Sanctuary)
9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Holy Communion with Sung Liturgy (Sanctuary)
12:30 PM Council Meeting (Library)
12:30 PM Second Sunday Home Communion (Offsite)

Monday 01/15

OFFICE CLOSED: MLK DAY
Newsletter Deadline for Articles
1:00 PM GPS Bible Study (Library) (Check with Pastor)

Tuesday 01/16

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast and Bible Study (Narthex)
1:00 PM Lady Lutherans (Room 216)
5:30 PM Yorktown Chorale (Music Room)
6:30 PM Preschool Open House (Preschool)

Wednesday 01/17

2:00 PM Quilts of Honor (Room 216)
3:00 PM St Mark Weekly Prayers (Sanctuary)
5:00 PM Café St Mark (Narthex)
6:00 PM Adult Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:00 PM Men's Bible Study (Library)
7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice (Music Room)

Thursday 01/18

10:00 AM LAG (Room 216)
7:00 PM Koinonia Group (Library)

Friday 01/19

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday 01/20

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday 01/21

8:00 AM Holy Communion with Sung Liturgy (Sanctuary)
9:00 AM Café Full Breakfast (Narthex)
9:30 AM Holy Communion with Narrative Lect. (Sanctuary)
9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Holy Communion with Sung Liturgy (Sanctuary)
4:00 PM Youth Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
5:00 PM Confirmation Class (Room 216)

To sponsor communion elements, altar flowers, or bulletins, please sign up in binder on Megan's Desk in the office.

*Today's **Bulletins** are sponsored by Pat and Dan Silvis in honor of Pat's Birthday and their granddaughter, Abby's Birthday*

Readings for January 21, 2018

8:00 and 11:00: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

9:30: Unless otherwise noted, same as 8 & 11

All: Psalm 62:5-12; Mark 1:14-20