

January 21, 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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Today is **\$1 Sunday** to benefit the **York County Food Closet**. Collected canned goods and Food Lion debit cards are given to more than 2,000 yearly clients of the York County Church Women United Food Closet. Cash donations are urgently needed to keep this ministry open. Please place \$1 (or more) in the envelope provided and include it with your offering or in the basket in the Narthex. Your donations **MAKE** a difference!

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: Café St Mark will feature ribs on January 31st - \$10/adult. Enjoy ribs, Martin Luther Lager beer, and a dramatic reading featuring Pastor Joel, Trish Marickovich, and Dan Silvis.

Sine Nomine presents internationally known guitarist, Peter Griggs, on February 10th at 7 PM. Griggs will present “500 Years of Music for Guitar” – a chronological tour of the modern guitarist's repertoire from the Renaissance to the Contemporary.

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:adults, \$4:16 and under)

Committal Service: Join us on Saturday, January 27th at 2:00 PM as we celebrate the life of Karlin Anderson here at St Mark, a reception will follow the committal service.

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, Karen S. and Tammy Williams

Discernment: Associate Pastor Call Committee

Sympathy and Comfort: The family of Karlin Anderson at her passing, daughter of Mel and Peggy Anderson.

Friends and Family in our Prayers

Healing: Delbert, Joanne, Barbara, Roy, Frances, Lynn, Carl, Virginia and Robert

Christian Hope: Arthur

Strength and Healing: Ellen

Sympathy and Comfort: The family of Robert Gibson at his passing (Coworker of Miriam Corey); The family of April Tipton at her passing (coworker of Miriam Corey)

Congregations in our Prayers

Apostles, Gloucester; Grace Episcopal Church; Presbyterian Church (USA)

Calendar at a Glance:

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)

Monday 01/22

10:30 AM Knitting Group (Library)
1:00 PM GPS Bible Study (Library)

Tuesday 01/23

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast and Bible Study (Narthex)
1:00 PM Lady Lutherans (Library)
1:00 PM Blood Drive (Narthex)
5:30 PM Yorktown Chorale (Music Room)

Wednesday 01/24

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 01/25

10:00 AM LAG (Room 216)
10:00 AM York County Ministers Meeting (Library)
10:50 AM Preschool Winter Party (Preschool)

Friday 01/26

10:50 AM Preschool Winter Party (Preschool)

Saturday 01/27

11:00 AM St Paul's Episcopal Homeless lunch (offsite)
2:00 PM Committal Service for Karlin Anderson

Sunday 01/28

10:00 AM Combined Worship w/ HC (Sanctuary)
11:30 AM Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
12:30 PM Pot Luck Lunch (Narthex)
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 given by Ray and Nancy Bowden in honor of Ray and grandson, Zale's Birthdays.*

Readings for January 28, 2018 **(Combined worship at 10:00 AM)**

8:00 and 11:00: Deut. 18:15-20, 10; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

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

All: Psalm 111; Mark 1:21-28

50th Anniversary: Do you have a favorite poem? Do you write poetry? St Mark will host an open microphone for karaoke-poetry. Share a special poem with friends and neighbors on February 18th at 2 PM. Sign up will be posted on the kiosk shortly.