

February 4, 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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St Mark Preschool Registration: For September 2018 for 2 1/2, 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.

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.

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.

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)

Ash Wednesday: We will hold 3 services for Ash Wednesday; 7 AM and 12 NOON in the Chapel and 7 PM in the Sanctuary.

Congregational Directories are IN! If you still have yet to pick up your directory, see Megan in the Office during normal hours. We have ordered a few extra for folks to purchase who did not get a photo taken for the directory.

"Little Hats, Big Hearts": Bon Secours and the American Heart Association are sponsoring the "Little Hats, Big Hearts" for February. During February, American Heart Month, each infant born at Mary Immaculate will receive a red hat to raise awareness of congenital heart defects. The SMLC Knitting Ladies knitted or crocheted 67 red hats. Half of the hats will be given to Mary Immaculate and the other half will be taken to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for the NICU.

Chemo Hats: The SMLC Knitting Ladies also made hats for chemo patients at the Riverside Cancer Care Center. 44 hats for men and women will be donated to the center. All of the hats were blessed last Sunday by Pastor Joel.

St Mark Voting Members to the 2018 Virginia Synod Assembly — At our annual business meeting on Jan. 28th, we did not select voting members to represent us at the Synod Assembly (Jun 8-10). On review, our by-laws do place the selection of these voting members in a congregational meeting, so a brief special meeting will therefore be called on Feb. 25th at 10:45 AM to carry out this important task. If you are interested in representing the congregation, please speak with me or a council member. Thank you for your commitment to the work of Christ's gospel. Peace, Pastor Joel

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 Schrader, Tammy Williams and David Lent
Discernment: Associate Pastor Call Committee
Sympathy and Comfort: The family of Ray Breeger at his passing (Husband of Ruth Breeger); The family of Arthur Eugene Guy (Jo Tomlinson's grandfather)

Friends and Family in our Prayers

Healing: Delbert, Joanne, Barbara, Roy, Frances, Lynn, Don, Pat, Beth, Rick, Paul and Steve
Christian Hope: Arthur
Strength and Healing: Lily and Kya
Sympathy and Comfort: The family of Berit Hagren (Gabby Stevans' Friends' grandfather)

Congregations in our Prayers

Gloria Dei, Hampton; Peninsula Vineyard Church; United Church of Christ

Calendar at a Glance:

Sunday 02/04

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)

Monday 02/05

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

Tuesday 02/06

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast and Bible Study (Narthex)
12:00 PM Peninsula Conference Mtg. (Offsite)
1:00 PM Lady Lutherans (Library)
5:30 PM Yorktown Chorale (Music Room)

Wednesday 02/07

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 02/08

10:00 AM LAG (Room 216)
6:30 PM Ecuadorian Committee (Room 216)

Friday 02/09

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday 02/10

7:00 PM Sine Nomine Concert: Peter Griggs (Sanctuary)

Sunday 02/11

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)
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.

Readings for February 11, 2018

8:00 and 11:00: 2 Kings 2:1-12; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

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

All: Psalm 50:1-6; Mark 9:2-9

Can Tabs: Thank you to Susan Doherty for turning in our most recent accumulation of tabs, we collectively turned in over 36 pounds of tabs to The Ronald McDonald House in Richmond, VA.