

October 01, 2017

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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### Budgets Due to Ann Dartt by Thurs., Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>!

**Thank You:** Greta, our Music Director, has been with St Mark for 5 years now! Make sure to give her a big THANK YOU for her fabulous years of service. We have been blessed with her gift of music and are grateful that she has shared this talent with us.

**Handbells:** Adults meet Weds. at 6 PM. Youth, the 1<sup>st</sup> rehearsal is Sun. 10/1 at 4 PM. Contact Gail Teigeler with questions (757)810-5691.

**Reformation 500 Book Sale:** From Sept. 24 to Oct. 8. LAST DAY to order, you will be getting everything at 50% off and FREE shipping! They make a great gift and there is a great collection of books to choose from!

**Oktoberfest:** Come join us for food, fun and fellowship at our 2017 Oktoberfest on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> at noon. Today!

**The Sine Nomine** concerts welcome Lyra, a vocal ensemble on tour from St. Petersburg, Russia at 7:30 PM on October 7<sup>th</sup>. See the Kiosk for more information.

**Ecuadorian Children’s Ministry:** A new effort to start a children’s library at the Refugio is underway. Initially, we will only be able to accept monetary donations, which will be used to purchase books in Quito. If you would like to make a contribution by check, please include “Refugio Library” on the memo line.

**Parking Lot Committee** Greetings from the Parking Lot Committee advising on our original master plan. Our goal is to develop plans that affordably address some or all of the parking lot issues. Members of the committee will be in the Narthex after all three services on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> to address any questions, comments, or concerns you have.

**Habitat Update:** We are now half-way there at \$2,500. Only two weeks left to reach our \$5,000 goal. Did you know that you can donate usable household appliances to Habitat’s Restore? Simply call 757-246-4955 for pickup.

**Limited Edition Polo Shirts with Anniversary Logo:** Are in and may be picked up in the office. Please sign and date the list of names when you pick up your shirt.

**Please mark your calendars** for the 3<sup>rd</sup> St Mark Holiday Bazaar: Saturday, November 11, from 9:00am to 2:30 pm.

**Photo Member Directory:** *Book your appointment today, go to the main page of our website, and scroll down until you see the Member Directory Notice, click on that picture to go to the link to schedule your photo session. Don’t get left out!*

### Readings for October 8, 2017

**8:00 and 11:00:** Isaiah 5:1-7, Philippians 3:4b-14

**9:30:** Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20, Psalm 19

**All:** Psalm 80:7-15, Matthew 21:33-46

**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, Jerry Hefner, Aaron Taminger, and Mel and Peggy Anderson

**Discernment:** Associate Pastor Call Committee

**Safety:** Andrew Robinson

**Safe Travels:** Rob & Susette Goff, and Hap & Ann Weiss (former members)

**Sympathy and Comfort:** Family of David Novack (Knoll’s son-in-law)

**Celebration:** Greta’s 5-year anniversary, Jillian Schoeck’s baptism

### Friends and Family in our Prayers

**Healing:** Delbert, Joanne, Barbara, Jason, John, Michael, Bonnie, Edward, and Diane

**Sympathy and Comfort:** Family of Ryan Reigelsperger

### Congregations in our Prayers

Living Water, Kilmarnock; Peninsula Vineyard Church; Presbyterian Church (USA)

### Calendar at a Glance:

#### Sunday 10/01

MEMBER DIRECTORY Photo Sessions (Room 216)

Parking Lot Comments (after each service)

8:00 AM Holy Communion with Sung Liturgy (Sanctuary)

9:00 AM Café Full Breakfast

9:30 AM Holy Communion with Narrative Lect. (Sanctuary)

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Holy Communion with Sung Liturgy (Sanctuary)

12:00 PM Oktoberfest (Narthex)

4:00 PM Youth Bells (Sanctuary)

5:00 PM Confirmation Class (Room 216)

#### Monday 10/02

MEMBER DIRECTORY Photo Sessions (Room 216)

10:30 AM Knitting Group (Library)

1:00 PM GPS Bible Study (Library)

#### Tuesday 10/03

MEMBER DIRECTORY Photo Sessions (Room 216)

7:30 AM Men’s Breakfast (Narthex)

12:00 PM Clergy Cluster (Room 216)

1:00 PM Lady Lutherans (Library)

5:30 PM Yorktown Chorale (Music Room)

#### Wednesday 10/04

MEMBER DIRECTORY Photo Sessions (Room 216)

3:00 PM St Mark Weekly Prayers (Sanctuary)

5:00 PM Café St Mark (Narthex)

5:00 PM Music Makers (Music Room)

6:00 PM Men’s Bible Study (Library)

6:00 PM Adult Bell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

#### Thursday 10/05

10:00 AM Liturgical Arts (Rm. 216)

4:00 PM 2018 Budgets Due

7:00 PM Koinonia Group (Library)

#### Friday 10/06

No Scheduled Activities

#### Saturday 10/07

9:00 AM Men’s Breakfast (Offsite)

7:30 PM Sine Nomine Lyra Concert (Sanctuary)

#### Sunday 10/08

8:00 AM Holy Communion with Sung Liturgy (Sanctuary)

9:00 AM Café Full Breakfast

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 (Sanctuary)

5:00 PM Confirmation Class (Room 216)

**To sponsor** communion elements, altar flowers, or bulletins, please sign up on the Narthex kiosk.

Today’s **Flowers** are given by Joann Schoeck in memory of John Harding and Amanda Lynne Orth