

November 05, 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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**Save The Date:** St Mark's 4<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive this year is on November 7<sup>th</sup> from 1-6 PM.

**Bazaar Countdown:** THIS IS THE WEEK! Come next Saturday and enjoy what your Bazaar Committee and all our vendors have been planning. Bake sale, Lunch, Gifts, Crafts, Raffle, Prizes, the new St Mark Ornament – the only thing missing is YOU! November 11 from 9 AM to 2:30 PM.

**Worship and Music Committee Meeting:** Monday, Nov 13<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. We will be discussing seasonal topics. The meeting is open to the entire congregation, so if you have an interest in W&M, please come join us! Snacks will be served!

**Operation Christmas Child-** Please take a box and fill with gifts for children worldwide and return by Nov. 19. Contact Cecelia Kern at 757-719-9439 with questions.

**Church Greening:** Fluff the Tree at noon on Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>. Sat., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 AM to 1 PM we will decorate the church.

**Magi Fund:** Please, if you haven't already, consider making a contribution to help someone enjoy the Christmas Season. Have questions, contact Dan or Pat Silvis at 757-867-8669.

**The Kairos Team for Nottoway Prison,** is preparing for their 4-day event in Nov. They need your help! You can send prayers for the participants, staff, and team; you can make a financial contribution – \$35 sponsors one participant or \$175 will sponsor a "family table" of 6; or you can help by baking cookies –see sign-up sheet on Kiosk for instructions.

**Habitat Update:** Last Saturday, we had four of our members working at the Fletcher Family's home. Our group put together the interior walls while the other 46 workers did the exterior walls. Between 8 am and 4 pm the house was framed. Habitat is shooting for a late December completion date. We will schedule another work day later this month.

**The Associate Pastor Call Committee** has been working diligently since September 11<sup>th</sup>, and meeting weekly during October, to update the Ministry Site Profile (MSP). This phase has now been completed and the MSP has been forwarded to Council for review and approval. This review should be completed NLT November 12<sup>th</sup> and the MSP will then be published with the ELCA and the Virginia Synod. Once published the Committee will officially begin receiving and reviewing names of candidates, and conducting Interviews as appropriate.

**Warm Hands and Hearts Tree:** We need your help decorating our tree mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, and socks. The tree will be located in the narthex beginning November 26. Items will be distributed to clients at York/Poquoson and Newport News Social Services, THRIVE Peninsula, and Family Focus.

**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, Mike Pierson, and Monte

**Discernment:** Associate Pastor Call Committee

**Friends and Family in our Prayers**

**Healing:** Delbert, Joanne, Barbara, Roy, Ed, Amanda, Charlan, Debra, and Angela

**Employment:** Frankie

**Congregations in our Prayers**

St Stephen, Williamsburg; Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church; The Episcopal Church

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**Calendar at a Glance:**

**Sunday 11/05**

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)  
4:00 PM Youth Bells (Sanctuary)  
5:00 PM Confirmation Class (Room 216)

**Monday 11/06**

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

**Tuesday 11/07**

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

**Wednesday 11/08**

3:00 PM St Mark Weekly Prayers (Sanctuary)  
5:00 PM Cafe 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 11/09**

10:00 AM Liturgical Arts Group (Room 216)  
6:30 PM Ecuadorian Committee (Room 216)  
7:00 PM Koinonia Group (Library)

**Friday 11/10**

Preschool: NO School  
5:30 PM Bazaar Set up (whole church)

**Saturday 11/11**

9:00 AM Bazaar

**Sunday 11/12**

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  
4:00 PM Youth Bells (Sanctuary)  
5:00 PM Confirmation Class (Room 216)

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

*Today's **Flowers and Bulletins** are given by Amy and Chris Barbour in memory of Gerald Weeks (Amy's Dad, and his birthday).*

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**Readings for November 12, 2017**

**8:00 and 11:00:** Amos 5:18-24, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

**9:30:** Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25, Psalm 78:1-7

**All:** Psalm 70, Matthew 25:1-13