

November 12, 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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Bazaar Thanks: Thank you to everyone who participated. From volunteers who helped that day or brought in supplies to the Committee who has been working behind the scenes for months preparing for this event.

Worship and Music Committee Meeting: Monday, Nov 13th at 4pm. Discussion is seasonal topics. The meeting is open to the entire congregation, Snacks will be served!

Operation Christmas Child- You only have one week left! You still have time to pick up a box and fill it with surprises for children worldwide. Return filled boxes by Sun., Nov. 19.

Church Greening: Fluff the Tree at noon on Nov. 26th. Sat., Dec. 2nd 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: Our next best opportunity to work on the Fletcher's home is Thursday, November 30, 8:30 am to 3 pm. Looking forward, all the Saturday workdays have been taken by other churches. So, if we want to participate, it will have to be during the week. The schedule of workdays is at: www.habitatpgw.volunteerhub.org/events/index. If you volunteer, be sure to read all the Volunteer Information and complete the Liability Waiver.

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

Save the Date for and Advent Service of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 3rd at 7:00 PM.

The Sine Nomine Concerts welcome the Virginia Handbell Consort on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM. This holiday program offers both traditional works and some new compositions. Begin the holiday season by inviting your neighbors, friends, co-workers, and relatives for this special program.

Poinsettias: Order forms are posted on the bulletin, please turned in filled out form and payment to the Office by Dec. 10th. (There will be an envelope on Megan's desk for orders)

The **Year of Celebration** continues. Check the November bulletin board featuring the children of the Refugio. Proceeds from the November Bazaar will support the children in the photographs. If you missed the bazaar you may still make a designated contribution.

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, Monte, and Elizabeth Schuster

Discernment: Associate Pastor Call Committee

Friends and Family in our Prayers

Healing: Delbert, Joanne, Barbara, Roy, Charlan, Debra, Angela, Debbie, Nikolaus, and Bill

Employment: Frankie

Congregations in our Prayers

Apostles, Gloucester; Faith for Living World Outreach Center (Natasha House); Lutheran World Federation

Calendar at a Glance:

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)

Monday 11/13

Software Conversion
10:30 AM Knitting Group (Library)
1:00 PM GPS Bible Study (Library)
4:00 PM Worship & Music Committee Mtg (Library)
7:00 PM Catechumen Night (Library)

Tuesday 11/14

Software Conversion
7:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Narthex)
9:30 AM Dorcas Circle (Library)
12:00 PM Clergy Cluster (Offsite)
1:00 PM Lady Lutherans (Library)
5:30 PM Yorktown Chorale (Music Room)

Wednesday 11/15

Software Conversion
DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
3:00 PM St Mark Weekly Prayers (Sanctuary)
5:00 PM Cafe St Mark (Narthex)
6:00 PM Men's Bible Study (Library)
6:00 PM Adult Bell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Thursday 11/16

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

Friday 11/17

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday 11/18

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday 11/19

Dollar Sunday
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)

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

*Today's **Flowers** are given in honor of the Pedersen's 37th Wedding Anniversary and Pastor Joel's Birthday.*

Readings for November 19, 2017

8:00 and 11:00: Deuteronomy 8:7-18, 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

9:30: Judges 4:1-7, Psalm 123

All: Psalm 65, Luke 17:11-19

Candles: And Holders are available for pick up in the office from All Saints Sunday

Marilyn Walter-White's Funeral Reception is on Dec. 9th at 11 AM, please see sign-up sheet on kiosk to help.