

November 19, 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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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.

**Operation Christmas Child**- Due Today, thank you all.

**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**, sends thanks to all who helped with this ministry.

**Habitat Update:** Our next best opportunity to work on the Fletcher's home is Thursday, November 30, 8:30am to 3pm.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 10<sup>th</sup>. (There will be an envelope on Megan's desk for orders)

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

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

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

**Join us for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Day Meal** at St Mark. All are welcome. We will eat about 12:30 PM. Turkey & Stuffing and Sweet Potatoes will be provided. Bring another dish to share. Hosted by Bob/Maribeth Ocock and Stephenie Gregg. Call Maribeth at 757-532-4412 if you plan to attend. Thank you!

**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, Debbie, Nikolaus, Bill, Kelly, and David (and all Texas Victims)

**Sympathy and Comfort:** To the Family of Joe Ciambor at his passing (Danielle, Nick, John)

### Congregations in our Prayers

Congregations of the Virginia Synod; Grace Episcopal Church; The Moravian Church

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### Calendar at a Glance:

#### 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)

#### Monday 11/20

10:30 AM Knitting Group (Library)  
10:50 AM Preschool Thanksgiving (Preschool)  
1:00 PM GPS Bible Study (Library)

#### Tuesday 11/21

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Narthex)  
10:50 AM Preschool Thanksgiving (Preschool)  
1:00 PM Lady Lutherans (Library)  
5:30 PM Yorktown Chorale (Music Room)

#### Wednesday 11/22

PRESCHOOL: No School

#### Thursday 11/23

PRESCHOOL: No School  
OFFICE CLOSED

#### Friday 11/24

PRESCHOOL: No School  
OFFICE CLOSED

#### Saturday 11/25

No Scheduled Activities

#### Sunday 11/26

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 Fluffing the Christmas Tree (Narthex)  
5:00 PM Confirmation Class (Room 216-Check with Pastor Joel this week)

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

*Today's Communion Elements are given by Kim Walsh in honor of Kaela and Tyler's wedding.*

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### Readings for November 26, 2017

**8:00 and 11:00:** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Ephesians 1:15-23

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

**All:** Psalm 95, Matthew 25:31-46

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**Tech Inventory: HELP WANTED!** People wanted to assist inventorying the Technical Team equipment, software, and tools on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Experience not required. Excellent Pay! (Free Lunch). Contact Megan Crummitt 898-4395 or Bill Valvo 874-9329.

**Giving Envelopes:** are ready in the Narthex for pick up. If you need envelopes and don't have a number, see Ann Dartt in the office. (Or see Ann Dartt to set up your online giving!)