

November 26, 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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**Church Greening:** Tree fluffing today after the 8 and 11 AM services until all sections are fluffed. Then on Sat., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 AM to 1 PM we will decorate the church.

**Magi Fund:** We are now in the process of preparing to distribute the gifts given to the Magi Fund, Thank you! Have questions, contact Dan or Pat Silvis at 757-867-8669.

**Habitat Update:** Our next best opportunity to work on the Fletcher's home is Thursday, November 30, 8:30am to 3pm. If you are looking to help, feel free to go online and see when there are other openings!

**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.

**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!)

**Thomas Pandolfi in Concert:** If you are interested in seeing this Pianist and Virtuoso in concert he will be play on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM at Chestnut Memorial UMC (1024 Harpersville Road, Newport News). Free admission with a freewill offering and reception to follow.

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, and Mike Pierson,

**Discernment:** Associate Pastor Call Committee

### Friends and Family in our Prayers

**Healing:** Delbert, Joanne, Barbara, Roy, Kelly, Lynn, Bill, Andrew, Cyndi, and Kathy

**Peace:** Debra and John

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

### Congregations in our Prayers

Gloria Dei, Hampton; Grafton Baptist (Harris Grove); Presbyterian Church (USA)

### Calendar at a Glance:

#### **Sunday 11/26**

8:00 AM Holy Communion with Sung Liturgy (Sanctuary)  
9:00 AM Café Coffee and Pastries  
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)

#### **Monday 11/27**

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

#### **Tuesday 11/28**

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

#### **Wednesday 11/29**

Tree Assembly  
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 11/30**

10:00 AM Liturgical Arts Group (Room 216)

#### **Friday 12/01**

No Scheduled Activities

#### **Saturday 12/02**

9:00 AM Men's Breakfast  
9:00 AM Greening of the Church (Whole Church)

#### **Sunday 12/03**

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)  
7:00 PM Advent Service of Lessons and Carols (Sanctuary)

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

*Today's **Flowers** are given by John & Terri Gordon in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.*

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### **Readings for December 3, 2017**

**8:00 and 11:00:** Isaiah 64:1-9, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

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

**All:** Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19, Mark 13:24-37

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