

December 31, 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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**Christ In Our Home:** We now have these devotional booklets in the office for January, February and March of 2018. Please stop by and pick one up!

**Congregational Meeting:** Will be held on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. We will have a joint worship at 10:00 AM, and beginning roughly at 11:30 AM we will have our Congregational Meeting. Both will be followed with a good old Church Potluck beginning around 12:30 PM. Bring your favorite dish to share.

**Constitutional Changes:** Part of our Congregational Meeting will be to approve changes to our constitution. All changes are recommendations by the ELCA. A copy is in the Library for all to look over, and you can request and electronic PDF from Ann Dartt if you wish.

**Blood Drive:** Our first Blood Drive of 2018 will be held on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1-6:00 PM. If possible, you can schedule an appointment ahead of time by going to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter **StMark** to schedule for our blood drive.

**Volunteer(s) needed** for the meal planning, food purchase and preparation for the homeless lunch at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The couple that previously did this has moved out of the area. In order to support this project in 2018 we need a volunteer(s). St. Mark has signed up to provide three Saturday lunches in 2018, the first being January 27. If you will volunteer please contact Cecelia Kern @ 719-9439.

**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 Stephen Robinson  
**Safety:** Andrew Robinson (and all troops)  
**Discernment:** Associate Pastor Call Committee

**Friends and Family in our Prayers**

**Healing:** Delbert, Joanne, Barbara, Roy, Sarah, Jerry, Charlan, Gloria, Charlotte, Robert, Angelica, Mr. & Mrs. Clarke, JT, Frances, and Jon  
**Strength:** Arthur

**Congregations in our Prayers**

The Office of the Bishop; Zion United Methodist Church;  
The Episcopal Church

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**Calendar at a Glance:**

**Sunday 12/31**

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)

**Monday 01/01**

Office Closed  
30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year!

**Tuesday 01/02**

Preschool Returns  
7:30 AM Men's Breakfast and Bible Study (Narthex)  
12:00 PM Clergy Cluster (Offsite)

**Wednesday 01/03**

3:00 PM St Mark Weekly Prayers (Sanctuary)  
6:00 PM Adult Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
6:00 PM Men's Bible Study (Library)  
7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice (Music Room)

**Thursday 01/04**

7:00 PM Koinonia Group (Library)

**Friday 01/05**

No Scheduled Activities

**Saturday 01/06**

9:00 AM Men's Breakfast (Library)

**Sunday 01/07**

8:00 AM Holy Communion with Sung Liturgy (Sanctuary)  
9:00 AM Café Full Breakfast (Narthex)  
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 Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

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**Readings for January 07, 2018**

**8:00 and 11:00:** Matthew 2:1-12; Mark 1:4-11

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

**All:** Psalmody (Luke 1:68-69); John 2:1-11