

September 24, 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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Budgets Due to Ann Dartt by Thurs., Oct. 5th!

Mexican Train Fundraiser to be held on Sept. 30th. See the kiosk for more information. ALL funds raised will benefit the Habitat House!

Volunteers are needed to help with worship. If you wish to help, see the Kiosk OR the binder on Megan's Desk (soon all sign-up sheets will be in the binder on Megan's Desk). The months of Oct., Nov., and Dec. are up. We are especially in need of someone to sign up for Altar Care for the month of October.!

PBS Special on Martin Luther: We will have a special showing on Tuesday, September 26th at 6:00 PM in the Library.

Handbells: Adults meet Weds. at 6 PM. Youth, the 1st rehearsal is Sun. 10/1 at 4 PM. Contact Gail Teigeler with questions (757)810-5691.

Reformation 500 Book Sale: From Sept. 24 to Oct. 8, we will have a special table set up for a Book Sale with books from Martin Luther's life, writings and much more. You could receive up to 50% off and free shipping!

Oktoberfest: Come join us for food, fun and fellowship at our 2017 Oktoberfest on Oct. 1st at noon. Tickets will go on sale Sept. 10th!

The Sine Nomine concerts welcome Lyra, a vocal ensemble on tour from St. Petersburg, Russia at 7:30 PM on October 7th. See the Kiosk for more information.

Ecuadorian Children's Ministry: would like to thank everyone for their generous gifts of boy's T Shirts. You exceeded our goal of 85. Other friends of St. Mark contributed camisoles for the girls, underwear for boys and girls, pencils, and pens. Also, the repair to the Refugio is completed and children are now back. Thank you for your prayers. Lastly, a new effort to start a children's library at the Refugio is underway. Initially, we will only be able to accept monetary donations, which will be used to purchase books in Quito. If you would like to make a contribution by check, please include "Refugio Library" on the memo line.

Parking Lot Committee Greetings from the Parking Lot Committee advising on our original master plan. Our goal is to develop plans that affordably address some or all of the parking lot issues. Members of the committee will be in the Narthex after all three services on Sept. 24th and Oct. 1st to address any questions, comments, or concerns you have.

Habitat Update: We are now half-way there at \$2,500. Only two weeks left to reach our \$5,000 goal. Did you know that you can donate usable household appliances to Habitat's Restore? Simply call 757-246-4955 for pickup.

Please mark your calendars for the 3rd St Mark Holiday Bazaar: Saturday, November 11, from 9:00am to 2:30 pm.

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, Bob Ocock, Sandy, Jerry Hefner, Aaron Taminger, Ray, Mel and Peggy Anderson
Discernment: Associate Pastor Call Committee
Safety: Andrew Robinson

Friends and Family in our Prayers

Healing: Delbert, Joanne, Barbara, Faye, Lynn, Lexi, Abby, Jason, John, Michael, Bonnie, Edward, David, and Susan Doherty's Parents
Peace: Joan, Marion, Jill and Dan
Sympathy and Comfort: Family of Ryan Reigelsperger

Congregations in our Prayers

St. Paul's, Hampton; Grafton Baptist (Harris Grove); The Moravian Church

Calendar at a Glance:

Sunday 9/24

RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS (during each service)
Parking Lot Comments (after each service)
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)
5:00 PM Confirmation Class (Room 216)

Monday 9/25

10:30 AM Knitting Group (Library)
1:00 PM GPS Bible Study (Library)
6:00 PM Call Cmte. (Library or Room 216)

Tuesday 9/26

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

Wednesday 9/27

2:00 PM Quilts of Honor (Room 216)
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 Rm)

Thursday 9/28

10:00 AM Liturgical Arts (Rm. 216)

Friday 9/29

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday 9/30

9:00 AM Habitat: Mexican Trains Fundraiser (Narthex)
9:30 AM Combined Peninsula Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Sunday 10/01

MEMBER DIRECTORY Photo Sessions (Room 216)
Parking Lot Comments (after each service)
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 Oktoberfest (Narthex)
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 by Ray and Nancy Bowden in Celebration of our New Members*

Readings for October 1, 2017

8:00 and 11:00: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32, Philippians 2:1-13
9:30: Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
All: Psalm 25:1-9, Matthew 21:23-32

Photo Member Directory: Book your appointment today, go to the main page of our website, and scroll down until you see the Member Directory Notice, click on that picture to go to the link to schedule your photo session. Don't get left out!