

June 11, 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 the 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. Your donations **MAKE** a difference!

**SMLC Holiday Bazaar** We are beginning to plan for the Church Family Support 2017 bazaar. There are three committees that need a chairperson. We have written instructions as to what the duties are and we have people to help you fulfill those duties. Please consider stepping up to help with one of these committees: Publicity, Children's Area, and Raffles. No chairpersons=no bazaar. Contact Sandy Hopkins @ 757-898-7351.

**They're back!!** Our summer pot luck dinners begin this Wednesday at 6 PM! We have the chicken, you bring the fixin's! We will be holding Wednesday pot luck dinners every Wednesday during June. Watch for further dates to be announced. Questions may be directed to Dan or Pat Silvis.

**We welcome** Megan Crummitt as our new Congregation Communications Facilitator. She has had experience working for non-profit organizations and is familiar with our liturgy. Megan will start on a modified schedule this Wednesday.

**Congregation Annual Meeting and Potluck Lunch**  
Our Annual Meeting will be Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. We will hold one service at 10 AM. The meeting will start after that service. Bring a dish to pass. Annual Reports are available today.

**Deadline for the summer newsletter is June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**St. Paul's Lunch for the Homeless** We are looking for several more volunteers to help us prepare and serve a lunch at St. Paul's Church in Newport News on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please sign up on the Narthex kiosk.

Our next **Blood Drive** will be July 27<sup>th</sup> from 1 PM to 6 PM. Sign up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

*Today's **Flowers** are given by Jerry & Betty Hefner in Honor of their 52<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary*

*Today's **Communion Elements** are given by Jerry & Betty Hefner in Honor of their 52<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary*

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

**Please remember these recent St Mark prayer requests**  
(Prayer requests will generally be listed for 2 weeks at a time. Please re-add names to the Sunday prayer request book after two weeks, if needed):

### Members in our Prayers

**Healing:** Nancy Head; Joe Passanisi  
**Sympathy and Comfort:** for Pat Valvo, upon the recent death of her aunt, Marvel Hoen; for the family of Michael Hardesty, who died Tuesday

### Friends and Family in our Prayers

**Healing:** Paul, Delbert, Joanne, Eric, Paul  
**Strength:** Phyllis  
**Sympathy and Comfort:** Prayers of comfort for the Refugio as they mourn their friend Madeina; For the family of Rhoda Beardsley, who died this week  
**Direction in Life:** Frankie

### Calendar at a Glance:

#### Sunday 6/11

**TRINITY**  
**Virginia Synod-Salem**  
8:00 AM Holy Worship with Sung Liturgy (Sanctuary)  
9:00 AM Café Coffee and Pastries  
9:30 AM Last Sunday School until September  
9:30 AM Holy Worship with Narrative Lectionary (Sanctuary)  
11:00 AM Holy Worship with Sung Liturgy (Sanctuary)  
12:30 PM Second Sunday Home Communion (Offsite)

#### Monday 6/12

1:00 PM GPS Bible Study (Library)

#### Tuesday 6/13

10:00 AM Dorcas Circle (Library)

#### Wednesday 6/14

2:00 PM Staff Meeting (Library)  
6:00 PM Summer Pot Luck (Narthex)

#### Thursday 6/15

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

#### Friday 6/16

No Scheduled Activities

#### Saturday 6/17

9:30 AM Lady Lutherans (Offsite)

#### Sunday 6/18

8:00 AM Holy Communion with Sung Liturgy (Sanctuary)  
9:00 AM Café St Mark Coffee and Pastries  
9:30 AM Holy Communion with Narrative Lectionary (Sanctuary)  
11:00 AM Holy Communion with Sung Liturgy (Sanctuary)

#### Sunday 6/25

10:00 AM Holy Communion with Sung Liturgy

- Immediately after service: Annual Meeting
- To Follow: Pot Luck Dinner

### Readings for June 18, 2017

**8:00 and 11:00 Services:** Isaiah 49:8-16a; Psalm 131; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34

**9:30 Service:** TBA