



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

ReMarks and ReMindors

AUGUST 24, 2020

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Last week our Scholarship Committee awarded scholarships to the following St. Mark's members:

Jenna Folk – attending Penn State University

Keegan Fonder – attending Shippensburg University

Ethan Harris – attending Ursinus College

Jessica Pyne – attending Moravian College

Adam Schultz – attending Slippery Rock University

They are all active members of our church with impressive academic records. We wish them much success in the year ahead.

WELCA

Note from WELCA: Please note that no WELCA meetings/outings will be held until our church re-opens. I thought for sure we might be able to hold our Fall lunch meeting on 9/8 at the PC Pub, but the safety and future welfare of our members is first and foremost. Thanks for your understanding and hope to see everyone soon!

The only WELCA news to share with you is that Pat Leberman from the Pottstown WELCA group who attended our meetings several times & was involved with our Bible Studies, moved to Georgia on July 28 to live closer to her two daughters. Bible Studies have also been put on hold, at least until our churches open again. With God's grace and further guidance, we will get through this ordeal and can prayerfully meet again very soon.

PHOTOS

Your photos of rocks were great! I think St. Mark's members are avid travelers! This week the photo theme is crosses – Jesus' challenge to take up the cross and follow me. Do you have a favorite cross in your home, or a piece of jewelry with a cross? Sometimes you can see a cross when you travel down the road. You can find crosses on signs. I am sure you have many places where you have seen a cross. Take a picture and upload it to: <https://tinyurl.com/StMarksPhotos> We will be able to see many crosses on our August 30th recorded service!

PASTOR DAVID

Pastor David will begin leading worship services this Sunday, August 30th. Please be sure to tune in to “meet” him! Recorded services are available on our website.

A QUESTION FOR YOU

We have received eight responses to our question regarding re-opening the church for in-person worship. In case you missed last week's Reminders, we asked for your thoughts and concerns about re-opening. I will be sharing this information with Council at our September meeting. So please email me, or call the church office. Thanks!

WORSHIP SERVICES

Thank you to all who help with our services. Your participation in reading scripture, messages, prayers, music and video production is what keeps us all together during this time. It is my hope that many of you will jump in and do a recording. It's one way of keeping us all connected. We even have someone willing to help you with recording! And it is just so nice to see you!

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Lillie Bosler, Lisa Clark, Jack Cross, Randy Dotter, Andrew Erb, Renae Fosbenner, Marie Grubb, Dorothy Hagenbuch, David Haines, Paul Hausmann, Doris Hieter, Harold Hieter, Marie Jones, Dennis Laubach, Merle Leh, Kenneth Miller, Deb Mullen, Barbara Opachinski and Lenny Rafalko.

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