



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

ReMarks and ReMindors

SEPTEMBER 03, 2020

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Pastor David will be offering Communion this Sunday, September 6th, during our recorded service. Please be sure to have Communion elements ready before viewing.

THE BELL

Big Happenings on Main Street today! The Bell was removed. Dave Baver and Baver Construction, Inc. managed and directed the removal of our bell. The transport and storage of the bell was handled by Leroy Kline of Leroy Kline Logging. The wheel that you see in the photo was for the rope used to ring The Bell. Hopefully, someday we will hear it ring again!



HOW TO ACCESS THE BULLETIN

The same way as you go to our website to see our recorded services, you can also access our bulletin. Just continue to scroll down right past where you would click on the service, and you will see a click-here for the bulletin. With the bulletin and the on-screen print for the recordings, you will feel a bit closer to actually being in church! We hope so, anyway!

THANK YOU

The following card from Judy Love was received:

I would like to say many thanks to all of you for the wonderful surprise celebration of my 25 years as the Director of Music at St. Mark's. The kind words spoken, card and gift card, and all of the wonderful photographs brought wonderful memories to my attention and tears to my eyes.

Thank you for giving me another memory that I can hold in my heart.

Much Love, Judy.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The annual fall Red Cross Blood Drive scheduled to take place on Tuesday September 15, 2:00-7:00 PM at St. Mark's is having a **location change** to provide more space for social distancing.

The drive **will be held at the East Greenville Fire Company**, 401 Washington Street, East Greenville. The date and times remain the same. Many thanks to those who already signed up for donation appointments. There are 15 slots still to be filled. New donors are welcome and needed! A few minutes from you can be worth a lifetime to a recipient. All Covid safety protocols will be followed. Please contact Maribeth Reigner at 215-679-8563 with questions or to schedule an appointment. Thank you!

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

Helen Kershner will be 90 years young on September 11th. Just this week she had a knee replacement, and she is already back home getting some TLC from family and friends. Happy Birthday! Helen.

NEWS THAT INSPIRES

Do you remember the Welcome Church in Philadelphia? Connie and Heather spoke about this when we collected and then donated all those socks to distribute to people who were homeless. Remember when we had our knitting/crocheting lesson and social? We were making scarves to donate to the Welcome Church so they could be given to those who were homeless. Well, the Welcome Church in-person worship & coffee hour was suspended because of Covid. That's when the Welcome Bread was created. This group has collected and distributed more than 30,000 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to people in need or homeless. And all that just since April. The Welcome Bread was highlighted on a segment of Fox 29's "For Goodness Sake" this past Monday. Thought you might like to know.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Adult Bible Study class invites you to join us for a Zoom discussion on Sundays at 9:00 AM. We are starting a new 13 week unit called "The Many Faces of Wisdom". No Bible knowledge needed, just a willingness to listen, learn and share. No long term commitment – each week's lesson is separate. If you are interested, please contact Deb Long at debra.reed588@comcast.net A Zoom link will be sent to you for the class. Added bonus: you get to see and talk with other members of St. Mark's!

FUTURE PHOTO REQUESTS

The Worship Committee thought it would be a great thing if we could all post photos of ourselves – and maybe you can post a photo of a St. Mark's member who does not have internet access. There are some members who were not able to get to church back when we were still open because of health/medical concerns. This would be one way we could all see each other. So please keep this in mind especially if you plan visits over the Labor Day weekend. The Committee would like to have these for the **September 13th** service. One other thing, please do not upload these photos until next week. I will remind you then.

MASKS

I think masks are going to be a must-have accessory for a long time yet. It keeps us all a bit safer! Gives us all a bit more freedom with being out and about. So if

you need a mask – or just want to add to your collection – you should contact Gail Allen. Gail makes masks! I have some, they are great, trendy and washable! Many different patterns are available from florals, to plaids, to prints to solid colors. The masks are only \$5.00. Contact Gail on her cell: 215-771-7858. She will be glad to help 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.

Please call or email me with any changes or additions. The church office phone is 215-679-9015. Email address is: stmarks@stmarkspennsburg.com