



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

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 only 4 slots still to be filled. They are all reserved for double red donors. All Covid safety protocols will be followed. Please contact Maribeth Reigner at 215-679-8563 with questions or to schedule an appointment. Many thanks!

PHOTOS

The Worship Committee is requesting you send in photos of you! Perhaps even a photo of some of our older members who have not been able to get to church even before Covid. It would just be nice to see each other! So if you can, please send a photo of you to <https://tinyurl.com/StMarksPhotos> Thanks!

FIRST MONDAY COMMUNITY MEAL

It's September – St. Mark's turn to host the First Monday Community Meal. It is being held on this Monday, September 14th, due to the Labor Day holiday. The meals are packed for easy (and safe) grab & go distribution. It is being held at the Pennsburg UCC church and begins at 6PM. So stop by and grab your dinner! The menu is: hot dog, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, and homemade cookies. (sounds tasty!) Plastic utensils, napkins and condiments included.

IT IS WITH SADNESS

There will be a graveside service for Eileen Grier on Saturday, September 12th at 1:00 PM. She will be buried at the Palm Schwenkfelder Church Cemetery. Pastor Bartlett will be officiating. You may remember that Eileen moved and had

been at The Shook Home in Chambersburg . Her son Scott said arrangements were being handled by Linwood Ott Funeral Home in Boyertown.

Just yesterday evening, Doris Hieter passed away. Doris had been admitted to Phoebe back in August and recently placed under hospice care, which allowed Harold and their daughter Sue to spend more time with Doris. Harold was sitting with Doris when she passed peacefully. Services for Doris will be held at JA.Naugle Funeral Home, 135 West Pumping Station Road in Quakertown. This will take place Monday, September 14th beginning with visitation at 10AM. The service will begin at 11AM with burial following at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1565 Sleepy Hollow Road in Spinnerstown. If you wish to send Harold a note of condolence, his address is: 2320 Hieter Road, Quakertown, PA 18951

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 note from Jenna Folk was received:

I want to thank the church for choosing me for the scholarship to continue my academics at Penn State. This scholarship will not only help me pay for college, but also will be used for the materials needed for my major. My major, Architecture, has become my passion and I am extremely grateful to have the church support me in my journey through school and my career.

Thank you so much,

Jenna Folk

While we are on Thank You's, I think we should all thank Pastor Paul Bartlett for the terrific photos he took of the bell removal. I know I have never seen the bell before now 😊

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!

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!

YOUR WAY HOME

The Open Link sent over information on Your Way Home – an emergency rent and utility coalition. If you or anyone you know needs more information about the assistance offered by this group, please call Your Way Home at 2-1-1 or by visiting www.yourwayhome.org. The Open Link is also available to help. They can be reached at 215-679-4112

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, 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

