



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

ReMarks and ReMindørs

SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

RE-OPENING!

Yes, that's right! Re-opening! At a special Council meeting last night, it was decided to establish a target date to re-open. It's October 11th. So mark your calendars! More information will be forthcoming to explain how this will be done, the guidelines we must follow, etc. It's a first step! And if we all do this right – that first step will lead to many more! Say a prayer!

PHOTOS

In the meantime, we still need your photos! This Sunday will be our Harvest Home Sunday. So instead of bringing canned goods to church, bring them to The Open Link – and snap a photo. Or how about a photo of some veggies growing in your garden, or apples on a tree. A field of corn. A bowl of fruit. When you take the photo, do it in landscape mode (it comes through so much better that way) and upload it to: <https://tinyurl.com/StMarksPhotos>

THANK YOU

Keegan Fonder sent us the following note:

Thank you so much for the generous scholarship that you presented to me. The gratitude I have is endless. I never would have through I would be the recipient of a scholarship like this.

I am grateful to everyone at St. Mark's. I have now been in college two weeks and I am enjoying most of my classes! I am very hopeful that we will remain here at Shippensburg until the end of the semester.

Stay safe and healthy. I am awaiting the time that we will all be able to join together again.

FIRST MONDAY COMMUNITY MEAL

Yesterday, St. Mark's hosted the First Monday Meal at Pennsburg UCC. It was a grab & go meal that was gone minutes after the starting time! Yes, they gave out 120 meals! FYI: the condiments included were all donated by Valley Café.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3rd. Voting is one of the most important things U.S. citizens can do. We all benefit when everyone makes their voice heard.

- October 19 is the deadline to register to vote in Pennsylvania
- October 27 at 5PM is the last day for your county office to receive mail-in and absentee ballot applications
- November 3 is the day of the General Election. Polls will be open from 7AM to 8PM. As long as you are in line by 8PM, you will be able to vote. Voted mail-in and absentee ballots must also be received by 8PM on Election Day.

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!

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

Masks are going to be a must-have accessory for attending church.. It keeps us all a bit safer! 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, Barbara Lehmann, 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