



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

ReMarks and ReMindors

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DON'T FORGET!

This Saturday marks the end of Daylight Savings Time 😞 We go back – Fall Back – into Eastern Standard. The days turn into nights so early! However, you do get back that hour of sleep you lost in March. So if you don't want to be the first one at church on Sunday, turn your clocks back!

ALL SAINTS DAY

This Sunday is All Saints Day. A day we read the names of those of our members who have died since November of last year. A day we remember loved ones who have passed on to eternal rest. It is also a day we celebrate the newly baptized as they begin their journey in faith. We will be offering communion on Sunday. If you are gathering at home, please be sure to have communion elements ready.

Cemetery Committee

It's Fall clean-up at the cemetery. Please remove all Fall flowers by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. (that's this Sunday) We need to get everything spruced up so you can switch to winter greens.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS

Mark your calendars! If you haven't already voted, Election Day is next week - Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any questions or need any information on where you are to vote, you can go to [www.VotesPA.com](http://www.VotesPA.com)

JUST A HEADS UP

We will be placing orders for poinsettias for decorating the altar at Christmas. More information on this will be available next week.

Also, Life Line Screening will again be here at St. Mark's. They will be holding their screening event on December 16<sup>th</sup>. More information on what they offer and how to register will be available next week.

### CHURCH WEBSITE

Our website address is: [www.stmarkspennsburg.com](http://www.stmarkspennsburg.com) If you visit the website, you will find links to click on for a Sunday bulletin, a newsletter (Remarks & Reminders), a recording of our Sunday service, and a children's message.

### PROTOCOLS

Perhaps not your favorite word, but necessary so we all know what to do, what to expect. The protocols were sent out in the letter from Church Council. I will summarize them here for you.

- **Reservations are required** – please call or email the church office
- If you are not feeling well, please stay home and view the service on the website which will be available later on Sunday.
- **Masks are required.** There are some disposable ones available if needed.
- Enter through the side door facing gazebo only (office/Sunday School)
- Please plan to arrive around 10AM to allow for seating, picking up bulletins and communion sets.
- Ushers will direct you to your seat. Please remain at your seat during service. Communion will be taken at your seat.
- Congregational responses or singing will not be done at this time.
- Dismissal will be led by ushers to comply with distance guidelines.
- Please wait until you are outside to chat and greet your friends!

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Adult Bible Study class invites you to join us for a Zoom discussion on Sundays at 8:30 AM. We are continuing 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](mailto: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!

## PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

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

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