



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

ReMarks and ReMindørs

January 27, 2021

SUNDAY WAS A GREAT DAY!

Wasn't it terrific to see so many of our church family members? It was a chilly day and we had to vote outside in the parking lot. But it was sunny and so many of you came to be part of the next chapter. St. Mark's moving forward!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The second Sunday of February is when we usually hold our congregational meeting. This year, due to covid and safety guidelines, the meeting is cancelled. We do have our Annual Reports available. Please call the church office if you would like a copy.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

There is going to be a VIRTUAL Family Fun Night on Friday, Feb. 12th. It will be a game night from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Remember how much fun these were last year, pre-covid? Now that we are all 'virtual experts' perhaps we can bring back more of them until we can get together in person. So mark your calendars – Friday, February 12th. Zoom link information will be provided in a future issue.

PINE RIDGE

Every year we talk about Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and the volunteer work of some of our members. Deb Long wants you to know she did not plan any trips this year because of the covid pandemic. Right now, all spring volunteer trips to Pine Ridge are cancelled. This may continue throughout the year. The health and well being of this community is the first consideration.

CAN YOU HELP?

Caring Ministries is organizing meals for Charlie and his brother Tom. This will be once a week, probably Wednesday, and continue indefinitely. If you would like to contribute a meal, please contact Harriet Rapine at hmrp11@gmail.com or call her at 215-679-8844. We can arrange for "contactless" drop off if you would like.

THANK YOU

The following note was received from Angela, Nicholas and Sophia Berger thanking you for your support of The PJ Project:

Thank You St. Mark's members for including The PJ Project in the 12 days of Holiday Donations. We really appreciate all the wonderful donations! The pajamas and children's books were delivered to Boyertown Multi Service Unit in the Christmas Elf bags that were given to 120 families. The donations of additional pajamas, coats, gloves, hats and socks were delivered to Mitzvah Circle and Safe Berks. The PJ Project is excited to announce that we donated over 1200 pairs of pajamas to children in need last year! The organizations we help are so appreciative of our support and we are blessed to be able to continue this service.

FYI NEWS

The Dock school is holding Open House meetings for their Early Childhood and Kindergarten program. There will be a virtual program on Friday, January 29th at 8:45AM. An In-person meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9th also at 8:45AM. More information can be accessed at www.dock.org or by calling 215-723-1196 ext. 1304

Penn Foundation is offering a free webinar entitled Understanding Addiction and its Impact of Families. It will be held on Tuesday, February 9th at 6:30 PM. You can contact Debra Ryan at dryan@pennfoundation.org for more information.

St. Luke's Hospice Bereavement Program is offering virtual support groups. You can contact St. Luke's Hospice at 484-526-2499 for information about their programs and other places to find support.

CHURCH WEBSITE

You can access the recorded Sunday worship service, the bulletin and the Remarks & Reminders on our website. Our address is: www.stmarkspennsburg.com It's all there for you!

WORD IN SEASON

I have the Jan/Feb/March issue of The Word In Season here in the office. I also have a few of the large print version. If you would like to have one, please stop by or call to have a copy mailed to you.

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Florence Aikens, Lillie Bosler, Lisa Clark, Jack Cross, Marilyn Donis, Randy Dotter, Andrew Erb, Renae Fosbenner, Charlie Greulich, Marie Grubb, David Haines, Harold Hieter, Marie Jones, Dennis Laubach, Steve Law, Barbara Lehmann, Kenneth Miller, Deb Mullen, Barbara Opachinski, Lenny Rafalko, and June Reigner.

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