



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

ReMarks and ReMindørs

May 20, 2021

HOAGIE NIGHT!

For those of you who ordered hoagies, don't forget to pick them up *today*. Megan will be here at St. Mark's with your orders around 6:00 PM. Mmmm – they are always so good! Can't wait for dinner!

CAR WASH – THIS SATURDAY

St. Mark's Youth Outreach Group is holding a car wash in our parking lot. It's Saturday, May 29th (rain date Monday, May 31st) from 10AM to 1PM.

They want to get involved in outreach programs to help others. They have been meeting for a few weeks now brainstorming ways they can reach out in our community. To get started, and to raise funds to begin, they are holding this car wash. They are "Raising Funds For A Reason". Please help support them!

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 11th – we are holding a Friday Fun Night! It runs from 6:00 PM to 8:00PM. There will be stations of fun and crafty things to do (no previous experience needed!) and there will be ice cream and toppings to create a delicious dessert! A great way to kick off the summer season! Hope you join us! To be sure we have adequate supplies on hand, please call or email the church office and let us know you are planning to attend. Thanks!

June 21st – Make Music Upper Perk is back! This year, the music will be all outdoors. There are 13 venues hosting music throughout the day. St. Mark's will be hosting The Red Hill Band! They will be playing at the gazebo at 7:30PM. Hope you can stop by – a great way to spend a summer evening! To find out the musicians and schedule for the whole day, go to ValleyArtScene@wordpress.com

THANK YOU

A big shout-out of THANKS! Is being sent to Howard Kulp, Harold Schultz, Ed Garis, Donald Hagenbuch and Charlie Schultz for placing flags on our veteran's graves. This was done in preparation for Memorial Day.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

We are holding worship service on Sunday at 10:15 AM in the courtyard. In case of rain, or if you wish to remain in your car, this service will also be transmitted through your car radio. Just tune in to 99.3 FM. If you plan to be in the courtyard, please bring your own chair. Masks are required and we ask that you follow safety distance guidelines.

Guidelines are changing. Covid news is changing. The Worship Committee met Monday. Church Council is meeting this Monday. We should hear more next week. Stay tuned!

Holy Communion will be offered both in the courtyard and to those remaining in their car. Please sign and date the insert in the bulletin so we can keep communion records current. Thanks!

If you are planning to view our services over the internet, you can access the link from our website.

COURTYARD OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Russ has been holding courtyard office hours on Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon. No appointments are necessary – just come and say hello, chat for awhile and get to know Pastor Russ. He would like to meet you! If you would like, this can also be a time to pray, discuss scripture, and take Holy Communion.

Pastor Russ plans to hold these courtyard office hours through the summer and into fall. So stop by. Say hello!

CEMETERY NEWS

St. Mark's Cemetery has an open position for part-time help. They need someone to help with weeding and able to use a weed-whacker. If you are interested, please contact Charlie Schultz – our cemetery caretaker – for more information. His phone number is: 610-462-8284.

The Cemetery Committee would like to remind you that planting is not allowed in the cemetery. If you have planted flowers, please arrange to remove them. Plantings make it difficult for cemetery upkeep. Thanks for your help with this.

THE BELL

Every week the mail brings in a few more pledges and donations designated for The Bell. Church Council thanks you for your response to our capital campaign. We understand that this is quite an undertaking. Every donation helps. You will be helping make St. Mark's Bell ring once again!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Adult Bible Study group meets every Sunday at 8:30AM via Zoom. Please note the new time. If you like to listen, like to learn, like to share then this is the group for you. Please contact Deb at Debra.reed588@comcast.net - she will send you the zoom link to use.

CALLING ALL COOKS

Caring Ministries continues to organize meals for Charlie and his brother Tom. They are enjoying the delicious dinners you are providing! If you would like to contribute a meal, please contact Harriet Rapine at hmrp11@gmail.com or call her at 215-679-8844. From what I hear, the menu is wide open! They like all kinds of food!

IN OTHER NEWS

Palm Schwenkfelder Church is looking to hire an Assistant Preschool Teacher. More information is available on their website: palmschwenkfelderchurch.com

Penn Foundation is holding a job fair for clinical and administrative positions on June 3 from 2 to 6PM in Sellersville.

Did you notice? The new signs along the road behind the church? Some of the people who drive through will be taking it a bit slower now! It will be so much safer going from the parking lot to the courtyard.

SADLY

Harold Schultz's daughter, Cheyrlann Pandolto, passed away on Friday, May 14th. She was only 63 years of age.

Elsie Antonio recently moved to Chestnut Knoll Memory Care.

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Buddy Allen, Elsie Antonio, Lillie Bosler, Lisa Clark, Jack Cross, Marilyn Donis, Randy Dotter, Andrew Erb, Renae Fosbenner, Charlie Greulich, Marie Grubb, John Gruver, David Haines, Harold Hieter, Marie Jones, Dennis Laubach, Steve Law, Barbara Lehmann, Pat Matthews, Kenneth Miller, Deb Mullen, Barbara Opachinski, Lenny Rafalko June Reigner, Mary Jane Schaeffer and Charlene Wilson.

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