



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

ReMarks and ReMinders

JUNE 9, 2021

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 like painting rocks (a beautiful addition for your garden); sidewalk chalk art; bird houses; bird feeders made from popsicle sticks; God's Eyes using popsicle sticks & yarn; tile painting for a future youth project; homemade bubbles. Something for everyone, no previous experience needed! And ice cream! There will be ice cream and toppings to create a delicious dessert! So come and join the fun! Get creative. See friends. A great way to start the summer! To be sure we have enough supplies, could you email back if you are planning to attend. Suggested admission: 1 medium size box of cereal. It's a donation for The Open Link.

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

HOAGIE ORDERS ARE DUE!

Please email or call in your hoagie order – I have to turn in the order tomorrow! It is the Heavenly Helpers fundraiser for their mission projects and it's a night off from making dinner for you! The pick up date is Thursday, June 17th. Turkey is \$8.00, and Italian is \$7.00. Cash or check at pickup is fine – make checks payable to Heavenly Helpers.

GRADUATION 2021

Do you have someone graduating from high school, technical school, college this year? If you do, please send in the name and some information about the next steps, a field of study, or a degree attained. We want to share their accomplishments with our St. Mark's family. We need to congratulate them – this was a challenging year!

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

Are you interested in learning and participating in discussion of the myriad matters that come before Church Council? Projects, maintenance, community, worship, stewardship, finance, direction, and the list goes on. There's something for every interest! Church Council has openings which need to be filled. Please contact a current Council member or call the church office (215-679-9015) We would love to speak with you!

IF YOU SEE REENIE ~~~~~

Be sure to say Thanks! for her 20 years of service here at St. Mark's! You can always find her behind the scenes or in the middle of whatever is going on. She is definitely our go-to person! Thanks, Reenie.

YOUTH OUTREACH GROUP

A Thank You card was received from the Youth Outreach Group:

“Youth Outreach thanks you for coming out and supporting our car wash! We greatly appreciate it.”

The card is on the board in the narthex.

HOMETOWN HEROS

Did you see the banner right across the road from church? It's Harold Schultz back when he was in the Navy. The banner for Harriett Rapine's husband, Ellsworth, is at 135 Main Street, East Greenville. The banner for her brother, Harold Moffett, is in the 800 block in Red Hill.

Do we have any more St. Mark's members hanging around Main Street? Let me know so I can list the location. We want to see all of them!

GRAB & GO SUMMER MEALS

The Open Link is again providing Grab & Go Meals this summer. The program runs from June 14 to August 20. It's for all kids 18 and under – the meals are **free**, no registration or ID required. The food will be available at 5 locations:

Mondays & Thursdays: Treichler's Mill Park, Hereford @ 11:30 – 12 Noon
Bieler Park, East Greenville @ 12:15 – 12:45 PM

Tuesdays & Fridays: Pennsburg Commons, Pennsburg @ 11:30 – 11:55AM
Hope Valley Church, Red Hill @ 12 Noon – 12:25 PM
Isaac Smith Park, Green Lane @ 12:30 – 1 PM

Each child gets 2 breakfasts + 2 lunch meals each time. Service is available as either drive-thru or walk-up. Last year The Open Link served over 5,000 meals during their summer lunch program. They are looking forward to serving all kids again this year!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The class is taking a break for the summer. Be sure to Zoom in again in the Fall.

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 hmrapp11@gmail.com or call her at 215-679-8844. From what I hear, the menu is wide open! They like all kinds of food! Charlie is beginning another round of chemotherapy, so your meals are a tremendous help.

IN OTHER NEWS

Charlene is now continuing care at Lehigh Center, 1718 Spring Creek Road, Macungie, PA 18062. I'm sure she would love to receive a card or note.

Elsie Antonio is in the process of moving into Pennsburg Manor.

The Dock Academy sent an email stating they have an opening for a Pre-K Teacher beginning August 2021. For more information, you can contact Jenn Crissman at jcrissman@dock.org

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening will be returning here at St. Mark's on July 21st. They offer five different health screens – you can choose one or all. Life Line has been here before and they follow all safety and well-being guidelines. There are flyers

explaining all the different health screens and has information on how to register for an appointment. The flyers are in the narthex. Or you can go directly to their website: www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners or call: 1-888-653-6450 to learn more and to make an appointment. Be sure to tell them you are a St. Mark's member!

SADLY

I must tell you that Wilbert Derr, Jr. passed into eternal rest on Friday, June 4th. His wife Linda said that the funeral will be private. They had celebrated 53 years of marriage. Condolences can be sent to Linda at 30391 E.Trap Pond Road, Laurel, DE 19956-2833

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, Lisa Krause, 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 the church office (215-679-9015) with any changes/additions.

HOAGIE ORDER

Name _____ Phone _____

Turkey \$8.00 each #w/onion _____ # NO onion _____ # Pepper sides _____

Italian \$7.00 each #w/onion _____ # NO onion _____ # Pepper sides _____

Total # Hoagies _____ TOTAL \$ _____ included or pay at pick up (circle)

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING 6/10/21 PICK UP: Thursday, 6/17/21