



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

ReMarks and ReMindørs

JULY 8, 2021

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### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The deadline is fast approaching! If you are planning to continue your education, please contact the church office for an application. Our Endowment Fund Scholarship Committee will be meeting to determine scholarship funds available. Your application will need to be submitted by July 18, 2021.

Please note that in order for your application to be considered, you must be an “active” member of St. Mark's. Active means that you have a current record of contribution to our church and that you have a record of communing.

### CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

To date, we – you – members of St. Mark's – have raised \$122,800 for the repair of the steeple and return of the bell. Engineering work has begun on this major project. If all goes well, we are hoping – and planning – to have The Bell ring once again this Fall. As the engineering part wraps up and the actual physical work begins, Church Council will send out more information on what is taking place.

To have raised this amount of funding for the steeple and bell project is a testament to your faith and dedication to our church. It is both astonishing and humbling. At the same time, you have continued to support the on-going, every day maintenance and expenses the church must meet each month with your weekly or monthly offerings. This has been a challenging year. We pray that your on-going support continues.

Following the latest covid guidelines, Church Council discussed and voted to make the use of masks optional for in-person worship. We will still have disposable masks on hand if needed.

## HEAVENLY HELPERS JULY HOAGIE SALE

If you want to enjoy another delicious, no-fuss, night-off-from-cooking meal, please get your hoagie order in today – or Friday at the latest – pick up date for this will be Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Turkey hoagies are \$8.00 each. Italian hoagies are \$7.00 each. This is a big fundraiser for the Heavenly Helpers so they can continue to help others. If you can't drop off your order, just call it in to me: 215-679-9015 You can pay at pick-up. If paying by check please make checks payable to Heavenly Helpers.

## LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening is returning to St. Mark's on July 21<sup>st</sup>. They offer five preventive health screenings. You can choose just one or all of them.

They use ultra-sound screening to test for carotid artery plaque build-up, abdominal aneurysm risk, and osteoporosis risk assessment. A quick, easy EKG with electrodes placed on arms and legs screens for irregular heartbeat. They also offer peripheral arterial disease screening.

There are flyers in the narthex explaining the services they provide. It also includes information on registering for the tests. Call: 1-888-653-6450 to register or go to: [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners). The date is Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. It is held in our social room. Masks are optional for vaccinated people, although the Life Line team will be required to wear masks. Seating will be spaced appropriately.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The annual fall Red Cross Blood Drive will return to St. Mark's on Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Hours will be 2:00-7:00 pm on both days. The drive will span two days to allow for continued social distancing protocols. At this time, Red Cross protocol is that masks will be optional. Red Cross will send notification if there are masking protocol changes as we approach the blood drive days. It's never too early to schedule your donation time. New donors are welcome and needed! To schedule an appointment please contact Maribeth Reigner at 215-679-8563 or log on to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). **A few minutes from you can be worth a lifetime to a recipient.**  
**Thank you!**

## IN OTHER NEWS

Vacation Bible School will be held July 18<sup>th</sup> – July 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sunday – Thursday) from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. This year, VBS will be hosted by Pennsburg UCC. If you need a registration form, please call the church office.

The July/August/September Word In Season is available. You can pick up a copy in the narthex or call the church office to have one sent to you.

The Thursday evening Al-Anon group is continuing to meet at 80 Main Street (right across the street from St. Mark's). The meetings begin at 7PM. There is an AA meeting at 7PM Sunday also held at this location..

The Open Link is open once again! Their hours are Monday – Friday from 9AM to 4PM. St. Mark's is still the cereal church, however all donations are welcome. Donations can be dropped off at Open Link or brought to church and placed in the shopping cart found outside the library.

The Altar Flower Chart for July – December is posted in on the board in the narthex. Please check the chart to see if you are scheduled. There are still open dates if you wish to sponsor flowers. Bonnie can be reached at 215-280-4861 if you have any questions.

## CALENDER NOTES

Monday, July 12th	Courtyard Hours – 9 to 11AM
Tuesday, July 13th	Courtyard Hours – 1 to 3PM
Wednesday, July 14th	Al-Anon 1PM (multi-purpose room) Youth Outreach Group – 6:30PM
Thursday, July 15th	Hoagie Orders Delivered – 6 to 6:30PM Social Room
Sunday, July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Scholarship Applications Due
Wednesday, July 21	Life Line Screening Event

## HOMETOWN HEROS

Another addition to our list of St. Mark's Hometown Heroes:

Roy Stevens is on a banner on the 600 block of Main Street in Pennsburg. Marian Stevens sent me this information today. Roy is Connie Taglieber's Dad.

Thomas W. Hallman, Sr. is on a banner at 820 Main Street in Red Hill. You can find Thomas W. Hallman, Jr. on his banner at 808 Main Street, Red Hill.

Meryl Markley is on a banner on Main Street in Pennsburg. It's across the street from where the old Pennsburg Hotel used to be. Be sure to look for it!

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!

### 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, 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, Patsy Wampole and Charlene Wilson.

Please call the church office (215-679-9015) with any changes/additions.

### HOAGIE ORDERING INFORMATION

Turkey \$8.00 each # with onion \_\_\_\_\_ # NO onion \_\_\_\_\_ # pepper sides

Italian \$7.00 each # with onion \_\_\_\_\_ # NO onion \_\_\_\_\_ # pepper sides

If paying by check: make checks payable to Heavenly Helpers

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up is Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup> in the social room between 6 – 6:30PM