



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

ReMarks and ReMindors

October 8, 2021

YOUTH OUTREACH

The walk is tomorrow – Saturday, Oct. 9th! There’s still time to help support **Team Lenny’s Light** – just go to [ALS Walk – Lehigh Valley](#) and click on donate. Look for our team, and then the walker you wish to support. Thank you to all who have donated so far! You can also donate here:

Yes! I want to donate to Team Lenny’s Light for ALS!

Name _____ Env.# _____

Donation Amount \$ _____



This is a photo of some members of the Youth Outreach Group with Lenny. He stopped by to spend some time with the group and share some pizza! Lenny will be with the kids on the ALS Walk. And speaking of Lenny

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES!



Lenny Rafalko and Marda Smith were married! Pastor Russ married them just this week. It is such happy news! We'll be humming the Wedding March on the ALS Walk!

OUTREACH

Thank you to all who contributed to Undersock-tober! We don't have a fancy word for this next collection – but the items requested are everyday items we all need. It's toiletries. From October 10th – 30th, Outreach will be collecting shampoos, shaving cream, body wash, tooth brushes and tooth paste, etc. They can be in regular size or sample size. The items will be distributed to The Open Link, Mitzvah Circle, Safe Berks, PJ Project and The Bread. There is a blue bin and a donation tree in the hallway near the office. Thank you! Your donations help so many.

Mark your calendars! Saturday, October 30th from 6-9PM Donna & Jeff Ney are hosting Fall Fest Family Fun Night. There will be a bonfire, hayrides, pumpkin decorating, games and treats. All ages are welcome but children under 13 will need to be accompanied by an adult. In order to have enough supplies on hand, please fill out the form below or call the church office. The Ney's address is: 8000 Crow Road, Zionsville (off Seisholtzville Road) This sure sounds like a night of fun! Hope to see you there!

FALL FEST FAMILY FUN NIGHT RSVP:

Name _____ # Attending _____

All children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Festivities run from 6:00 PM to 9:00 Saturday, October 30th.

YOUTH OUTREACH

Will be meeting at church on October 24th 6:00 PM to set up for serving refreshments at the Upper Perkiomen Halloween Parade. Be sure to stop by our refreshment stand (front of church) to say Hello! and get a treat. You may not recognize all of them because they may be in disguise! Donations received will go to the P J Project.

WELCA

October 12th: Naronia Gebert presenting: History of our Cemetery

The meeting will begin with a BYO brown bag lunch at 11:30AM. All are welcome to join the meeting.

Naronia has been collecting historical facts and artifacts about our church, Sunday School and Cemetery for years. If you have something of historical relevance to St. Mark's that you wish to donate to the Museum, you can bring it to the church office. Unfortunately, family bibles are not being accepted at this time.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Open Link is looking for a Kitchen Coordinator. This is a part time job at The Center in East Greenville. The hours are 9AM to 2PM. Responsibilities include the Meals on Wheels program, Grab & Go lunches, supply ordering, kitchen cleanliness, etc. There's a flyer posted in the narthex. Applications are accepted through Facebook or Indeed. You can also contact Open Link at 215-679-4112.

St. Luke's Penn Foundation Autumn Hope-A-Thon will be holding an on-line auction. The auction will begin Thursday, October 14th at 11:00 AM and will close Thursday, October 21st at 5:45 PM. (all times Eastern Time)

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

At their August meeting, Church Council approved a new job position and job description for the Director of Christian Education to become effective October 1, 2021. Congregation members interested in the position should take note:

Director of Christian Education: St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pennsburg is seeking a Director of Christian Education. The position involves the coordination of all education ministries including Sunday School, Confirmation class and other

related education programs. A college degree is not required but experience in the religious education field is desirable. The position is parttime and salaried, with an anticipated average of 15 hours per week. Interested parties can call 215-679-9015 or send a resume to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 81 Main Street, Pennsburg, PA 18073 or email to: stmarks@stmarkspennsburg.com

ST. MARK'S NEED YOU!

There are so many ways to get involved – as much or as little as your schedule allows. So many ways to share your ideas, your talents, your thoughts. You are St. Mark's! Please use the form below to find out more!

Yes! I would like to find out more about:

Joining Church Council _____ Joining the _____ Committee

Being an Assisting Minister _____ Being an Acolyte _____ Being an Usher _____

Being a Greeter _____ Leading a children's sermon _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Good time or day to call _____ OR instead

Email me at _____

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CALENDAR NOTES

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| Monday, Oct. 11 | No courtyard hours due to officiating graveside service for George Uhl |
| Tuesday, Oct. 12 | WELCA 11:30AM – social room Courtyard Hours 1 – 3 PM Outreach Meeting – 6:30 PM |
| Wednesday, Oct. 13 | Al-Anon 1PM |
| Saturday, Oct. 16 | Youth Outreach – 10AM at church for Cedar Hollow Memorial Service – Julia DeGrendele (Dawn;s mother) Strunk Funeral Home, Quakertown – 10:30 AM |

LOOKING AHEAD

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| Sunday, Oct. 24 | Halloween Parade (Youth Outreach at church 6:00 PM to serve refreshments) |
| Saturday, Oct. 30 | Fall Fest Family Fun Night 6 – 9 PM |
| Sunday, Oct. 31 | Reformation / Confirmation Sunday |

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Elsie Antonio, Ed Bieler, Lillie Bosler, Lisa Clark, Jack Cross, Barbara Diehl, Marilyn Donis, Andrew Erb, Marie Grubb, John Gruver, David Haines, Peggy Haines, Harold Hieter, Lisa Krause, Marie Jones, Dennis Laubach, Barbara Lehmann, Pat Matthews, Kenneth Miller, Kenny Mohr, 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.

I hope you saw the obituary in the Town & Country for Meryl Markley who passed away on September 29th. The obituary says that due to Covid precautions, the service for Meryl will be private. He will be missed by many.