



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

ReMarks and ReMindors

October 14, 2021

YOUTH OUTREACH



This is the Youth Outreach Group with Lenny at the ALS Walk. It was a great day for a walk! Team Lenny's Light became even bigger. Look at the next photo to see all the people walking with Lenny last Saturday. Team Lenny's Light raised \$7,500 earning third place for donations to the ALS Foundation – that news was so terrific!



OUTREACH

Thank you to all who contributed to Undersock-tober! You donated 86 pairs of underwear and 122 pairs of socks. These were all brought to The Mitzvah Circle. Your generosity helped so many! Thank you!

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 and The Well..

This Sunday – October 17th – will include a Noisy Offering. This offering will go to the P J Project. The last Noisy Offering was \$63.79! It's amazing how much spare change can add up to! It's amazing how change can make a great change!

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. Young, young-at-heart, and in between – it's sure to be fun for everyone! ALL children must be accompanied by an adult. For your comfort, please bring your own chair. To prepare for adequate supplies, **please respond by October 22nd**. You can use the RSVP form here or just call the church office! (215-679-9015)

OCTOBER 30TH FALL FEST FAMILY FUN NIGHT RSVP:

NAME _____ # Attending _____

ALL children must be accompanied by an adult. The Fall Fest is from 6-9 PM.

PLEASE RESPOND BY OCTOBER 22ND

Reminder: bring your own chair

YOUTH OUTREACH

Youth Outreach will be meeting at church on Saturday, Oct. 16th at 10AM. From there you will car pool with Youth Outreach leaders to Cedar Hollow Farms for some Fall Fun! A corn maze and other activities. Perhaps a pumpkin or two? Parents, you need to pick up your son/daughter at Cedar Hollow Farms (Old Quakertown Road, Pennsburg) at 12 Noon. See you there!

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.

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

Church Council approved a new job position and job description for the Director of Christian Education. If interested, please contact the church office.

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

Did you notice? There's been a change in a couple of our pews. Church Council has contracted with Carl Stofflet to shorten a few of the pews to accommodate wheelchairs. Now someone in a wheelchair can sit alongside family or friend.

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 _____

CALENDAR NOTES

Monday, Oct. 18 Courtyard Hours 9 – 11AM
Tuesday, Oct 19 Courtyard Hours 1 – 3PM
Wed., Oct 20 Al-Anon 1PM
Sat., Oct 23 Mary Einsele memorial service 11AM
Mann-Slonaker Funeral Home

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, Oct. 24 Halloween Parade (Youth Outreach at church 6:00 PM
to serve refreshments)
Monday, Oct. 25 Church Council – 7PM
Cemetery Committee Meeting – 7PM
Saturday, Oct. 30 Fall Fest Family Fun Night 6 – 9 PM
Sunday, Oct. 31 Reformation / Confirmation Sunday

REQUEST FROM THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Please note: SUMMER flowers are to be removed from the cemetery by Nov. 1st,
All FALL flowers are to be removed from the cemetery by Dec. 1st.

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)

You will see below that Lucy is on the prayer list. She fell earlier this week and is in St. Luke's Bethlehem. She expects to be home in a couple of days. I am sure she would love to hear from you!

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, Lucy Kern, 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.
