



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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October 22, 2021

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### HALLOWEEN PARADE

The parade is this Sunday! It starts in Red Hill at 6PM. I think it's been two years since we enjoyed the parade. Kids are excited! Youth Outreach will be serving refreshments in front of our church. All donations received will go to the P J Project. Hope you have a chance to stop by and say hello!

### OUTREACH

The October Outreach Collection will be for toiletries such as shampoo, shaving cream, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc. These can be in regular size or sample size. The collection will run from October 10<sup>th</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup>. You can hang them on the giving tree or place them in the blue bin – both are in the hallway near the church office. These items will go to The Open Link and to The Well.

P J Project - the following is a note received from the Berger family:

*Thank you, members of St. Mark's who baked items, and to those who supported the P J Project Bake Sale. With your purchases we were able to raise \$136.27 for new pajamas for the Christmas Elf bags that support the families of the Boyertown Multi Service unit.*

*Thank you,  
Angela, Sophia and Nicholas Berger*

The noisy offering is for the P J Project. Last Sunday the noisy offering totaled \$68.00. Thank you for your support! The noisy offering will continue in November on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays.

**Mark your calendars!** Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Sunday**. You can use the RSVP form here or just call the church office! (215-679-9015)

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**OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 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 22<sup>ND</sup>                      Reminder: bring your own chair**

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**REQUEST FROM THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE**

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

Christmas flowers, wreaths and decorations can be placed after December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**MARY DOLORES (FREED) EINSELE**

Mary passed on to eternal rest on September 7 2021. Her family will be holding a memorial service for her this Saturday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11AM at Mann Slonaker Funeral Home. There will be a burial at St. Mark's Cemetery following the service.

**CALENDAR NOTES**

- Monday, Oct. 25                      Courtyard Hours 9-11am  
   Church Council 7PM  
   Cemetery Committee Meeting 7PM
- Tuesday, Oct. 26                      Courtyard Hours 1-3PM
- Wednesday, Oct. 27                      Al-Anon 1PM
- Saturday, Oct. 30                      Fall Fest Family Fun Night 6-9PM

**LOOKING AHEAD**

- Sunday, Oct. 31                      Reformation / Confirmation Sunday
- Sunday, Nov. 7                      All Saints Sunday

**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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**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](mailto: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.

I spoke with Lucy today. She is home and continuing therapy. She says considering everything, she's doing okay. She is enjoying your phone calls.

### 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.