



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

ReMarks and ReMindors

November 11, 2020

IT'S HALFWAY THROUGH NOVEMBER

When Covid first hit and shut us down, it seemed like time slowed down as well. Days took forever, weeks even longer. Now, here it is halfway through November and the days are flying by! Seems like just yesterday I was helping to carve pumpkins. Pretty soon, it will be pumpkin pies being made and the aroma of roast turkey filling the air. In the blink of an eye, your to-do list will go from raking leaves toordering poinsettas for Christmas!

POINSETTAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Yes, we will be having poinsettas on the altar for Christmas! The plants will be \$13.00 each and must be ordered by Sunday, December 6th, this year. You can place your order in the offering or mail it to church. Plants will be available to take home after the Christmas Eve services (please maintain social distancing when retrieving your plants) or later during the week in the multi-purpose room.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTAS

To provide festive decoration, you can sponsor one or more poinsettia plants to be placed in the church for Christmas. The cost of each multiple bloomed plant is \$13.00. Please fill out this form, including the amount due, and place it in the offering, the church office, or give it to Diane Mohr **no later than Sunday, December 6th.**

Your Name _____

Check one:

() In Memory of _____

() In Honor of _____

() Presented by _____

Use after service:

() Family will take ordered plant(s) # of Plants _____ Total Due \$ _____

() Church is to deliver plant to shut-in

FLOWERS

The poinsettias will be a one-time delivery situation. Other than that, the Altar Guild will be using the silk flowers to decorate the altar on a weekly basis. If you are on the chart for flowers, please do not order any until further notice. Also, if you are on Altar Guild, please note that the monthly schedule is not being used right now. Bonnie is taking care of all altar duties.

BULLETINS

Some of you have sponsored bulletins for a certain week, or a specific occasion, or for a special person every year. Now that we are back holding in-person worship, bulletins are being provided again. However, not all of you can be here – for many different reasons. I do have our regular bulletins here at church, but I also have an on-line version placed on our website. So if you wish to have bulletins presented in your name for a particular date, please either email me at stmarks@stmarkspennsburg.com or call the church officie (215-679-9015)

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Harold Hieter will be 90 years old on November 26th – Thanksgiving Day! If you can, please send him birthday wishes to help celebrate this milestone day! His address is:

Harold Hieter
2320 Hieter Road
Quakertown, PA 18951

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening will be returning to St. Mark's on Wednesday, December 16th. They will offer ultrasound screening to identify five risk factors: Carotid Artery – plaque build up which can lead to stroke.. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm – risk of ruptured aorta. Peripheral Arterial Disease – hardening of arteries in the legs. Heart Rhythm Screening – an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation (irregular heartbeat). Osteoporosis Risk Assessment.

Life Line will be adhering to strict safety protocols. If you wish to register for one or more of these screenings, please go to: www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or you can call: 1-800-679-5609. Check the tables in the narthex and hallway for information about Life Line.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Adult Bible Study class invites you to join us for a Zoom discussion on Sundays at 8:30 AM. We are continuing 13 week unit called “The Many Faces of Wisdom”. No Bible knowledge needed, just a willingness to listen, learn and share. No long term commitment – each week’s lesson is separate. If you are interested, please contact Deb Long at debra.reed588@comcast.net A Zoom link will be sent to you for the class. Added bonus: you get to see and talk with other members of St. Mark’s!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Worship Committee will be meeting on November 17th at 7PM. The meeting will be held in the multi-purpose room. Please bring your mask.

CHURCH WEBSITE

Our website address is: www.stmarkspennsburg.com If you visit the website, you will find links to click on for a Sunday bulletin, a newsletter (Remarks & Reminders), a recording of our Sunday service, and a children’s message.

PROTOCOLS

Perhaps not your favorite word, but necessary so we all know what to do, what to expect. The protocols were sent out in the letter from Church Council. I will summarize a few of them here for you.

- **Reservations are required** – please call or email the church office
- If you are not feeling well, please stay home and view the service on the website which will be available later on Sunday.
- **Masks are required.** There are some disposable ones available if needed.
- Enter through the side door facing gazebo only (office/Sunday School)

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Lillie Bosler, Lisa Clark, Jack Cross, Marilyn Donis, Randy Dotter, Andrew Erb, Renae Fosbenner, Marie Grubb, Catherine Gruber, David Haines, Paul

Hausmann, Harold Hieter, Marie Jones, Dennis Laubach, Merle Leh, Barbara Lehmann, Kenneth Miller, Deb Mullen, Barbara Opachinski and Lenny Rafalko.

Please call or email me with any changes or additions. The church office phone is 215-679-9015. Email address is: stmarks@stmarkspennsburg.com