



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

ReMarks and ReMindørs

November 30, 2020

PHOTOS

We need your photos! You always send in such terrific photos. This week is the Second Sunday of Advent. Please help make our recorded services special – like you did earlier this year. We are looking for photos of welcome signs or signs of welcome. We are preparing to welcome someone special. You are always so creative. When you come up with an idea, please upload your photo for the Dec. 6th service to <https://tinyurl.com/StMarksPhotos>.

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TWELVE DAYS OF HOLIDAY DONATIONS

Tomorrow, Tuesday, begins the twelve days! I am going to list the days for this week for you. You just come to our church parking lot on the days (and times) listed to donate. It will be fast and easy and covid safe! Your donations will help so many people, this year more than ever. You can sing “On the first day of Christmas month, my neighbors gave to me – a gift card for Walmart and some of our local eateries”. 🎁 Maybe you can add to the song!

Dec. 1: (9AM – 11AM) Gift cards for Walmart, Target, Kohls and local eateries (for Open Link to disburse)

Dec. 2: (6PM – 8PM) Socks – all kinds, all sizes

Dec. 3: (6PM – 8PM) Scarves, hats and gloves (new or gently used)

Dec. 4: (5PM – 7-PM) Toiletries (travel size for the shelter, regular size for The Open Link)

Dec. 5: (2PM – 4PM) Laundry items (compact / light) **NOISY OFFERING!**

Dec. 6: (10AM – 12PM) Coats/Jackets (new/gently used) **NOISY OFFERING!**

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Adult Bible Study class invites you to join us for a Zoom discussion on Sundays at 9:00 AM. Please note the new start time. 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!

WELCA

Due to the need to again suspend in-person worship and meetings for the time being, the December 8th WELCA meeting has been cancelled.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

LifeLine Screening will be returning to St. Mark’s on **Wednesday, December 16th**. They 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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The annual winter Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by St. Mark's is scheduled for Tuesday, January 5, 2:00-7:00 PM. The drive will once again be held at the East Greenville Fire Company, 401 Washington Street, East Greenville, to allow for maximum social distancing space. Many thanks to East Greenville Fire Company for generously donating their social hall! Thanks also to those who already signed up for donation appointments. We still have 21 donor slots to fill including 6 reserved for Power Red donors. All Covid safety protocols will be followed. It is never too early to reserve your donation slot! A few minutes of your time can be worth a lifetime to another. Please contact Maribeth Reigner at 215-679-8563 to schedule an appointment or register online at www.redcrossblood.org. Thank you!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Bishop Davenport, Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, strongly recommended that churches switch to on-line worship for the duration of this year. Church Council considered the Synod's position and then voted to suspend in-person worship services. We began recorded services with the November 29th service – the first Sunday of Advent. Planning has already begun to provide you with the best Advent and Christmas celebration that we can. The services will be available for viewing beginning Sunday morning on our website.

CHURCH WEBSITE

Our website address is: www.stmarkspennsburg.com If you visit the website, you will find links to click on for our recorded Sunday service, as well as the website bulletin and the Remarks & Reminders.

WHEN YOU SHOP

St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church (that's us!) is listed on the AmazonSmile donation list. So, when you are shopping, please look first at smile.amazon.com.

Simply go to smile.amazon.com/ch/23-1857012 to shop and part of your purchase will be donated to St. Mark's! There is no cost to you. With all the shopping happening this time of year, it might be pretty good for St. Mark's.

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, Lenny Rafalko and Harold Schultz.

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