



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

ReMarks and ReMindørs

December 30, 2020

YEAR'S END

Can you believe it? 2020 is coming to an end. It seemed (to me) to move so slowly – and now it is racing to the end. I am looking forward to a new year that is filled with hope and good news. Sure Could Use A Little Good News Today – that's either the title or the main point of an Anne Murray song. I think I will be looking up the lyrics.

I hope you have had a chance to view our Christmas Eve service. Everyone tried to portray this special worship service as if we were right there. The songs are still playing over and over again in my mind. I can still see the luminary lights! The Christmas story (Luke, chapter 2 – not the movie) is new every year.

The Synod did the lessons and carols service on the Sunday right after Christmas. Did you see the photos of St. Mark's? Bill Folk – and his four identical brothers – played the postlude. It was great.

If you missed any of our services, you can go to our website to access the service, the bulletins and the newsletter.

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.

COUNCIL NEWS

Church Council is holding its reorganizational meeting via Zoom on Monday, January 4th at 7PM.

Sadly, I have to tell you that Charlie Greulich is resigning from Church Council. Charlie has recently been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He says he is feeling okay right now and hopes to begin treatment soon. Charlie, so many prayers are going out for you today.

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!

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Florence Aikens, Lillie Bosler, Lisa Clark, Jack Cross, Marilyn Donis, Randy Dotter, Andrew Erb, Renae Fosbenner, Charlie Greulich, Marie Grubb, David Haines, Paul Hausmann, Harold Hieter, Marie Jones, Dennis Laubach, Steve Law, Barbara Lehmann, Kenneth Miller, Deb Mullen, Barbara Opachinski, Lenny Rafalko, June Reigner and Harold Schultz.

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