



St. Mark Bell

July/August 2022

St. Mark Lutheran

129 Charles Street
Hanover PA 17331
717-637-8904
stmarkhanover.org

Worship

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 9:00am

Summer Schedule

Church Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9:00am-12:00noon

Bible Study

Fridays 11:00am-12noon

Quilting Group

Thursdays 9:00am-12noon

Preschool: (Summer Break)

Meetings & Activities

July 3 Dads & Donuts Fellowship Time

July 4 Independence Day

- OFFICE CLOSED -

July 5 6pm Green Horizon St Mark Eats

July 5 Bus Trip Deadline

July 7 3pm Evangelism

July 11 **- OFFICE CLOSED -**

July 12 9:30am Property Mtg.

July 14 7pm-9pm Hospital HAM Radio

July 16 8am-4pm Snack Town Street Fr

July 18 7pm Finance Mtg.

July 19 7pm Future Task Force Mtg.

July 20 Sight & Sound Bus Trip

July 21 9:30am Preschool Board Mtg

July 23 12noon-4pm Private Event

July 24 Christmas in July Worship

July 24 PAL Team 2 at HACC

July 25-29 9:30am-11:30am Vacation
Bible School

July 29 Bible Study Canceled

July 31 Bells Rehearsal

August 3 6pm Pizza Garden St. Mark
Eats Event – Note: It's a Wednesday

August 4 3pm Evangelism

August 7 Fellowship Time Following
Worship

August 9 9:30am Property Mtg.

August 11 8am-7pm Blood Drive

August 14 TrebleBells Rehearsal

August 15 7:00pm Finance Mtg.

August 21 TrebleBells Rehearsal

August 23 5pm Council Mtg.

August 23 1st Day SWSD Schools

August 25 1st Day Hanover Schools

August 28 PAL Team 1 Serves Lunch

"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another. Hebrews 10:24-25a"



Dear St. Markians:

By the end of May, the prayer square baskets at the Willow Street Door and the Fellowship Hall door were almost empty. When we went to combine the crocheted prayer squares into one basket, we found a note at the basket's bottom that had apparently been put there some time ago. I was so moved by this note, I wanted to share it with everyone.

It reads:

"I did a lot of thinking, praying, and knitting during the stay home time! I came to remember all the things needed to keep the church functioning. Some sing, teach, provide leadership, play organ, piano, instruments, serve communion, clean up, change altar hangings, sew, clean, provide refreshments, plan activities, provide services."

Not any one person does it all. The one thing we all do is pray. I prayed for all of you while knitting these pocket prayer squares in thanks for all who make us what we are as a church.

I would like everyone to have one. So please take one and share one. Thank you all! - Josephine (Jo) Kuhns."

Thanks, Jo, for reminding us that we are the church, together. We are made up of many people with many gifts and purposes. Not one of us can go it alone. At times we forget this simple gift and think that we are on our own and that we must do everything alone. But that is impossible. When our metaphorical baskets are getting low and need replenished, we still have hope. We have help from God and each other. Even in moments of depression, fear, worry, anxiety, and hopelessness, that is the exact moment to remember that God is with us and has placed others into our lives to support us and be there when in need. That is the greatness of the church.

As one family, one church of God, we are there to pray and support each other in whatever ways we can, each in their own unique gifted way. Thanks, Jo, for the reminder. Thanks also to Amy Shermeyer, for seeing the emptying baskets and donating even more croquet prayer squares. Both baskets are once again full, because where one started, others now help. Just like a church. Just like St. Mark.

In the peace and grace of God, *Pastor Kirk Griffin*

Happenings and News in our Congregation:

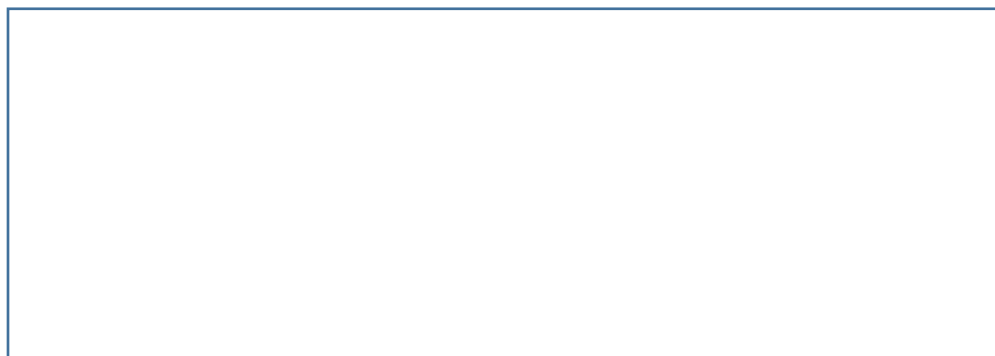
Council Happenings

Council has decided not to meet in June and July. Unless a special need arises, they will be meeting again on **August 23rd** at 5pm.

Clock Feedback Requested: The Council is still seeking feedback on the disposition of the two clock mechanisms currently stored in the archives room. We are considering loaning them to the National Watch and Clock Museum but want thoughts and suggestions before deciding. Please speak with a member of Council with any ideas.

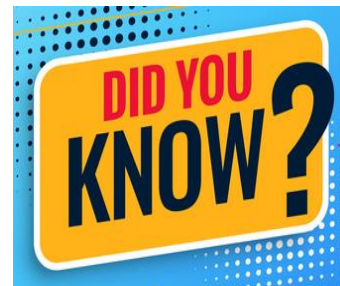


May Treasurer's Report



Prayer List: We ask that you keep all our shut-ins and those needing special help in your daily prayers. We will keep the shut-ins on the list indefinitely, and those needing extra prayers will be removed after one month unless hearing otherwise. To add a name to the prayer list, please write it on the list on the narthex brass stand or call the office. This month keep in your prayers: *David Applin, Family & Friends of Vicki Lynn Bailey, Barb Baublitz, Larry Bolin, Katherine Borsella, Wilma Crawford, Irene DeMart, Gail Dorsey, Diane Duffy, Tarek Elnaggar, Jean Eshbach, Vickie Gouker, Tom Greenholt, Pat Hagarman, Carol Ann Haines, Jean Huskin, Don Jamison, Donna Jones, Pat Keefer, JoAnn Kirkpatrick, Norma Kreidler, Robert Krick, Allen Kuhns, Richard Kuhns, David Kunkel, Ricky Mai, Mary Ellen Melhorn, Carol Miller, Merita Moore, Leah Moul, Merle Mummert, Tammy Mummert, Marian Noble, Carolyn Neumyer, Stef Reid, David Reese, Bob Rhoten, Mary Riley, Tony Schuman, Leroy Shive, Pr. Jerry Smith, Beverly Snyder, Kim Sterner, Phyllis Tasto, Nancy Thurtell, her medical team, and the Ukrainian refugees they are serving, Jennie Tome, Anna Turvin, Lois VandenHeuvel, Barb Watson, Paul and Naomi Warren, Diana Weaver, Ron Wentz, Rebecca Wisotzkey, Sam Young, Anita Zeigler, Steve Zinn.*

DID YOU KNOW? The Evangelism Committee sends out prayer cards to each name that is added to the prayers as a way of support and hope for healing and strength. When you add a name to the top of the prayer list on the brass lectern stand in the narthex, please be sure to add your own name next to it on the blank provided. This way, we can contact you for an address and permission to send a church note of prayer to those who are sick or need a word of support. Help us care spiritually for all our members and neighbors.





-To the Newsletter & Bulletin Volunteers: Thank you so much to all the ladies who have donated their time to help assemble the newsletters and bulletins over the past few months. Not only do “many hands make light work,” it’s been fun getting to know members of the congregation while we work. I appreciate you! – Joni in the Church Office

-To Linda Bolin, Gilbert Bishop, and Judy Laughman: We thank them for all their help beautifying our gardens with Pentecost geraniums. They weeded two garden beds and planted 38 geraniums. And thank you to Linda Bolin and Wally Rodenhauer for mulching. It looks great! Thank you to all!

-To Bob Bish: We want to thank Bob Bish for sanding and painting the metal railings at the entrance and helping Wally remove the old, broken ones. Thank you!

-To Jeff Kindschuh: A Big Thank You to Jeff for all he did to get our office computers up and running. From ordering, arranging setup, and even taking off work to be present during the installation, he saw the entire process through. And when it turned out we needed special cables to connect the new computers to the older monitors, he made an impromptu trip to York to pick up the only ones available anywhere around and then stayed until everything was finalized. Thank you, Jeff! –The Church Office



-To Our Financial Team: Thank you to everyone who regularly volunteers to keep our financial wheels spinning smoothly: Kathy Gates, who took over the preschool treasurer job and most of the everyday church financial tasks in February; Jeff Kindschuh, who makes sure our money flow stays in balance; Gail Merlo and Stephanie Stonesifer, who count the offerings each week; and Cara Lynn Clabaugh, who works with Gail Merlo to process our payroll. A huge thank you to all who spend **a lot** of their own time each week on these important jobs! – The Church Office

-To Wally Rodenhauer & Bob Bish: We give thanks for all of Wally’s hard labor in prepping and painting the Music Room ceiling, trim, and walls. And we appreciate Bob Bish’s assistance, as well. Thank you!

-To Bonnie and Wyn Nail: We give thanks that they have volunteered to be our neighborhood security checkers if the alarms go off at St. Mark. Thanks for covering the need!

-From the ELCA: Thank you for your generous gift of \$1,450.00 to the ministries of the ELCA through ELCA Good Gifts. Your Good Gift is a very good gift, indeed. With resources such as seedlings and seminary courses, vaccinations and vegetable gardens, Bibles and blankets, you’re equipping God’s people – around the world and around the corner – with what they need to live abundant lives. Thank you for your faithful gift – your partnership makes a difference. – Rachel Wind, Executive for Philanthropy

-From Roots for Boots: We gratefully acknowledge receiving your generous donation in the amount of \$20. Your generosity will help Roots for Boots to provide support for the current needs of our military heroes and their families. God bless ~ With much gratitude – Christy Lucas, CEO

- Let’s Give a Big Thanks of Appreciation for our Fathers (our Founding Fathers)

This July, we are going to give thanks for all the men who cared for us and loved us. We figured, why limit the recognition of men to only one day? So we’ve decided to dedicate all of July to remember them. It kicks off at our Dads and Donuts fellowship time on **July 3rd**. We also will have a special display of photos and memories in the church hallway commemorating fathers. Stop by and share a prayer at the photo memory wall any time in July. If you’d like to share a photo for the wall, send it to the church office before **July 1st**. Join us and help celebrate!!!





Join the TrebleBells: Have you wondered how hard it is to ring a hand bell? I bet you believe that reading music is a requirement. Counting helps and knowing right from left – and following instructions is very helpful. Give our TrebleBells a try. Stop in one of the weeks we have our rehearsal this summer or come Sundays after



worship for some fun ringing with us. It is a wonderful time of fellowship, and there are even opportunities for outside fellowship as well. See our members for questions. We welcome everyone. – *Melinda Elnaggar*

Voices Needed: Do you wish you could join us but cannot commit to a weekly evening rehearsal? Well, your dreams may have just come true. Since the pandemic has kept us from singing together, we opted to do one-on-one rehearsals with each member over the internet, based on the singer's availability. We have practice recordings made to assist each rehearsal.

The beauty of this is you get a voice lesson as well as practicing the music. So far, the choir has been very pleased and since we are not free to sing in a small space together, this is the best option. I have been impressed with the sounds we have been producing. Give us a try. Yes, we sing live on Sunday mornings, but on the balcony most of us are still masked. See any of the musicians from your congregation. They will be happy to enlist you!! – *Melinda Elnaggar*



VBS: House of God

Vacation Bible School:

We are hosting the St. Mark / St. Paul (York St.) co-hosted VBS here at St. Mark from **9:30am-11:30am, July 25th - 29th**. This year's theme is "The House of God." We will travel with the tabernacle in the wilderness, see the building of the temple in Jerusalem, sit and listen to Jesus at twelve and again

as an adult, to finally hear that we all are a temple of the Spirit of the Lord.

VBS is open to all children from 4 years of age to 6th grade (nursery-age openings will be limited based on parent helpers). We will have games, music, story time, crafts, and lots of fun. Registration will be online soon or call the church office at 717-637-8904.

So now we are looking for adults to serve as "shepherds" to herd our little lambs. Older children are also invited to be helpers and guides. If you are interested in finding out more, please talk with Karen Feeser.



Host a Fellowship Time: Many of us have enjoyed the Fellowship coffee times after church this spring. We would like to continue to offer it on the first Sunday of each month. If you are willing to host by setting up coffee and donuts (provided by the church), please sign up on the hallway bulletin board. Dates open through the rest of the year are **Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4.**





Flat Sheets Needed: Our sewing group makes quilts that give comfort to the dying and mourning at the hospital. This ministry is such a wonderful gift. Please consider helping by donating flat colored sheets that are the basis for every quilt. If you can donate sheets, it would help the group produce more quilts requested by the hospital and other area agencies. Please drop them off on Thursday mornings or during church office hours (9:00am to 12noon). Additionally, the ladies would always appreciate new helpers — no sewing experience needed!

Blood Drive: Mark your calendars now: We will be hosting a UPMC community blood drive by the Central Penn Blood Bank on Thursday, **August 11th** from 8:00am to 7:00pm here in our fellowship hall. Central Penn Blood Bank remains as the primary supplier of blood for the area and especially the needs of UPMC Hanover. Please help: Tell a friend and mark your calendars. We will have registration and more information soon.



St. Mark Eats:

On Tuesday, **July 5th**, at 6:00pm we will be dining at Green Horizon Grill in Abbottstown. Then on **Wednesday** (not Tuesday), **August 3rd**, we'll have dinner at the Pizza Garden in New Oxford. So come out and join us in fellowship and good food. Please sign up on the hallway bulletin board or call 717-637-8904, so we can make reservations. Upcoming *Eats*: Eisenhower Diner, Hanover **9/6**
Hoss's Restaurant, Hanover **10/4**

St. Mark's Monthly Offering for Designated Needs gives us an opportunity as a congregation to support specific domestic and international needs.

During **JULY**, we are given the opportunity to contribute to **Medical Ministry International (MMI)**, a group which organizes medical missions to all parts of the world. It is the group responsible for planning and organizing the mission trips taken by Gary Laabs.



During **AUGUST**, we are given the opportunity to contribute to **Hanover Area Council of Churches – Ruth's Harvest**, the program which makes sure the elementary school kids that rely on daily meals at school also have some meals for the weekends.



To contribute to either month's designated need, please mail your donations to our office or place them in our weekend collection plates by specifying July Designated Giving (or "MMI") or August Designated Giving (or "Ruth's Harvest") on your check or the "other" line of any of our weekly offering envelopes.

Whenever a donation is made on the "other" line that does not have a written designation, it will be given to the ministry fund designated for that month. Thank you for your support!

Christmas Carol Worship: July 24th - Christmas in July. Five months before Christmas Eve, we are going to gather in the heat of summer and celebrate the gift of Jesus. The Blessing of the Lord can and should be celebrated every day. So, without Hallmark cards, store bought decorations, and the hustle and bustle of frantic holiday traditions, we will take time to sing the carols and celebrate the incarnation of the full deity of God in Jesus our Lord. Join us on **July 24th** for a Carol Sing Sunday (at least as many of the hymnal carols as possible).



Happy Birthday To Our **JULY Birthdays!**

July 1 Karen Feeser
Norma Kreidler
July 2 Linda Sterner
July 4 Melissa Brown-Hoster
Sophia McCachren
Debra Teal
July 5 Emily Brodbeck
Raelyn Hull
Pat Keefer
July 7 Grant Brown
July 8 Courtney Zinn
July 11 Stella Rice
July 12 Vicki Brown
Nathan Keefer
July 14 Holly Hoke
July 15 Larry Rhoten
Hunter Shaw



July 17 Michael Buck
July 19 Sophia Warehime
July 21 Katie Little
July 22 Robert Frock
Susan O'Brien
July 23 Michael Brown
David Kunkel
Ryan Leppo
July 25 Don Seidenstricker
July 27 Shirley Hippensteel
Dale Glass
July 28 Pam Mummert
July 29 Kate Hoster
July 30 Stewart Bailey II
Charles Bell

Happy Birthday To Our **AUGUST Birthdays!**

August 1 Sandra Connelly
August 3 Kimberly McCachren
August 4 Barbara Baublitz
August 5 Tammy Snyder
August 6 Darbe Bailey
Eileen Laabs
August 10 Noah Shermeyer
August 11 Bethany Hoke
Jean Weikert
August 12 Zachary Hardin
Marilyn Kirschner
August 14 Olivia Brodbeck
August 15 Barbara Kerr

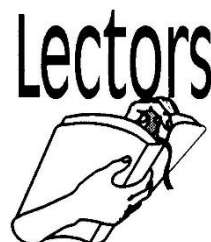


August 17 Allen Bowersox
Michele Eline
David Snyder
August 18 Barbara Noble
Diana Weaver
August 20 Braelon Jones
August 21 Ashley Hoke
John Peterson
August 24 Gil Carter
August 29 Sharon Bish
Heather Farley
Becky Wisotzkey

**If you ever see that we miss a birthday or name – please contact the office at 717-637-8904.*

Would You Like to Honor a Loved One? Say it with flowers! Many dates in July and August are still available for sponsoring altar flowers. The cost is \$17.00 per vase. Signups are in the Altar Flower notebook in the narthex, or call 717-637-8904.

Sunday Lectors: if you can read this newsletter, then you can be a lector in church. The signup for each Sunday is available on the narthex bulletin board. We have lots of available weeks to fill this summer. Allow the Holy Spirit to move you to answer the call and take the time to pick a date on the signup in the narthex. We can always use readers. Check out the sign-up the next time you are in worship.



JULY Altar Vases

July 3:	Altar Vases	<i>Both altar vases are available for dedication</i>
July 10:	Altar Vase	Given by Carol & Bill Reese in Memory of Robert E. Reese
	Altar Vase	<i>One altar vase is available for dedication</i>
July 17:	Altar Vases	Given by Tom & Hollis Long in Celebration of their 35th Wedding Anniversary
July 24:	Altar Vases	<i>Both altar vases are available for dedication</i>
July 31:	Altar Vases	<i>Both altar vases are available for dedication</i>



AUGUST Altar Vases

August 7:	Altar Vases	<i>Both altar vases are available for dedication</i>
August 14:	Altar Vases	<i>Both altar vases are available for dedication</i>
August 21:	Altar Vases	<i>Both altar vases are available for dedication</i>
August 28:	Altar Vase	Given by Vivian Cullison in Memory of Loved Ones
	Altar Vase	<i>One altar vase is available for dedication</i>

Dedicate a Vase: There is a new Altar Vase book on the wall in the narthex. Each page is one week of 2 vases. You can sign up there or call the office at 717-637-8904 to pick a Sunday. Many dates in July and August are still available for sponsoring at \$17.00 per vase.

JULY Sunday Worship Helpers

July Altar Care: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

July 2/3

CPIC: Martha Lippy/Penelope Highlands
Lector: NEED VOLUNTEER

July 23/24

CPIC: Penelope Highlands
Lector: NEED VOLUNTEER

July 9/10

CPIC: Penelope Highlands
Lector: Hollis Long

July 30/31

CPIC: Tom Long
Lector: NEED VOLUNTEER

July 16/17

CPIC: Kathy Gates
Lector: NEED VOLUNTEER



AUGUST Sunday Worship Helpers

August Altar Care: Shellene Griffin

August 6/7

CPIC: Linda Bolin/Kathy Gates
Lector: Mike Merlo

August 20/21

CPIC: Kathy Gates
Lector: NEED VOLUNTEER

August 13/14

CPIC: Martha Lippy
Lector: NEED VOLUNTEER

August 27/28

CPIC: Tom Long
Lector: NEED VOLUNTEER

We give thanks for our Worship Helpers – but could still use a couple more Altar Care Volunteers. Each month a person or two makes sure the flowers get distributed correctly and help in any other way cleaning up after worship. We need someone for the **month of JULY** and also September and December. Please see the sign up in the narthex or call the church office during office hours to find out more.

Future Task Force Group



The Future Task Force Group made up of Jeff Kindschuh, Bill VandenHeuvel, Hunter Shaw, Gary Laabs, Kate Klunk, Martha Lippy, Penelope Highlands, Linda Bolin, Hollis Long, Jo Kuhns (not pictured), and Alex Spalding (not pictured) are still in the process of receiving and analyzing the surveys that have been completed throughout the congregation. If you have not yet received a phone call or a letter, we apologize and would like your help to get your input. Simply write down

your answers to the questions below and give them to a group member or talk with a member of the group anytime. Even if you have shared your thoughts, don't let that stop you from suggesting and sharing other ideas or thoughts with the group. These survey questions were just a starting point, so use them and share wherever they lead you.

1. *How would you characterize your relationship with St. Mark Church?*
2. *What do you enjoy about St. Mark Church?*
3. *What would you like to see improved at St. Mark Church?*
4. *What are the skills and interests you are currently sharing or willing to share as a part of St. Mark Ministry?*
5. *What can St. Mark Church do for you?*

One Survey Action Has Already Begun: One repeated suggestion was to share information better. So, we have placed in this newsletter a DID YOU KNOW paragraph that will be there monthly, informing everyone of little tidbits of information about St. Mark and our ministries. Be sure to look for this each month.

Happenings and Ministry to our Community:



We hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far. Our staff is super excited for the upcoming school year and can't wait to see all the preschoolers and their families in September! – *Idonia Klunk*

2022-2023 Preschool Registration: We have two openings available in our Mon/Wed/Fri afternoon 4-year-old class. The rest of our 3- and 4-year-old classes are full at this time. If you know anyone that may be interested in St Mark Preschool, they may contact Idonia

Klunk at 717-451-4803 or, for more information and registration forms, go to our websites at: www.stmarkhanover.org or www.stmarkpreschoolhanover.weebly.com

Our Teams Serve at Provide-A-Lunch (PAL):

Team #2 will be serving at HACC on July 24th: Our team members include: Joann Berwager, Pat Brooks, Lynn Gross, Dale Dull, Shellene Griffin, **and you**, if you're willing.

Team #1 will be serving at HACC on August 28th: Our team members include: Sharon Bish, Jason Brady, Desiree Brady, Melanie Brady, Dale Dull, Pat Hagarman, Nancy Sandruck, and Emily Brodbeck, **and you**, if you volunteer to serve.

Join A Team? PAL team volunteers sought in order to maintain our three teams. Recipe prep and mixing starts at 9:00am. Dishing out the food into takeout containers starts at 11:00am. Clean-up starts at 12:00noon. Any help is appreciated. Call the church office to help out, or just come to one of our serving events at HACC on Carlisle.



Hanover Area Council of Churches (HACC) NEWS & NEEDS:

SPECIAL NEEDS THIS MONTH AT HACC

PAL (Provide-a-Lunch) Program: Canned whole potatoes, single-serve fruit cups, cans of mixed vegetables, sugar, bottled water

Shelter: Women's underwear, disposable gloves medium/large, cleaning supplies, T-shirts medium/large/extra-large, Lysol spray, Clorox wipes.

Clothing Bank: Toiletries/body wash, low cut socks for men and women

The clothing bank can also use newspaper as wrappings for household goods and nice handled bags for packing clothes.

Meals on Wheels: Coloring books, pencils

Ruth's Harvest: Is in summer hiatus. Donations begin again in August.

All Donations can be placed in the bins by the office on the corner table at end of hall.

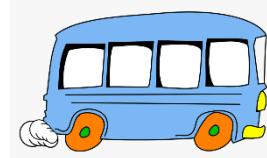
Snack Town Street Fair: Is Saturday, **July 16th**, from 8:00am to 4:00pm. The Evangelism Committee has decided this year to host a booth at the annual Hanover Street Fair. We will need volunteers who can help greet, hand out pamphlets or bottles of water, or perhaps even offer prayers. If you are willing to help at any time during the day, please talk with a member of the Evangelism committee (Linda Bolin, Karen Feeser, or Martha Lippy) and/or sign up in the church office hallway. What better way is there to get the Word out about the Lord's grace than this day when thousands visit our community? Please consider helping.

Invite Your Friends... @129charlesstreet: Do you have a Facebook page? Do you follow St.



Mark? If not, go to the search bar and enter @129charlesstreet. There you will see St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church and the picture of our sanctuary. Click on that link, and you will be directed to our own Facebook (Meta) page. And while you are on your page, invite your friends to "Like" and/or follow St. Mark, as well. Help us get the word out!

Bus Trip: Bailey Bus and Linda Bolin want to pick up you and your friend on Wednesday, **July 20th** at 1:00pm to leave for "David" at Sight N Sound. We'll be going to the 3:00pm show and afterwards to a local restaurant for supper. The cost for bus and show is \$100.00. Let Linda know of your reservation by **July 5th** – 717-633-6426 or lbolin508@comcast.net.



Hanover Area Night Out: National Night Out will held Tuesday, **August 2nd**, at 6:00pm in the Gateway Shopping Center parking lot (off Wilson Ave/Carlisle Pike). Bring the family out and enjoy the Hanover Area National Night Out celebration. There will be displays from area organizations and business eager to answer your questions. Enjoy free hot dogs and water. Many giveaways and freebies, and children can register for a bike raffle. For more information, watch the Penn Township Police, Hanover PA Facebook page or, to sign up as a vendor or sponsor, contact Office Steve Gebhart at sgebhart@pennpolice.com.



Schools Opening: Hanover opens **August 25th**, and South Western opens **August 23rd**. Remember to be careful around those buses and watch for the kids at the stops. It does take a community to raise a child and to keep them safe. So, remember near the end of August to be extra careful on the roads as the buses and kids return to school.



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By the grace of God in and through Jesus Christ, the mission of the people of St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hanover, Pennsylvania, is to hear and share the Good News of Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament ministry. Since our founding in 1864 it has been the mission of the people of St. Mark to testify in word and deed that no one is outside God's mercy in Jesus Christ.

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Office Coordinator: Joni Gonzales

Director of Music: Melinda Elnaggar










Organist: Martha Lobaugh

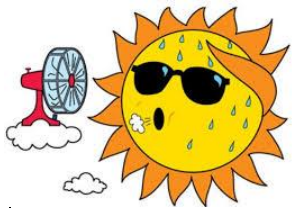

Sexton: Wally Rodenhaber

Housekeeper: Tammy Wiseman

Preschool Co-Directors: Allison Wentz /Idonia Klunk

2022 Congregation Council: President Michael Merlo, Vice President Karen Feeser, Secretary Linda Bolin, Treasurer Penelope Highlands, Kathy Gates, Pat Keefer, Martha Lippy, Tom Long and Hunter Shaw

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7th Sunday After Pentecost ²⁴ 9:00am Worship  PAL Team 2	²⁵ 9:00am – 12noon Office Open 9:30am-11:30am VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (MON-FRI)  	²⁶ 9:00am – 12noon Office Open	²⁷ 9:00am – 12noon Office Open	²⁸ 9:00am – 12noon Office Open 9:00am – 12noon Quilting Group	²⁹ 9:00am – 12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study CANCELED	³⁰ 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word
8th Sunday After Pentecost ³¹ 9:00am Worship <i>TrebleBells Rehearsal</i>						

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00am – 12noon Office Open	2 9:00am – 12noon Office Open	3 9:00am – 12noon Office Open 6:00pm St. Mark Eats @ Pizza Garden	4 9:00am – 12noon Office Open 9:00am – 12noon Quilting Group 3pm Evangelism	5 9:00am – 12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study	6 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word
9th Sunday After Pentecost 7 9:00am Worship Fellowship Time Following Worship	8 9:00am – 12noon Office Open	9 9:00am – 12noon Office Open 9:30am Property Mtg.	10 9:00am – 12noon Office Open	11 9-12 Office Open 9-12 Quilting Group 8:00am-7:00pm BLOOD DRIVE 	12 9:00am – 12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study	13 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word
10th Sunday After Pentecost 14 9:00am Worship TrebleBells Rehearsal	15 9:00am – 12noon Office Open 7pm Finance Mtg.	16 9:00am – 12noon Office Open	17 9:00am – 12noon Office Open	18 9:00am – 12noon Office Open 9:00am – 12noon Quilting Group	19 9:00am – 12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study	20 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word
11th Sunday After Pentecost 21 9:00am Worship TrebleBells Rehearsal CANCELED	22 9:00am – 12noon Office Open	23 9:00am – 12noon Office Open 5pm Council Mtg. 1 st Day of School for SW School District	24 9:00am – 12noon Office Open	25 9:00am – 12noon Office Open 9:00am – 12noon Quilting Group 1 st Day of School for Hanover School District	26 9:00am – 12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study	27 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word
12th Sunday After Pentecost 28 9:00am Worship 10:20am Sunday School PAL Team 1	29 9:00am – 12noon Office Open	30 9:00am – 12noon Office Open	31 9:00am – 12noon Office Open	