



St. Mark Bell

November 2022



*"Love the Lord, all you his saints"
Psalm 31:23a*

St. Mark Lutheran

129 Charles Street
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Worship

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 9:00am
Sunday School Classes
Following Worship

Church Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9:00am-12noon

Bible Study

Fridays 11:00am-12noon

Bells Rehearsal

Following Sunday Worship

Quilting Group

Thursdays 9:00am-12noon

Preschool:

M/W/F (4's) 9:00-11:45am &
12:30-3:15pm

M/W & T/Th (3's) 9:00-11:15am

Meetings & Activities

- Nov 1 – *All Saints' Day*
– 6pm St. Mark Eats @ Perkins
- Nov 3 – 3pm Evangelism Mtg
- Nov 4 – *World Community Day*
– 4pm Fall Bazaar Setup
- Nov 5 – *All Saints' Weekend*
– 8am-2pm Fall Bazaar
- Nov 6 – *All Saints' Weekend*
– Fellowship after Worship
– **Daylight Savings Ends**
- Nov 8 – *Election Day*
– Preschool Bake Sale
- Nov 10 – 8am-7pm Blood Drive
- Nov 11 – *Veterans Day*
- Nov 13 – Confirmation Class
- Nov 14 – **OFFICE CLOSED –**
- Nov 15 – 1pm Garden Club
- Nov 20 – *Christ the King*
- Nov 21 – 7pm Finance Mtg
- Nov 22 – 5pm Council Mtg
- Nov 24 – *Happy Thanksgiving!*
– **OFFICE CLOSED –**
- Nov 25 – **OFFICE CLOSED –**
- Nov 27 – *1st Sunday of Advent*
– Confirmation Class
– PAL Team 1
- Nov 28 – **Poinsettia Deadline**
- Dec 2/3 – Garden Club Greens Sale

Dear Members:

In September I pondered what it means that we call ourselves Christians. In last month's Bell, I pondered what it meant that we go by the name Lutheran, especially since it was the month of Reformation. Now in November, we turn to the month of All Saints, and I wonder if we truly understand what it means to say that we are all saints of God. Every year we solemnly look back on the past year remembering and memorializing those members who have entered into God's eternal kingdom. Those are the saints we generally think about when this time of year comes rolling around. But we also teach in our faith that all of you, the baptized believers living day to day, are also the saints of God. That is a title that, as Lutheran Christians, we can confess both humbly and boldly.

Martin Luther wrote:

"We are all saints, and cursed is anyone who does not want to call himself a saint. You are far saintlier than your names...indicate. However, you do owe this not to yourself but to the will of God, who would be your Father. To call yourself a saint is, therefore, no presumption but an act of gratitude and confession of God's blessings. He who does not consider Baptism and God's Word, which you have in your heart, holy, blasphemes God very greatly. Since, then, God sanctifies you in Baptism and adorns you with this His holy Word, you must surely be holy by grace." [Luther's Works Vol. 32]

In this understanding, Luther is teaching that God, by Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection, has redeemed each one of us. By his cross we are made holy, forgiven of our sins, declared redeemed, and made a part of his eternal saints. To deny this, Luther says, is to be "cursed." That is what the Bible calls "blasphemy of the Holy Spirit," the rejection of the grace of God.

As Luther pointed out, whatever value your name is pales in comparison to the title God has given you as his saints. This bestowed sainthood reminds us that we are joined with all the believers, those past, present, and yet to come, as one before the glory of God.

So this month, the month of All Saints, let us remember those beloved saints who have died from this earthly realm and live on in God's kingdom. But also let us remember with "gratitude and confession" that we are also, by the grace of God, a part of that one body, God's one everlasting family of saints.

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

Happenings and News in our Congregation

Council Happenings From October 11th Meeting

- Meeting opened with prayer and reminder of blessings of our members and their involvement in the special services while pastor was away on vacation.
- Thank you notes were received and noted by the council along with a review of the minutes and the attendance records.
- Mike Merlo, during his President's report, again emphasized the good work and positive faith devotion of our members. The support and involvement during worship and in other ways shows we are a church ready to face the future.
- Pastor Kirk gave his statistical report and informed council of some follow-ups about individuals asking for use of the building space. Council was also reminded of the need to have nominations by November so they can go to the congregation in December.
- Christian Ed. has begun classes and is looking forward to a busy Fall and Christmas season. They meet again on October 18th at 6:00pm.
- Evangelism Committee met on October 6th and reviewed the plan of action for both the Pet Blessing event on October 8th and the Fall Bazaar on November 5th. More volunteers, donations of baked goods, and grannie's attic items are needed. Crafters have a few more days to reserve a table on a first come, first served basis. The committee meets again for final Bazaar touches on November 3rd at 3pm.
- Property Committee met on October 11th and reviewed ongoing building and grounds maintenance. The committee also reviewed the Advent/Christmas decorating schedule. Council approved the committee getting only nine wreaths this year for the outside doors, since the new electric doors at fellowship hall don't allow for much room to hang them. The committee next meets on December 13th at 9:30am.
- Worship and Music met and reviewed the Fall schedule and the upcoming Christmas schedule. They meet again on January 8th after morning worship.
- Preschool is updating the playground equipment with some newly purchased items.
- Sewing group announced that they appreciate the recent sheet donations but are still looking for helpers on Thursday mornings.
- Council reviewed and accepted the August treasurer's report noting the worrisome trend. The 2023 budget was reviewed in preparation to present to the congregation.
- Council discussed Vanco versus Venmo or other possibilities for digital donations. More info needs to be collected and reviewed as to the means and accessibility.
- The two tower clocks and their final destination were discussed and, since no feedback came back from the congregation, Council decided it would be nice to have them displayed at the National Clock and Watch museum in Columbia, PA. \
- Council decided that, instead of a petty cash, it would be best to have an office low-limit credit card that could be used by staff only.
- Next council meeting is **November 22nd** at 5:00pm with a possible congregational meeting day of **December 11th** after morning worship.

Nominations Sought: The 2022 Nominating Committee (Tom Long, Pat Keefer, Susan Miller, Carol Reese) is still seeking : 3 Members to join the Congregation Council; 1 Auditor to join the Audit Committee; 2 at-large Nominating Committee Members for 2023; and 2 Representatives to 2023 Synod Assembly (one male and one female). If interested please see a member of the nominating committee.

Election and Budget Congregational Meeting: Our annual meeting will be held after Sunday services on **December 11th** with inclement weather make-up day of **December 18th**.

September Treasurer's Report



At the end of September, we should be at 75% of our total budget. As you can see while we are keeping expenses below the budget the income is not keeping up at its level. What does help is that our investments and mission support are both doing well this year.

St. Mark's Monthly Offering for Designated Needs gives us an opportunity as a congregation to support specific domestic and international needs. During November, we are given the opportunity to contribute to the **Roots for Boots** veterans aid group. The goal of Roots for Boots of New Oxford is to meet the current needs and future challenges of military families, predominantly in rural areas. This grassroots organization attempts serve, educate, and inspire. Roots for Boots is a down to earth group that offers members of the community opportunities to use their skills, talents and resources to engage, connect with and support veterans, active duty and military families in more direct and local ways.



To contribute to our designated giving, please mail your donations to our office or place them in our weekend collection plates. Specify on the convenience or designated need envelopes in our pew racks or on the "other" line of any of our weekly offering envelopes, Roots for Boots. Whenever a donation is made on the "other" line that does not have a written designation, it will automatically be given to the ministry fund designated for that month. Thank you for your support!

Happy Birthday To Our **NOVEMBER Birthdays!**

Nov. 2 Lola Garman
Susan Hardin
Molly Kindschuh
Leslie Miller
Sally Soule
Nov. 3 Barrett Boyers
Robert Potter
Sam Wise
Nov. 5 Randy Mummert
Nov. 7 Stephen Keefer
Mike Merlo
Brittany Miller
Nov. 9 Zachary Carter



Nov. 11 Brenna Yingling
Nov. 13 Martha Lobaugh
Nov. 14 Earl Barnhart
Nov. 15 Ricci Reber
Nov. 17 Ashton Yeager
Nov. 18 Pamela Garrett
Nov. 21 Jace Wildasin
Nov. 22 Don Feeser
Nov. 24 Robert Bish
Kathy Gates
Andy Warehime
Nov. 28 Jordyn Farley
Ron Wentz

**If we've missed anyone, please let us know at 717-637-8904.*



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: *Nancy Bittinger, Larry Bolin, Katherine Borsella, Bob Bortner, Allen Bowersox, Wilma Crawford, Jada Crow, Irene DeMart, Gail Dorsey, Diane Duffy, Robin Eline, Tarek Elnaggar, Jean Eshbach, Gwenyeth Eyler, Julia Eyler, Family and Friends of Lydia Eyler, Family of Jeff Eyler, Vickie Gouker, Tom Greenholt, Carol Ann Haines, Shirley Hippensteel, Family and Friends of Mike Hnatkowicz, Jean Huskin, Don Jamison, Donna Jones, JoAnn Kirkpatrick, Norma Kreidler, Robert Krick, Mary Lou Krummeck, Allen Kuhns, John Kuhns, David Kunkel, Gordy Lawrence, Ted LeGore, Ricky Mai, Mary Ellen Melhorn, Carol Miller, Merita Moore, Leah Moul, Merle Mummert, Pam Mummert, Tammy Mummert, Carolyn Neumyer, Wayne Noel, Marian Noble, Lynn Peterson, Sylvia Plank, Stef Reid, Mary Riley, Tony Schuman, Cecelia Sell, Pr. Jerry Smith, Beverly Snyder, Ken Sterner, Phyllis Tasto, Jennie Tome, Anna Turvin, Lois VandenHeuvel, Barb Watson, Paul and Naomi Warren, Diana Weaver, Ron Wentz, Rebecca Wisotzkey, Sam Young, Anita Zeigler.*



All Saints' Weekend: November 5th and 6th is All Saints' Weekend. Please join us as we will display the Saint banners and celebrate the lives of those of our members who have gone to their great reward this past year. *If you have lost a loved one this past year and would like him/her to be remembered at our All Saints' tribute, please contact the church office.*



-To All Who Supported the CROP Hunger Walk: *Thank you to all who supported Linda Bolin in the CROP Hunger Walk. With your help, she was able to raise \$240 to aid in the fight against hunger.*

-To All PAL Program Volunteers: *Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Your continued support of the PAL program at Hanover Area Council of Churches is more valuable than you know! The PAL Program can continue because of your support and service. You are Rock Stars!! Thank you! – Rev. Bonnie J. Whittier, HACC Board President*

-To St. Mark Church: *Thank you so much for the beautiful basket of flowers. It has been a privilege and honor to help teach the children of St. Mark over the years. God has blessed me richly. Thanks again. God Bless. – Judy Laughman*

-To Sandy Bittinger, Marian Noble, and Pam Garrett: *Thank you for your gifts to help beautify St. Mark this Christmas season. We appreciate the new parlor tree and the gifts given toward updating our holiday decorations that have seen better days. – St. Mark Congregation*



The Bazaar Is Coming – November 5th! We're looking forward to a successful Fall Bazaar. We have craft table vendors setting up on Friday We have bakers coming to make pies and cooks to make soup. We have donations rolling in (still seeking more) for the baked tables and the Grannie's Attic table. **What we need now is YOU!!!!** Be sure to look for ways to get involved. Sign up to help set up, bake, make, sell, clean up,

or just show up to enjoy the day. Everyone needs to be involved to make our first annual St. Mark Bazaar a wonderful event. Hoping to see you at the BAZAAR!!!

Funds Raised: Council has decided that 75% of the bazaar proceeds go to Lutheran Disaster Relief to help hurricane and flood victims, while the other 25% will go to help supply the sewing group with the means to make quilts that comfort the dying and needy.



Blessing Our Pets: On October 8th, a sunny autumn Saturday, several dogs received blessings during our Pet Blessing Worship.

Pictured above are a few of our four-legged friends: **Milo, Winston, Gretchen, Rocky,** and **Willie** (along with the people who feed them!).

HARVEST WEEKEND: November 19th/20th

While the weekend of **November 19th and 20th** marks the end of the church year and the celebration of Christ the King Sunday, it is also our Thanksgiving Harvest weekend. Which means:

We Collect Food: All kinds of foods – canned, bagged, and boxed – can be brought in and placed at our table of hunger. So many people are suffering from lack of good nutrition, even here in a community that has plenty. Please consider bringing in some food to donate. All the food will be given to the food bank and PAL lunch program at the Council of Churches on Carlisle Street.



We Count Our Blessings: On this weekend we will once again have our “Count Your Blessings” Tree up for each person to hang their prayers or blessings on during the time of communion. God has blessed us with so much, we should always give thanks. Look for that tree during our services on Harvest Sunday.



We Celebrate Christ Our King: We have traveled through the church year, from the prophecies of the coming Christ, to his birth, to his baptism and his ministry. Now, at the end of the year, we celebrate his ultimate reign that lasts forever.



Host a Fellowship Time: The remaining 2022 fellowship gatherings are **November 6th** (All Saints’) and **December 4th**. If you enjoy this tradition of coffee, donuts, and social time, please consider signing up to host December’s gathering or one in 2023 – make the coffee, set out the (church-provided) donuts, and clean up after. Also, as a heads up, this year the **Christmas Cookie Sharing Fellowship Sunday** will be **January 1st** (the first Sunday of the New Year). Please sign up on the hallway bulletin board to keep this enjoyable gathering going each month.



Flat Sheets and Helpers Needed: The sewing group extends their thanks to everyone who has donated flat sheets. While flat sheets are always appreciated, **they really need more help making the quilts.** This group provides quilts to those in palliative care and have trouble keeping up with the demand. Please consider lending some time to this effort!



Christmas Tree Decorating Brunch: On Saturday, **December 17th**, at 8:30am, we'll be gathering to decorate our Christmas tree, followed by a potluck breakfast brunch. Please join us to enjoy fellowship and get ready for Christmas. Look for a signup in **mid-November**.

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Services: Christmas Eve services this year will be held on **Saturday, December 24th** at 3:00pm and 7:00pm (Special Music begins at 6:30pm). These services will replace the normal Saturday night spoken worship. And, yes, there will be a regular **Sunday morning 9:00am Christmas Day** worship service on **December 25th**. So plan ahead, bring the family and friends, and celebrate Christmas with us.

St. Mark Eats: Join us on the first Tuesday of each month (typically) for our St. Mark *Eats* gathering at local restaurants. At 6:00pm on Tuesday, **November 1st**, we look forward to dinner at Perkin's. Sign up on the narthex bulletin board or call 717-637-8904 so we can ensure sufficient seating. Upcoming *Eats* are planned for the Railside at 6:00pm on **December 6th**. Then in the new year we are trying a switch to lunch at El Rodeo at **1:00pm** on **January 3rd** and Olive Garden at **1:00pm** on **February 7th**. Please be sure to note the **time change starting in January**.



NOVEMBER Altar Vases



- November 6th Altar Vase:** Given by Sam Wise in Loving Memory of Marie Wise
November 6th Altar Vase: Given by Sam Wise in Loving Memory of Our Family
November 13th Altar Vase: Given by Josephine Kuhns in Loving Memory of My Grandson, Patrick's, 27th Birthday
November 13th Altar Vase: Wilma Crawford in Loving Memory of Howell Crawford and Eugene Crawford
November 20th Altar Vases: Given by Nancy Beimler in Honor of Family
November 27th Altar Vases: Given by Gary and Eileen Laabs in Honor of Our 53rd Wedding Anniversary

Sunday Worship Helpers Needed

Lectors, Communion Assistants, and Altar Guild are all important. We appreciate our helpers at our Sunday services and are always looking for more. A signup sheet for the remainder of 2022 will be up soon after Reformation Sunday. Let the Holy Spirit move you to answer the call to serve. Pick a week and sign up.

NOVEMBER Sunday Worship Helpers

November Altar Care: Susan Miller

November 6th

CPIC: Pat Keefer
Lector: Kathy Gates
Communion Assts: Sue O'Brien
Kathy Gates
Crucifer: Mike Noble
Torch Bearers: Abby Shermeyer
Sami Slusser
Bible Bearer: Linda Bolin
Missal Bearer: Karen Feeser
Banner Bearers: Noah Shermeyer,
Hollis Long, Pennie Highlands,
Gail Merlo, Alex Spalding

November 13th

CPIC: Martha Lippy
Lector: Pennie Highlands
Communion Assts: Jeff Kindschuh
Need Volunteer

November 20th

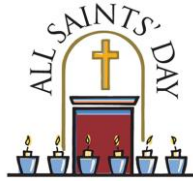
CPIC: Kathy Gates
Lector: *Need Volunteer*
Communion Assts: Kathy Gates
Sue O'Brien

November 27th

CPIC: Pennie Highlands
Lector: Alex Spalding
Communion Assts: *Need Volunteers*



Did You Know: You may already know that our monthly newsletter and calendar are both posted on the front page of our website. But did you know we now post the Wednesday Midweek Update and Devotion there as well? Spam filters have been working overtime, so if you don't receive your update via email, check out our website at stmarkhanover.org.



2022 All Saints' List

Our Beloved Members who have entered God's eternal kingdom this past year:

Phyllis Coppersmith 02/07/2022
 Blake Wagaman 03/28/2022
 Vance Stabley 04/01/2022
 Nadine Bittinger 04/21/2022

Relatives and Friends who we also lift up in loving memory:

David "Nate" DeLong 01/03/2022
 Charles Bittinger 04/05/2022
 Florence Little 05/06/2022
 Suzanne McDermitt Kurtz 09/04/2022



Hanover Garden Club Greens Sale: The Hanover Garden Club will be holding their annual Greens Sale in our fellowship hall on Friday, **December 2nd**, from 8:00am to 5:00pm, and Saturday, **December 3rd**, from 8:00am to 1:00pm.



Community Concert Series: Emmanuel UCC at 124 Broadway in Hanover is holding their 112th Annual Carol Sing on **December 18th** at 7:00pm, accompanied by a 30-piece community orchestra. For more information contact Emmanuel UCC at 717-632-8281.

Ruth's Harvest: Thanks to the school lunch program, many kids get to eat who might otherwise go hungry. However, on the weekends, they don't have access to this food. To keep them fed, HACC's Ruth Harvest program requests single-serve packages of nutritious food to fill bags given out on Fridays. To donate, look for the HACC shelter bin by the church office.



Give Blood and Save Lives: Our next UPMC Blood Drive is coming up soon – **November 10th** in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00am to 7:00pm. Please register at 717GiveBlood.org or 800-771-0059. If you prefer to walk in, you're welcome but may end up waiting longer. Anyone who gives blood here that day receives a voucher for a **FREE Pint of Ice Cream from Bruster's** – so everybody wins (except the clothes dryer, who may catch the blame for your shrinking pants...)

Do You Know Someone Who Contributes to Our Community? Nominate him or her for the Robert J. Smith 70th Annual Golden Deeds Awards presented by The Exchange Club of Hanover. If you know someone who has gone out of their way to significantly contribute to the quality of life in our area, contact Martha H. Channell at 717-637-8790. Nominations are due **November 5th** for the **November 22nd** dinner to honor the winner.



Hurricane Response: To support Lutheran Disaster Response in their effort to provide relief to those affected by Hurricane Ian, call 800-638-3522 or send donations to: **Lutheran Disaster Response** | P.O. Box 1809 | Merrifield, VA 22116-8009 with “Hurricane Response” on the check memo line. You can also mark your *other* line “LDR” and place donations in your weekend offering. We thank everyone for their donations and prayers for so many in need.

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

Team #1 will be serving at HACC on November 27th: Our team members include: Jason & Desiree Brady, Melanie Brady, Dale Dull, Pat Hagarman, Nancy Sandruck, and Emily Brodbeck. To maintain our three teams, we can use more PAL volunteers. Each team only serves **once every three months**, so it’s not a huge time commitment. Any help is appreciated. Call or just come to one of our serving events at HACC on Carlisle Street.

HACC NEWS & SPECIAL NEEDS THIS MONTH:

PAL (Provide-a-Lunch) Program: Single-serve fruit cups, cans of mixed vegetables, sugar, egg noodles, scalloped potatoes, and plastic cutlery sets with knives, spoons, napkins, salt and pepper.

Shelter: Disposable gloves M/L, Comet, bathroom cleaner, Clorox wipes, and disinfectant spray.

Clothing Bank: Gently used clothes, men’s and women’s sweatpants, and men’s and women’s sweatshirts.

Meals on Wheels: Adult coloring books, pencils, pencil sharpeners, and word search books.

Ruth’s Harvest: Single-serve fruit cups, single-serve entrées, and single-serve cereal.

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



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St. Mark’s Giving Trees

Bringing Warmth to Others: Beginning **November 27th**, the Advent Knit Tree will be ready for donations of warm socks, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, etc. All donations are greatly appreciated and will be put to good use. We’ll be collecting these items through Advent and then taking them to HACC. Work gloves and socks are welcome, as well.



Stars to Benefit World Hunger: Our World Hunger Star tree will also be up soon. To dedicate a beautiful star, handmade by Diana Weaver, in honor or memory of a loved one and to support the ELCA’s fight against hunger, please fill out the form at the end of this newsletter or contact the office. Stars are \$5.00 each, and will be listed in the Christmas Eve handout. Deadline for dedications is **December 5th**.

Gift Tag Tree: Once again, St. Mark has covered a tree with gift tags requesting toys, books, games, and necessities for families in need this holiday season. If you’d like to shop for any of these gifts, take a tag and then return the unwrapped purchases. Remember, the tags are just suggestions – feel free to purchase anything you’d like. We’ll be delivering gifts to HACC who will distribute them in early December, so please make sure your gifts are under the tree soon.





October Was Full of Fun! Hanover Area Fire & Rescue visited with Helmet, the fire dog, to teach us about fire safety. The kids loved seeing the fire trucks and learning about the equipment. Some classes also took a field trip to Smysers Farm to see the animals and enjoy fall activities like the hayride, corn maze, and more. And we can't forget our Fall Party – packed full of laughter and joy with songs, games, and trick-or-treating! We had so much fun and are super excited for all the activities and plans scheduled for November.

– Idonia Klunk and Allison Wentz, Preschool Co-Directors



BAKE SALE



Cookies for Voters: The preschool is having a bake sale during the election to take advantage of foot traffic as people come to St. Mark to vote. If you'd like to donate baked goods to help support the preschool, you can drop them off in the church office or the kitchen up until 3:30pm on **November 7th**. It would be much appreciated if they are already individually wrapped for sale. Thank you!



How Do You Say Poinsettia? Whether you pronounce it “poin-sett-uh,” “poin-sett-ee-ah,” or “those-red-Christmas-flowers,” you have to admit poinsettias look so pretty on the chancel! Yes, it’s that time of year again. Will you help us bring natural Christmas cheer to St. Mark again this year?

To dedicate *greenery* or *poinsettias* to the memory of a loved one, or to honor a friend or family member, fill out the form below and return it to the church office (717) 637-8904) by **Monday, November 28th**.

You may also dedicate a *beautiful handmade star ornament* to benefit ELCA World Hunger Appeal. Please send **star dedications by Monday, December 5th**.

Poinsettias and star ornaments can be taken home after the Christmas Eve service or anytime the following week.



ORDER FORM: ADVENT/CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Poinsettia(s) @ \$12.50 each	=	
Wreath(s) @ \$28.00 each	=	
World Hunger Star(s) @ \$5.00 each	=	
TOTAL:	=	

In Memory Of:

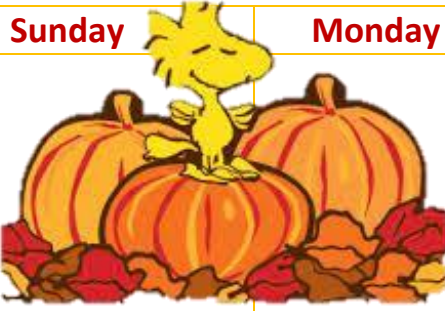










In Honor Of:

Presented By:

Poinsettia Deadline: November 28th | World Hunger Star Deadline: December 5th

Contact: Joni at offcoor129@gmail.com | 717-637-8904
Mail to: St. Mark, 129 Charles Street, Hanover, PA 17331



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p> <p>6:00pm St. Mark Eats @ Perkins</p> 	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p> <p>9:00am-12noon Quilting Group</p> <p>3:00pm Evangelism Mtg.</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p> <p>11:00am Bible Study</p> <p>4:00pm Fall Bazaar Setup</p> <p>World Community Day</p>	<p>5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word</p> <p>All Saints' Weekend</p> <p>8am-2pm Fall Bazaar</p> 
<p>22nd Sunday After Pentecost</p> <p>9:00am Worship 10:20am Sunday School</p> <p>Fellowship Time After Worship Daylight Savings Time Ends All Saints' Sunday</p> 	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p> <p>9:00am-7:00pm Preschool Bake Sale</p> 	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p> <p>9:00am-12noon Quilting Group</p> <p>8:00am-7:00pm Blood Drive</p> 	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p> <p>11:00am Bible Study</p> <p>VETERANS DAY</p> 	<p>5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word</p>
<p>23rd Sunday After Pentecost</p> <p>9:00am Worship 10:20am Sunday School</p> <p>Confirmation Class Bells Rehearsal</p>	- OFFICE CLOSED -	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p> <p>1:00pm Garden Club</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p> <p>9:00am-12noon Quilting Group</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p> <p>11:00am Bible Study</p>	<p>5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word</p>
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<p>1st Sunday of Advent</p> <p>9:00am Worship 10:20am Sunday School</p> <p>Confirmation Class PAL Team 1</p>  <p>Bells Rehearsal</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p>  <p>Deadline to Order Poinsettias</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p>			
<h1>November</h1>						

St. Mark Preschool classes are in session MONDAY through FRIDAY each week between the hours of 8:30am and 4:00pm

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Visit us online at stmarkhanover.org

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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ST. MARK BELL NEWSLETTER

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

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Pastor: Rev. Kirk Griffin 717-808-1986; prkirk129@gmail.com

Office Coordinator: Joni Gonzales

Director of Music: Melinda Elnaggar

Organist: Martha Lobaugh

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