



# St. Mark Bell

## July/August 2023

*"Many are the plans in a person's heart,  
but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails."  
Proverbs 19:21*



### St. Mark Lutheran

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#### Worship

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 9:00am

Sunday School on Summer Break

#### Church Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9:00am-12noon

#### Bible Study

Fridays 11:00am-12noon

#### Bells Rehearsal

On Summer Break

#### Quilting Group

Thursdays 9:00am-12noon

#### Preschool:

On Summer Break

#### Meetings & Activities

**July 2** – Fellowship Time Following  
Worship

**July 4** – *Independence Day*  
– **OFFICE CLOSED** –

**July 5** – 7pm Future Task Force Mtg

**July 6** – 7am-7pm Blood Drive  
– 3pm Evangelism Mtg  
– 5:30pm St. Mark Eats @  
Fratelli's in Hampstead

**July 11** – 9:30am Property Mtg

**July 15** – 8am-4pm Snack Town  
Street Fair

**July 16** – 7pm Community Hero  
Celebration

**July 17** – 7pm Finance Mtg

**July 18** – 7pm Christian Ed Mtg

**July 20** – 6pm Fellowship Mtg

**July 23** – Christmas in July  
Worship Service  
– PAL Team 1 Serves @ HACC

**July 29** – 9am-12pm Planning  
Workshop w/  
Rev. Jorgensen

**July 31** – 9:30am-11:30am  
– **Aug 4** Vacation Bible School

**Aug 3** – 3pm Evangelism Mtg

**Aug 5** – Potluck Picnic Following  
Outside Worship

**Aug 6** – Fellowship Time Following  
Worship

**Aug 20** – Worship & Music Mtg

**Aug 21** – 7pm Finance Mtg

**Aug 22** – 5pm Council Mtg

**Aug 27** – PAL Team 3 Serves @ HACC

Dear Purposeful St. Markians:

Everyone has a purpose! There is no question about that statement. Each person in our lives, in our community, in our church has a purpose. Whether you have discovered your purpose or are still searching, every last one of us, as a child of God, has been given a purpose in life. And it all begins with faith.

Our faith is the blessing that centers us and connects us to God and to each other and all creation. Without faith we are lost to the limited mortal race of this world. That would mean that all we do is hopeless and pointless. But as a member of the saints of God's eternal kingdom, we are given a confidence in the greater joy and peace that has no end. This faith empowers us to live towards God, fulfilling our calling to be a disciple of mercy, care, and love.

In keeping with that calling, our purpose as a child of God and as his church is interdependent on sharing that gift of God. Jesus says, "the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." He sends his followers out to "proclaim the Good News, to cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, and cast out demons." As a congregation and as members, each of us takes part in that one church mission. Some of us are able to communicate the Word of God by listening and talking easily about our faith and sharing the Word of God. Others have the gift of comforting and mending the hurt, the sick, the hungry, the homeless – all in need. While yet others among us are wonderful at giving strength to those who are dying or are grieving, giving them the hope and truth of the resurrection to new life in God. Whatever our gift, whatever place in life, God has given us the purpose of being a part of that one mission.

Pray this month about that purpose and that the Holy Spirit may help you realize your importance in our mission together. Be sure to take part this **July 29<sup>th</sup>** as we explore it further with Rev. Richard Jorgensen, Director of Evangelical Mission for the Lower Susquehanna Synod. He will be leading a Saturday morning session for all members of St. Mark to discuss our congregation's *Purpose*, our main *Principles* that we are grounded upon, and our *Priorities* in fulfilling that purpose in Hanover and around the world. We will meet from 9:00 am to noon in the Fellowship Hall, so please mark your calendars and be sure to keep the church and our discernment in your prayers.

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

# Happenings and News in our Congregation

Council has decided not to meet in June and July. Unless a special need arises, they will be meeting again on **August 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 5pm.

## May's Treasurer's Report



**In Memorial:** It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Barbara Baublitz, who entered the everlasting promise found in the living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Please keep her family in your prayers.



**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:

*Carolyn Anderson, Fred Baber, Family & Friends of Barb Baublitz, Nancy Bittinger, Larry Bolin, Katherine Borsella, Allen Bowersox, Pat Brooks, Family & Friends of Roland Carbaugh, Wilma Crawford, Jada Crow, Irene DeMart, Lisa Dickensheets, Gail Dorsey, Diane Duffy, Robin Eline, Tarek Elnaggar, Jean Eshbach, Gwenyeth Eyler, Julia Eyler, Family of Jeff Eyler, Nancy Fridinger, Vickie Gouker, Dane Graham, Tom Greenholt, Carol Ann Haines, Carrie Hernden, Shirley Hippensteel, Jean Huskin, Don Jamison, Donna Jones, Craig King, JoAnn Kirkpatrick, Norma Kreidler, Family & Friends of Robert Krick, Mary Lou Krummeck, Allen Kuhns, David Kunkel, Russ Laughman, Naura Luqman, Ricky Mai, Dave & Denise Martin, Mary Ellen Melhorn, Carol Miller, Merita Moore, Leah Moul, Merle Mummert, Pam Mummert, Tammy Mummert, Carolyn Neumyer, Marian Noble, Susan O'Brien, Kelly Perdue, Mindy Repass, Sis Rhodes, Mary Riley, Charles Rupp, Tony Schuman, Bob and Cecelia Sell, Luanne Slusser, Pr. Jerry Smith, Beverly Snyder, Sally Soule, Family & Friends of Barry Stauffer, Phyllis Tasto, Jennie Tome, Lois VandenHeuvel, Naomi Warren, Barb Watson, Diana Weaver, Ron Wentz, Family & Friends of Bradley Wiseman, Rebecca Wisotzkey.*



**July and August Inspiration Packets:** July's inspiration envelopes are available now. Watch for the August packets later in July. Be sure to pick up a packet of cards, not just for yourself, but also one or more to share! It is a great way to evangelize the faith and support others in love.

**Directory Update Is Here:** The congregational directory has been updated and will be ready to pick up in the bell tower room this weekend. If you'd like a copy emailed to you, contact [offcoor129@gmail.com](mailto:offcoor129@gmail.com) or call 637-8904.



**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 supporting **Medical Ministry International (MMI)**, a group which organizes medical missions to all parts of the world.



MMI is the group responsible for planning and organizing the mission trips taken by Gary Laabs. **Gary tells us that the next medical/surgical/dental mission that he hopes to be a part of is on the Amazon River from December 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>.** The project is based in Leticia, Columbia, where MMI has a clinic. Recently, MMI built a river boat equipped with operating rooms and other medical/dental facilities. Volunteers like Gary will be transported on the boat to serve indigenous people in remote villages in Columbia, Peru, and Brazil. If you're interested in finding out more, go to [mmi.org/amazon](http://mmi.org/amazon).



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 who 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!

## THANK YOU



**-To St. Mark Lutheran Church:** *Thank you for your generous gift of \$1,315 to ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America through ELCA Good Gifts... Through resources such as seedlings and seminary courses, vaccinations and vegetable gardens, Bibles and blankets, you equip God's people... with what they need to live abundant lives. Thank you for your gracious gifts.* – Rachel Wind, Executive for Development, ELCA (God's Global Barnyard Program)

**-To Pennie Highlands:** *Thank you for volunteering to put up our monthly photo displays in the church hallway glass case. We appreciate the care you put into it!*

**-To Dale Dull and Jeff Kindschuh:** *Thank you for setting up the software/hardware that allows us to now make weekly Bible Study available to those who can't attend in person.*

**-To All Those Who Helped Plant Geraniums:** *Thank you to Linda Bolin, Judy Laughman, Gail and Mike Merlo, and Wally Rodenhauer for planting over 40 geraniums in the church garden. They look beautiful! And thanks also to those who sponsored the flowers.*

**-To Those Who Set Up the Progressive Dinner:** *Thank you to Shellene Griffin, Hunter and Tara Shaw, David and Kathy Gates, and Pat Keefer for all the work they put into planning, baking, setting up, and cleaning up June's Progressive Dinner. You did a great job!*

**-To Dale Dull:** *For stripping and waxing the linoleum floors in the Preschool/Fellowship Hall side of the building. We appreciate you!*



**Greeters Needed:** Thank you to those who volunteered this past month to greet people on Sunday mornings as they arrive to worship on Sunday mornings. If you'd like to take a turn welcoming fellow St. Markians, friends, and newcomers one week, please sign up in the narthex! We have most of the summer still available.

**Altar Care:** Please consider volunteering as an altar helper. We are in great need of someone to clean up after the service. Please help! If you're called to do this, please contact the office or sign up on the bulletin board by the flower book.



## Happy Birthday To Our **JULY Birthdays!**

July 1 Karen Feeser  
Norma Kreidler  
July 2 Linda Sterner  
July 4 Melissa Brown-Hoster  
Debra Teal  
July 5 Emily Brodbeck  
Raelyn Hull  
Pat Keefer  
July 7 Grant Brown  
July 8 Courtney Zinn  
July 9 Susie Laughman  
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 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 Charles Bell

## Happy Birthday To Our **AUGUST Birthdays!**

August 1 Sandra Connelly  
August 5 Tammy Snyder  
August 6 Eileen Laabs  
August 10 Noah Shermeyer  
August 11 Bethany Hoke  
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 notice a missing birthday – please contact the office at 717-637-8904.*

**St. Mark Eats:** In July, our monthly dinner gathering will be at Fratelli's in Hampstead, Maryland, on **July 6<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30pm. A signup sheet is in the narthex. In August, we'll be sharing dinner as a congregation following Saturday worship on **August 5<sup>th</sup>**. More details concerning the August dinner can be found on the next page of this newsletter.



**Christmas Carol Worship: July 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 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 23<sup>rd</sup>** at our Sunday morning 9:00 am worship service for a Carol-Sing Sunday (as many of the hymnal carols as possible).



The St. Mark/St. Paul (York St.) co-hosted VBS will take place here at St. Mark from **9:30am-11:30am, July 31<sup>st</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup>**. This year's theme is **"Jump into Stories of the Sea."** We will be jumping into the water of faith by telling the stories of Noah, Jonah, Baptism, Walking on Water, and the Great Catch.

A quilt and prayer square were shared recently with a woman at Hanover Hall. Her daughter, Liz, was so moved that she wrote these words to inform us of her gratitude: *I just had to let you know, mom was thrilled with the blanket. She says it's just the perfect weight. She loved the colors. And immediately she went to take hold of the prayer cloth. Not sure if you are aware of timing for this, but the 7<sup>th</sup> is one year since Dad died. So timing was great. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and kindness. You guys certainly did shed some joy on a hard week for her.*



The Future Task Force Group invites all members to a special gathering on Saturday **July 29<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00am to 12 noon** in St. Mark's Fellowship Hall for a workshop led by Rev. Richard Jorgensen. The objective will be defining our Church Purpose, Principles, and Priorities.



**HERO Community Celebration Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM:** We are hosting a Community-Wide Celebration to honor our Heroes (Veterans, Fire and Police, Medical Response Personnel, and all who serve others). This will be a patriotic, musical extravaganza. It is a great time to invite others to come and join in the festivities and be a part of the evening of music and devotion. If you have any questions, please talk with Gary Laabs.



## JULY Altar Vases



### JULY 2

**Altar Vases:** Given by Kate Klunk and Jared Laird in Honor of America and Our Nation's Birthday

### JULY 9

**Altar Vase:** Given by Sue O'Brien in Honor of George Swartz, My Nephew

**Altar Vase:** Given by Carol and Bill Reese in Memory of Robert E. Reese

### JULY 16

**Altar Vase:** Given by Pat Hagarman in Memory of Frances Christie

**Altar Vase:** *Open for Dedication*

### JULY 23

**Altar Vase:** Given by Linda Kuhn and Winchester Kuhn in Honor of Kenny Kuhn's Birthday on July 25<sup>th</sup>

**Altar Vase:** *Open for Dedication*

### JULY 30

**Altar Vases:** *Open for Dedication*

## AUGUST Altar Vases

### AUGUST 6

**Altar Vases:** *Open for Dedication*

### AUGUST 13

**Altar Vase:** Given by Martha and Wayne Lippy in Celebration of Our 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Altar Vase:** *Open for Dedication*

### AUGUST 20

**Altar Vase:** Given by Pat Hagarman in Memory of My Husband, Ronald

**Altar Vase:** *Open for Dedication*

### AUGUST 27

**Altar Vases:** Given by Vivian Cullison in Memory of Loved Ones

**Altar Vase:** *Open for Dedication*

**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.

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### **Did You Know: "God's work. Our hands." Sunday is now**

**10 years old!!!** This **September 10<sup>th</sup>** we will celebrate ten

years of all of the churches in the entire ELCA joining

together for one day of active work in ministry. This year we will be collecting

and making Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. These kits are sent to disaster

areas and to those in need here in the U.S. and all around the world. Each kit needs the

following items: **Bath Towels** – lightweight and dark-colored (52"x27" maximum size); **Soap**

**Bars** – bath-size in package; **Toothbrushes** – adult-size in package; **Combs** – sturdy, wide-

toothed type; **Nail Clippers** – metal, with or without attached nail file. Please place donations

in the narthex bins. With your help someone will receive the gift of cleanliness, sanitation,

and most of all, dignity.

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**God's work.  
Our hands.**





## JULY Worship Helpers

July Altar Care: *Need Volunteer*



**July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**CPIC:** Martha Lippy  
**Lector:** Pat Keefer  
**Comm. Assts:** *Need 2 Volunteers*  
**Greeters:** Sue O'Brien | *Need Volunteer*

**July 9<sup>th</sup>**

**CPIC:** Kathy Gates  
**Lector:** *Need Volunteer*  
**Comm. Assts:** *Need 2 Volunteers*  
**Greeters:** *Need 2 Volunteers*

**July 16<sup>th</sup>**

**CPIC:** Linda Bolin  
**Lector:** *Need Volunteer*  
**Comm. Assts:** *Need 2 Volunteers*  
**Greeters:** *Need 2 Volunteers*

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**CPIC:** Alex Spalding  
**Lector:** *Need Volunteer*  
**Comm. Assts:** *Need 2 Volunteers*  
**Greeters:** *Need 2 Volunteers*

**July 30<sup>th</sup>**

**CPIC:** TBD  
**Lector:** *Need Volunteer*  
**Comm. Assts:** *Need 2 Volunteers*  
**Greeters:** *Need 2 Volunteers*

## AUGUST Worship Helpers

August Altar Care: *Need Volunteer*

**August 6<sup>th</sup>**

**CPIC:** TBD  
**Lector:** *Need Volunteer*  
**Comm. Assts:** *Need 2 Volunteers*  
**Greeters:** Sue O'Brien | *Need Volunteer*

**August 13<sup>th</sup>**

**CPIC:** Martha Lippy  
**Lector:** Hollis Long  
**Comm. Assts:** *Need 2 Volunteers*  
**Greeters:** *Need 2 Volunteers*

**August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**CPIC:** Kathy Gates  
**Lector:** *Need Volunteer*  
**Comm. Assts:** *Need 2 Volunteers*  
**Greeters:** *Need 2 Volunteers*

**August 27<sup>th</sup>**

**CPIC:** Linda Bolin  
**Lector:** *Need Volunteer*  
**Comm. Assts:** *Need 2 Volunteers*  
**Greeters:** *Need 2 Volunteers*

**Snack Town Street Fair:** Saturday, **July 15<sup>th</sup>**, from 8:00am to 4:00pm. The Evangelism Committee will again be hosting a booth and will need volunteers who can help greet, hand out pamphlets or bottles of water, and/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, Martha Lippy, or Vivian Cullison) or sign up in the church office hallway.



**Our Father's Day Display:** Thank you to all who contributed to our Father's Day photo display! Don't forget to start looking for photos of loved ones who've served in our country's armed forces for our display of veterans coming up in July. And look for details on our back-to-school display for August. You can bring in copies of photos, originals (we'll copy them and give them right back), or scan them in and email them to [offcoor129@gmail.com](mailto:offcoor129@gmail.com). Thank you for sharing your memories!

**In-Person or Virtual Bible Study:** Starting **July 7<sup>th</sup>** we will begin a new study of the Epistle to the Romans. St. Paul wrote his theological dissertation into this letter. As we delve into this letter we will hear what Paul has to say to us today. Take part in this fun time of learning as we meet every **Friday from 11:00am to 12noon**. If you cannot be there in person, the Bible Study is now available via audio **LIVE ONLINE** for anyone to virtually stop in. Just go to the link <https://tinyurl.com/StMarkBibleStudy>. You can also find the current link on our website ([stmarkhanover.org](http://stmarkhanover.org)) on the Spiritual Growth page and on flyers posted in the church.

## News and Happenings in Our Community

**Provide-A-Lunch Team #1 will be serving at HACC on July 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Our primary team members include: Melanie Brady, Dale Dull, and Nancy Sandruck.

**Provide-A-Lunch Team #3 will be serving at HACC on August 27<sup>th</sup>:** Our primary team members include: Linda Bolin, Dale Dull, Shirley Hippensteel, and Nancy Beimler.



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, corn, butter, tomato sauce, eggs, sugar, milk, snacks, scalloped potatoes.

**Clothing Bank:** In great need of shorts and summer tops.

**Ruth's Harvest:** Recommencing in August – single-serve entrees, single-serve fruit cups, single-serve cereals.

**Shelter:** Comet, bathroom cleaner, Clorox wipes, disinfectant spray, women's deodorant men's boxer underwear.

**Meals on Wheels:** Adult coloring books, colored pencils, word search books, compression socks.

*Please place donations in the bins by the office on the corner table at end of hall.*



**Schools Opening:** Hanover opens **August 21<sup>st</sup>**, and South Western opens **August 20<sup>th</sup>**. We will all need to pay extra attention around those buses and watch for the kids at the stops. So, remember near the end of August to help keep our children safe by taking extra care on the roads.

**Blood Drive:** We will be hosting UPMC community blood drives by the Central Penn Blood Bank on Thursday, **July 6<sup>th</sup>** and again on Thursday, **September 21<sup>st</sup>** from 7:00am to 7:00pm here in our Fellowship Hall. Central Penn Blood Bank remains the primary supplier of blood for the area and especially the needs of UPMC Hanover. Please consider donating.







## Getting Ready for the 2023-2024 School Year

### **Preschool Orientation:**

Orientation will take place on **September 1<sup>st</sup>** for the 4-year-old classes and **September 7<sup>th</sup>** for the 3-year-old classes.

### **2023-2024 Preschool Registration:**

We have one opening 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 who 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 [stmarkpreschoolhanover.weebly.com](http://stmarkpreschoolhanover.weebly.com) or [stmarkhanover.org](http://stmarkhanover.org).

### **Supply Donations:**

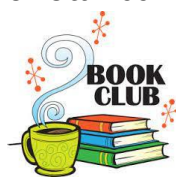
As we get ready for the upcoming school year, the preschool is seeking some help obtaining supplies. We will be collecting donations during the month of July. Items needed are posted in the narthex. We are in great need of 8.5x11 white cardstock and copy paper, 3 oz cups, napkins, and paper towels in addition to single items for which we hung tags on the board. Thank you all for your support and help.

— IDONIA KLUNK AND ALLISON WENTZ, PRESCHOOL CO-DIRECTORS



**Hanover Area Night Out:** The National Night Out will be held Tuesday, **August 1<sup>st</sup>**, 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 businesses 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 Bryan Wheeler at [bwheeler@pennpolice.com](mailto:bwheeler@pennpolice.com).

**YWCA Walk a Mile in Her Shoes:** On Friday, **August 11<sup>th</sup>**, the Hanover YWCA will once again be hosting this one-mile walk to bring attention to domestic violence. Registration is required. For more information, call 637-2125 or email Louis Mart at [lmart@ywcahanover.org](mailto:lmart@ywcahanover.org) or Janise Bankard at [jbankard@ywcahanover.org](mailto:jbankard@ywcahanover.org).



**St. Paul's Book Club Hosts Author Audrey Clare Farley:** On Wednesday, **August 30<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:30pm, Audrey will talk about her book, *The Unfit Heiress*, a biography of Ann Cooper Hewitt in the lounge of St. Paul on York Street. For more information call 633-1365 or email [jmhaack@comcast.net](mailto:jmhaack@comcast.net).





**Fresh Produce Vouchers for Seniors:** The York County Area on Aging wants to help eligible seniors eat healthy and enjoy fresh produce. Contact them at 717-852-4902, ext 1062, for information on how to get vouchers to buy fresh Pennsylvania fruit and veggies this summer!










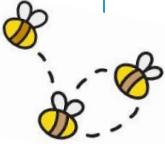





**Rent-a-Kid:** Need help around the house or outside this summer? Contact the York County Area on Aging to connect with local teens who are offering help with chores and tech. The corrected number to call is 717-776-9610 (mistyped in last month's newsletter).

**Sight & Sound Bus Trip:** Clearview Terrace Travel Club is going to see Moses on **September 20<sup>th</sup>**. If you'd like to join in to see the production and have lunch with the group, contact Kathy Little at [kelittle@clearviewterrace.com](mailto:kelittle@clearviewterrace.com) or 717-632-8081 by Friday, **August 11<sup>th</sup>**.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <span style="float: right;">2</span> 9:00am Worship  <b>Fellowship Time</b> <b>Following Worship</b>	<span style="float: right;">3</span> 9:00am-12noon Office Open	<span style="float: right;">4</span>  <b>- OFFICE CLOSED -</b>	<span style="float: right;">5</span> 9:00am-12noon Office Open <b>7pm Future Task Force Mtg</b>	<span style="float: right;">6</span> 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group <b>7am-7pm Blood Drive</b> <b>3pm Evangelism Mtg</b> <b>5:30pm St. Mark Eats @ Fratelli's</b>	<span style="float: right;">7</span> 9:00am-12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study 	<span style="float: right;">8</span> 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <span style="float: right;">9</span> 9:00am Worship	<span style="float: right;">10</span> 9:00am-12noon Office Open  NATIONAL KITTEN DAY	<span style="float: right;">11</span> 9:00am-12noon Office Open <b>9:30am Property Mtg</b>	<span style="float: right;">12</span> 9:00am-12noon Office Open	<span style="float: right;">13</span> 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group	<span style="float: right;">14</span> 9:00am-12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study	<span style="float: right;">15</span> 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word <b>8am-4pm Snack Town Street Fair</b> 
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <span style="float: right;">16</span> 9:00am Worship <b>7pm Community Heroes Celebration</b> 	<span style="float: right;">17</span> 9:00am-12noon Office Open <b>7pm Finance Mtg</b>	<span style="float: right;">18</span> 9:00am-12noon Office Open <b>7pm Christian Ed Mtg</b>	<span style="float: right;">19</span> 9:00am-12noon Office Open  STICK OUT YOUR TONGUE DAY	<span style="float: right;">20</span> 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group <b>6pm Fellowship Mtg</b>	<span style="float: right;">21</span> 9:00am-12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study	<span style="float: right;">22</span> 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <span style="float: right;">23</span>  9:00am Worship <b>Christmas in July</b> <b>PAL Team 1</b>	<span style="float: right;">24</span> 9:00am-12noon Office Open	<span style="float: right;">25</span> 9:00am-12noon Office Open	<span style="float: right;">26</span> 9:00am-12noon Office Open	<span style="float: right;">27</span> 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group  BAGPIPE APPRECIATION DAY	<span style="float: right;">28</span> 9:00am-12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study	<span style="float: right;">29</span> 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word <b>9am-12pm Planning Workshop with Reverend Jorgenson</b> 
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <span style="float: right;">30</span> 	<span style="float: right;">31</span> 9:00am – 12noon Office Open <b>9:30am-11:30am VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (MON-FRI)</b> 					

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00am Worship <b>Fellowship Time</b> <b>Following Worship</b> 	9:00am-12noon Office Open	<b>1</b> 9:00am – 12noon Office Open <b>9:30am-11:30am</b> <b>VACATION BIBLE</b> <b>SCHOOL</b> <b>(MON-FRI)</b> 	<b>2</b> 9:00am-12noon Office Open	<b>3</b> 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group <b>3pm Evangelism Mtg</b>	<b>4</b> 9:00am-12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study	<b>5</b> 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word <b>Potluck Picnic</b> <b>Following</b> <b>Outside Worship</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00am Worship <b>HAPPY LEFT HANDERS DAY</b> 	<b>6</b> 9:00am-12noon Office Open	<b>7</b> 9:00am-12noon Office Open  ODIE DAY	<b>8</b> 9:00am-12noon Office Open 	<b>9</b> 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group	<b>10</b> 9:00am-12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study	<b>11</b> 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00am Worship <b>Worship &amp; Music Mtg</b>	<b>12</b> 9:00am-12noon Office Open  <b>7pm Finance Mtg</b>	<b>13</b> 9:00am-12noon Office Open <b>5pm Council Mtg</b>	<b>14</b> 9:00am-12noon Office Open  NATIONAL ROLLER COASTER DAY	<b>15</b> 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group	<b>16</b> 9:00am-12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study	<b>17</b> 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word  POTATO DAY
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00am Worship <b>PAL Team 3</b> 	<b>18</b> 9:00am-12noon Office Open	<b>19</b> 9:00am-12noon Office Open	<b>20</b> 9:00am-12noon Office Open  FRANKENSTEIN DAY	<b>21</b> 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group	<b>22</b> 9:00am-12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study	<b>23</b> 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word 

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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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