



St. Mark Bell

May 2023



St. Mark Lutheran

129 Charles Street
Hanover PA 17331

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Worship

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 9:00am

Sunday School 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

May 1 – *May Day*

May 2 – 5pm St. Mark *Eats* @ Firepit

May 4 – 3pm Evangelism Mtg

May 5 – *Cinco DeMayo*

May 6 – 8am-1pm Perennial Sale

May 7 – Fellowship Time Following
Worship

– **Deadline to Order Geraniums**

May 9 – 9:30am Property Mtg

– 1:30pm Preschool Board Mtg

May 14 – *Mother's Day*

– Confirmation Class

May 15 – 7pm Finance Mtg

May 16 – *Election Day*

– 7am-8pm Polling in Fellowship
Hall

– 7pm Future Task Force Mtg

May 18 – *Ascension of Our Lord*

– 6pm Fellowship Comm Mtg

May 19 – 10:30am/2pm Preschool

Graduation

May 21 – Sunday School Celebration

May 23 – 5pm Council Mtg

May 24 – 8:30am Longwood Gardens Bus
Trip

May 28 – *Day of Pentecost* (Wear Red)

– Confirmation Ceremony

– PAL Team 3

– No Bells Rehearsal

– Sunday School on Summer Break

May 29 – *Memorial Day*

– **OFFICE CLOSED**

"When the day of Pentecost came,

they were all together in one place." Acts 2:1

"Those who accepted [the] message were baptized,

and about three thousand were added to their number that day." Acts 2:41

Dear Gathered St. Markians:

Look at what happened between the first verse and the last verse of chapter two of Acts of the Apostles as written in the passages above. The followers of Jesus multiply from just a handful of faithful to over 3,000 baptized believers in one day. That is the power of the Holy Spirit at work in those believers and their ability to trust in God working through them to others.

For almost six weeks, the disciples are reunited with Jesus after his sacrificial death and burial. He is now the risen, victorious Lord. By his living presence he shows them his glory in the Easter appearances. But on the fortieth day, Jesus leads his small band of followers outside the city of Jerusalem, and there he gives them his final commands. He tells them to remain in Jerusalem, explaining, "you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8). So these disciples remain in Jerusalem awaiting that gift Jesus has promised. We know from that chapter they only numbered about 120 in total, made up of the 12 disciples, the women and the others who had followed Jesus.

But on the festival day of Pentecost, as they gather together in the same place, the Spirit comes upon them in a sudden rush of fire and wind, filling them with power to become the evangelists, as Jesus promised to "ends of the earth." They go forth from that room, that place of gathering, that worship space, and begin to tell others about Jesus. They tell them in words that they understand, in emotional ways that share their feelings, in hope that people long for in life. And in that one day, 3,000 people became believers.

Each one of us is still called by Jesus to receive that same Spirit. Each week we gather here at St. Mark and worship together, we hear the scriptures and pray together, just as that small group of disciples did so long ago. But we also are called on to leave this place and share that message with others. To invite them by our own story of our understanding of faith. We are still God's evangelists, given the mission to pick up that mission to "the ends of the earth." Let's begin right here in Hanover. In the peace and grace of God, *Pastor Kirk Griffin*

Happenings and News in our Congregation

Council Happenings at March 28th meeting

- Council opened with prayer and mentioned blessings and thanksgivings for the recent positiveness of the Future Task Force group and the great work of the choirs.
- Thank you notes, attendance, and minutes were reviewed and accepted.
- Christian Ed. reported that 40 children signed up for the Easter Egg hunt.
- Fellowship is planning a Progressive Dinner for June 11th starting at Mt. Carmel, going to St. Paul Broadway and ending here at St. Mark with dessert.
- Property Committee reported on termite damage in parlor windowsill.
- Finance Committee gave treasurer's report and a transfer of investment for better dividends.

Council Happenings at April 25th meeting

- After Lord's prayer was offered, council reviewed minutes, circulations, and attendance.
- President gave a letter of encouragement to each council member based on Pastor's children sermon suggestion to send letters of our Faith as St. Peter did to others.
- Pastor and committees gave reports. It was noted that the Task Force is seeking to have Rev. Jorgensen return and help guide us in visioning our mission.
- Sewing ladies reported that they would like to give quilts out to people on our prayer lists, but they would need volunteers to deliver these quilts.
- Treasurer's Report was shared with a positive first quarter thanks to our generous members and the continued investment benefits of our endowment funds.
- Under new business, it was decided to not start the Reiki Group again until the group could outline their practices and validate background checks and liability.
- Council discussed the usage of Microsoft Teams for possible online access for members and nonmembers regarding Bible Study. A list of pros and cons were shared. It will be discussed further at the Bible Study group that meets on Fridays.

March's Treasurer's Report

| Category | Year To Date | Budget | % YTD |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------|
| Contributions | \$ 41,721.20 | \$ 234,064.53 | 18% |
| Investment | \$ 22,729.97 | \$ 33,200.00 | 68% |
| Memorials | \$ - | N/A | N/A |
| Mission Support | \$ 3,258.50 | \$ 12,000.00 | 27% |
| Year to Date Status | | | |
| Income | \$ 64,451.17 | \$ 267,264.53 | 24% |
| Expenses | \$ 58,741.87 | \$ 267,264.53 | 22% |
| Difference | \$ 5,709.30 | | |

St. Mark's Monthly Offering for Designated Needs gives us an opportunity as a congregation to support specific domestic and international needs. During May we are given the opportunity to contribute to HACC PAL (Provide-a-Lunch) Program which serves a free hot, nutritious cooked lunch *seven* days a week, prepared by churches in the Hanover area.

To contribute to this month's designated need, please mail your donations to our office or place them in our weekend collection plates by specifying "HACC PAL" or May Designated Giving 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!



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, Barb Baublitz, Nancy Bittinger, Larry Bolin, Katherine Borsella, Allen Bowersox, Pat Brooks, Wilma Crawford, Jada Crow, Irene DeMart, Gail Dorsey, Diane Duffy, Robin Eline, Tarek Elnaggar, Jean Eshbach, Gwenyeth Eyler, Julia Eyler, Family of Jeff Eyler, Nancy Fridinger, Family & Friends of Janet Gebhart, Vickie Gouker, Dane Graham, Tom Greenholt, Carol Ann Haines, Carrie Hernden, Shirley Hippensteel, Ginny Holmberg, Jean Huskin, Don Jamison, Donna Jones, Craig King, JoAnn Kirkpatrick, Norma Kreidler, Family & Friends of Robert Krick, Mary Lou Krummeck, Allen Kuhns, David Kunkel, Naura Lugman, Ricky Mai, Dave & Denise Martin, Mary Ellen Melhorn, Carol Miller, Merita Moore, Leah Moul, Merle Mummert, Pam Mummert, Tammy Mummert, Carolyn Neumyer, Marian Noble, Sis Rhodes, Mary Riley, Charles Rupp, Tony Schuman, Bob and Cecelia Sell, Luanne Slusser, Family & Friends of Roger Smith, Pr. Jerry Smith, Beverly Snyder, Sally Soule, Alex Spalding, Phyllis Tasto, Jennie Tome, Family & Friends of Anna Turvin, Lois VandenHeuvel, Naomi Warren, Barb Watson, Diana Weaver, Ron Wentz, Family & Friends of Sam Wise, Rebecca Wisotzkey.*



In Memorial: It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of two of our members who entered the everlasting promise found in the living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead: **Sam Wise** on April 1st and **Anna Turvin** on April 22nd. Please keep their families in your prayers.

THANK YOU

-To St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church: *Thank you for blessing us with your donation of \$750 which will be applied to the greatest needs here at Hanover Area Council of Churches...Our work will never end and thanks to you we will make sure that we continue to be there ready and able to help our Hanover community.* – From Mirna Wildasin, Executive Director, HACC

-To Grace in St. Mark's Sunday School: *Thank you for my nice Easter card that you made.* – From Jennie Tome

-To Easter Worship Helpers: *It takes a group effort to make our congregation a worshipping house of the Lord. During Holy week, many people helped prepare by setting up, then taking down and setting up everything that reminds us of how special the Easter holiday is. We appreciate their help, as well as those who made and folded bulletins, played instruments, sang and led music, dedicated flowers to make for a beautiful altar, and helped in so many ways to make our Easter season exceptional. Please give yourselves a big thanks and pat on the back from us!* – From Pastor Kirk and the Church Office

-To St. Mark's Congregation: *Thank you so much for the donation of diapers and wipes. Our clients will be blessed by your generosity and thoughtfulness!*

– From Tender Care, Hanover. **Diaper Drive Update:** Thank you to all who donated baby care items to benefit Tender Care Pregnancy Center. Due to your generosity, we were able to take over 708 diapers, 272 wipes, and three bottles of children's Tylenol to help expectant mothers in the care of the center.

- God's Global Barnyard Thanks: With your help we collected \$1,315 towards helping families and individuals overcome poverty with education and sustainable farming practices. On Sunday, **April 30th**, the Sunday school children will designate the use of this money towards the projects listed on God's Global Barnyard ministry sheet. We thank everyone for all that they donated and the counters who helped count and roll the donated change.



Happy Birthday To Our **MAY** Birthdays!

May 5 Tiffany Zeyn
May 7 Laurie Leppo
Lauren Seidenstricker
Steph Stonesifer
May 8 Alexis Hoke
May 9 Robert Sell
May 10 Helen Hagarman
Evelyn Reese
May 11 Mike Noble
May 13 Roland Carbaugh
May 14 Emma Kindschuh



May 15 Ryan Hardin
Dustin Mummert
May 18 Levi Brown
May 20 Zachary Clabaugh
May 22 Amy Shermeyer
May 24 Linda Sanders
May 25 Mary Riley
May 26 Jonah Warehime
May 30 Sue Buck
Sue Sell
May 31 Patricia Ormond

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



May Inspiration Packets: May envelopes full of inspirational cards are ready to pick up in the narthex! Take some for daily pick-me-ups for yourself and to share with others. The committee would also appreciate donations of index cards (3x5 ruled) and envelopes (6x9 clasp type) to keep this project going.



MAY Altar Vases



MAY 7TH

Altar Vase: Given by Susan O'Brien in Honor of My Brother, George Swartz
Altar Vase: Given by Susan O'Brien in Honor of My Great Nephews – Simeon Miller and John Swartz

MAY 14TH

Altar Vase: Given by Wayne Keefer's Family in Memory of His Birthday in Heaven
Altar Vase: *Open for Dedication*

MAY 21ST

Altar Vase: Given by Kate Klunk and Jared Laird in Honor of Our Anniversary
Altar Vase: Given by Joan Reigle in Loving Memory of My Beautiful Daughter, Sharon Diane Noel

MAY 28TH

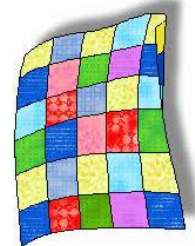
Altar Vase: Given by Melanie Brady in Loving Memory of My Husband, Tony
Altar Vase: *Open for Dedication*

Confirmation Sunday: On **May 28th**, the 50th day after Easter, the day of Pentecost, we celebrate the Affirmation of Faith of two of our confirmands. Be sure to join us on that special day to take part in **Morgana Lobaugh's** and **Noah Shermeyer's** special day of confirmation. In honor of the coming of the Spirit and the fire of the Lord, **be sure to wear your Red.**



Class of 2023 **Almost Graduation Time Again!** Parents and grandparents, this is your time to share the wonderful news of upcoming graduates in your family. As you know, we have a Sunday in June to congratulate our graduates from high school, college, graduate school, and trade school, so we want to make sure we don't miss anyone! Please contact the church office with names of any and all students we have graduating this year.

Flat Sheets and Helpers Appreciated: Our sewing group's ministry is to comfort the dying and mourning at the hospital and local nursing homes. This is important work, as evidenced by the regular calls from the hospital Chaplain asking for more quilts. The basis for each quilt is a clean, new or like-new flat sheet, so the group can always use donations of more sheets. If you'd like to assist with this mission by joining the group or just coming by one Thursday morning to help out, the group always appreciates new workers. No sewing experience needed!



Special Request: The Sewing Group is also looking for volunteers to deliver quilts to people on our prayer list. If interested, please talk to someone in the group. If you're not sure who's in the group, call the church office to get contact information.



Hanover Garden Club: The Perennial Plant Sale is set for Saturday, **May 6th** from 8:00am to 1:00pm in our fellowship hall and parking lot. The Garden Club will be selling perennials from their own gardens. These are plants that are proven to grow successfully in our area and should flourish in your yards. Free gardening advice will also be available throughout the day. Be sure

to stop by the church on the 6th from 8:00am. to 1:00pm.



St. Mark Eats: We've been enjoying our fellowship outings to local restaurants and hope you'll join us! This month, we'll be having dinner at the Firepit. Please sign up so we can include you in our reservations. **NOTE: Although we usually dine out on the first Tuesday of the month, several of our events are on different days so please take note of each listing.** Future *Eats* will take place on:

Tuesday 5:00pm, May 2nd: Firepit

Thursday 5:00pm, June 1st: Dutch Country

Thursday TBD, July 6th: Fratelli's

Saturday, August 5th: Potluck Picnic after Worship

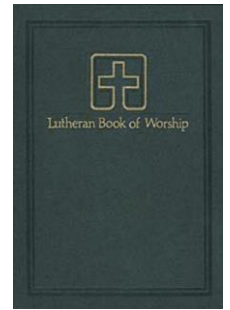
The dining time for Fratelli's still needs planned, so please be sure to watch for upcoming announcements in the Wednesday updates and/or weekend bulletin handouts.

Progressive Dinner Plans: Please join us on **June 11th**, 3:00pm, for a progressive dinner with appetizers at Mt. Carmel Lutheran and the main course at St. Paul on Broadway. We'll be providing a sweet ending to this fun night of fellowship. Be sure to sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend.





Upcoming Worship News: Music Sunday is coming up on **May 14th** with some of the choir's favorites. On the same day we will celebrate the women who have shown motherly love to all of us throughout our lives. In addition, the Treble Bells will be providing a special prelude on Music Sunday in honor of the day.



Then on **May 21st** will we welcome back the band back with the service of the *Lands & Seasons* at our Sunday morning worship service.

The choir's last "official" Sunday is on Trinity (**June 4th**), but Treble Bells will play on **June 11th**, and the choir will be on the balcony in some combination to lead the wonderful congregation in song and liturgy. Now would be a superb time to talk to one of the musicians or Melinda to join our bells or choir. We have so much fun preparing our music, learning new things, and celebrating fellowship.

End of School Year: In May we conclude another wonderful year of Sunday School. We give thanks for our teachers: Judy Laughman, Amanda Stuckey, Shellene Griffin, Bonnie Naill, Amy Shermeyer, and our chairperson Karen Feeser. It was a wonderful year of learning and fun. Classes will conclude on Mother's Day weekend, **May 14th**. But the celebration of the end of the year will take place **May 21st** following morning worship. Be here for the fun!

Pentecost Geraniums: If you'd like to order geraniums to honor a loved one or their memory while beautifying the church altar and, later, the church gardens, remember to have your order in by Sunday, **May 7th**. If you'd like to volunteer to help with the planting, call the church office (637-8904). Please use the form below or contact the church office. Again, the deadline to order is **May 7th**.

ORDER FORM

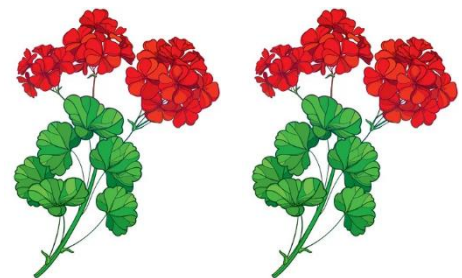
GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST

The cost of each plant is **\$4.50**.

DEADLINE for ordering is Sunday, May 7th

I would like to order: _____ Geraniums @ **\$4.50** each

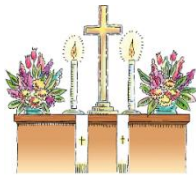
Total \$ _____



In Memory Of: _____

In Honor Of: _____

Presented By: _____



MAY Worship Helpers

May Altar Care: *Shellene Griffin*



May 7th

CPIC: Alex Spalding
Lector: Penelope Highlands
Comm. Assts: Sue O'Brien | *Need Volunteer*
Greeters: *Need 2 Volunteers*
Acolyte: Morgana Lobaugh

May 14th

CPIC: Martha Lippy
Lector: Pat Keefer
Comm. Assts: *Need 2 Volunteers*
Greeters: *Need 2 Volunteers*
Acolyte: Noah Shermeyer

May 21st

CPIC: Linda Bolin
Lector: Karen Feeser
Comm. Assts: Sue O'Brien | *Need Volunteer*
Greeters: *Need 2 Volunteers*
Acolytes: Morgana Lobaugh

May 28th

CPIC: Karen Feeser
Lector: *Need Volunteer*
Comm. Assts: *Need 2 Volunteers*
Greeters: *Need 2 Volunteers*
Acolyte: Abby Shermeyer

Greeters Needed: Please volunteer to be a greeter welcoming people to morning worship on Sundays. We need two people to cover both side doors and distribute handouts or bulletins as needed. If you are willing to smile, say good morning, and guide people into worship, then please sign up for a week or two on the narthex bulletin board.

Altar Care: We are still in great need of altar care helpers to clean up after the service. The job entails putting away communion ware, cleaning up the altar area, and moving the altar flowers to the hallway. **It no longer involves delivering flowers.** Please help! If you're called to do this, please contact the office or sign up on the bulletin board by the flower book.

January – Linda Bolin
 April – **OPEN**
 July – **OPEN**
 October – **OPEN**

February – Linda Bolin
 May – Shellene Griffin
 August – **OPEN**
 November – Susan Miller

March – Sandra Haymaker & Jo Kuhns
 June – **OPEN**
 September – **OPEN**
 December – **OPEN**

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Did You Know: Our choir is made up of wonderfully talented people who like to sing, play music, and have fun. You're welcome to join them anytime, no experience needed – you'll learn as you go and have a good time doing it. Contact our Music Director, Melinda Elnaggar (717-357-0612) for more information.

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Follow Us on Facebook: Just simply go to Google and search for "Facebook St, Mark Lutheran, Hanover, PA." or follow us [@129charlesstreet](https://www.facebook.com/@129charlesstreet). You can also invite your friends to follow us and look us up, too! Don't forget we also still have our website at st.markhanover.org where you can find information all about our congregation.



Share a Motherly Photo: We've all had women in our lives who've mothered us – who took care of us, raised us, taught us, and loved us. So why not share these memories? Send in or drop off a photo of your mother or a woman who was like a mother to you, and we will post them in our hallway display in May as part of our month of celebrating mothers. Please submit the picture along with your name and the name of the woman in the photo. You can even scan them into the computer and send them to offcoor129@gmail.com. We also plan on having the board display our fathers once again for June and Veterans for July. So start getting those pictures turned in!



Easter Egg Hunt Success! *From Karen Feeser – “A big thank you to all who helped make the St. Mark annual Easter Egg Hunt a huge success. We are so appreciative of everyone who donated candy, filled and scattered eggs, provided snacks and drinks, helped to clean up, and brought their children and grandchildren to participate in the fun. We had 38 children signed up, but our actual number was closer to 50. It was a wonderful day!”*



News and Happenings in Our Community



Longwood Garden Bus Trip: Linda Bolin has chartered a bus to Longwood Gardens for Wednesday, **May 24th**. The bus will depart St. Mark's parking lot at 8:30am and return by 8:00pm. The total cost that includes both garden admission and transportation is \$70.00. Please contact Linda at 717-633-6426 if you'd like to join in on this fun late spring adventure!

Learn About Our History: The Hanover Area Historical Society is planning a field trip to the site of the Mary Ann Furnace (1700's iron works) on **May 18th** at 11:00am (carpooling from the Warehime Mansion at 10:00am). For more information, call 632-3207 or go to hahs.us.

Provide-A-Lunch Team #3 will be serving at HACC on May 28th: Our team members include: Barb Baublitz, 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, butter, tomato sauce, eggs, sugar, milk, snacks, scalloped potatoes.

Clothing Bank: Gently used clothes, kids' clothes, household items, new underwear & socks, men's 32/34 pants.

Ruth's Harvest: On Summer Break – Please check back to donate in August.

Shelter: Razors, deodorant, shampoo, body wash, 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.



Fresh Produce Vouchers for Seniors: Did you know that eligible seniors can receive FREE \$50 vouchers for the purchase of fresh fruit and vegetables grown in PA? The program runs **June 1st through November 30th** of this year. Contact the York County Area Agency on Aging at 717-852-4902, extension 1062 for more information (**after May 15th**).

Rent-a-Kid: The York County Area on Aging is sponsoring a program that matches seniors to middle school and high school age students who are interested in helping with household chores, tech assistance, and yard work. Contact 717-776-9610 for more information.

Snack Town Street Fair: The annual fair in downtown Hanover will be held on **July 15th** this year. If you're interested in being a part of St. Mark's booth, be sure to attend our Evangelism group's next meeting on **May 4th** at 3:00pm. You could also have your own booth by going to snacktownstreetfair.com for more information.





Spring Happenings: In April all classes got to enjoy learning about Easter, rabbits, and law enforcement. A special thank you to Sergeant Ratcliffe for taking the time out of her busy schedule to come and talk to us about police officers and what they do. We absolutely appreciate what you and other police officers do to protect our communities. Thank you! Now May is here, and we can't believe the preschool year is coming to an end. This year has flown by so quickly! The 3's classes' last days will be on **May 10th and 11th**, and the 4's classes have graduation coming up on **May 19th**. It has been a pleasure helping and watching each and every preschooler grow this year and we're excited to see what the next school year holds for them. If you know anyone interested in our program, please refer them to Idonia Klunk at 717-451-4803 or visit our website at stmarkpreschoolhanover.weebly.com. We still have one opening in the M/W/F afternoon 4's class, and 1 in the T/Th morning 3's class. – Idonia and Allison



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | ¹ 9:00am-12noon Office Open  MAY DAY | ² 9:00am-12noon Office Open 5pm St. Mark Eats @ Firepit | ³ 9:00am-12noon Office Open | ⁴ 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group 3pm Evangelism Mtg | ⁵ 9:00am-12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study  | ⁶ 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word 8am-1pm Garden Club Perennial Sale  |
| ⁷ 5th Sunday of Easter 9:00am Worship 10:20am Sunday School Fellowship Time Following Worship  Deadline to Order Geraniums <i>Bells Rehearsal</i> | ⁸ 9:00am-12noon Office Open  NO SOCKS DAY | ⁹ 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:30am Property Mtg 1:30pm Preschool Board Mtg | ¹⁰ 9:00am-12noon Office Open | ¹¹ 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group  SCHOOL NURSES DAY | ¹² 9:00am-12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study Group | ¹³ 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word  |
| ¹⁴ 6th Sunday of Easter 9:00am Worship 10:20am Sunday School Confirmation Class  <i>Bells Rehearsal</i> | ¹⁵ 9:00am-12noon Office Open 7pm Finance Mtg | ¹⁶ 9:00am-12noon Office Open  7am-8pm Polling in Fellowship Hall 7pm Future Task Force Mtg | ¹⁷ 9:00am-12noon Office Open  | ¹⁸ 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group 6pm Fellowship Mtg † ASCENSION OF OUR LORD | ¹⁹ 9:00am-12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study 10:30am/2:00pm Preschool Graduation  | ²⁰ 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word |
| ²¹ 7th Sunday of Easter 9:00am Worship 10:20am Sunday School End of Year Celebration <i>Bells Rehearsal</i> | ²² 9:00am-12noon Office Open | ²³ 9:00am-12noon Office Open 5pm Council Mtg | ²⁴ 9:00am-12noon Office Open 8:30am Bus Trip to Longwood Gardens | ²⁵ 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group | ²⁶ 9:00am-12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study | ²⁷ 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word |
| ²⁸ Day of Pentecost 9:00am Worship Sunday School on Break for Summer DAY OF PENTECOST Wear Red Confirmation Ceremony PAL Team 3 | ²⁹  - OFFICE CLOSED - | ³⁰ 9:00am-12noon Office Open  | ³¹ 9:00am-12noon Office Open  |  | | |

St. Mark Preschool classes are usually in session MONDAY through FRIDAY each week during the school year (September through May) between the hours of 8:30am and 4:00pm

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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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ST. MARK BELL NEWSLETTER

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Organist: Martha Lobaugh 717-521-8251

Sexton: Wally Rodenhaber 717-451-1903

Housekeeper: Tammy Wiseman 717-524-8124

Preschool Co-Directors: Allison Wentz 717-451-4803/Idonia Klunk 717-476-2149

2023 Congregation Council: Michael Merlo, Karen Feeser, Linda Bolin, Penelope Highlands, Kathy Gates, Martha Lippy, Hunter Shaw, Alex Spalding, and Hollis Long