



St. Mark Lutheran

129 Charles Street
Hanover PA 17331

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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

Please See Music Director

Quilting Group

Thursdays 9:00am-12noon

Preschool

On Summer Break

Meetings & Activities

July 4 – Independence Day

– **OFFICE OPEN**

July 5 – **OFFICE CLOSED**

– **NO BIBLE STUDY**

July 7 – Fellowship Time Following
Worship

July 11 – 1pm VBS Meeting
– 6pm St. Mark Eats @ Dutch
Country

July 13 – Snack Town Street Fair

July 14 – Special PAL Meeting
Following Worship
– 5pm Honoring Our Heroes
Event | 7pm Concert

July 15 – **OFFICE CLOSED**

July 16 – 10:30am Preschool Board Mtg

July 28 – PAL Team 3 @ HACC

July 29-

Aug 2 – 9:30am-12pm VBS

Aug 2 – **NO BIBLE STUDY**

Aug 4 – Fellowship Time Following
Worship

– 12pm Paint Event

– Worship & Music Mtg

Aug 11 – Land & Seasons Worship

Aug 13 – 9:30am Property Mtg
– 4pm Future Task Force Mtg

Aug 15 – Blood Drive

Aug 17 – **INSIDE** Picnic & Potluck
Dinner Following Worship

Aug 25 – PAL Team 2 @HACC

Aug 27 – 4pm Council Mtg

Aug 28 – Preschool Orientation – 4's

ST. MARK BELL

Pastor's Ponderings

Dear Vacationing St. Markian:

The calendar says we are leaving the month of June and entering July – that's summer.

Just last week we had the

longest day of the year, with fifteen hours of sunshine beaming down on us – that's summer. The weather is hitting the upper nineties with heat indexes above one hundred degrees – that's summer. Humidity levels have spiked above 70% with swampy stickiness – that's summer. Yes, it's summer – if you have not noticed yet, we are definitely in the hot summer season.

Despite all that summer brings with the heat and humidity, it is still the time of year for relaxing and vacationing. It is the time of year to go down to the seashore and sit on the warm beach, or to ascend to the coolness of the mountains, or to relax on the deck by a babbling creek. Summer is that time of year when we take a moment and break away from our daily routines and seek the calmness of rest.

Having spent some very busy days, Jesus, healing and teaching throughout Galilee, sends his own disciples out two-by-two to teach about his Kingdom and to heal, casting out unclean spirits. As the quote above from St Mark says, once they return from their missions, Jesus insists that they come away to find a place alone to rest. Jesus himself knows the importance of this time away, to renew and to refresh our spirit and body.

Following in our Lord's example, we seek that same pattern in our lives – embracing this time of the year and seeking to restore ourselves in peace, body and spirit. Yet notice that when the disciples went off alone to renew, they still were with Jesus, they were with the Lord. Vacations can be changes to our daily lifestyles and entertaining, refreshing adventures, but no matter where we are, we must be with the one who gives us rest and life. Even in worship, we have that opportunity to leave behind the day-to-day hecticness of our lives and enter into the renewing presence of God. Working or sleeping, driving or hiking, shopping or sitting watching tv, is not the same as being actively in worship. Take that time, as Jesus said, to come away to renew and refresh, to worship the Lord and give thanks for your life. Let us always remember in this hot summer season, to find time to relax, renew, and refresh with the Lord.

"He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat."
MARK 6:31

In the peace and grace of God,
Pastor Kirk Griffin

LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD ASSEMBLY UPDATE: MAY 31ST – JUNE 1ST, 2024

- Registered: 444 voting members, of which 251 were lay voting members and 193 were rostered ministers from congregations and agencies throughout the synod.
- Welcomed the Rev. Phil Hirsch, Executive Director of Christian Community and Leadership (USA) of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, as churchwide representative, and received greetings from him.
- Re-elected Jennifer R. Lau as Synod Vice President for a second term.
- Received report of the 2023 Generosity Appeal and thanks from Hope Academy and Tree 4 Hope for the support from the 2023 Generosity Appeal.
- Received greetings from United Lutheran Seminary in both an address by the Rev. Dr. Martin Otto-Zimmann and video greetings from the Rev. Dr. R. Guy Erwin.
- Adopted the Fiscal Year 2025-26 budget of \$2,606,708.28.
- Adopted the 2025 minimum salary guidelines for Ministers of Word and Sacrament and Ministers of Word and Service.
- Launched the 2024 Generosity Appeal to benefit the construction of the new hospital in Mbeya, Konde Diocese, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania.
- Elected individuals to the Synod Council. Nominated individuals to the ELCA Church Council for election at the 2025 Churchwide Assembly. Elected voting members to represent our synod at the 2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Arizona.
- Welcomed Jennie Wolf Smith from GSB Fundraising and received her presentation on our synod's stewardship initiative, "Building a Culture of Generosity."
- Received updates from this synod's Mission Committee regarding the 2025 bishop election process that will unfold over the next year, including a call to prayer and schedule of listening sessions. The listening

sessions are an opportunity for you to share how the Spirit is calling us, as synod, to prepare the "Synod Mission Profile" and "Gifts of a Bishop" documents that will serve as educational tools for our congregations in preparing for the election. Two near Hanover will be:

- **Sunday, August 4th, 2024**, 2-4pm at United Lutheran Seminary, Gettysburg Campus, Aberly Room 61, Seminary Ridge, Gettysburg
- **Sunday, September 15th, 2024**, 2-4pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 6 York St, Codorus (Jefferson), PA
- Adopted the motion to amend continuing resolution S9.04.A23 "Preliminary Identification Process Leading to the Election of a Bishop."
- Amended and adopted a resolution submitted by the Synod Council requiring LGBTQIA+ cultural competency for rostered leaders every two years and recommending additional training for the LSS-ELCA congregations.
- Received a presentation and report from the Equity Audit Task Force.
- Amended bylaw S10.07.07. related to the Personnel Committee.
- Installed newly elected members of Synod Council and conference secretaries.
- Received worship offering of \$7,513.25 in support of the 2024 Generosity Appeal.
- 2025 Synod assembly is set for June 5th, 6th, and 7th, 2025, at St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, York, Pennsylvania.
- More information about the ministry of the synod can be found at www.lss-elca.org



HAPPENINGS AND NEWS IN OUR CONGREGATION

ST. MARK COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

Council has decided not to meet in June and July. Unless a special need arises, they will be meeting again on **August 27th at 4:00pm.**

May's Treasurer's Report



Prayer List for July and August

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|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| • Dora | • Dennis Fahey | • Craig King | • MMI Mission Trip | • JoAnn Smith |
| • Grayson | • Betty Fury | • Kelly Koontz | Team incl. Gary | • Beverly Snyder |
| • Alvan Allison | • Nancy Fridinger | • Norma Kreidler | Laabs | • Phyllis Tasto |
| • Donald Becker | • Nancy Gill | • Mary Lou | • Merita Moore | • Jennie Tome |
| • Nancy Bender | • Vickie Gouker | Krummeck | • Leah Moul | • George Tracy |
| • Family & Friends | • Dane Graham | • Allen Kuhns | • Glenn Mummert | • Allison Trump |
| of Larry Bolin | • Tom Greenholt | • David Kunkel | • Merle Mummert | • Lois VandenHeuvel |
| • Jessica (Feaser) | • Carol Ann Haines | • Jean Lawrence | • Pam Mummert | • Daniel & Gloria |
| Boone | • Justin Hartz | • Tom Lawrence | • Carolyn Neumyer | Wagaman |
| • Katherine Borsella | • Chase Henry & | • Ronnie Lippy | • Marian Noble | • Jody Walter |
| • Allen Bowersox | Family | • Naura Luqman | • Kelly Perdue | • Naomi Warren |
| • Frances Claybaugh | • Carrie Hernden | • Dave & Denise | • Mary Riley | • Barb Watson |
| • Ann Clingan | • Drew Highlands | Martin | • Lucus Schneider | • Diana Weaver |
| • Lisa Dickensheets | • Martha Howells | • Carol McDermitt- | • Bob and Cecelia | • Ron Wentz |
| • Gail Dorsey | Family & Friends | Humes | Sell | • Kathy Wildasin |
| • Diane Duffy | of Jean Huskin | • Mary Ellen | • Bob Shue | • Edward Wiltrout |
| • Robin Eline | • Don Jamison | Melhorn | • Luanne Slusser | • Scott Wisner |
| • Tarek Elnaggar | • Donna Jones | • Carol Miller | • Denise Smith | • Rebecca Wisotzkey |
| • Jean Eshbach | • Debbie Kellenbenz | • Sandy Miller | • Pr. Jerry Smith | |

We ask that you keep all our shut-ins and those needing special help in your daily prayers.

If you know of someone in need of prayer, please contact the church office or add them to the prayer list located on the brass stand in the narthex.

If you know of a name that can be removed from the list, please let us know.



Prayers for Peace

In response to “the horrific, ongoing violence in and around Gaza,” Bishop Eaton asks us to “**pray** for those who suffer and grieve, **advocate** for an immediate cease-fire and **walk with** all who long for a just peace...Thanks to the faithful, generous people of the ELCA,

Lutheran Disaster Response has a history of walking alongside and supporting our partners.” If you feel called to donate to this humanitarian effort, please mark “**Middle East Crisis**” on your offering envelopes or send to: **Lutheran Disaster Response** | PO Box 1809 | Merrifield, VA 22116-8009. Alternately, call 800-638-3522 or go to ELCA.org and search for “Lutheran Disaster Response.”

ST. MARK'S DESIGNATED FUNDS

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

July

During July, we are given the opportunity to contribute to **MMI (Medical Ministry International)**, 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.



August

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 each month's need, please specify on your check or the *Other* line of your offering envelope: "**MMI**" (or "**July's Designated Need**") or "**Ruth's Harvest**" (or "**August's Designated Need**"). Donations made on the *Other* line that have no written designation will automatically be given to that month's ministry fund. Thanks for your support.

Giving Thanks!

THANK
YOU!

To St. Mark Lutheran Church: Thank you for your generous gift of \$786 to ministries of the ELCA through ELCA Good Gifts. Your Good Gift is a very good gift indeed. Through resources such as seedlings and seminary courses, vaccinations and vegetable gardens, Bibles and blankets, you equip God's people – around the world and around the corner – with what they need to live abundant lives. Thank you for your gracious gifts. The glory of God shines you. – *With gratitude, Rachel Wind, Executive for Development, ELCA*

Dear St. Mark Members: Thank you for remembering me on my 100th birthday. Your cards and thoughts were much appreciated. God bless you all. – *Sincerely, Marian Noble*

To Dale Dull: For stripping and waxing the classroom floors. We appreciate all that you do!

Did You Know?

As a congregation of the ELCA, in 2023 we helped support:

- 345** Seminary Students;
- 292** New Start Congregations or Ministries;
- 101** Missionary Families;
- 66** Countries with World Hunger Programs and Ministries;
- 51** Countries with Disaster Response Aid Including Right Here at Home in 34 U.S. States.

Glory Project Update



Thanks to all those helping us work toward our goal of 2024 acts of glory for the year. In April, we performed 38 acts of glory, and in May, the total was 31. If you'd like to anonymously

share a kind act, a donation of time or money to a good cause, a prayer, devotion, or an inspiration, fill out one of the index cards in the sanctuary or email a note to offcoor129@gmail.com.

– THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Our JULY Birthdays!

July 1 Karen Feeser
Norma Kreidler
Douglas Rockafellow
July 2 Linda Sterner
July 4 Melissa Brown-Hoster
Debra Teal
July 5 Emily Brodbeck
Raelyn Hull
Pat Keefer
July 6 Pr. David DeLong
Bob Groft
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
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.*

THURSDAY, July 11th – Dinner at Dutch Country at **6:00pm**

SATURDAY, August 17th – **INSIDE** Potluck Picnic Following **5:30pm** Worship

(More info can be found elsewhere in this newsletter)

St. Mark Eats



Important PAL Team Meeting!

Attention Current & Future PAL Team Members

Please plan to attend a **very important** PAL Team Planning Meeting on **July 14th** following worship.

We will be discussing the future schedule, duties, and organization of the teams.

We need your help, so please join us.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: THE BIBLE OLYMPICS

Co-Hosted by St. Mark and St. Paul York St

When: July 29th through August 2nd, 9:30am to 12:00pm

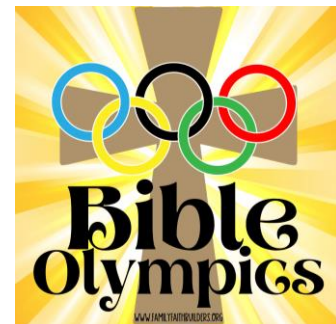
Where: St. Mark's Fellowship Hall

Who: Participants Welcome Up to Age 10*
Helpers and Guides Welcome at Any Age,

Participant Registration Link: stpaulsyorkst.org/community-vbs

If you're interested in helping out in any way, including shepherding/guiding the kids, contact Karen Feeser at 717-698-3535 or contact the Church Office at 717-637-8903.

**Must be potty-trained | If dropping off more than one preschool-aged child, they must be accompanied by an adult.*



INSIDE Church Picnic and Potluck Dinner (Air-Conditioned and No Bugs!)

Please join us following worship on **Saturday, August 17th**, for our annual congregational potluck dinner. We will be having this event rain or shine since it's **INDOOR**. Please bring a dish to share. Worship starts at 5:30pm with dinner to follow shortly thereafter. A signup is posted in the narthex.



2nd Annual "Honoring Our Heroes" Event

July 14th | 5:00pm, Concert at 7:00pm.

Please join us and spread the word.

- Emergency Vehicles
- Nurses' Garden Tour
- Community Resource Tables
- Military/Veterans Support Groups
- Face-Painting & Stickers
- Food Trucks
- Post-Concert Root Beer Floats
- Color Guard
- Musical Groups incl The Barbershoppers and LAMB
- Readings
- Sing-a-Long



...and more

New Church Directory



The directory has been updated for July. Hard copies are available to pick up in the bell tower room.

If you'd like a digital copy emailed to you, please

contact Joni at 717-637-8904 or offcoor129@gmail.com.

Snack Town Street Fair

Saturday, **July 13th**, 8:00am to 4:00pm. The Evangelism Committee requests volunteers to help man their canopied booth. This is a great opportunity to spread goodwill toward St. Mark in the community. A signup is posted across from the church office.



MEDICATION DONATIONS REQUESTED



Gary Laabs will once again be embarking on a week-long mission trip aboard the MMI (Medical Ministry International) boat on the Amazon River on **September 28th**.

We'll be collecting medication / medical supplies and other donations from now until he leaves in a marked box in the narthex. Please start saving anything you think he may need – especially non-gummy vitamins.

More details and a list of needs to come in the near future!

Flat Sheets Needed

The Sewing Ladies are thankful for all previous donations and now have a need for additional full or queen flat sheets in new condition. They appreciate any colors but specifically request white, pastel colors, or even subtle prints. They use the sheets for the backing of the quilts they produce for the hospital and local nursing homes. Thank you for your support of their mission!



Blood Drive Followup

Thank you to all who supported and/or participated in the June 13th Blood Drive. Central Penn Blood Bank collected 57 units of blood, potentially saving 171 local lives. Please mark your calendars for our next blood drive on **August 15th**.

Come Paint with Us!

Many have expressed interest in the Fellowship Committee's first ever **Paint Event** on **August 4th** in the Fellowship Hall. We haven't yet met the minimum number of participants required to hold the event, though, so if you would like to come out and have a fun afternoon of painting with us, **PLEASE SIGN UP SOON so we don't have to cancel the event.**

Fellowship and snacks begin at 12 noon, with a two-hour instructor-led painting class to follow. We'll paint a 16x20 beach scene on canvas together. The cost is \$35.00 and includes supplies.

To register (pre-payment is required), go to:

<https://www.thecolormixer.com/product-page/stmarks>

Contact a member of the Fellowship Committee or the church office if you need help signing up!



JULY

Altar Vases



July 7th **Given in Memory of Robert E. Reese**

by Carol & Bill Reese

**Given in Honor of Robert & Grace Graft's
Wedding Anniversary on July 10th**

by Pastor David DeLong & Stacey DeLong

July 14th **Given in Memory of My Father, Lewis Fox,
Who Served in WWII**

by Carol & Bill Reese

**Given in Memory of My Great-Great-Grandfather
Who Served at the Battle of Gettysburg in 1863**

by Carol & Bill Reese

July 21st **Both Vases Given in Loving Memory for the July
Birthdays of Howell and Gene Crawford**

by Karen Crawford

July 28th **Given in Honor of Pam Mummert's Birthday**

by Glenn, Nancy, and Randy Mummert

One Vase Open for Dedication

Please contact Joni to sponsor a vase at \$17.00 each

AUGUST

Altar Vases



August 4th *Both Vases Open for Dedication*

Please contact Joni to sponsor a vase at \$17.00 each

August 11th **Both Vases Given in Loving Memory
of Ronald's Birthday**

by the Hagarman Family

August 18th *Both Vases Open for Dedication*

Please contact Joni to sponsor a vase at \$17.00 each

August 25th *Both Vases Open for Dedication*

Please contact Joni to sponsor a vase at \$17.00 each

JULY

Sunday Worship Helpers

July Altar Care: *Need Volunteer(s)*

July 7th

Supply Minister: Pastor David DeLong
Assisting Minister: Karen Feeser
Assisting Minister: Stacey DeLong
CPIC: TBD
Lector: Karen Feeser
Greeter: Bill Leppo

July 14th

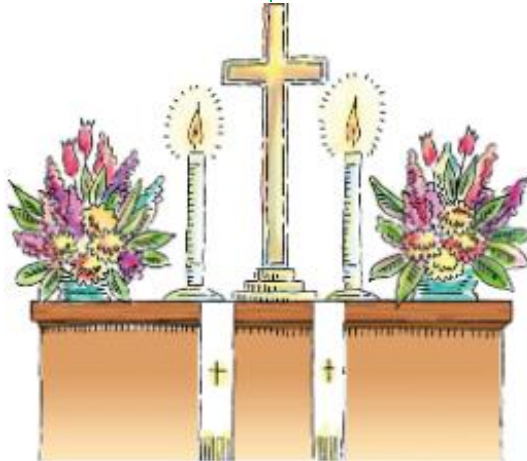
CPIC: Kathy Gates
Lector: Karen Feeser
Comm. Assts: Kathy Gates | *Need Volunteer*
Greeter: Bill Leppo

July 21st

CPIC: Gail Merlo
Lector: Alex Spalding
Comm. Assts: Gail Merlo | *Need Volunteer*
Greeter: Bill Leppo

July 28th

CPIC: Martha Lippy
Lector: Grace Groft
Comm. Assts: Martha Lippy | *Need Volunteer*
Greeter: Bill Leppo



AUGUST

Sunday Worship Helpers

August Altar Care: *Need Volunteer(s)*

August 4th

CPIC: Hollis Long
Lector: Hollis Long
Comm. Assts: Hollis Long | *Need Volunteer*
Greeter: Bill Leppo

August 11th

CPIC: TBD
Lector: Pat Keefer
Comm. Assts: *Need Volunteers*
Greeter: Bill Leppo

August 18th

CPIC: Tom Long
Lector: Hollis Long
Comm. Assts: Tom Long | Hollis Long
Greeter: Bill Leppo

August 25th

CPIC: Gail Merlo
Lector: Karen Feeser
Comm. Assts: Gail Merlo | *Need Volunteer*
Greeter: Bill Leppo

NEWS AND HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Provide-A-Lunch at Hanover Area Council of Churches

PAL is an important program hosted by HACC to make sure local people in need get at least one hot meal per day, 365 days a year. 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.

July (Team 3)

Provide-A-Lunch **Team #3** will be serving at HACC on **July 28th**.

Our primary team members include: Nancy Beimler, Linda Bolin, Dale Dull, and Shirley Hippensteel.



August (Team 2)

Provide-A-Lunch **Team #2** will be serving at HACC on **August 25th**.

Our primary team members include: Joann Berwager, Dale Dull, Shellene Griffin, Lynn Gross, and Liz Robinson.

HACC News and Special Needs

PAL (Provide-a-Lunch) Program: Cans of Mixed Vegetables, Corn, Green Beans, Peas, Carrots, Bags of Potatoes and Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable Oil, Olive Oil, Spray Oil, Butter, Sugar, Salt, Milk, Snacks, Tea Bags or Iced Tea Bags, Grocery Bags, Shopping Bags

Ruth's Harvest: Single-Serve Fruit Cups, Single-Serve Cereals, Single-Serve Granola Bars

Meals On Wheels: Handkerchiefs, No-Rinse Bathing Wipes, Bath Gloves, No-Slip Socks, Puzzles (No Mini Pieces, Max 300-500 Pieces)

Clothing Bank: Newsprint for Wrapping Delicate Household Goods, Children and Teen Clothing (All Sizes), Men's Jeans Waist Sizes 30-34, Shoes/Sneakers (All Sizes), Grocery Bags, Shopping Bags, Reusable Bags, White Garbage Bags (13-Gallon Size)

Shelter: Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Body Wash, Clorox Wipes, Kitchen Trash Bags, Ziploc Bags (Sandwich and Gallon Sizes)

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

Summer Lawn Concerts

The Hanover Area Historical Society celebrates 15 years of lawn concerts at the Warehime-Myers Mansion on Baltimore Street. On **July 3rd**, the HSO Brass Band will perform. Then on **August 7th**, HAHS presents the Jazz Berries, followed by The Generations Big Band on **September 4th**. Refreshments are available at 6:00pm, with the concerts beginning at 6:30pm.

Schools Opening

Hanover opens **August 19th**, and South Western opens **August 20th**. 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.



YWCA

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

On Friday, **August 9th**, 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 Janise Bankard at jbankard@ywcahanover.org.



Meals-On-Wheels Drivers Still Needed at HACC



The Hanover Area Council of Churches is still looking for help delivering meals. Even if you can only commit to a day or two, they can use your help. Please contact HACC at: adminhacc@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org

Getting Ready for the 2024-2025 School Year

Preschool Orientation

Orientation will take place on **August 28th** at 10:00am for the four-year-old classes and **September 5th** at 10:00 am for the three-year-old classes.



Supply Donations

The entire Preschool staff would like to thank everyone in the congregation for all of their support this past school year. We are especially thankful for all the back-to-school supplies you donated for our students to use last July.

This July we will once again be collecting **donations of various supplies for the upcoming school year**. Items needed will be posted in the narthex. Please bring in your donations by **August 4th**, so we know what still needs to be purchased for the upcoming year. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

– IDONIA KLUNK AND ALLISON WENTZ, PRESCHOOL CO-DIRECTORS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00am-12noon Office Open	2 9:00am-12noon Office Open  <small>NATIONAL DISCO DAY</small>	3 9:00am-12noon Office Open	4 9:00am-12noon -OFFICE OPEN- 	5 11:00am Bible Study -NO BIBLE STUDY- -OFFICE CLOSED-	6 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word
7th Sunday After Pentecost 7 9:00am Worship Fellowship Following Worship 	8 9:00am-12noon Office Open	9 9:00am-12noon Office Open	10 9:00am-12noon Office Open  <small>NATIONAL PINA COLADA DAY</small>	11 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group 1pm VBS Mtg 6pm St Mark Eats @ Dutch Country	12 9:00am-12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study	13 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word Snack Town Street Fair 
8th Sunday After Pentecost 14 9:00am Worship Special PAL Mtg Following Worship 5pm Honoring Our Heroes Event & 7pm Concert 	15 -OFFICE CLOSED-	16 9:00am-12noon Office Open 10:30am Preschool Board Mtg	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  <small>NATIONAL LOLLIPOP DAY</small>
9th Sunday After Pentecost 21 9:00am Worship	22 9:00am-12noon Office Open  <small>INTERNAT'L YADA YADA YADA DAY</small>	23 9:00am-12noon Office Open	24 9:00am-12noon Office Open	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
10th Sunday After Pentecost 28 9:00am Worship PAL Team 3  <small>NATIONAL MILK CHOCOLATE DAY</small>	29 9:00am-12noon Office Open	30 9:00am-12noon Office Open	31 9:00am-12noon Office Open			

NOTE: St. Mark Preschool classes and Sunday School classes are on hiatus for the summer.

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				1 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group	2 9:00am-12noon Office Open -NO BIBLE STUDY-	3 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word
						
11th Sunday After Pentecost 4 9:00am Worship Fellowship Time Following Worship 12pm Paint Event Worship & Music Mtg 	5 9:00am-12noon Office Open	6 9:00am-12noon Office Open  <small>NATIONAL WIGGLE YOUR TOES DAY</small>	7 9:00am-12noon Office Open	8 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group	9 9:00am-12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study	10 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word
12th Sunday After Pentecost 11 9:00am Worship Land & Seasons Worship 	12 9:00am-12noon Office Open	13 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:30am Property Mtg 4pm Future Task Force	14 9:00am-12noon Office Open	15 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group 7am-7pm Blood Drive 	16 9:00am-12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study 	17 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word INSIDE Picnic & Potluck Dinner Following Worship
13th Sunday After Pentecost 18 9:00am Worship  <small>HELIUM DISCOVERY DAY</small>	19 9:00am-12noon Office Open	20 9:00am-12noon Office Open  <small>WORLD MOSQUITO DAY</small>	21 9:00am-12noon Office Open	22 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group	23 9:00am-12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study	24 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word
14th Sunday After Pentecost 25 9:00am Worship PAL Team 2	26 9:00am-12noon Office Open	27 9:00am-12noon Office Open 4pm Council Mtg	28 9:00am-12noon Office Open Preschool Orientation (4's Class) 	29 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group	30 9:00am-12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study  <small>SUNKY DAY</small>	31 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word

NOTE: Sunday School classes and regular St. Mark Preschool classes are on hiatus for the summer.

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