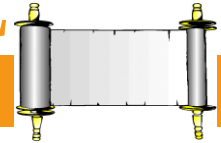




ST. MARK BELL

Pastor's Ponderings



St. Mark Lutheran

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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

Most Sundays Following 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

- Oct 1** – 1pm St. Mark *Eats* @ Plaza Azteca
– 6pm Visitation/7pm Service for Diana Weaver
- Oct 3** – 3pm Evangelism Mtg
- Oct 5** – 2pm Pet Blessing
- Oct 6** – *World Communion Sunday*
– Fellowship Time Following Worship
– Worship & Music Mtg
- Oct 8** – 9:30am Property Mtg
- Oct 9** – 11am-12:30 Preschool Sub Sale Pickup
- Oct 10** – 6pm-7pm Choir Practice
- Oct 13** – Confirmation Class
– 1pm CROP Walk
- Oct 14** – *Columbus Day*
– **OFFICE CLOSED**
- Oct 15** – 1pm Garden Club Mg
– 4pm Council Mtg
- Oct 17** – 7am-7pm UPMC Blood Drive
– 6pm Fellowship Mtg @ Railside
- Oct 19** – Private Event in Fellowship Hall
- Oct 22** – 6pm-8pm Hanover Trick-or-Treat
- Oct 24** – 7:30pm Hanover Parade
- Oct 27** – Reformation Sunday **(WEAR RED)**
– Confirmation Class
– PAL Team 3
- Oct 31** – *Happy Halloween!*
– 6pm-7pm Choir Practice



“The people of Israel, the priests and the Levites, and the rest of the returned exiles, celebrated the dedication of this house of God with joy.”

EZRA 6:16

Dear Worshippers of God,

At the end of July, the air conditioning condensing unit for St. Mark's sanctuary stopped working. So we went into exile, worshiping God our Lord down the hall in the fellowship room. This was not our usual sacred location for worship. We didn't have the beautiful sanctuary with the flowing blue wall of baptismal reminder up behind the altar with the large cross towering over us. There were no comfortable pews that we are used to while sitting in all our usual spots. There were no melodious notes coming from the magnificent organ pipes to lead us in uplifting song and meditative anthems. But despite all this, even while in exile, we worshiped God, hearing the Word, sharing in the Lord's supper, and giving thanks in prayer.

The fellowship hall became our gathering place. Being previously blessed with the St Paul, McSherrystown, chancel furniture, we had a pulpit, altar and baptismal font and all the usual hymnals and communion-ware for our use. In this time away we were able to sit together, commune together, sing together, pray together, and hear the Word of God as one people of St. Mark. If anything, these last two months have shown us that we can be a church anywhere, because church is defined as the coming together of the people of God in worship.

Now as the calendar flips to October and, most likely, all hot days are behind us, we will be returning to the traditional worship space of the sanctuary starting this month. And just as the exiled people of Israel rejoiced at the dedication of the newly rebuilt temple of Jerusalem, we will rejoice and celebrate our return. We will begin worshipping, singing, praying, communing, and sitting together in the St. Mark sanctuary once again.

And just like those exiles who returned after 70 years in Babylonian captivity had to work to rebuild their temple and city, we have work to do to fully return our sanctuary to its full year-round use. We will need to seek donations, use funds, be willing to make sacrificial gifts, and decide on a new system before the days begin to get warm again next spring. While we return to the sanctuary, let us give thanks and rejoice in worship, remembering to keep praying, supporting, and seeking to make the needed repairs to our sanctuary.

In the peace and grace of God,
Pastor Kirk Griffin

HAPPENINGS AND NEWS IN OUR CONGREGATION

ST. MARK COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

- The Council's next regular meeting will take place on Tuesday, **October 15th**, at 4:00pm. As always everyone is welcome to attend.
- The 2025 Church Budget is in the process of being proposed. If you are part of a committee, make sure your committee discusses the budget and gives feedback to the Finance Committee. Look for the final proposed version to the congregation in the December Newsletter.

Nominations Needed Soon

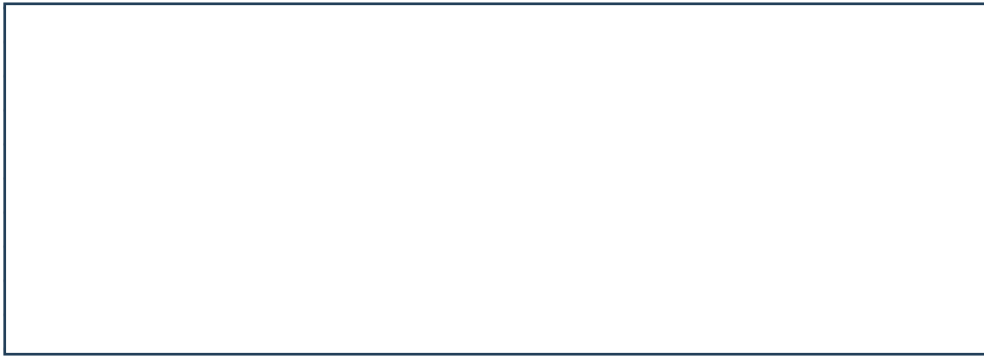
- 3 Congregation Council Members
- 1 Auditor for the Audit Committee
- 2 Non-Council Members for the Nomination Committee
- 2 Lay Delegates to the Synod Assembly in York, PA, June 2025

If interested in any of these positions, please talk with a member of the Nominating Committee:

Pennie Highlands, Martha Lippy,
Hunter Shaw, Linda Bolin,
or Mike Noble



August Treasurer's Report



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Our OCTOBER Birthdays!

- Oct. 3 Grace Groft
Carol Reese
Adam Warehime
- Oct. 4 Michael Brown
Donna Kuhn
Gail Merlo
- Oct. 5 Donna Bell
Hilda Pfaff
Kimberly Zinn
- Oct. 9 Gary Laabs
- Oct. 10 Karen Crawford
Sharon Glass
- Oct. 11 Ed Gouker, Jr.
- Oct. 15 Carol Pado



- Oct. 16 Jay Tome
- Oct. 17 Nancy Brady
- Oct. 18 Susan Potter
Pr. Jerry Smith
- Oct. 21 Amanda Alvarez
- Oct. 22 Joshua Leppo
- Oct. 23 Barb Smith
- Oct. 26 Rebecca Bingel
Joan Frock
McHenze Wildasin
Josie Wildasin
- Oct. 29 Nancy Mummert
- Oct. 31 Nancy Fridinger

**If you ever notice a missing birthday – please contact the office at 717-637-8904*



Prayer List for October

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • Dora | • Nancy Fridinger | • Craig King | • Sandy Miller | • Beverly Snyder |
| • Grayson | • Nancy Gill | • Shawn Klunk | • Merita Moore | • Phyllis Tasto |
| • Daniel Ard | • Vickie Gouker | • Kelly Koontz | • Leah Moul | • Jennie Tome |
| • Nancy Bender | • Dane Graham | • Norma Kreidler | • Merle Mummert | • George Tracy |
| • Jessica (Feeser) Boone | • Tom Greenholt | • Mary Lou Krummeck | • Pam Mummert | • Allison Trump |
| • Katherine Borsella | • Bob Groft | • Allen Kuhns | • Carolyn Neumyer | • Gloria Wagaman |
| • Frances Claybaugh | • Carol Ann Haines | • Jo Kuhns | • Marian Noble | • Jody Walter |
| • Tim Cowan | • Family & Friends of Justin Hartz | • David Kunkel | • Susan O'Brien | • Naomi Warren |
| • Lisa Dickensheets | • Chase Henry & Family | • Jean Lawrence | • Kelly Perdue | • Barb Watson |
| • Diane Duffy | • Carrie Hernden | • Tom Lawrence | • Mary Riley | • Family & Friends of Diana Weaver |
| • Robin Eline | • Peg Hippensteel | • Ronnie Lippy | • David Sandruck | • Ron Wentz |
| • Tarek Elnaggar | • Martha Howells | • Naura Luqman | • Lucus Schneider | • Kathy Wildasin |
| • Jean Eshbach | • Donna Jones | • Dave & Denise Martin | • Bob and Cecelia Sell | • Edward Wiltrout |
| • Dennis Fahey | • Debbie Kellenbenz | • Carol McDermitt-Humes | • Bob Shue | • Scott Wisner |
| • Betty Fury | | • Carol Miller | • Dawn Slate | • Rebecca Wisotzkey |
| | | • Family & Friends of Kathryn Kindig Miller | • Luanne Slusser | |
| | | | • Denise Smith | |
| | | | • Pr. Jerry Smith | |
| | | | • JoAnn Smith | |
| | | | • Sarah 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.

IN MEMORIAL

It is with deep regret we must announce the passing of one of our members, Diana Weaver, who entered the everlasting promise found in the living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead on September 7th. Please keep her loved ones in your prayers. In her memory, a white rose was placed on the altar table for the weekend of September 14th and 15th.



ST. MARK'S DESIGNATED FUND

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

During October, we are given the opportunity to contribute to the **YWCA Safe Home**. The foundation of the program is the strong belief that individuals have a right to control their lives and make decisions without fear of assault or degradation.



To contribute to this month's designated need, please mail in your donations or place them in our collection plates, specifying "Safe Home" or "October Designated Giving" on your check or the *Other* line of your offering envelope. 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.



Potluck Brunch:

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our special potluck brunch after worship on Sunday, September 1st, and to all who brought dishes to share. We enjoyed many wonderful brunch foods, including egg casserole, potatoes and potato casseroles, biscuits and gravy, muffins, fruit, applesauce, breads, mac and cheese, salads, and more. We had a great time sharing a meal and fellowship!

To St. Mark:

The Evangelism Committee thanks everyone who has contributed supplies to our Inspirations project, as well as supplies and completed glory cards to our Acts of Glory project. August's glory card count was 7. Keep 'em coming as we try to reach our 2024 goal!



"God's work. Our hands." Sunday:

Thank you to everyone who gave school supplies and monetary donations to our "God's work. Our hands." school kit drive. And thanks also to everyone who stayed after worship to assemble the kits. We were able to send 60 full backpacks of school supplies to LWR for kids in need!

Our Fall Bazaar Will Be Here Soon!



The Evangelism Committee will hold their 3rd Annual Fall Bazaar on **November 2nd** in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Watch for signup sheets for cooks, bakers, crafters, and anyone else willing to lend a hand. To help plan, come to our Evangelism Committee meeting on **October 3rd** at 3:00pm. And be sure to mark your calendars now and spread the word – we'll have food, crafts, and more! **If you'd like to be a vendor**, applications can be found at stmarkhanover.org – just click on the Fall Bazaar flyer to download one. Applications and payment are due by **October 15th**.

If you're able to post flyers or share a graphic on your social media, contact Joni at 637-8904 | offcoor129@gmail.com



All Saints' Weekend

Join us on All Saints' Weekend, **November 2nd and 3rd**, as we celebrate the lives of those of our members who have gone to their great reward this past year by displaying Saint banners and lighting candles. *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.* We could also use a few volunteers to carry the banners in the Sunday processional.



TUESDAY, October 1st
Lunch at Plaza Azteca at **1:00pm**

TUESDAY, November 5th
Lunch at Hoss's at **1:00pm**

TUESDAY, December 3rd
Lunch at Perkins at **1:00pm**

St. Mark Eats



Saving Lives

On August 15th, we helped the Central Blood Bank collect 64 units of blood. This is enough to save 192 lives. Our next UPMC blood drive is on **October 17th**. To register, go to donate.717giveblood.org.



CROP Hunger Walk

This year's CROP Walk to fight hunger is on Sunday, **October 13th**, at 1:00pm. Walkers can choose a 1-, 2-, or 3-mile walk. For more information or to sponsor a walker, call Linda Bolin, Team Captain, at 717-633-6426, or contact the church office. Send cash or checks payable to "Church World Service" to the church office or give directly to a walker.

Walk to End Alzheimer's

And speaking of walking for a great cause, Pat Keefer is again participating in a walk to end Alzheimer's on **October 5th** in memory of her husband, Wayne Keefer. To join her or donate on behalf of her team, go to alz.org/walk and search for Wayne's Walkers.

Did You Know...

...you can bring in your old prescription eyeglasses and cases to donate to those who cannot afford glasses? There is a donation box on the floor beside the table in the bell tower room. The Lions Club of Hanover picks up the donations to distribute to people who have vision problems and can reuse them.



Fall Back!

Don't forget to turn back your clocks on Sunday **November 3rd** as daylight savings time ends. Use that extra hour to catch up on sleep!



Back to the Sanctuary

On Saturday, **October 5th**, we'll return to our sanctuary. Thank you to everyone for your patience and assistance over the past several weeks as we took shelter from the summer heat by moving worship services to the fellowship hall. Please remember to park accordingly as we enter the building on the sanctuary side.

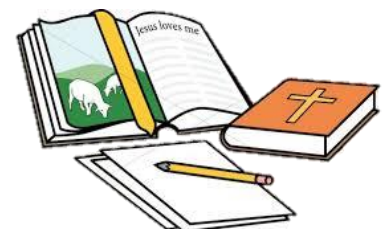
Help Us Chill Out



Next year, we hope to restore our main air-conditioning units and worship in our sanctuary throughout the worst heat of summer. Please continue to help us raise funds and/or join our Sanctuary AC Task Force.

New Bible Study Begins

We welcome you to join our weekly Bible study on Fridays at 11:00am. On **October 4th**, we begin a new study of the **Book of James**. Please join us - no experience needed. We can even provide the Bibles! Just come out and share in this time of learning, study, and faith.



OCTOBER ALTAR VASES

October 6th

Both Vases Given in Honor of My Wife, Grace Groft's, Birthday

By Robert Groft

October 13th

Given in Honor of Pastor David and Stacey DeLong's Wedding Anniversary

By Robert and Grace Groft

October 20th

Given in Honor of My Sister, Nancy Brady, and in Loving Memory of Patricia Hagarman, Both Born October 17th

By Bill and Carol Reese

October 27th

Given in Honor of McHenze Wildasin's Birthday on October 26th

By Thomas and Hollis Long

Given in Honor of Josie Jordan Wildasin's 1st Birthday on October 26th

By Thomas and Hollis Long

Chancel Basket Given in Loving Memory of Joseph Kuhns

By Jo Kuhns

Given in Loving Memory of My Husband, David Reigle

By Joan Reigle

Given in Loving Memory of My Daughter, Sharon Noel

By Joan Reigle

**Please contact the Church Office to sponsor a vase at \$17.00 each*



OCTOBER

Sunday Worship Helpers



October 6th

CPIC: Hollis Long
Lector: Hollis Long
Comm. Assts: Hollis Long
Alex Spalding
Greeter: Bill Leppo

October 13th

CPIC: Martha Lippy
Lector: Grace Groft
Comm. Assts: Martha Lippy
Kathy Gates
Greeter: Bill Leppo

October 20th

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

October 27th

CPIC: Kathy Gates
Lector: Pat Keefer
Comm. Assts: Kathy Gates
Need Volunteer
Greeter: Bill Leppo

NEWS AND HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Provide-A-Lunch at Hanover Area Council of Churches

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

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 teams, we can use more PAL volunteers. Teams alternate monthly. Any help is appreciated. Call or just come to one of our serving events at HACC on Carlisle Street.



HACC News and Special Needs

PAL (Provide-a-Lunch) Program: Canned Vegetables, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable Oil, Olive Oil, Spray Oil, Sugar, Ziploc Bags (Sandwich- and Gallon-Sizes), Grocery Bags, Shopping Bags

Ruth's Harvest: Single-Serve Fruit Cups, Single-Serve Cereals, Macaroni & Cheese Cups, Canned Vegetables

Meals On Wheels: Handkerchiefs, Sugar-Free Candy/Snacks, Hand-Held Fans, NO-Slip Slippers, Journal Books

Clothing Bank: Men's Jeans Waist Sizes 30-34, Shoes/Sneakers (All Sizes), Grocery Bags, Shopping Bags, Reuseable Bags, White Garbage Bags (13-Gallon-Size), Dryer Sheets, Laundry Detergent, Baggies (Snack-Size)

Shelter: Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Body Wash, Clorox Wipes, Kitchen Trash Bags, Ziploc Bags (Sandwich- and Gallon-Sizes), Razors (Men's and Women's), Toothbrushes

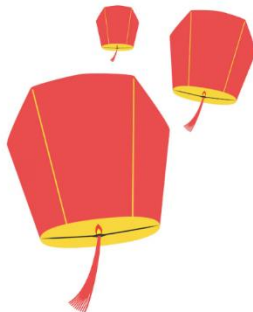
Please place donations in the bins by the office on the corner table at end of hall.



COMMUNITY FALL ACTIVITIES

Lighted Lantern Festival

UPMC and Wellspan present the "6th Annual Lanterns of Light" festival to benefit Pappus House's end-of-life care. The event will be held at Cousler Park at 1060 Church Road in York on Sunday, **October 13th**, at 6:15pm with an introduction by Lori Burkholder of WGAL and a performance by the Dallastown Area High School Vocal Ensemble. Lanterns in memory of lost loved ones and beloved pets will be launched at sunset. If you'd like to sponsor a lantern for \$25, contact Pappus House at 717-893-5310 or info@pappushouse.org by **October 4th**. A limited number will also be available at the event for \$30. To personalize your lantern, please arrive by 5:30pm.



Hanover Library Events

Guthrie Memorial Library is offering plenty of events and activities this fall. In addition to lots of regular children's activities (including Pokemon, Chess, Minecraft, etc), they also offer regular adult activities and special events for all ages:

Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

Mondays, 6:00pm to 8:00pm
(reservations required)

Knitting and Crocheting Club

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 12:30pm to 2:30pm

Improv for Adults

October 14th 6:00pm

Paint Your Own Ornament (ages 3-12)

November 27th, 11:00am to 1:00pm

Polar Express Story Time

Dec 9th & 10th, 6:30pm



For more information on any of these, contact Guthrie Memorial at 717-632-5183

Mt. Carmel's Fall Fest

Mt. Carmel Church on Moulstown Road will offer vendors, games, crafts, food, and live music on Saturday, **October 19th**, from 11:00am to 4:00pm. For more information, call 717-632-2688.



Hanover Ghost Tour

Hanover Parks & Recreation is offering a Hanover Ghosts, History, & Folklore walking tour on **October 4th, 25th, and 30th** from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. The cost is \$15, and registration is required and limited. For more information on this and other Hanover events, go to:

ticketleap/events/hanover-parks-recreation



Classes in the Borough

Other Hanover Parks & Recreation events and classes include:

Herbal Tea Workshop

Sunday, October 6th, 1:00pm to 2:30pm

Make Your Own Holiday Cards

Saturday, October 19th, 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Holiday Floral Arranging

Saturday, November 23rd, at 1:00pm

For more information, including cost, go to hanoverboroughpa.gov/198/Parks-Recreation



Wreaths Across America

December 14th is National Wreaths Across America Day. St. David's Cemetery will be placing wreaths on the graves of veterans. If you'd like to sponsor a wreath for \$17.00, contact Wendy at St. David's church office (717-637-2299) before **October 23rd**.



Hanover's Christmas Kickoff

Mark your calendars for these Hanover Christmas events:

Santa's Parade will transport him to his house on the square on Friday, **November 29th**.

Then on Saturday, **November 30th**, Hanover's **Tree Lighting Ceremony** will begin at 6:00pm in the square.

Christmas Train Garden

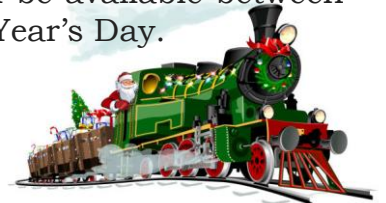
The Greater Hanover Area Fire Museum's Train Garden will be open for visitors starting **November 29th** on the following schedule:

Fridays – 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Saturdays – 11:00am to 7:00pm

Sundays – 12noon to 5:00pm

Additional hours will be available between Christmas and New Year's Day.



"Golden Deeds" Award

The Exchange Club of Hanover is seeking nominations for the Robert J. Smith 72nd Annual "Golden Deeds" Award. If you would like to nominate someone who has shown self-sacrifice in making a significant contribution to the quality of life in the Hanover area, call 717-637-8790.

NEWS FROM ST. MARK PRESCHOOL

So Exciting! The start of 2024-2025 preschool is underway and the students are enjoying and adjusting to their classrooms, classmates, and teachers. We have a lot of fun-filled things planned for the students and are looking forward to an amazing school year ahead!

Bake Sale

Our **Preschool Bake Sale** is being held on **November 5th** (Election Day) to raise money for the school. If you would like to help by donating homemade treats like fudge, cupcakes, cookies, brownies, Rice Krispie treats, etc., the preschool would greatly appreciate it. Please drop off your items in the church office (by noon) or the kitchen (by 3:30pm) on Monday, **November 4th**, and have your items packaged for sale (i.e., 2-4 cookies in a bag, cupcakes individually wrapped).



Sub Pickup

Thank you to all who ordered from the R & K Subs Sale. You can pick up your orders in the Fellowship Hall **October 9th** from 11:00am to 12:30pm.



Thank you to everyone for your continuous support.

– IDONIA KLUNK AND ALLISON WENTZ, PRESCHOOL CO-DIRECTORS

3-YEAR-OLD CLASSES

(Please enjoy photos of our 4-year-old classes on the next page)



4-YEAR-OLD CLASSES



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>9:00am – 12noon Office Open</p> <p>1pm St. Mark Eats @ Plaza Azteca</p> <p>6pm Visitation 7pm Service for Diana Weaver at St. Mark</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p>  <p>GUARDIAN ANGEL DAY</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p> <p>9:00am-12noon Quilting Group</p> <p>3pm Evangelism Mtg</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p> <p>11:00am Bible Study</p>	<p>5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word</p> <p>2pm Pet Blessing</p> 
<p>20th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School</p>  <p>WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY</p> <p>Fellowship Time Following Worship Worship & Music Mtg</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p>  <p>BATHTUB DAY</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p> <p>9:30am Property Mtg</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p> <p>11am-12:30pm Preschool Sub Sale Pickup</p> 	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p> <p>9:00am-12noon Quilting Group</p> <p>6pm-7pm Choir Practice</p> 	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p> <p>11:00am Bible Study</p>  <p>NATIONAL SPREAD JOY DAY</p>	<p>5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word</p> 
<p>21st Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School</p> <p>Confirmation Class</p> <p>1pm CROP Walk</p>  <p>Bells Rehearsal</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>  <p>COLUMBUS DAY</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p> <p>1pm Garden Club Mtg</p> <p>4pm Council Mtg</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p> <p>9:00am-12noon Quilting Group</p> <p>7am-7pm UPMC Blood Drive 6pm Fellowship Mtg @ Railside</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p> <p>11:00am Bible Study</p>	<p>5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word</p> <p>Private Event in Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School</p> <p>Bells Rehearsal</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p>  <p>TRICK or TREAT</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p> <p>6pm-8pm Hanover Trick-or-Treat</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p>  <p>HALLOWEEN</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p> <p>9:00am-12noon Quilting Group</p> <p>7:30pm Hanover Parade</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p> <p>11:00am Bible Study</p>	<p>5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word</p>
<p>23rd Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School</p> <p>Confirmation Class Reformation Sunday (Wear Red) PAL Team 3</p> <p>Bells Rehearsal</p> 	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p>  <p>NATIONAL CAT DAY</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon Office Open</p>	<p>9:00am-12noon - Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group</p> <p>6pm-7pm Choir Practice</p> <p>HAPPY Halloween</p>		

NOTE: St. Mark Preschool classes are in regular session MONDAY through FRIDAY each week between the hours of 8:30am and 4:00pm. Please see the preschool calendar for more information.

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Visit us online at stmarkhanover.org

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Organist: Martha Lobaugh

Sexton: Wally Rodenhaver

Housekeeper: Danielle Miskimon

Preschool Co-Directors: Allison Wentz /Idonia Klunk

2024 Congregation Council: Kathy Gates, Penelope Highlands, Martha Lippy, Hollis Long, Tom Long, Gail Merlo, Michael Merlo, Hunter Shaw, and Alexander Spalding