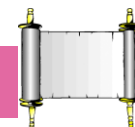




St. Mark Bell



Pastor's Ponderings

St. Mark Lutheran

129 Charles Street
Hanover PA 17331
717-637-8904 stmarkhanover.org

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

- Apr 1** - April Fools Day
- 1pm St. Mark Eats @ Chili's
- Apr 2** - 7pm Prayer Worship
- Apr 3** - 3pm Evangelism Mtg
- Apr 6** - Fellowship Time Following
Worship
- Worship & Music Mtg
- Apr 9** - 7pm Prayer Worship
- Apr 10** - 8am-7pm \$5 Jewelry Sale in
Fellowship Hall
- Apr 11** - 8am-7pm \$5 Jewelry Sale
- Apr 12** - 8am-2pm \$5 Jewelry Sale
- Apr 13** - Palm Sunday
- Confirmation Class
- Apr 15** - 1pm Garden Club Mtg
- Apr 17** - 7pm Maundy Thursday Worship
- Apr 18** - 7pm Good Friday Worship
- Apr 19** - 10:30am Easter
Egg Hunt 
- 5:30pm Easter Vigil
- Apr 20** - Resurrection of Our Lord
- 9am Easter Sunday Worship
- NO ACTIVITIES
- FOLLOWING WORSHIP**
- Apr 21** - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- Apr 22** - Earth Day
- Apr 24** - 7am-7pm Blood Drive
- Apr 25** - Arbor Day
- Apr 26** - 12pm-4pm Private Event
- Apr 27** - Preschool Sunday
- Council Mtg
- PAL Team B



"Blessed is the King, who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven, and glory to the highest heaven." Luke 19:38

Dear Worshipping St. Markians: I'm making a confession to all you readers of the *Bell* and worshipers of St. Mark. For several years now, during this era of main-line church Common Lectionary, I have been misleading you as your pastor. While each week we follow prescribed scripture readings for every appointed weekend following that Common Lectionary, there is one Sunday each spring where you'll hear other scripture readings. That one Sunday is Palm Sunday.

Yes, I confess that, while the entire international main-line churches have all gone to calling that last Sunday before Easter "Passion Sunday," I still refer to it as "Palm Sunday." Sometime in the late sixties and early seventies of the last century, the world church community all decided that more and more people were not coming to worship during Holy Week to hear the passion story. So, they adjusted the calendar and renamed Palm Sunday the newer name, Passion Sunday, so that the entire Passion story would be read from Jesus' ride into Jerusalem to his last week, the last supper, his betrayal, his trial, his crucifixion, death, and burial. Now the celebration of the waving and blessing of the Palms is relegated to the opening lines of the Passion service so that, after the first hymn, the reader can move on to the last supper and the crucifixion. But I have more confidence in you as worshippers of God.

We will gather to celebrate the events of Palm Sunday and Holy Week, taking the time to walk each day with Christ as he heads toward the cross. We will come together on Palm Sunday and hear the events of that day and what occurs as Jesus comes into the temple riding triumphant into Jerusalem. We will gather again to worship on Thursday and join Jesus around that Passover table as he blesses the bread and lifts up the wine, saying "this is my body," "this is my blood," given for you. We will return, entering the darkness of Friday, and solemnly witness the betrayal and denial, the trial, and the crucifixion. We will see the light return as creation is restored in the readings of the Easter Vigil on Saturday night. Then, finally, we will celebrate the joy of the empty grave, worshipping our Lord and Risen Savior on Easter.

I confess that I can't and will not relegate all the glory of God's gift of life over death into one Passion Sunday. Instead, we will walk with Christ through the entire week in worship, witnessing the Passion of Christ. Rejoice, Easter Is Coming!

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

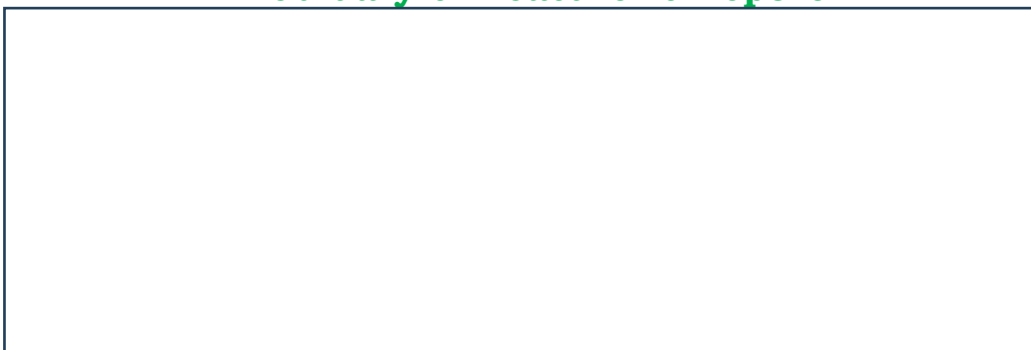
HAPPENINGS AND NEWS IN OUR CONGREGATION

Congregational Council Happenings – March 23rd

- Council met on Sunday, March 23rd, following morning worship.
- Council gave thanks and blessings to the individuals who have kept the church grounds and sign looking good the last few months.
- Council discussed the February Treasurer report as presented. Expenses this year are a bit ahead of budget but they are offset by a good investment level of income from the endowment. AC repair costs need to be expended this Spring when the repairs are completed.
- Council approved minutes, attendance, and rolls.
- A thank you from Habitat for Humanity for contributions was received and noted.
- Council President Mike Merlo gave thanks for the abilities and talents our members share in the ministry of St. Mark, noting how God provides a way when needs arise.
- Pastor gave his statistical report. He also noted that the AC unit will be scheduled for repair hopefully soon in April. Council was also informed that the PA Department of Agriculture inspector said that we really don't need the license inspection of our large kitchen, since we use it less than three days a year for income projects or events. Council agreed and will seek a temporary certificate if the need ever arises.
- Christian Education gave a report noting the volunteers needed to finish out the Sunday School year and the plans for Vacation Bible School.
- Evangelism reported that a coloring group fellowship will be open to the public once a month starting in April and that we have begun looking at plans for the 250th anniversary of the U.S. in 2026.
- Fellowship gave their listing of events and ideas for the upcoming months.
- Property reviewed the current needs list and the ongoing projects. Thanks was noted for the hospital's inclusion of our entrances in their snow removal responsibilities.
- Preschool Board gave their report, giving thanks for all the support in recent fundraisers. It was suggested that the church work on ways to integrate our preschool families more into the life of the church. One way is Preschool Sunday, which comes up on April 27th. Staffing was also discussed, noting the wonderful job and reputation our preschool co-directors / teachers have in the community.
- Council received and approved a note that the Heroes Event in May will be seeking offerings and donations to offset expenses of groups and bands that attend.
- Council will meet again after worship and preschool fellowship on Sunday, April 27th.



February's Treasurer's Report





Prayer List for April

- Dora
- Grayson
- Daniel Ard
- Family & Friends of Herbert Bartell
- Katherine Borsella
- Patrick Brady
- Susan Bucher-Laughman
- Kath Campbell
- Frances Claybaugh
- Tom Cowan
- Oscar Crow
- Pastor David DeLong
- Lisa Dickensheets
- Diane Duffy
- Robin Eline
- Tarek Elnaggar
- Jean Eshbach
- Landon Evans
- Family & Friends of Carol Fadenrecht
- Dennis Fahey
- Nancy Fridinger
- Nancy Gill
- Vickie Gouker
- Dane Graham
- Tom Greenholt
- Bob Groft
- John Hagerman
- Chase Henry & Family
- Carrie Hernden
- Peg Hippensteel
- Michael Humes
- Martha Howells
- Donna Jones
- Debbie Kellenbenz
- Craig King
- Shawn Klunk
- Kelly Koontz
- Norma Kreidler
- Allen Kuhns
- Jo Kuhns
- David Kunkel
- Russell Laughman
- Jean Lawrence
- Tom Lawrence
- Bill Leppo
- Ronnie Lippy
- Naura Luqman
- Carol McDermitt-Humes
- Carol Miller
- Merita Moore
- Ed Moran
- Emily Moul
- Leah Moul
- Merle Mummert
- Pam Mummert
- Wayne Noel
- Carolyn Neumyer
- Marian Noble
- Susan O'Brien
- Kelly Perdue
- Mary Riley
- Wally Rodenhaver
- Carl Sandruck
- David Sandruck
- Lucus Schneider
- Family & Friends of Jim Schuman
- Bob and Cecelia Sell
- Bob Shue
- Luanne Slusser
- Denise Smith
- Pr. Jerry Smith
- JoAnn Smith
- Sarah Smith
- Jody Spellman
- Amanda Stuckey
- Phyllis Tasto
- Jennie Tome
- George Tracy
- Allison Trump
- Erin Viozzi
- Ed Wagaman
- Gloria Wagaman
- Jody Walter
- Naomi Warren
- Barb Watson
- Ron Wentz
- Bill Whelan
- Kathy Wildasin
- Rebecca Wisotzkey

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

IN MEMORIAL

It is with deep regret we have recently learned of the passing of one of our members, **Robert Rhoten**, who entered the everlasting promise found in the living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead last year. Please keep his loved ones in your prayers.



With deep regret, we also must announce the passing of a friend and former member, **Herbert Bartell**, who entered the everlasting promise found in the living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead on March 23rd. Please keep his loved ones in your prayers, as well.

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.*

April's offering benefits **Itete Hospital of the Konde Diocese**. Of the various partners who support Konde Diocese, through the work of our Konde Medical Needs Committee, we, as the Lower Susquehanna Synod, are the only partner providing ongoing support for the Itete Hospital. As the Itete Hospital in the Konde Diocese of Tanzania grows in its capacity to care for people as a District Designated Hospital, their needs grow.



To contribute to this month's designated need, please mail in your donations or place them in our collection plates, specifying "Changing Lives" or "February 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.

Happy Birthday To Our APRIL Birthdays!

April 2 Bethany Zinn
April 4 Susan Rizer
April 7 Haley Luckabaugh
 Shirley Szwoyer
April 8 Dorothy Williams
April 9 Lynn Gross
April 10 Richard Mondorff
April 11 Louis Reifsnider
April 13 Carol McDermitt
April 14 Nancy Sandruck
April 15 Carter Brown
April 16 Tom Long



April 17 Chris Kindschuh
April 19 Susie Laughman
April 22 Matthew Funke
 Cecelia Sell
April 23 Brynn McNamara
 (née Seidenstricker)
April 26 Brian Wilson
April 27 Clay Brown
 Lynn Peterson
April 28 Morgan Brown
April 29 Mary Bowman
April 30 Peggy Sue Potter

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

TUESDAY, April 1st
Lunch at Chili's at 1:00pm

TUESDAY, May 6th
Lunch at Railside at 1:30pm



St. Mark Eats

April Inspirations

April inspiration packets are now available. Be sure to pick up a packet of cards, not just for yourself, but also one or more to share! And don't forget, forms to order back issues are in the Inspirations box in the narthex – just fill out a form and turn it in to the church office.

inspiration

Acts of Glory Update

In January and February, we've noted 18 Acts of Glory. We encourage everyone at St. Mark to capture any and all moments of God's grace and glory you experience this year!

Easter Message

"It's Easter time, and time to remember the homebound or hospital-bound on the sick list. These folks are members too, and need to be remembered by us. So, let's make them feel like part of the church. We can all send a card to someone. If you are close to someone on the sick list, you may want to call them, or, even, give them a visit. I believe it will give them reason for a smile. Happy Easter to You!!"

– Linda Bolin, Evangelism Committee



Did you know...

...that there are donation boxes at the end of the church office hallway that are dedicated to the ministry of the Hanover Area Council of Churches? The box on the table goes to help PAL and the shelter with food, toiletries, and other necessities. The bin on the floor by the table is dedicated to stocking the Ruth's Harvest program for children's weekend meal programs. All donations are welcome, especially the monthly requests you see listed in the HACC section of this newsletter.

Thank you to all!

DON'T FORGET...

Upcoming dates to note – check out our March newsletter for details (found at stmarkhanover.org) or contact the office for more information.

April 19th – Our Easter Egg Hunt

Don't forget to sign up for St. Mark's Easter Egg Hunt soon! The hunt is on **April 19th at 10:30am**. All children ages 10 and under are welcome, even if they're not part of the St. Mark family. Signups are in the narthex, or call 717-637-8904.

...and if you can donate candy, the Easter Bunny will give you a big hug when he visits your house!



April 4th – Slagle Applications Due

The deadline for the Slagle Scholarship is next Friday, **April 4th**. Applications need to be in the church office **by noon** that day. If you need an application or want to know more, contact Martha Lippy at 717-637-8891 or call the church office.

April 20th – Diaper Drive Ends

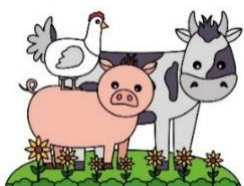
Thank you to all who have brought in the piles of diapers currently in our narthex. Just a reminder, the collection to benefit Tender Care ends on **April 20th**, Easter Sunday.



April 20th – God's Global Barnyard

Don't forget to keep collecting loose change from now until Easter Sunday to fill your piggy banks for God's Global Barnyard. The Sunday School will put your coins to good use, helping international communities purchase animals and other necessities to

build new lives and escape the cycle of poverty and hunger. Watch for the glass collection box soon. **THANK YOU!**



Upcoming Worship Services

April 2nd & April 9th – Prayer Worship

April 2nd, 7:00pm – Compline

April 9th, 7:00pm – Suffrages and Litany

April 13th – Palm Sunday

9:00am – Worship Service

April 18th – Good Friday

7:00pm – Worship Service

April 19th – Easter Vigil

5:30pm – Worship Service

April 20th – Resurrection of Our Lord

9:00am – Easter Sunday Worship Service



May 18th – Heroes Event

Don't forget to save the date for our **3rd Annual Heroes Celebration** event to honor our community heroes: **May 18th** at 5:00pm, with the concert at 7:00pm. For more information, go to stmarkhanover.org or contact Gary Laabs at laabs5479@gmail.com or 717-632-5479.

May 1st – Vendor Applications Due

If you know anyone who would like to have a table at our Heroes event mentioned above, make sure they send in their application by **May 1st**. Vendor applications can be found at stmarkhanover.org – just click on the Heroes graphic to download a .pdf. Or contact Gary Laabs at laabs5479@gmail.com or 717-632-5479.

from Habitat for Humanity:

We received your kind donation of \$227. Thank you very much! Your donation helps make it possible for us to fulfill Habitat's worldwide mission: "A world where everyone has a decent place to live." Thank you again for your wonderful donation, on behalf of the entire Adams County Habitat for Humanity Board.

– Lori Wright, Board Secretary



ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Singin' or Ringin'..."

...they are a gift.

I have been so proud of the musicians at St. Mark. The care they have given to learning the music and presenting it as a meaningful expansion of the message for the day has been such a blessing to me and I hope to you. There is much more outstanding music to come. Consider becoming a part of this important ministry of your church. Sundays after worship, TrebleBells hold rehearsal. The choir is still part virtual and part in person. We make it all work to the best of our abilities. We would love to welcome you to our table and chairs. Talk to anyone in the department and they would welcome you with open arms."

– Melinda Elnaggar, Music Director



\$5 Jewelry/Accessory Sale

The Hanover Hospital Auxiliary is holding a sale in our fellowship hall **April 10th and 11th** from 8:00am to 7:00pm and **April 12th** from 8:00am to 2:00pm. There will be jewelry, scarves, flashlights, leggings, Croc charms, and other small items – all marked \$5.

The sale benefits Hanover Hospital, so please be sure to come out!



First Communion Class

It is the Lenten Season, a time of preparation and repentance as we look toward the celebration of Easter. Part of that tradition is using this time to prepare anyone wishing to take part in first communion. If you are interested, please speak to Pastor soon to schedule a meeting.



Blood Drive

Our next UPMC Central Blood Bank drive is on Thursday, **April 24th**, in our fellowship hall. To schedule an appointment, go to 717giveblood.org and click on "Donate Now."

Upcoming Mission Trip



Gary Laabs and his granddaughter have just been invited on an MMI mission trip to the Dominican Republic. The trip will be **June 21st through the 28th**.

We will be collecting medications for him to take along, as well as making more greeting cards into medical information cards.

More information will follow as the trip date nears. In the meantime, a box has been set up in the narthex to begin receiving donated medications as well as greeting cards.

Pentecost Geraniums

To dedicate geraniums to a loved one, please use the form below or contact the church office. The deadline to order is **May 18th**. As always, we'll be planting the geraniums to beautify the church gardens following the service. If you'd like to volunteer to help with the planting, call the church office (717-637-8904).

ORDER FORM

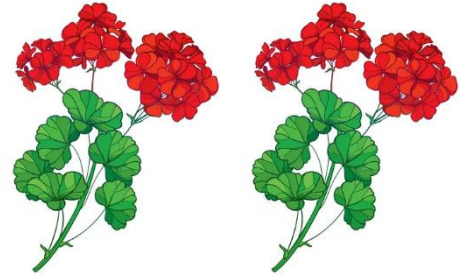
GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST

The cost of each plant is **\$6.50**.

DEADLINE for ordering is Sunday, May 18th

I would like to order: _____ Geraniums @ **\$6.50** each

Total \$ _____



In Memory Of: _____

In Honor Of: _____

Presented By: _____

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

New Coloring Group at St. Mark

Coloring's Not Just for Kids!



If you're an adult who enjoys coloring, either on paper or on your iPad, grab your supplies and join us for our new coloring group each month starting **April 8th** here in a St. Mark classroom.

The group will meet monthly, usually on the 2nd Tuesday from 10:00am to 11:30am. Call the church office or email offcoor129@gmail.com for the schedule or if you need more information.

And if you know of anyone else who'd like to come, please let them know!

Plant Sale

The Hanover Garden Club's Spring Plant Sale is set for Saturday, **May 3rd** 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 3rd from 8:00am. to 1:00pm.



APRIL ALTAR VASES



Both Vases Given in Memory of Helen Ruth

By Pat Ormond and Julie Ruth and Families

Vase Given in Honor of Nancy Sandruck's 90th Birthday on April 14th

By Her Children: Melanie, Sally & Pete, and David & Romi

Vase Given in Honor of Carl & Nancy Sandruck's 70th Wedding Anniversary on April 14th

By Their Children: Melanie, Sally & Pete, and David & Romi

Both Vases Given in Loving Memory, Honor, and Appreciation of All the St. Mark Quilters Who Have Served Our Mission

By the St. Mark Sewing Group

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



APRIL

Worship Helpers

April 6th

CPIC: Gail Merlo
Lector: Grace Groft
Comm. Assts: Gail Merlo | Hollis Long
Greeter: *Need Volunteer*

April 13th
(Palm Sunday)

CPIC: Kathy Gates
Lector: Hollis Long
Comm. Assts: Kathy Gates | Karen Feeser
Processional
Greeter: *Need Volunteer*

April 17th
(Maundy Thursday)

CPIC: Tom Long
Comm. Assts: Tom Long | Gary Laabs
Readers: Linda Bolin | Martha Lippy | Gary Laabs | Susan Miller | Karen Feeser | *Need 3 More Volunteers*
Altar Helpers: Gary Laabs | *Need 2 More Volunteers*
Greeter: *Need Volunteer*

April 18th
(Good Friday)

CPIC: Kate Klunk
Acolyte: Shellene Griffin
Readers: Linda Bolin | Martha Lippy | Stacey DeLong | Grace Groft | Susan Miller | Kathy Gates | Karen Feeser | *Need 1 More Volunteer*
Greeter: *Need Volunteer*

April 19th
(Easter Vigil)

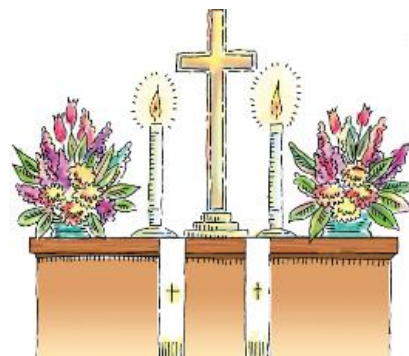
Acolyte: Shellene Griffin

April 20th
(Easter Sunday)

CPIC: Hollis Long
Acolyte: Abby Shermeyer
Lector: Mike Merlo
Comm. Assts: Hollis Long | Gail Merlo
Processional
Greeter: *Need Volunteer*

April 27th

CPIC: Kate Klunk
Lector: Kathy Gates
Comm. Assts: Kate Klunk | *Need Volunteer*
Greeter: *Need Volunteer*



NEWS AND HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Provide-A-Lunch at Hanover Area Council of Churches

Provide-A-Lunch Team B will be serving at HACC on April 27th. Our primary team members in April include: **David DeLong, Stacey DeLong, Shellene Griffin, Lynn Gross, and Liz Robinson.**

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, 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, Juice Boxes / Packs

Meals On Wheels: Thermal Socks, No-Slip Slippers, Sugar-Free Candy / Snacks, Throw Blankets, Pet Food (Cats & Dogs)

Clothing Bank: Men's Jeans Waist Sizes 30-34, Grocery Bags, Shopping Bags, Reuseable Bags, Dryer Sheets

Shelter: Shampoo, Conditioner, Bar Soap or Body Wash, Hairbrushes, Scent-Free / Bleach-Free Laundry Pods, Hot Hands / Hand Warmers, Washcloths

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



Ruth's Harvest

HACC's Ruth's Harvest program makes sure kids don't go hungry when schools are closed. They need single-serve packages of nutritious food to hand out to kids on Fridays. Please place donations in the HACC shelter bin near the Church Office.



Stolte Scholarship

HACC offers a scholarship for \$1,000 to any Hanoverian pursuing a career in ministry, missions, or humanitarian service. The deadline is **April 25th**. Contact HACC at 717-633-6353 for more information.

Community Easter Egg Hunts

Egg Hunt at Grace

Grace Church on Albright Drive
April 12th – 11:00am to 12:30pm
717-637-3100



Community Breakfast & Egg Hunt

St. Jacob's Lutheran in Glen Rock
April 12th
8:00am to 9:00am – Breakfast & Magician
Followed by Egg Hunt
717-235-7313

Easter Egg Scramble

Codorus State Park: Pavilions 1 & 2
April 18th



4:00pm to 5:00pm – Crafts
Followed by Egg Scramble
Free | Limited Availability | Ages 0-10

Register by – April 17th at Noon

Codorusfriends.org/eggsc.html

Contact: contact@codorusfriends.org



And don't forget to sign up for St. Mark's Easter Egg Hunt – April 19th at 10:30am!

EUCC Game Time

Emmanuel United Church of Christ at 124 Broadway hosts an Afternoon of Games the **1st & 3rd Thursdays** of each month from 1:30pm to 4:00pm.

Scrabble | Cards | Board Games
Contact Carol at 717-632-2665



St. Paul's Spring Show

St. Paul's on Broadway's Spring Show

April 5th, 8:00am to 1:00pm

Beef Noodle &
Chicken Corn Soup

717-637-0511



Calling All Golden Couples

Have You Celebrated Your Golden Anniversary? Rep. Kate Klunk is hosting a free "Spring Fling" buffet lunch at Bay City for all couples who've been married 50 years or more

York County District Attorney, Timothy J. Barker, will provide tips on fraud prevention to help protect you from scams

April 10th from 11:00am to 1:00pm

RSVP by April 1st

717-630-8942



Wind Ensemble at EUCC

Emmanuel UCC on Broadway presents the Encore Chamber Winds for a FREE Community Concert

Sunday, **April 6th**, at 3:00pm

717-632-8281



Kid's Business Fair

Calvary Bible Church at 603 Wilson Avenue is holding a Kid's Business Fair

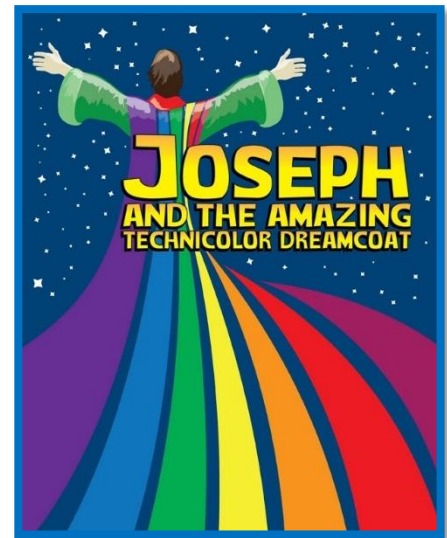
25 "Kid-Trepreneur" Booths

Gifts and Other Items for Sale

April 12th, 10:00am to 1:00pm

717-460-1890

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat



A Hanover High School Musical

April 4th and 5th at 7:00pm

April 6th at 2:00pm

Adult Tickets:

\$8 in advance | \$10 at the door

Hanover.revtrak.net

717-637-9000

PRESCHOOL

Sunday

Our preschoolers will be extra special guests on **April 27th** at our 9:00am worship and will add to the service by performing two songs during Children's Time. This will be an enjoyable time for all!



PRESCHOOL

Registration

At this time, we have 4 openings in the following class:

3-YEAR-OLD CLASS (TUE/THU)
from 9:00am to 11:15am (4 spots open)

The MON/WED 3-year-old class and both 4-year-old classes are full!

Thank you
for your
support

Our recent R&K Sub Sale
Fundraiser raised **\$1965!**
Thank you to everyone who
helped make our fundraiser a
great success!!

For more information about our preschool program and to download a registration form for the **Tuesday/Thursday 3-year-old class**, please visit:

stmarkpreschoolhanover.weebly.com

(Preschool Website)

stmarkhanover.org




(St. Mark Church Website)

For questions about 2025/2026 registration, or if you would like to set up a tour of our preschool, please contact Idonia Klunk at 717-451-4803.

– **Idonia Klunk and Allison Wentz,**
Preschool Co-Directors





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 9:00am – 12noon Office Open  1pm St. Mark Eats @ Chilis	2 9:00am-12noon Office Open 7pm Prayer Worship in Sanctuary 	3 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group 3pm Evangelism Mtg	4 9:00am-12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study  WORLD RAT DAY	5 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word	
6 5 th Sunday in Lent 9:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School Fellowship Time Following Worship  Worship & Music Mtg Bells Rehearsal Following W&M	7 9:00am-12noon Office Open	8 9:00am-12noon Office Open	9 9:00am-12noon Office Open 7pm Prayer Worship in Sanctuary 	10 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group 8am-7pm \$5 Jewelry Sale in Fellowship Hall 	11 9:00am-12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study 8am-7pm \$5 Jewelry Sale in Fellowship Hall 	12 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word 8am-2pm \$5 Jewelry Sale in Fellowship Hall 	
13 Palm Sunday 9:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School Confirmation Class  Bells Rehearsal	14 9:00am-12noon Office Open	15 9:00am-12noon Office Open 1pm Garden Club Mtg	16 9:00am-12noon Office Open	17 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group 7pm Worship Service 	18 9:00am-12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study 7pm Worship Service GOOD FRIDAY 	19 10:30am Easter Egg Hunt  5:30pm Easter Vigil 	
20 Easter Sunday 9:00am Easter Worship  NO ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING WORSHIP	21 -OFFICE CLOSED- 	22 9:00am-12noon Office Open  EARTH DAY	23 9:00am-12noon Office Open	24 9:00am-12noon Office Open 9:00am-12noon Quilting Group 7am-7pm Blood Drive	25 9:00am-12noon Office Open 11:00am Bible Study  ARBOR DAY	26 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word 12-4 Private Event in Fellowship Hall	
27 2 nd Sunday of Easter 9:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School  Preschool Sunday Council Mtg PAL Team B Bells Rehearsal	28 9:00am-12noon Office Open	29 9:00am-12noon Office Open 	30 9:00am-12noon Office Open				

*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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