

Saturday Worship Leaders

Guest Minister: Deacon Jennifer Murphy

Prayers/Creed: Karen Feeser **Counter/Offering:** Deb Teal

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CPIC: Karen Feeser **Lector:** Hollis Long **Prayers/Creed:** Karen Feeser



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 we're told 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 week keep in your prayers: *Dora, Bryce Adamson, Shannon Allen, Al Allison, Daniel Ard, Kim Bartell, Donna Bell, Becky Bingel, Robert Bingel, Judy Bolin,*

Katherine Borsella, Nancy Brady, Patrick Brady, Susan Bucher-Laughman, Family & Friends of Michael Carter, Lucas Cherry, Frances Claybaugh, Susan Coleman, Lois & George Cornell, Pastor David DeLong, Lisa Dickensheets, Diane Duffy, Robin Eline, Tarek Elnaggar, Jean Eshbach, Landon Evans, Dennis Fahey, Nancy Fahey, James Farver, Don Feeser, Abigail Fett, Nancy Gill, Vickie Gouker, Dane Graham, Bob Groft, Sandy Hart, Debby Hartlaub, Chase Henry & Family, Carrie Hernden, Peg Hippensteel, Family & Friends of Catherine Hollingsworth, Blaise Humes, Michael Humes, Martha Howells, Donna Jones, Kathy Jones, David Kaufman, Debbie Kellenbenz, Craig King, Keith Klunk, Shawn Klunk, Kelly Koontz, Norma Kreidler, Winchester Kuhn, Allen Kuhns, Jo Kuhns, Russell Laughman, Laurie Leppo, Ronnie Lippy, Naura Luqman, Carol McDermitt-Humes, Merita Moore, Andrew Moul, Leah Moul, Linda Mummert, Merle Mummert, Nancy Mummert, Pam Mummert, James Murphy, Wayne Noel, Susan O'Brien, Kelly Perdue, Jessica "Rose" Pulliano, Bill Reese, Family & Friends of Betty, Danny, & Tina Rich, Mary Riley, Carl Sandruck, David Sandruck, Lucus Schneider, Cecelia Sell, Bob Shue, Luanne Slusser, Denise Smith, Pr. Jerry Smith, JoAnn Smith, Joyce Smith, Ron Smith, Sarah Smith, Jody Spellman, Jamie Stalb, Dennis Staub, Monica Staub, Stephanie Stauffer, Family & Friends of Phyllis Tasto, Matt Test, Dawn Tice, Jennie Tome, George Tracy, Allison Trump, Ed Wagaman, Gloria Wagaman, Jody Walter, Naomi Warren, Barb Watson, Ron Wentz, Rebecca Wisotzkey

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 home-cooked lunch seven days a week, prepared by churches in the Hanover area.

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

Eat Out and Enjoy Some Fellowship: As the days get longer, we will be moving back to evening meals out during the summer. We invite you to join us at C&D Bar & Grill on Tuesday, **June 2nd at 6:00pm** for dinner and fun conversation. Sign up in the narthex. Hope to see you there!

Mother's Day Worship: Join us this Sunday, **May 10th**, as we celebrate our mothers, as well as those who mother us now and have mothered us in the past.

Honoring Our Heroes: This event is coming up soon! We hope and pray for another successful event on **May 17th**. Please join us for activities, fire trucks, police cars, displays, and music, beginning at 5:00pm. All St. Mark activities are free of charge, and food trucks will be present to sell refreshments. **If you have a camp chair or other portable outside chair, please bring it along.** Thank you!

From Heroes Committee: "Need people to assist in setting up the performance areas. We have chairs and tents to put up. Melinda will be grateful for any assistance and she will supervise. See Melinda if you can assist in any way for the performances. It is a great musical program." – *Melinda*

Blood Drive Results: Thank you to everyone who contributed to last week's very successful blood drive. Central Penn received 57 donations, enough to impact 171 local lives!

Share Their Success: Once again, we'll take a Sunday in June to congratulate our graduates from high school, college, graduate school, and trade school. We want to make sure we don't miss anyone, so please contact the church office with names of any and all students we have graduating this year. If your daughter, nephew, granddaughter, or anyone else in your family (they don't have to be members) is graduating, please let us know!

I Like Pie!! Calling all pie lovers. Please join us for "Pentecost Pie Sunday" where we'll share slices of pie we bring in (homemade or storebought) on **May 24th** following worship. And don't forget to **WEAR RED!**

\$5 Jewelry Sale: Many members said how much they enjoyed the Hospital Auxiliary's \$5 Jewelry Sale here at St. Mark last year, so we've agreed to host it again. Save the dates: **September 17th, 18th, and 19th!**

PAL at St. Mark: In April, our church's Provide-A-Lunch team served approximately 85 people a hot lunch at HACC. But it all starts with buying food. Please consider donating to our "PAL Supplies" fund to help us purchase the ingredients we need to serve lunch at HACC. To contribute **directly to St. Mark's PAL efforts**, please note "**PAL SUPPLIES**" (specify "supplies" so your donation is directed to the right place) on your offering envelope. If you'd like to help out with serving, contact Shellene Griffin.

Readers, Wine Servers, and Acolyte Needed: On **May 31st**, Holy Trinity Sunday, we are looking for an Acolyte to help lead us in worship. We also need volunteers to serve wine or be lectors for several upcoming Sunday services. Please see the signups in the narthex to help out one weekend.

Share Some Inspiration: May inspiration packets are available in the narthex. These are great for your own spiritual meditation. Additionally, you can pick up an extra one to give to someone else and share your faith!

Vacation Bible School: Our VBS theme this year will be *Camping with God* and is scheduled for **July 27th-31st** from 9:30am to 12noon each day. Please save the dates and help us please spread the word. We have room for 40 kids, ages 4-10, and will have crafts, games, snacks, stories, and music. Registration via St. Paul's website (stpaulsyorkst.org) will open **before May 26th** – watch our announcements for the exact date. If you'd like to help us plan, our next meeting to plan VBS will be Wednesday, **June 17th**, at 1:00pm. We'll also be looking for guides and helpers during the week of the events. If you can help, please talk to Karen Feeser or Pastor Kirk, or call the church office.

2026-2027 Preschool Registration: The preschool has a few openings left in the **T/TH 3-year-old class** and in the **4-year-old afternoon class**. **The M/W 3-year-old class and 4-year-old AM class are both full.** Registration is first-come-first-serve. Go to stmarkpreschoolhanover.weebly.com

Altar Flowers: We have many vases available this spring and summer. If you can dedicate an open vase, please fill out the flower book in the narthex or contact Joni (717-637-8904 or offcoor129@gmail.com).

Fellowship Hosts Needed: We need more volunteers to continue our monthly fellowship times on the first Sunday of each month. Treats and coffee are provided by the church – we just need someone to set it all out and clean up after.

Flat Sheets Needed: The Sewing Group is in need of full-size new/like-new flat cotton sheets. They would like to thank those who've donated flat sheets in response to their need.

Save the Date: All day Saturday, **July 25th**, Hoss's on Carlisle is holding an American Cancer Society fundraiser. If you bring in a card or piece of paper (can be handwritten) with the number **133532** written on it, 20%-25% of the proceeds from your meal will be donated to the American Cancer Society. For more information, contact Hoss's.

Free Hanover Playground Program: From **June 1st to July 24th**, 9:00am to 12:00pm, Hanover Borough and the YMCA invite you to bring your K-8 children for supervised play at Baer Avenue Park, DeGuy Park, Elm Avenue Park, Moul Field, and Union Park. Watch the Borough's Facebook page closer to the dates for more information, or contact Hanover Borough. Children under age 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Free Weekly Outdoor Story Time: Library Along Lake Marburg will be held every Wednesday this summer (**June 10th through August 12th**) in the Codorus State Park Classroom Building. Miss Kelly & Miss Renae will share stories, crafts, activities, and games with the kids. Parents must attend with children (no drop-offs). Bring a blanket or camp chair! Call Guthrie Memorial Library at 717-632-5183 for more information.

Kids' Carnival & Food Truck Event: New Hope on Sunday Drive is holding a carnival on Friday, **May 22nd**, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Contact the New Hope Faith Community Church for more information.

Memorial Day Parade: Don't forget about the parade! On Memorial Day, **May 25th**, beginning at 8:30am, Hanover will gather to remember and honor fallen heroes.