



# THE LION OF ST. MARK'S

JUNE 2012



## BABYLON IS UPON US! JUNE 10-14!!!

...and we still have needs. We have a dire need of **striped flat sheets or swaths of fabric** in order to construct our market stalls. We are going to use our canopies and hang the sheets as dividers or roofs. They will not be cut and will be washed before we return them to you. We also need rugs or blankets for the floors of the stalls and pillows for seats. See example:



Please go to the St. Mark's home page [www.stmarkswilliamsport.org](http://www.stmarkswilliamsport.org) to register AND to volunteer.

### TWO MORE WORK DATES REMAIN!

SATURDAYS, JUNE 2 & 9, FROM 9 am UNTIL 1 pm.

*SO, BRING OR WEAR YOUR OLD CLOTHES AND JOIN US FOR A FUN TIME BUILDING A BABYLON MARKETPLACE!!!*

We are very excited about this because you are encouraged to enroll as families, which means that many parents who volunteer will be able to spend the entire evening experiencing everything their children do! All participants will be grouped into intergenerational "Tribes," blending families and children who are there on their own.

Families step back in time at Babylon, exploring Daniel's adventures as a captive in a foreign land. Kids and adults participate in a memorable Bible-times Marketplace, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into Bible-times snacks, visit Daniel, and collect Bible Memory Makers to remind them of God's Word. Plus, everyone learns to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes at Celebration—a time of upbeat worship that gets everyone involved.

Everyone is encouraged to join in! We need volunteers to run stalls in the Marketplace, portray Daniel and other characters, organize games, and create scenery and tribal "costumes." There's something for everyone who wants to be involved!

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## Council Did Not Meet in May



**Ray I know you're the Stewardship chair but you've got to stop referring to the Church Picnic as Customer Appreciation Day.**

## Parish Register

A memorial service for John Farnsworth was held on May 18, 2012.

A memorial service for Aletha Swartz was held in the Nave on May 23, 2012.

## Staff & Officers Contact Information

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**"The roofing contractor says we have to send a deposit. Filling in a pledge card isn't enough."**



## Fourth of July Celebration

Last year our annual Fourth of July celebration on our front lawn and the patriotic program in our nave was enjoyed by more than four hundred people. If you would like to assist in the planning of this event or have an idea to make it better please contact Becky Miller Pryor @ 321-9523. Many hands make for light work!

It is also not too early to begin collecting needed supplies. Please consider donating any of the following items. Keep watching the grocery flyers for the Buy One/Get One deals.



- Bags of individually wrapped candy such as:  
(Smarties, Tootsie Rolls, Blow Pops, Suckers, Bubble Gum)
- Fruit Snacks
- Bags of popping corn
- Bottled water in 8 oz. and 16 oz. sizes
- Lemonade and Ice Tea mix
- Trinkets / Kiddie prizes
- Money to purchase additional supplies not donated

Donated items can be placed in the tub in the Narthex. Checks can be made payable to St. Mark's with the memo line designating Fourth of July. Thank you for any help you can give.

## Fall Bazaar

The Women of St. Mark's need your no-longer-needed items for our annual bazaar. We are looking for house wares, kitchen appliances, linens, small pieces of furniture, lamps, holiday decorations, knick-knacks, electronics in working order, books, toys, games, jewelry, handbags, totes, pictures, mirror, athletic equipment, tools and treasures! As you are spring cleaning think of this sale and place those items in the Bazaar Room in the basement. When you are depositing items in the Bazaar Room please try to keep items as far away from the door as possible.



We are **UNABLE** to accept encyclopedias, cribs, car seats and booster seats. Televisions and computer accessories must be in good working order as the American Rescue Workers do not take computers, printers, cribs, car seats or televisions even if they work.

Speak with Shirley Hill or Becky Miller Pryor if you have questions.

## Daniel's Closet

**Clothing Distribution: Saturday, June 23, 2012 9-11 AM Redeemer Lutheran Church**



The Women of St. Mark's will not have a spring clothing sale, We encourage our members to donate their clean, usable spring and summer clothing, shoes and accessories to Daniel's Closet. Items may be dropped off at Redeemer's church basement on Thursday, June 21st from 5:30 to 6:30 pm or you may contact Redeemer Church at 322-2333 to arrange another time for drop off.

## Family Promise

*Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.*

*Romans 12:30*



Jane Zimmerer, Larue Dieter and Becky Miller Pryor thank the many volunteers from our congregation and the five volunteers from First Presbyterian who assisted in a variety of ways in meeting the needs of our four families who stayed with us from March 25th to April 1st. Without this support these families and the young children they bring with them would be in harm's way as they struggled for shelter on a daily basis. The need for this support continues as we look to our next hosting week.

### *How will you answer Christ's call to serve?*

**From Sunday, June 24, 2012 until Sunday, July 1, 2012**

we will be hosting families with children who are experiencing a housing crisis.

We are in need of volunteers:

- ◆ to set up Fellowship Hall and the rooms being used for bedrooms,
- ◆ drive the van in the morning and evening,
- ◆ donate money to offset the cost of fresh foods, milk & needed supplies,  
(checks should be made payable to St. Mark's and designated to the Hosting Fund)
- ◆ prepare meals,
- ◆ serve meals and eat with the families,
- ◆ visit in the evenings with our guests,
- ◆ stay overnight and get the coffee going in the morning,
- ◆ clean up at the end of the hosting week,
- ◆ and launder the bedding.

If you have two hours to donate you can be a volunteer and make a difference in a family's life. Please plan now to be part of that difference. Check your calendars for your availability before all your summer events are scheduled. We will be telephoning for help beginning in mid-May.

**Feel free to contact Larue Dieter, Scheduling Coordinator,  
at 433-3453 if you already have a date in mind.**

**If you have never volunteered but would like to find out more,  
contact either Jane (433-3324) or Becky (321-9523) for more information.**

### *Also Needed: Cookie Makers and Cake Bakers*



Home Baked Love

To assist with our Family Promise hosting and to lighten the load of the people who donate dinners we are looking for folks who will donate a cake or a batch of cookies for use as dessert with the dinners we serve each evening. For those who enjoy baking, this is a wonderful way to volunteer during Hosting Week.

We would need two cakes and a batch of cookies at the beginning of our hosting week. Two additional cakes and possibly a batch of cookies would most likely be needed mid-week. Please contact Jane, Becky or Larue if you can provide a batch of cookies or a cake for dessert.

# Teacher Recognition

*Michele and Bernadette would like to thank all the teachers and volunteers that donated their time and talents this past Sunday School year to our youth.*

*We couldn't do it without you! Thanks goes to:*

<i>Ed Barone</i>	<i>Pastor Elkin</i>	<i>Declan Jones</i>
<i>Lorraine Barone</i>	<i>Bonnie Eyer</i>	<i>Sara Jones</i>
<i>Sally Bjornstad</i>	<i>Steve Eyer</i>	<i>Kirk Owen</i>
<i>Karen Boone</i>	<i>Brenda Gair</i>	<i>Michele Owen</i>
<i>Deb Buckman</i>	<i>Vicki Haussmann</i>	<i>Becky Miller Pryor</i>
<i>Nick Buckman</i>	<i>Joyce Hershberger</i>	<i>Jenn Robertson</i>
<i>Eric Comini</i>	<i>Mike Jensen</i>	<i>Rick Robertson</i>
<i>Sharon Comini</i>	<i>Pam Jensen</i>	<i>Shelby Weber</i>
<i>Kathy Dancho</i>	<i>Bernadette Jones</i>	<i>Mel Wentzel</i>
<i>Lou DeSeau</i>	<i>Bob Jones</i>	<i>Mindy Wentzel</i>

## News in Our Pews

Lots of wonderful achievements this month – as always with our young members but also with some of those of a more mature age!

**Ted and Jane Larson** are the very proud grandparents of **Alex**, also the son of **Barbara and Teddy**. Alex graduated magna cum laude from Keene State College in New Hampshire with a major in architecture and a minor in environmental science. His research work has resulted in a job at Benson Wood Homes in New Hampshire where he will produce a manual on energy saving homes. Great work, Alex!

A further honor for **Brett Campbell** – after winning his award in economics he has been selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa. Brett is a junior at NYU and that is quite a coup for him!

**Skip Greevy** was selected as the recipient of the Brad M. Jackson Award of Excellence for 2012. He was honored by the Pa. Children and Youth Solicitors Association for his service to Lycoming County Children and Youth since 1976.

Also spotted in the local newspaper were **Edith Anderson** at an event at the Hillside Senior Living Community and **Elsie Sechler** honored for her volunteer work at Albright Life. Elsie is also a former Stephen Minister.

The piece of our past feature in the Sun-Gazette pictured **Harold Hershberger**, father of Harold, at the ribbon cutting for the new Mid-Town Parking Deck in 1966. Harold Senior was chairman of the parking authority at that time.

And last of all, another chapter in the **Donna Boston** iris story - had an opportunity yesterday to visit Donna's magnificent iris garden at her home – hundreds of iris of all shades- a sight that should be in House Beautiful – I am a shade of green with envy at her gardening prowess!

~Joyce Anne Hershberger

Please submit items to Joyce via her email [deermountain2@comcast.net](mailto:deermountain2@comcast.net) or by calling her at 322-0410.

# United Churches of Lycoming County

## FOOD PANTRY

We have some specific needs this month including:

<i>Tea Bags</i>	<i>Spaghetti</i>	<i>Spaghetti Sauce</i>
<i>Granola bars</i>	<i>Chunky Soups</i>	<i>Canned Fruits</i>
<i>Cake Mixes</i>	<i>Pork n' beans</i>	<i>Saltine Crackers</i>
<i>Cake frosting</i>	<i>Pudding Mix</i>	<i>Mac N Cheese</i>
<i>Jello</i>	<i>Instant Potatoes</i>	<i>Hamburger Helper</i>
<i>Oatmeal Packets [flavored]</i>		

Hours are 9:30-Noon on Mondays for delivery and Tuesdays/Thursdays from 10-3 for clients (appointments are needed).

We are in The Center, 600 Campbell St, corner of Campbell and Memorial.

## 24 hour Devotion Line



is available to encourage you in your relationship with God. Devotions are under three minutes and change weekly.

Call 570-322-5762.

*Please note:*

*Ecumenical Lunches  
will resume in September.  
Have a blessed summer!*

## Upper Susquehanna Synod News

### June 15-16, 2012: Upper Susquehanna Synod Assembly

The 2012 Upper Susquehanna Synod Assembly will take place in Weber Chapel Auditorium on the campus of the Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove on Friday, June 15, and Saturday, June 16, 2012. Registration materials have been mailed to all USS congregations and rostered leaders.

### Looking Ahead to July at Camp Mount Luther

Camp Mount Luther is still accepting registrations for all programs for this summer! Several exciting programs will be held in July. On July 1<sup>st</sup>, Super Night Owl Week will begin. Campers will be able to stay up later each night doing nighttime activities and we'll have extra elective periods this week. Don't forget Family Camp, a great vacation opportunity!!!

This half-week intergenerational program is for families of all shapes and sizes. You'll have the vacation of a lifetime if you come to family camp. Our Adult Bible Study leader this year is Rev. Chad Hebrink. We hope you will join us for a great half week starting July 8<sup>th</sup>. Campers who aren't sure they can stay a whole week at camp can come for our Mini-Camps from July 11-13. Traditional Camp (with a team sports twist this year) will be on July 15. This is a great sampler of all that an outdoor ministry has to offer! And, during the week of July 22, campers from Lutheran, Episcopal, and other denominations will come together for BASIC Week (Brothers and Sisters in Christ). This year, we'll be celebrating Dr. Seuss during this special week. More information is available by calling the camp office at 570-922-1587 or visiting [www.campmountluther.org](http://www.campmountluther.org).

### July 8-11, 2012: Emerge Camp for Young Adults

Are you 18-30 years old? Need a break from reality? Sign up today for a summer camp program for young adults. Camp Mount Luther is appealing to those in early adulthood to come for a time of retreat and spiritual renewal. There will be a few all-camp activities each day, but the rest of the time will be available for pick-up camp activities and relaxation. The schedule will also include Bible studies, worship, and time for reflection. You'll also have time to do all the camp stuff you love! To register or get more information, visit [www.campmountluther.org](http://www.campmountluther.org) or contact Chad Hershberger at [chad@campmountluther.org](mailto:chad@campmountluther.org).

## Ongoing Collections



### Stamp Collecting

We are collecting used stamps again. There is a basket for collection in the Narthex. The stamps are used at the Veteran's Hospital by patients for their therapy.

Thank you for your contribution.

### Tab Collecting

We are still collecting soda tabs in the crossways hallway! These tabs are sold at a recycling center and the money will be used by the Ronald McDonald House for the operation of the facility. Even a few tabs add up, so please keep collecting. There is a collection container for tabs in the Narthex.



## United Campus Ministry

The semester is over for the students at Penn College. We would like to congratulate two of our students who have graduated on May 12th. Ross Judy has received his bachelor's degree in Business & Technology Management and Mass Communications Media. He hopes to go to seminary. David Harman has received an associate's degree in Electrical Technology. He will be returning in the fall to pursue a bachelor's degree. Victoria Frick, a student who graduated in December, is using her Human Services degree in her new job at Hope Enterprises. May the Lord bless all of you in your future endeavors.

Earlier this month, Pastor Mark Mahserjian-Smith, shared a presentation with the group on his recent mission trips to Haiti. Mark traveled to Haiti with ABCOPAD (American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware) to help build homes from the rubble that was left from the earthquake that hit in 2010. Thanks to Mark for coming in and speaking to us about it. We were inspired by the work that was done there. One student is interested in joining in on the next trip.

Even though the semester is over, the work of United Campus Ministry is not done. We are currently planning our presentation for the Annual Synod Assembly that will be held at Susquehanna University in June.

We will be having our annual kick-off on Wednesday August 22<sup>nd</sup> at the college. We are also hoping to go to Camp Krislund for a retreat at the beginning of the semester. I will be setting up our Fall Faith Talk schedule very soon, and our Fall Mission weekend is scheduled in mid October where we will be helping ministries in the community.

Sharon Comini  
UCM Coordinator

## Rabies Clinic



A Rabies Clinic will be held at Memorial Park in the Big Pavilion on Saturday June 16, 2012 from 1 p.m. ~ 4 p.m. The cost per cat or dog is \$7.

This is sponsored by the Bald Eagle Kennel Club for cats and dogs who are 3 months and older.

For more information contact Pat @ 570-494-0193



## Milestone Ministry

**REMINDER: Blessing of the Keys:** We have a special milestone celebration for the youth in our congregation who attain their junior driver's licenses. It's a meaningful observance, during which the new driver gives up something from his or her childhood in exchange for the new responsibility of driving. We have also developed a means of recognition for those drivers receiving their senior license. **BUT YOU NEED TO TELL US WHO SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED!!** Since different families have different timetables for these events, we can't just refer to the church register for the information. We have no idea which youth are reaching this important milestone in their lives—unless you tell us!! Please let the church know if your child has recently received a junior or senior license as soon as possible. A date for celebration will be set once we know who these special teens are. **PLEASE CALL US!!**



## Lunch N' Fellowship

*It's a Picnic! Wednesday, June 20th at Noon*  
*Bring a side dish & desert to share. Why not invite a friend?*

## Just for Teens!



Teen Movie Night is June 24th at 6:00 pm  
 Bring a friend!! Spread the word!!  
 Hope to see you there!!

## Congratulations to Our Graduates!!

*"What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God." ~ Eleanor Powell*



Ashley Campbell,

Alex Larson ~ Keene State College, New Hampshire

Hannah Ramsauer ~ Montoursville High School:

If we overlooked anyone, it was unintentional and we apologize.

Please provide us with that information  
 and we will print it next month.

Again, we are sorry for any omissions.



# Thank you! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

To whom it may concern,

I recently had knee surgery and one of your parishioners, Kay Poliska, brought me a beautiful arrangement from your Sanctuary to keep in my recovery. They are beautiful. I'd like to make this donation in thanks for your generosity.

Sincerely, Kathy Blodgett

Dear Pastor Elkin  
& St. Mark's Church Family,

Thank you to everyone who helped plan the beautiful 50th anniversary Milestone. We appreciate the special gifts of flowers, wooden cross, memory tree painting and planting of tree. The dinner was delicious and the youth did a great job serving. It was a very special occasion for us.

Sincerely, Carl & Bev Hieber

Dear Kitchen Staff,

Thank you so much for the love and care you put into the meal following our mom's memorial service. It was lovely! Your kind expression of sympathy and friendship will always remain in our memories. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely, Chuck, Carol & Kurt

Dear Parish Life Members,

The family of Laura 'June' Decker appreciate your time in serving the meal following her memorial service. Your kindness and comfort will always remain in our hearts. Thank you.

From the Family of Laura June Decker

Dear Friends,

Harold and I are so grateful to all of you for making our anniversary celebration so memorable! From the first moments in the Worship Service to the elegant (and tasty) dinner to the blessing, toast, corsages, gifts and all the rest ~ it was truly special! What a thoughtful idea to plant a tree in our name and give us a memento of that event! We lit our centerpiece candle Sunday night and remembered the day and how wonderful it was and how precious St. Mark's and it's people are to us!

Fondly, Joyce and Harold Hershberger

To St. Mark's Members & Friends,

Thank you so much for your contribution of \$62.50 to the work of Yokefellow Prison Ministry. We are very appreciative of the offering for the furtherance of our ministry.

A great Praise report! One woman who had been incarcerated at the county jail locally has totally changed her life and given her heart to the Lord because of hearing the gospel and seeing a difference how the Lord answers our prayers. She was able to get a good home plan upon her release and received a good job.

It is such a refreshing picture to see how taking the time with those who are incarcerated by sharing God's love and HIS word makes all the difference!

Thank you Dear ones for supporting this ministry so that our volunteers can continue their work in the prisons and all of us can share in Christ's triumphs.

His servant, Pastor Danesta (Nessie) Whaley  
Director Yokefellow Prison Ministry  
Upper Susquehanna Valley

## *Women & Children Dinner*

About 60 women and children, attended our Annual Women's Dinner on Wednesday, May 9. The evening began with a meal prepared for us by our own men here at St. Mark's, under the supervision of Bob Jones. The meal included applesauce, filled chicken breast, corn, mashed potatoes, roll, with strawberry shortcake. It was delicious and wonderfully served by our youth (Declan, Stephen, Riley, Jerod and Evan). Thanks and kudos to all our men!!

Entertainment was provided this year by Williamsport Area High School's own **GQ**, the men's acapella vocal ensemble, under the direction of Kent Weaver. They provided a very enjoyable program with songs ranging in style from toe-tapping to solemn to humorous to finger snapping.

Door prizes of spring plaques were given to those with specially marked chairs (that was entertaining in and of itself!)

Special thanks to Jungwha for accompanying our closing hymn, "Let Heaven Rejoice."

# Health, Healing & Wholeness

Most of us have heard about the necessity of getting enough calcium in our diets to ward off osteoporosis, but how many of us know that calcium is also important for regulating the heartbeat, conducting nerve impulses, stimulating hormone secretions, and clotting of blood? According to the National Institute of Health (NIH), our bodies lose calcium daily through our skin, nails, hair, sweat, as well as through urine and the digestive system. The loss must be replaced daily, or our bodies take the needed calcium from our bones to perform other functions.

Although foods such as orange juice, dairy products, bread, and cereals are the best sources, many adults do not get enough in their diets. Calcium supplements can fill the gap by ensuring that you meet your daily needs. By the time we reach our 40s both men and women absorb less calcium from foods they eat. The NIH recommends adults get 1000 to 1200 mg. daily.

Important considerations when choosing a supplement:

**Purity:** Stick with familiar brand names and look for labels that say, “purified” or have the USP (United States Pharmacopoeia) symbol. Avoid calcium obtained from unrefined oyster shells, bone meal or dolomite without the symbol – they may contain high levels of lead or other toxic metals.

**Absorbability:** Calcium is best absorbed by the body, when it is taken several times a day in amounts of 500 mg or less. Calcium carbonate is absorbed best when taken with food, while calcium citrate can be taken any time. ***Never take more than the recommended amount of calcium without your doctor's approval.***

**Calcium Interactions:** As always, it is important to talk with your doctor or pharmacist about possible interactions between other over-the-counter and prescription medications and calcium supplements. “For example, calcium supplements may reduce the absorption of the antibiotic tetracycline. Calcium can also interfere with iron absorption, so they should not be taken at the same time. Any medication that you need to take on an empty stomach should not be taken with calcium supplements.” (NIH)

Calcium supplements are available in a bewildering array of combinations with vitamins and other minerals. Many come in combination with Vitamin D, which is necessary for the absorption of calcium. Minerals such as magnesium and phosphorus also are important, but are usually obtained through food or multivitamins.

Getting enough calcium – whether through your diet or by supplements – helps to protect bone health. However, this is only one of the steps needed to keep your bones healthy. Exercise, a healthy lifestyle, and for some people, medication, are also important.

The Bible reminds us that “... good news gives health to the bones.” (Pr. 15:30, NIV). May we find ways to build up our health strengthen our bones and share that “Good News” with others. For “the Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun scorched land and will strengthen your bones”. (Isa. 58:11, NIV)

Have a blessed summer!  
Debbie Best, RN, BSW, MHA

## SPECIAL CONCERNS LIST

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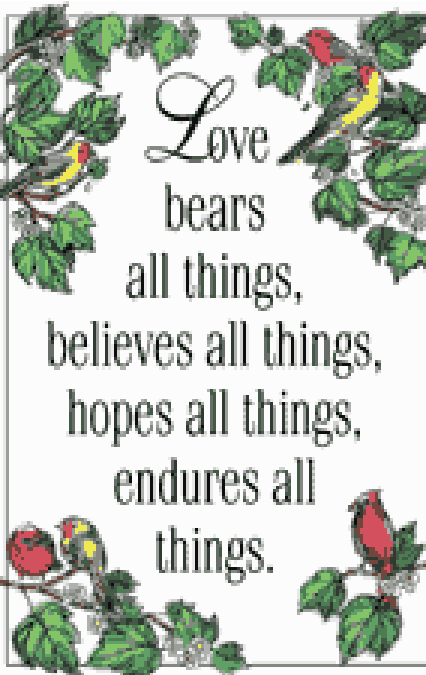
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1 Corinthians 13:7

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## Happy Birthday!

06/02 Evelyn Bastian	06/12 Adam Clokey	06/23 Lillian Miller
06/02 Kathryn Elkin	06/12 Alex Clokey	06/23 Taigen Thorne
06/03 Grace Arner	06/14 Julie Patrick	06/23 Tali Thorne
06/03 Edward Barone	06/15 Ruth Sherlinski	06/24 Liam Elkin
06/03 Sean Jensen	06/17 Nathan Edler	06/24 Nathan Fillnow
06/07 Breanna Bower	06/17 Norma Lehman	06/24 Robert Helm
06/08 Jeffrey Kneeder	06/18 Carl Knowlden	06/25 Ernestine Doane
06/09 Ryan Goertz	06/18 Kelli Travis	06/27 Megan Eppleman
06/09 Douglas Schmitt	06/19 Barbara Larson	06/27 Kristin Lynn
06/10 Kenneth Elkin	06/19 Christina Raup	06/28 George Poliska
06/10 Jennifer Robertson	06/22 Barbara Rechel	06/29 Kenneth Shafranko
06/10 Heather Snyder	06/22 Cheryl Williams	06/30 April Clark
06/11 Robert Clokey	06/23 Sharon Comini	06/30 Emily Welker

## Happy Anniversary!

06/01 Robert & Anne Miller		06/18 Gary & Shelby Weber
06/08 Shane & Amy Stugart		06/19 John & Ruth Burkholder
06/09 Randy & Sandra Edler		06/20 Daniel & Diana Zeigler
06/10 David & Carol McMorris		06/21 John & Brenda Bower
06/13 Donald & Barbara Switzer		06/23 Kenneth & Donna Elkin
06/13 James & Kristine Wacker		06/23 James & Susan Newcomer Sr.
06/14 Steven & Randa Bieber III		06/25 Edgar & Donna Miller Jr.
06/18 Steve & Bonnie Eyer		06/28 Andrew & Vicki Hausmann
06/18 Charles & Ann Kuntz		06/30 Harold & Joyce Hershberger

## Anniversary Milestone Celebration



This milestone was celebrated on Sunday, May 6, 2012. Fourteen attended and enjoyed a meal of homemade applesauce, flank steak pinwheels, almond crusted potato croquettes, French cut green beans with water chestnuts, and raspberry anniversary cake with a raspberry mousse pie for dessert.

Those recognized at the 10:30 service were:



**Harold & Joyce Hershberger ~ 50 years**  
**Carl & Beverly Hieber ~ 50 years**

Gifts of framed anniversary trees, certificates announcing memorial plantings in the courtyard and crosses made by John and Ruth Burkholder were presented after the meal. Bibles for the pews in the nave were donated by family members in honor of the couples.

Congratulations and thanks go to these couples for setting a beautiful example for all of us.

# ST. MARK'S JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>1 Friday</b> <i>Pastor Away</i> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer	<b>11 Monday</b> 5:30 PM VBS	<b>21 Thursday</b> 6:31 AM Men's Ministry 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
<b>2 Saturday</b> 9:00 AM VBS Workday	<b>12 Tuesday</b> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 5:30 PM VBS	<b>22 Friday</b> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 9:15 AM Lion Crew
<b>3 Sunday</b> <b>Holy Trinity</b> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Last day of Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion 1:00 PM Annual Church Picnic	<b>13 Wednesday</b> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 9:20 AM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM VBS	<b>23 Saturday</b> FP Hosting Set-up 9:00 AM Daniel's Closet
<b>4 Monday</b> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 6:00 PM LSM Focus Group @ Redeemer	<b>14 Thursday</b> 6:31 AM Men's Ministry 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:00 PM Funeral - Jim Shipman 4:30 PM Exec. Committee 5:30 PM VBS	<b>24 Sunday</b> <b>Hosting FPLC</b> <b>Pentecost IV</b> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 10:30 AM Holy Communion 11:45 AM Family Handbells 6:00 PM Teen Movie Night
<b>5 Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM City Pastors 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 6:00 PM Brownies 6:30 PM Mutual Ministry	<b>15 Friday</b> <b>Lion Article Deadline</b> <b>Synod Assembly</b>	<b>25 Monday</b> <b>Hosting FPLC</b> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
<b>6 Wednesday</b> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 9:20 AM Staff Meeting	<b>16 Saturday</b> <b>Synod Assembly</b> 11:00 AM Todd Smith Wedding	<b>26 Tuesday</b> <b>Hosting FPLC</b> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
<b>7 Thursday</b> 6:31 AM Men's Ministry 9:00 AM Morning Prayer	<b>17 Sunday</b> <b>Pentecost III</b> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 10:30 AM Holy Communion 11:45 AM Family Handbells	<b>27 Wednesday</b> <b>Hosting FPLC</b> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 9:20 AM Staff Meeting
<b>8 Friday</b> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer	<b>18 Monday</b> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 6:30 PM Council Mtg. 7:00 PM Dog Club	<b>28 Thursday</b> <b>Hosting FPLC</b> 6:31 AM Men's Ministry 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
<b>9 Saturday</b> 9:00 AM VBS Workday	<b>19 Tuesday</b> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer	<b>29 Friday</b> <b>Hosting FPLC</b> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
<b>10 Sunday</b> <b>Pentecost II</b> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 10:30 AM Holy Communion 5:30 PM VBS	<b>20 Wednesday</b> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 9:20 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM Lunch 'N' Fellowship	<b>30 Saturday</b> <b>Hosting FPLC</b>
<b>11 Monday</b> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer		

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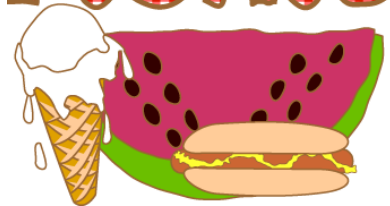
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# St. Mark's Annual Church **PICNIC**

Sunday, June 3, 2012  
1 p.m.



Indian Park in Montoursville  
Bring a side dish and dessert to share,  
your lawn chair and a friend.