



The Lion of St. Mark's

MARCH 2014



Six Days from Mark

During the services on Wednesdays in Lent this year we will be exploring the Gospel of Mark. In our Sunday lectionary we usually hear only one small portion: an incident, a parable, a healing story, etc. But this

year we'll hear a larger section or entire chapters, to understand how the larger context helps us to understand the smaller units within it. Perhaps some remember a few years back when an actor visited at Messiah Church and proclaimed the entire Gospel of Mark from memory at one sitting. That was a fascinating experience, and Mark wants to engage us with that same kind of intensity whenever we pick up his book.

We begin the season on Ash Wednesday with Holy Communion at 12:00 and 7:00. On subsequent Wednesdays, Mid-Day Prayers will be at 11:30, and Evening Prayer at 7:00.

Remember also that Morning Prayer continues year-round at 9:00 on weekdays. The invitation is always open to stop in and join in the continuing prayers of the church of all times and places as we gather in the chapel.

The Sunday lectionary gospels in this year will feature portions from Chapters 3, 4, 9 and 11 of the Gospel of John. We will share the reading of these longer lessons among lectors and the whole congregation.

Over the next several months, our participants in *The Way* will be receiving parchments of the Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction and Ten Commandments, suitable for framing. They are reminders of where we have been in studies, and also become a keepsake of the Catechumenate process.

Lent is traditionally a spiritual house-cleaning time. We have so many wonderful tools to help us in the process. Please do make use of them!

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Council Update

The Congregation Council met in special session on Tuesday, February 11, 2014 with the Reconciliation team for the purpose of gathering more information.

The Congregation Council canceled its regular session on Monday, February 17, 2014. The Council received the regular reports of the pastor, officers, and committees by email.

The Council next meets in regular session on March 17, 2014 in the Crossways Room.

**Call the Office to make a reservation
to join the conversation with the
Reconciliation Team
on March 4 or 25.
If these times are filled,
the Council may set
additional times in April.
More complete details
are in the weekly bulletin.**

Parish Register

On Saturday, February 8, 2014 in the Maneval Funeral Home, Pastor Elkin officiated at Prayer at the Close of the Day which served as the funeral service for Salairat Lovett, a native of Thailand who had lived with her husband for many years in Williamsport.

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It's Official!!

We have the same
riverfront lot
as last year for the
Annual Picnic
on June 1, 2014!

So, we will once again
be celebrating

**"Down by the riverside,
down by the riverside..."**



The *Allure* of Electronic Giving



Have you ever gotten to Sunday services and realized that you forgot your offering envelope? Did you ever wish there was an easier way to provide your regular gifts to St. Mark's than writing that weekly check? Have you asked yourself, "why can't I give to St. Mark's the same way that I pay my electric bill, or make my car payment - electronically?"

The simple answer to that question is that you can schedule recurring contributions to St. Mark's, using the Simply Giving program, established through Thrivent. This program allows you to set up regular deductions directly from your bank account. You choose when the contribution is made; you set the amount; and the bank then automatically transfers your contribution to St. Mark's. It's easy and convenient!

Several St. Mark's families have used electronic giving for years

and highly recommend the service to others. The Weber family, the Hershbergers and the Elkins, have all have found electronic giving to simplify their regular giving to St. Mark's.

With the Simply Giving program, when you are traveling or ill, your contributions will continue on an uninterrupted basis. No more trying to catch-up to your pledge at the end of the year.

To sign up, just fill in the authorization form and drop it in the Financial Secretary's mailbox. You can change or discontinue your electronic giving at any time.

AUTHORIZATION FORM

Name of the organization: St Marks Lutheran Church

The **Simply Giving**® Program
endorsed by

 Thrivent Federal Credit Union™

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		ENVELOPE/DONOR #	DATE
Effective date of authorization: ____/____/____			
Type of authorization:	<input type="checkbox"/> New authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Change banking information	<input type="checkbox"/> Change donation amount <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue electronic donation	<input type="checkbox"/> Change donation date
Last Name	First Name		
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Email Address			
DATE OF FIRST DONATION: ____/____/____	FREQUENCY OF DONATION: <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly – Mondays <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15 th	FUNDS: <input type="checkbox"/> General/Operating <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	AMOUNTS: \$ _____ \$ _____ Total \$ _____
CHECKING / SAVINGS	Please debit my donation from my (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #) <input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (attach a voided check below)		Routing Number: _____ Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3 Account Number: _____ <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Routing Number Account Number Check Number</p> </div>
	I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to my account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.		
Authorized Signature: _____		Date: _____	

If using a checking account, please attach a voided check at the bottom of this page.

THREE STEPS TO A MORE ABUNDANT 2014

If you're anything like me, your problem isn't that you don't want to be generous, it's that you don't think you can be. That is, most of us spend a fair amount of our time feeling tapped out, like we've given about as much as we can and worry about giving more lest there not be enough left over.

In other words, most of us live out of a worldview of scarcity rather than abundance.

But wait, you may be tempted to protest. I know that all good things come from God and claim the gift of abundant life regularly. That may be true. But I think there's a big difference between believing in God's abundance and actually living it. If you find yourself wishing you had more money, more time or more energy, you're likely living out of a sense of scarcity.

How did we get into this bind of living from scarcity rather than abundance? Easy - our culture tells us relentlessly that we are not enough, do not have enough, and will not be happy unless we get more than enough...of everything.

Entering into a new year is a good time to take stock of our lives and consider some changes. So if you want to live less out of a fear of scarcity and more from a sense of abundance, here are three easy steps to follow.

1) Count your blessings. Seriously. Start counting. Begin a list of ways in which you have been blessed - with relationships or abilities or possessions or experiences or whatever else comes to mind. You don't have to finish it today. In fact, you won't be able to, because once you start naming your blessings more will come to mind. But start your list today and name at least ten. (Don't worry, it will be easy.)

Each day for the next month, add a few more. You'll be surprised by the sense of abundance this creates, and you may want to continue counting well beyond the end of the month.

2) Express your gratitude. Once you're aware of your blessings, start thanking people for them. This can be a prayer to God, an email to a colleague, a handwritten note to a neighbor or simply a word of thanks to a friend or family member, but make sure that at least once a day you find a way to express tangibly and concretely your gratitude to someone for a blessing in your life. There is perhaps no better way to make yourself - and others - feel better than to say "thank you."

3) Practice Generosity. To move from feeling more blessed to living more abundantly, you need to put your newfound sense of abundance into action by giving more of your time, talent and money to others. This might be spending more time with a family member or friend who needs you, volunteering at a local agency or giving more to your church or favorite charity. Generosity is a muscle: as we use it, it gets stronger, and as it gets stronger, we develop greater and greater ability and confidence to live more abundantly.

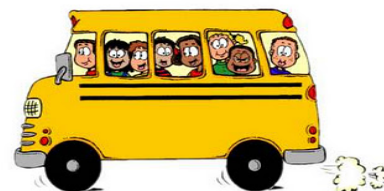
Developing a tangible sense of abundance takes time, but if you start working at these three steps, you'll likely experience a far more abundant 2014.

by Dr. David Lose

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The Date Has Changed!

In order to accommodate most of our students, the Catechetical Trip has been changed to SATURDAY, APRIL 5!



Thank Offering



For over 100 years Lutheran women have followed the custom of Thankofferings. They would be given small boxes as visible reminders. Each time they would experience a particular blessing of God they would say a prayer of thanks and put a coin or small offering in their box. This tradition continues today.

Thankofferings give us a tangible way to express gratitude for blessings received. Appreciation for life's wonderful events, such as recovering from an illness, or even simple things like the laughter of children playing in the snow, are opportunities to say thanks to God. By connecting the moment with a prayer and an offering, we are more aware of the many good things that continually surround us.

Boxes and labels are available in the Narthex for your convenience. Boxes or mugs can be used plain, or let your kids be creative for you. If you prefer, you can use any container of your own. If you are crafty, you can decorate a clean jar or can with your own materials.



Containers are reusable. The offerings will be collected in the fall.

Thankofferings are then used to support the ministries of the Women of the ELCA, including outreach, health initiatives, education, worship resources, and many others.

Sharing in the Caring

Gail Burkhart, coordinator of the **United Churches Food Bank** reports that the need for non-perishable food items is greater now than at any time in their past history. In one seven day period in January, 400 people came to the Food Bank for assistance. Please consider regularly donating one or two non-perishable food items to assist with their outreach. Donations may be placed in the bins in the Narthex.

The Shepherd of the Street's office is in need of family hygiene items as well as baby care hygiene items, disposable diapers in all sizes and bedding (especially sheets in all sizes.) Bedding may be gently used or new. Please also consider donating an item or two to the Shepherd's outreach. These donations may also be placed in the bins in the Narthex.



John Bower Basketball Player Recognition

We had four of our youth participate in the John Bower Basketball League this year and they were wonderful representatives for our congregation.



We would like to recognize

Devin Owen, Sean Jensen, Amalie Robertson & Abby Robertson

HELP!! The Quilt Cupboard Is Bare!



Our Quilters have a problem! They are almost out of materials.

Donations of leftover fabrics or threads would be most welcome. Large pieces of fabrics, preferably cotton or cotton blends, are needed for quilt tops. Very large pieces, particularly sheets in good condition, make quilt backings. The quilt fillers can be old blankets, bedspreads, or even old curtains sewn together.

Please search your linen closets. Do you have any of the above that you no longer want? Perhaps they can be recycled into quilts for people who have nothing. For questions, contact Grace Arner or Shirley Hill.

The Bazaar Room is Open!

The weather outside has been frightful, so if you are passing the time indoors by cleaning closets or cupboards, the Women of St. Mark's continue to welcome your donations. During March the Bazaar Room will be open for your donations of holiday decorations, house-wares, toys in good condition and other treasures you no longer need or want. Please be sure all donated items are clean, in good condition and working properly.

We are asking anyone who is placing items in the Bazaar Room to pack them securely in a box that we can move easily at the time of the bazaar. Computer paper boxes or similar sized boxes are ones we can move easily.

We **cannot** accept cribs, mattresses, car seats, broken or non-working items of any kind, mismatched plastic containers, outdated computers / electronics, TV's, textbooks, encyclopedias or large pieces of exercise equipment. Clothing may be donated to Daniel's Closet.



***This year's Fall Bazaar will be Saturday, September 13, 2014.
With your help it will be a success.***

Contact Jane Kline or Becky Miller Pryor with questions.

Children's Church



Children's Church will meet Sunday, March 9, at 10:30, in the chapel. Please join us!

A Thank you from our heart to yours

Dear Friends, We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the St. Mark's Family for the kindness extended to the family of Dorothy Berndt. We truly appreciated the glorious Celebration of her life and thank all who were involved.

Daniel's Closet

Daniel's Closet Distribution Day

Saturday, March 22, 2013 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Redeemer Lutheran Church



Clothes, jackets and shoes in good condition for the entire family are needed this month at Daniel's Closet. They are especially in need of children's school clothing and shoes and plus size clothing for men and women.



Items may be dropped off at Redeemer's church basement on **Thursday, March 20th from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm** or you may contact Redeemer Church at 322-2333 to arrange another time for drop off. Michele Owen has graciously agreed to transport any clothing brought to St. Mark's.

Sunday School Teachers

Teachers are still needed for several months this year.

Please call Michele as soon as possible.

Thank you to our March Sunday School Teachers!

Pre-K thru 2nd: Becky Miller Pryor

3rd thru 5th: Mike & Pam Jensen



April Lion Article Deadline

All articles for April issue of the Lion are due

NO LATER

than Friday, March 14th. Thank You!



Teen Movie Night

March 23rd at 6:00 pm

Bring a snack! Bring a friend!
Spread the word
—hope to see you there!!



United Churches of Lycoming County

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS CURRENTLY NEEDED:

Canned Vegetables	Cake Mix
Pasta (any shape)	Popcorn
Canned Fruits	Pop tarts
Corn Bread Mix	Tuna Fish
Hot & Cold Cereals	Frosting
Pasta Sauce	Cereal
Chunky Soup	Bisquick

**Hours are: 9:30 - Noon
on Mondays for delivery.**

**Tuesdays/Thursdays from 10-3
clients by appointment only
570-322-1657**

**Castellano Center
320 Park Ave., Williamsport, PA**

Wednesday Ecumenical Lunches

A tasty \$6 lunch, warm, ecumenical fellowship & a thoughtful program designed to enrich your life mentally, physically, spiritually and socially at Pine Street U. M.

No reservations are necessary.

MARCH:

5- Pastor Ann Runnels, Nisbet United Methodist Church
"Why Celebrate Ash Wednesday?"

12- Rev. R. Kenneth Weiss, Caring Outreach
"Preparing for The Future"

19- Ms. Barbara Dromazos, RDN,CSR,LDN,
North Central Pennsylvania Dialysis Clinic
"Eating Tips to Keep You and Your Kidneys Healthy"

26- Ms. Carolyn Hawk, Director of Fund-Raising/Community
Relations for the Lycoming County United Way
"Calling 211 - Why?"



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 anytime!

THANK YOU!

St. Mark's Lutheran Church's 2014 Collection

raised:
\$226 and 39 food items

Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed and the nation has seen the impact of people working together to help those in need. Thank you for working to transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.



February 2, 2014

Clara B. Cooper
Clara Cooper
President and CEO
Souper Bowl of Caring

Wilderness Escape



WE'RE LETTING YOU KNOW NOW SO YOU CAN PLAN
VACATIONS! VBS IS LATER THIS YEAR:

MONDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 21-25!!

WE ARE TRYING THIS IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS
FROM SEVERAL FAMILIES

THAT VBS NOT BE SO SOON AFTER SCHOOL LETS OUT.
PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR SUMMER SO YOU WILL BE
ABLE TO JOIN US IN LEARNING ABOUT MOSES AND
THE ISRAELITES!!



Beat, Whip, Saute, Strain, Melt, Shred, Boil, Etc...

**2nd
SATURDAY**

Beginning March 8, we invite you to join us in the kitchen at St. Mark's on every Second Saturday. Whether you're a first-time cook or you've forgotten more recipes than most people know; if you're 12 or 112—all are invited to learn, to share, and to enjoy each other's company!

The Second Saturday of each month, we will get together to prepare and share a seasonal "something." In March, we will be making soup that we will enjoy for lunch and maybe have some left to take home. In April, we will be making candy.

Novices and chefs are all welcome! Learn some life skills or be a mentor!

There is a sign-up sheet outside Bernadette's office which will have some more details and ingredients you can bring. Please come--the more the merrier!

Ongoing Collections



We are still collecting used stamps. 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.

The tabs we collect are sold at a recycling center and the money is used by the Ronald McDonald House for the operation of their facility. Even a few tabs add up, so please keep collecting. There is a collection container for tabs in the Narthex and near the Crossways hallway.



IRON CHEF

Williamsport

The competition between St. Mark's Lutheran Church and this year's challenger, Faith United Methodist Church, begins at 5:00 P.M., Sunday, March 23, 2014, in Fellowship Hall, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 142 Market St., Williamsport.

A tasty meal of tomato-basil soup, prime rib au jus, bundled haricot vert, cheddar mash with sweet potato garnish, and a flight of napoleons for dessert, will be served to all those making reservations through St. Mark's at 570-323-4619. Once the meal has been served, the cooking challenge begins. St. Mark's team, headed by Pastor Kenneth Elkin, face off against the Faith United Methodist team, led by Pr. Larry Leland. In order for all those present to view the event, the contest will be projected on the large screen on stage. (It will also be streamed live on the web at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/iron-chef-williamsport> for those unable to attend.)

This year, a drawing is being added at the beginning of the event whereby the owner of the lucky ticket will be invited to sit at the judges table and enjoy the efforts of the teams. \$22 of the \$30 ticket cost will go directly to Family Promise of Lycoming County. This is very exciting, as Family Promise has now been up and running for four years! Fourteen congregations, with the help of many other supporting churches, have hosted over 70 families to date and many volunteers help at the day center! Those families consisted of 219 people, 118 of whom were children (50 under the age of 5). Over 900 volunteers, county-wide, are giving their time to this ministry! Your funding goes to supply and maintain the day center, pay for insurance, fuel the van, and compensate our director of the program!

If you cannot attend (or even if you can!), you can become a patron of this event in support of Family Promise of Lycoming County. We will place patrons in the *a la carte* listing (\$1 - \$49), the *cordon bleu* listing (\$50 - \$99), the *haute cuisine* listing (\$100 and more), and the *restaurateur* listing (\$180 and more) of our program. Please contact St. Mark's regarding your donation.

In the past five years, St. Mark's has raised \$25,000 for FPLC! Please join them as they defend the title, Iron Chef Williamsport, in this sixth annual competition. Whether you're cheering for them, for Faith United or for Family Promise—they'd love to see you there!

For your viewing pleasure of this year's and previous challenges, please go to St. Mark's YouTube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/user/StMarksChurch>. Feel free to forward it to others after enjoying it yourself.

Iron Chef Williamsport has two aims: to raise money and friends for the Family Promise program and to bring folks together for mutual enjoyment and community-building in friendly competition. Those involved anticipate that this event will be wildly successful. Everyone will be wondering where the "Spoon of Doom" will next be delivered.

**Server training for ICW 2014
is scheduled for
Sunday, March 9, at 2:00 p.m.!!**

It's never too late....

...to make good on an old debt. One afternoon a woman of mature years came into our church office together with her daughter who was serving as her driver. Here is her story: Many years back there was a woman, Maggie Edwards, who had not much in worldly goods but had a big heart. She had taken as her mission the task of gathering up city children who had no other church connection and bringing them to Sunday School at St. Mark's. "I was one of those children, but not an entirely honest one. I had a nickel for the Sunday School offering, but most of the time I pled poverty and did not put the nickel in the offering plate. Instead I would skip out and go get some candy with the nickel. This has been bothering me for so very many years. So today when I am back in Williamsport visiting my daughter, I came here this afternoon to make good on those offerings that I didn't give." She opened her purse and handed Pastor Elkin a \$20 bill. It has been placed in the Sunday School offering where it was intended to go so long ago. Pastor gave her a tour of the "new" church and they went on their way.

More names!

Since the article appeared in last month's Lion, folks have been trying to remember more details of the history of the creche figures we enjoy each Christmas season at St. Mark's. The latest thought is that the persons who made the figures were: Helene Snell, Ruth Yoder, and Helen Wolfe. Are there any other names that we should be remembering? No matter who it was who did the work, their efforts have been appreciated by generations of folks since then.

The News in Our Pews

Shakespeare said it "*The play's the thing*" and so it is that plays provide the headlines for this month's message. Our own budding leading man, **Nick Buckman**, is playing the male lead in "Same Time, Next Year" which is to be presented at the Courtyard Theater in Selinsgrove beginning appropriately Valentine's Day. Nick is playing the part which was performed by Alan Alda in the movie based on the play. You will have six opportunities to view Nick in the production which will run for six performances on two successive weekends Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

For the younger performers West Branch School will present "The Not-So-Grimm Version of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Featured on this production are two grandsons of **Ted and Jane Larson**. **Cooper Larson** plays the character of Wilhelm Grimm and **Duncan Larson** plays Spiffy (a character I do not remember in the fairy tale, but then I don't remember Wilhelm either and I guess that is why the title change. The performances will be at the Community Theater League Valentine's weekend – not so romantic as "Same Time, Next Year" but I am sure equally scintillating!

Just had a report that **Nolan Ott**, grandson of **Kay and George Poliska**, was mentioned in a news story about wrestling on Montoursville High School.

As I write this, we are being inundated with snow which I hope by next month will be only a memory!

~Joyce Anne Hershberger

Please submit items to Joyce via her email deermountain2@comcast.net or call her at 322-0410.



YES!! We are bowling again!!
Please keep an eye on the Sunday bulletins
for more information!!

Special Concerns List

Patricia Alexander

505 Center St., Apt. #61
Williamsport, PA 17701

Edith Anderson

The Hillside, Room #104
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Montoursville, PA 17754

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Williamsport, PA 17701

Dottie Bingaman

Williamsport Home, Apt. 708
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Williamsport, PA 17701

Marie Byerly

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Montoursville, PA 17754

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Williamsport, PA 17702

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Williamsport, PA 17701

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Montoursville, PA 17754

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Williamsport, PA 17701

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41 Woodbine Lane,
Danville, PA 17821

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Montoursville, PA 17754

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Prescott, AZ 86303

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Williamsport, PA 17701

Kay Poliska

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Montoursville, PA 17754

Elizabeth Ruesskamp

Rose View Center , Rm. 313B
1201 Rural Ave.
Williamsport, PA 17701

Jane Strous

Williamsport Home, C-1113
1900 Ravine Rd.
Williamsport, PA 17701

Robert Swartz

1522 Country Club Lane
Williamsport, PA 17701

Beulah Wrede

Williamsport Home, Rm. 413
1900 Ravine Rd.
Williamsport, PA 17701

Elda Zeigler

Rose View Court, Apt. 209
1251 Rural Ave.
Williamsport, PA 17701

Happy Birthday!

03/01 Ruth U. Pile
03/03 Richard Hafer Jr.
03/04 Jessica Curry
03/05 Trisha Harvey
03/05 Barbara Switzer
03/06 Robert Shaible
03/06 Madison Walz
03/09 Rose Marie Hafer
03/09 Robert Lynn
03/09 Patricia Thayer
03/09 Beulah Wrede
03/11 Michael Kinney
03/14 Romain Bastian

03/15 Kimberly Caster
03/15 Roxanna Larson
03/16 Eileen Georg
03/16 Dinah Labenberg



03/16 Hannah Lynn
03/17 Henrietta Tyson
03/17 Alan Matthew Zimmerer
03/18 Diana Davenport

03/21 Randy Lukens
03/22 Lauren Sims
03/23 Christopher Hoagland
03/24 Gary Weber
03/25 Sara Larson
03/27 Jonathan Bower
03/27 Raymond Stiller
03/28 Sandra Edler
03/28 David Walz
03/29 Mark Bittenbender
03/29 Tyler Bower
03/29 Carl Hieber
03/29 April Lewis

Happy Anniversary!

03/06 Gary & Donna Clark

03/19 Kenneth & Lois Goldy

St. Mark's March Calendar of Events

2 Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Communion
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Holy Communion
12:15 PM The Way

3 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
6:30 PM Property Committee
7:00 PM Wmspt. Civic Chorus

4 Tuesday

8:00 AM City Pastor's @ SM
9:00 AM Morning Prayer
2:00 PM Reconciliation Team

5 Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
9:20 AM Staff Mtg. & Quilting
12:00 PM Holy Communion Chapel
7:00 PM Holy Communion Nave
8:00 PM Senior Choir



6 Thursday

6:31 AM Men's Ministry
9:00 AM Morning Prayer

7 Friday

Council Agenda Deadline
9:00 AM Morning Prayer

9 Sunday ~ Lent I

8:00 AM Holy Communion
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Children's Church
10:30 AM Holy Communion



12:15 PM The Way

2:00 PM ICW - Server Training

5:30 PM JOY @ Messiah



10 Monday Pastor at STS Retreat

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
7:00 PM Wmspt. Civic Chorus

11 Tuesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
2:00 PM Mutual Ministry

12 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
9:20 AM Staff Mtg. & Quilting
11:30 AM Lenten Mid-Day Worship
12:00 PM Lenten Mid-Day Meal
6:15 PM Lenten Evening Meal
7:00 PM Lenten Evening Prayer
7:30 PM Handbells

13 Thursday

6:31 AM Men's Ministry
9:00 AM Morning Prayer
7:00 PM Senior Choir

14 Friday

Lion Article Deadline

9:00 AM Morning Prayer



16 Sunday ~ Lent II

8:00 AM Holy Communion
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Holy Communion
12:15 PM The Way
6:00 PM Confirmands meal/mtg.

March Calendar of Events continued

17 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
6:00 PM Civic Chorus Board
6:30 PM Council Mtg.
7:00 PM Dog Club
7:00 PM Wmspt. Civic Chorus

18 Tuesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

19 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
9:20 AM Staff Mtg. & Quilting
11:30 AM Lenten Mid-Day Worship
12:00 PM Lenten Mid-Day Meal
6:15 PM Lenten Evening Meal
7:00 PM Lenten Evening Prayer
7:30 PM Handbells

20 Thursday

6:31 AM Men's Ministry
9:00 AM Morning Prayer
7:00 PM Senior Choir

21 Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
9:20 AM Lion Crew

23 Sunday ~ Lent III

8:00 AM Holy Communion
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Holy Communion
6:00 PM

IRON CHEF
Williamsport

24 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
6:00 PM LSM Mtg. @St. Mark's
7:00 PM Wmspt. Civic Chorus

25 Tuesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
2:00 PM Reconciliation Team

26 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
9:20 AM Staff Mtg. & Quilting
11:30 AM Lenten Mid-Day Worship
12:00 PM Lenten Mid-Day Meal
6:15 PM Lenten Evening Meal
7:00 PM Lenten Evening Prayer
7:30 PM Handbells

27 Thursday

6:31 AM Men's Ministry
9:00 AM Morning Prayer
9:20 AM Stephen Ministry
7:00 PM Senior Choir

28 Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

30 Sunday ~ Lent IV

8:00 AM Holy Communion
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Holy Communion
12:15 PM The Way

31 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

