



# The Lion of St. Mark's

MAY 2014

## Women & Children's Dinner

All women and children to age 12, please join us for our Annual Women's Dinner on Wednesday, May 7, at 6:00 pm. The evening begins with a meal prepared for us by our own men here at St. Mark's, under the supervision of Bob Jones. The meal includes applesauce, filled chicken breast, corn, mashed potatoes, and roll, with a delightful dessert. All this costs only \$8.25 for a full portion, and \$4.50 for a half portion. Please order what you think you or your child(ren) will eat.

Entertainment is being provided by Dale Scrivener, a vocal performance major at Mansfield University.

Please, be sure to have your reservations in **NO LATER THAN** Friday, May 2. We look forward to seeing you there!

On April 12, we had a very successful "2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday" event. 16 youth and adults gathered to make Easter candy, which was taken home for the holiday, sold for the youth's ongoing mission with Project Heifer, and the remainder served for Sunday School on Easter!

So! 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!

This month, on **May 10**, being the day before Mothers' Day, we will help Mom by providing breakfast for those involved to take home for the next morning: Sticky Buns are the project for that Saturday morning!

**Youth are more than welcome to join us!!**

**We are asking for a \$3 donation toward ingredients.**

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

**There is a sign-up sheet outside Bernadette's office.**

**Call Janet at 570-7721184 if you have questions.**

**Please come--the more the merrier!**

**2nd  
SATURDAY**

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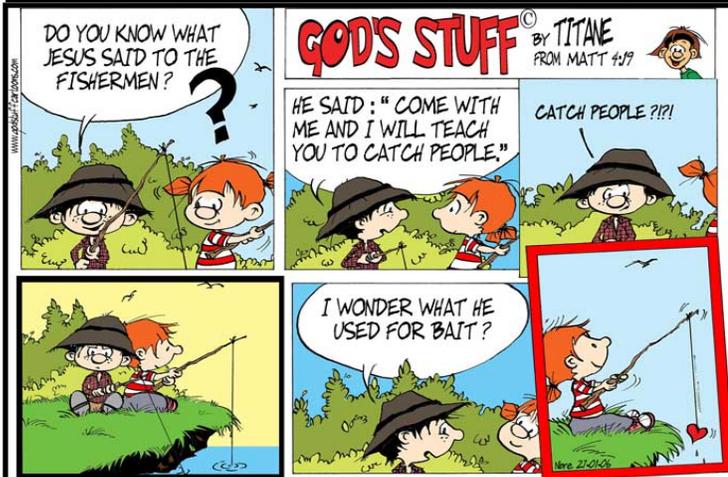
## A Mother's Love

by Helen Steiner Rice

A Mother's love is something  
that no one can explain,  
It is made of deep devotion  
and of sacrifice and pain,  
It is endless and unselfish  
and enduring come what may  
For nothing can destroy it  
or take that love away . . .  
It is patient and forgiving  
when all others are forsaking,  
And it never fails or falters  
even though the heart is breaking . . .  
It believes beyond believing  
when the world around condemns,  
And it glows with all the beauty  
of the rarest, brightest gems . . .  
It is far beyond defining,  
it defies all explanation,  
And it still remains a secret  
like the mysteries of creation . . .  
A many splendored miracle  
man cannot understand  
And another wondrous evidence  
of God's tender guiding hand.

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## Annual Church Picnic: June 1, 2014!!

**If you want to help with our annual picnic, please call or email the office: Michele, Bernadette or Bob.**



**If anyone would like to make a donation toward the purchase of food and supplies for the picnic, envelopes are available in the narthex for your contribution. Thank you!**

## Lunch 'N' Fellowship

**Wednesday, May 21st at Noon**

**Serving Meatloaf!**

**Bring a dish to share and a friend!**



***New Banners in the hallway this Pentecost Season!!***

On Easter morning, our students gathered in Fellowship Hall and painted new banners to hang in the staff hallway during Pentecost. They picture green leaves on a blue background with the words: "...rooted and built up in him...established in the faith...abounding in thanksgiving." Taken from Colossians 2: (6)&7:

"As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."

# Ten Springtime reflections:

1. Pray that we learn to use the resources of the world around us responsibly.
2. Remember those 40,000 young persons who die every day because of hunger related causes, and discern how to feed the hungry locally and world-wide.
3. Ask what is the best mode of transportation in each situation. When may walking, bicycling, or carpooling be the best thing?
4. Find ways and areas that can be better insulated for heat and cooling.
5. Discern where LED or other high efficiency light bulbs are cost-effective.
6. Practice all of the ways that we can recycle locally.
7. Discover how many ways that we can switch to organic gardening methods.
8. Arrange for an energy audit of our homes.
9. Discuss what we have discovered with family and friends.
10. Get outside, give thanks to God the creator, enjoy God's gifts in nature, and treat them well, for ourselves and those who come after us!



## THANK YOU NOTE

Dear St. Mark's Family:

Although I've addressed this note of thanks to an intangible "family", it feels like so much more—almost as if it were a living, breathing entity whose heart beats as one and whose arms I've felt wrapped around me ever since the day of my mother's passing. Needless to say, I consider myself blessed to be surrounded by the people who make up such a family—people who have gone out of their way to provide comfort and spiritual guidance in my time of need—people who have listened to my troubles, time and again—people who have reached out to my family in so many ways—People I can never hope to repay...

Thanks once again, St. Mark's for holding me in your hearts and considering me "one of the family." ~ Mindy Wentzel

## Funding for kids to attend Camp is Available!

CAMP MOUNT LUTHER - Camp Mount Luther is making Christ Known through the beauty of creation, and serving the people of Central Pennsylvania. At this time St. Mark's is covering at least 50% of the cost of camps presented by Camp Mount Luther. If you have a child interested in attending a camp, information can be found online at "Camp Mount Luther" on facebook and their website <http://www.campmountluther.org/>. Please contact Michele Owen if you have any questions. A complete listing of summer camps for 2014 has been printed and is hanging outside Michele's office, this includes guidelines and costs. There are also day camps available. At camp, all can experience:



**M**usic and Worship  
**O**utdoor Adventure  
**U**nconditional Love  
**N**ature Education  
**T**errific Food  
**L**utheran Tradition  
**U**nlimited Fun  
**T**op-Notch Staff  
**H**igh Safety Standards  
**E**xploration of God's Word  
**R**enewal of Self

## Ongoing Collections

The Penny Chest in the narthex is always available for donations, we appreciate every cent and the money collected goes to our youth activities.



We are still collecting stamps and they can be placed in the basket in the narthex. The stamps are used in various activities for those in rehabilitation/physical therapy.



Coins are collected all year round and are donated to the Ronald McDonald House which helps with their cost of maintenance, electricity, etc. Coins can be dropped off in the narthex or in the clear container in Fellowship Hall.



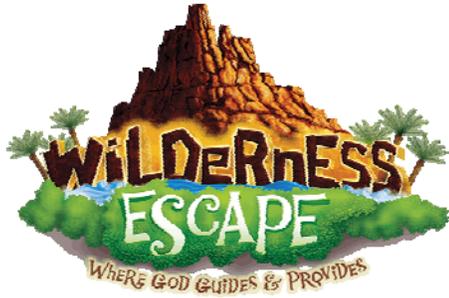
## Habitat for Humanity Workers Need Lunch



Currently the Greater Lycoming Habitat for Humanity is working on a home build on Diamond Street in Newberry. Our congregation has been asked to participate by providing a lunch for the volunteers.

We are in contact with the program director to reserve a date. We will need donations of food and individuals to serve. Be looking for information on the ways in which you can help in upcoming Sunday bulletins and future newsletters.

# Wilderness Escape



## CALLING ALL FAMILIES TO WILDERNESS ESCAPE VBS,

A SUMMER FAMILY EVENT WHERE GOD GUIDES AND PROVIDES" FAMILIES STEP BACK IN TIME AT WILDERNESS ESCAPE, EXPLORING SOME OF THE ADVENTURES FACED BY MOSES AND THE ISRAELITES. KIDS

AND ADULTS PARTICIPATE AT THE ISRAELITE CAMP, SING CATCHY SONGS, PLAY TEAMWORK-BUILDING GAMES, DIG INTO BIBLE-TIME SNACKS, VISIT MOSES, AND COLLECT BIBLE MEMORY BUDDIES TO REMIND THEM OF GOD'S WORD. PLUS, EVERYONE LEARNS TO LOOK FOR EVIDENCE OF GOD ALL AROUND THEM THROUGH SOMETHING CALLED GOD SIGHTINGS.



## WILDERNESS ESCAPE WILL RUN EVENINGS

## Items needed for VBS



*If anyone has striped sheets in desert colors, they would be great for helping to set the mood in our market stalls! We also need woven blankets or mats for in the stalls or classrooms. If you can loan us any of these items, we would greatly appreciate it!*

*Please make sure your name is labeled securely on any items you bring in.*

## Synod Assembly needs pages

Pages are needed for the 2014 USS Assembly! 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up! The assembly takes place at Susquehanna University on Friday, June 20, from 7:45-5:00; and Saturday, June 21, from 7:45-4:00. These youth are responsible for handing out papers, bulletins, and other materials during the meetings, as well as serving as ushers for worship and counting votes when asked. Meals will be provided and the youth may stay overnight on campus.

Mrs. Jones will chaperone if any choose to do so. A sign-up is in the office hallway.

# MILESTONE MINISTRY

## 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!!***



### WHO'S GRADUATING...

...from high school or college??

Let us know so these young people can be recognized for their accomplishments!!

Call or e-mail the office no later than **MAY 12**—  
we're waiting to hear!

## Sunday School Teachers

**Thank you to our May Sunday School Teachers!**

**Pre-K thru 2nd: Brenda Gair**

**3rd thru 5th: Brenda Gair**



## Teen Movie Night

**May 25th at 6:00 pm**

**Bring a snack! Bring a friend!**

**Spread the word**

**—hope to see you there!!**



## Daniel's Closet

Spring and summer clothing in good condition, accessories and shoes in all sizes from infant to adult are needed. The greatest needs are for children's clothing, plus size clothing for men and women and shoes and sneakers for children and adults.



### May's outreach is scheduled as follows:

Drop-Off at Redeemer Lutheran Church will be Thursday, May 22, 2014 from 5:00 pm – 6:00pm. Other times for drop off may be arranged by calling Redeemer's office at 570-322-2333.

Michele Owen has also offered to take any clothing brought to St. Mark's to Redeemer.

Distribution will be Saturday, May 24, 2014 from 9:00 am – 11:00am.

## Sharing in the Caring



The Social Ministry committee continues to accept donations of non-perishable food items for the **United Churches Food Bank** and hygiene items for **The Shepherd of the Street**. During Holy Week a full bin of groceries was delivered to the United Churches Food Bank. Thank you for your donations. But food insecurity remains prevalent in our community. Please consider regularly donating one or two non-perishable food items to assist with the Food Bank's outreach. Donations may be placed in the bin in the Narthex.

**The Shepherd of the Street's office** continues to be in great 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. We still do not have a full bin of items to deliver. Please consider donating an item or two to the Shepherd's outreach. These donations may be placed in the gray bin in the Narthex.

## Spring Housecleaning? Think Bazaar!!!



**Thank you to everyone who carefully placed items in the Bazaar Room.**

The Bazaar Room has been open since January with outstanding results.

Donated items have been neatly packed and stacked.

During May the Bazaar Room will continue to be open for your donations of holiday decorations, housewares, 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.

**For your convenience several small boxes are available in the Bazaar Room for smaller items that you have packed in plastic bags.**

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 donations and help it will be a success.**

Contact Jane Kline or Becky Miller Pryor with questions.

# HELP WANTED!!

## The ELCA Church Women of St Mark's is in need of a Treasurer.

Requirements are as follows:

- † Attend Meetings (3 meetings a year)
- † Prepare Treasurer reports (simple)
- † Be able to add and subtract
- † Be available for some of the ELCA Church Women activities (bazaar, quilting & anything else involving church women)



**Also, the Altar Guild is in need of a partner** (you will work with another person) to be responsible for setting up and cleaning up the altar for communion each Sunday of an assigned month. The most months in a year of serving are 2-3 months on rotating schedule plus any special times within the month to which you are assigned. Example would be a funeral.



If interested, please contact Jane Kline @ 570.326.9672 or at [janeart1954@comcast.net](mailto:janeart1954@comcast.net) to discuss the pay!!!! You will be amazed!!!!

## Children's Church



**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
meets  
**Sunday, May 11th**  
**YES! On Mothers' Day!**

Please join your children at their special service at 10:30 in the Chapel. We all come back to the Nave in time for Holy Communion.

The children's special offering this month is small lollipops (ex. dum-dums) or the small tootsie rolls (regular or fruit) to be handed out at St. Mark's 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration! We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Mother's Day service! Children of all ages are welcome!

## Egg Hunt & Breakfast



We couldn't have asked for better weather for our annual Breakfast with the Pastor and Egg Hunt. Everyone who came had a great time eating a wonderful breakfast prepared by our high school and middle school youth, searching for hundreds of eggs (each one with a special treat or trinket), and, finally, helping to fill the jelly bean bags for the members of the congregation, to be handed out on Easter morning.

*\*note for next year:  
please feel free to bring grandkids and neighbors!!!*

## The News in Our Pews

Today it looks like the sleet and snow spared my daffodils and soon the iris will be sprouting and Spring is here – how lovely it is after the brutal winter we have experienced!

As always Spring brings the final musical concerts and other presentations – St. Mark's is well represented in those events – congratulations to all those students!

The Dallas Brass had an excellent concert at the Scottish Rite and included students and faculty from the clinic which they had in the afternoon. Spotted **Jonah, Grace and Laura Schreckengast** in the gathering and also **Madalyn Fortin**, granddaughter of **Charlie and Judy Fortin**. The combined groups had a spectacular sound!

Madalyn was also pictured in the newspaper as a "SOUTH" Mountry of the month for December and January.

Williamsport Area High School students performed "A Midsummer Night's Dream" recently and **Emily Newcomer** was a member of the ensemble as Helena. The students did an excellent job with challenging material.

Emily also performed the part of Mrs. Winthrop in "The Secret Garden" which had a two night run at the WAHS auditorium. **Laura and Anna Zeigler** were part of the chorus for the event. It is hard to believe high school students have such wonderful voices and such stage presence! Great job!

**Riley Weber's** Odyssey of the Mind team advanced to the state championship which were held recently- Riley and **Max Moore** and their crew of young women chose to portray a historically accurate court that predated 1800 and have the king give a decree. Quite an assignment!

Some of our adult members also were featured in the local paper. **Frank Ulman**, an avid model railroad fan, was a part of the train committee at the Lycoming County Historical Museum.

**Ed Barone** was recently inducted into the Rotary Club of Williamsport and **Skip Greevy** received the William E. Nichols Community Service Award from the Lycoming Law Association.

And finally Mel Wentzel reported to me that **Sadie and Taylor and Grace Schreckengast** were selected for county band.

We are proud of all these members of our church who are also important contributors to our community!

*~Joyce Anne Hershberger*

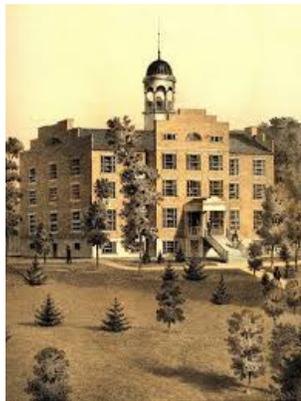
Please submit items to Joyce via her email [deermountain2@comcast.net](mailto:deermountain2@comcast.net) or call her at 322-0410.

# Catechetical Trip to Gettysburg

On Saturday, April 5, six students and seven adults piled into two vans and headed south to Gettysburg. We drove directly to the Seminary, where we were met by Pr. William Jones, a friend of Pr. Elkin. He gave us an “up-close and personal” tour of the Chapel and the Old Dorm (which is now a wonderful museum—do go see it if you have the opportunity). He then led us in to town where we visited Jenny Wade’s House and the Shriver Museum. He tried to give us an idea of what the battle was like for the residents of the community. During the latter portion of the day, we did visit two battlefield sites: Little Round Top and the Devil’s Den. Here is what the students had to say about their trip:

## **Lydia Ziegler and Family**

*(at the Old Dorm, Gettysburg Seminary): A few things about Lydia Zeigler and her family is that her family was a big part of the war in Gettysburg. She was born in Gettysburg and she ended up right in the middle of the war. Her family was right near the battlefield at the time of the war.*



*They could hear the shootings and bombings going right past their heads. They left their house for protection but they made sure they had food and the very few belongings they could grab, with them so as they left their house, they went back and got loaves of bread. Also, another thing was when touring the museum I saw the headboard off of one of their beds and it had bullet holes in it, which were from the war. I also learned a lot from Pastor Jones’ stories about the war. In conclusion, those are some of the things I learned while touring a museum in the seminary at Gettysburg.*

~ Lynna Robertson

I enjoyed the confirmation class trip to Gettysburg because we focused on how the battle affected innocent townspeople. I would have to say that the **Jenny Wade House** was one of my favorite parts. At the age of only twenty, she was

the only civilian killed in the battle of Gettysburg. She went to her sister’s house, thinking that she would be safer, and was getting water for the troops. Then she baked bread for them, which was an uncommon treat for the soldiers. She was shot whilst in the kitchen and killed instantly. The soldiers repaid the family by helping to move the body downstairs. Jenny Wade was given a coffin that had been abandoned and she was later buried. There are still bullet holes all across the front of the house, in the doors, and in the brick. It was an amazing thing that she helped the soldiers when others were afraid of getting killed. This is just one of the many powerful stories from Gettysburg that I will remember for the rest of my life.



~ Grace Schreckengast



In  
burg,  
to the

Gettys-  
we went  
**Shriver**

**House** museum. It was my favorite tour because we all learned that there were sharpshooters in the attic, and they took over the house during the civil war because they needed another hospital. When there was a red flag above your door, it meant that your house had been taken over for surgery. In the basement of the house, the people that had lived in the house had made a saloon, but it was never used. So when the house was taken over, that room was also used for surgery and medics. In the top floor, there were lots

## Catechetical Trip Reports Con't.

*of rooms that were pretty good sized. But back then, they didn't have any closets. So when a person stayed there, they would have all of their clothing under the bed. In the walls of the house, the tradition was to place a shoe of a family member inside of the plaster for luck. When the new people were renovating, they found the shoe in the walls and put it into the museum. The husband, George Washington Shriver was at war for two years, and came home for Christmas. The two children of the family, Sadie and Mollie both died unexpectedly died of tuberculosis. In conclusion, I thought the Shriver house was the most interesting because we learned the most from it, in my opinion.*

~ Sadie Wentzel



*This is about my confirmation trip to Gettysburg am going to tell you about one of the parts of Gettysburg that we saw. It was Little Round Top. I am going to tell you why I liked Little Round Top. One reason I liked Little Round Top was that you could look down the hill and see things. You could see Devil's Den and you could see what the Union soldiers saw in 1863. Also, I liked that there were big rocks to climb on (I know that's a little off topic, but it was still fun!). Also, I thought it was cool that the Union Army walked there, laughed there, and cried there. It's pretty awesome to think that I stood on history. Lastly, I thought that climbing the castle/tower was fun. I don't really know why I liked it, but I just thought it was fun. That is why I liked Little Round Top.*

~ Hannah Haussmann



When we went on the trip to Gettysburg and Hannah described to me **Devil's Den**, I imagined it as a hollow in the dirt, hiding a huge network of underground tunnels. Naturally, when Hannah pointed it out to me, I was utterly astounded by the massive pile of boulders I saw, only a short way from the base of Little Round Top. When we finally stopped to explore it, Hannah led me through a few of the tunnels. While inside, we found a tunnel obviously not traveled in before, for we saw no footprints in the damp mud. It was dangerously narrow, as I told her, and warned her that she might get stuck. Eventually, she decided I was right and climbed up with me to the top of the boulders. I understood completely why they called it Devil's Den; When I was in a tunnel, I imagined bullets flying in, out, and all over, ricocheting off of the smooth stone walls. From the summit of the mass of rock, it seemed you could see everything all the way to the purple mountains in the distance, including the little (or what seemed little, compared to Devil's Den) tower on the rounded peak of Little Round Top, which was surrounded by ant-sized tourists. It was so windy that day, and we were so high in the air, that Hannah, being small as she is, nearly blew off the edge. We all went down soon after, at which time Hannah noticed another tunnel, again clearly unused, probably because of the large, intimidating boulder that served as a roof and looked very, very unstable. She did not enter. Nor did I. Overall, that trip was very fun, with no injuries, and I intend on going again, and probably bringing Hannah, again... But she will not go in any unused tunnels next time!

~ Taylor Wentzel

## United Churches of Lycoming County

### FOOD PANTRY ITEMS CURRENTLY NEEDED:

Canned Vegetables	Pop tarts
Pasta (any shape)	Tuna Fish
Canned Fruits	Tea Bags
Hot & Cold Cereals	Sauce
Hamburger Helper	Cereal
Chunky Soup	Sugar (1lb.)
Saltine Crackers	

**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.

7 ~ Mrs. Bonita Mahoney, Manager, Rider Park

*"Treasures of this Forest Sanctuary"*

14 ~ Ms. Jean Cleveland, Master Gardner Trainee

*"Container Gardening for Limited Outside Spaces"*

21 ~ Rev. Larry K. Waltz, Retired American Baptist Pastor

*"Birding vs. Bird-Watching: Spiritual Moments"*

28 ~ Dr. Charles Getchell, Area Musician

*"Ring and Sing Some Old Favorites, Sacred & Secular"*



### 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!**

## June Lion Article Deadline

**All articles for May issue of the Lion are due**

***NO LATER* than Friday, May 16th. Thank You!**

## The Nursery is Open!



**It's true!**

**The nursery is now open & staffed  
during the 10:30 service!**

## Special Concerns List

### Patricia Alexander

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

### Edith Anderson

The Hillside, Room #104  
2725 Four Mile Drive  
Montoursville, PA 17754

### Jane Angle

Rose View Court, Rm. 206  
1251 Rural Ave.  
Williamsport, PA 17701

### Dottie Bingaman

Williamsport Home, Apt. 708  
1900B Ravine Rd.  
Williamsport, PA 17701

### Marie Byerly

Sycamore Manor, Rm. 547  
1445 Sycamore Rd.  
Montoursville, PA 17754

### Carol Confer

241 Country Club Lane  
Williamsport, PA 17702

### Art Decker

Williamsport Home, Apt. 1209  
1900C Ravine Rd. ,  
Williamsport, PA 17701

### Larue Dieter

2150 Warrensville Rd, Apt. 2  
Montoursville, PA 17754

### Charlotte Hughes

140 Blueberry Lane  
Williamsport, PA 17701

### Reba Jacobs

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Montoursville, PA 17754

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Williamsport, PA 17701

### Kay Poliska

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Montoursville, PA 17754

### Elizabeth Ruesskamp

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Williamsport, PA 17701

### Robert Swartz

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Williamsport, PA 17701

### Henrietta Tyson

Valley View Nursing Ctr., 601  
2140 Warrensville Rd.  
Montoursville, PA 17754

### Beulah Wrede

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

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## Happy Birthday!

05/01 Melvin Wentzel

05/02 Jerod Barone

05/02 Robert Clokey

05/02 Jacob Schreckengast

05/02 Matt Wellen

05/05 Grace Schreckengast

05/06 Rosemary Clokey

05/07 Alex Larson

05/08 James Doane

05/08 Ian Elliott

05/10 Carl Weaver

05/12 Thomas Waffenschmidt

05/13 Catherine Lundy

05/13 Lori Ann Zimmerer

05/14 Karen Boone

05/15 Jane Larson

05/16 Robert Schultz

05/18 Stephen Boone

05/18 Arthur Decker



05/19  
Candace

Dewar

05/19 Kenneth Schreckengast

05/19 Amy Stugart

5/20 Michael Fillnow

05/23 Owen Lukens

05/24 Ryan Jensen

05/24 Dawson Owen

05/24 Dustin Pelleschi

05/25 Kenneth Goldy

05/26 Jane Angle

05/26 Norma Prato

05/26 Robert Ramsauer

05/26 Jean Soars

05/27 Audrey Albright

05/27 Joyce Hershberger

05/27 Kyseem Smith

05/29 Kathleen Gilbert

05/30 Owen Gair

05/31 Steven Bieber III

05/31 Randa Bieber

## Happy Anniversary!

05/02 Edward & Lorraine Barone

05/02 Hugh & Marie Byerly

05/02 Joshua & Brittany Lynch

05/09 James & Ernestine Doane

05/15 Galen & Pamela Davenport

05/15 Daniel & April Lewis

05/28 Creighton & Christina MacGill

05/30 Michael & Pamela Jensen

## St. Mark's May Calendar of Events

### 1 Thursday

#### National Day of Prayer

6:31 AM Men's Ministry  
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 1:00 PM Pr.@Trinity Lutheran  
 School, Wellsboro  
 7:00 PM Senior Choir

### 2 Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

### 4 Sunday ~ Easter III

8:00 AM Holy Communion  
 9:15 AM Sunday School  
 10:30 AM Holy Communion  
 2:00 PM Conference at St. Luke's

### 5 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 11:00 AM Pastor@STS Retreat

### 6 Tuesday

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

### 7 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 9:20 AM Staff Mtg. & Quilting  
 11:45 AM Bible Study  
 6:00 PM Women's Dinner  
 7:00 PM Handbells

### 8 Thursday

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

### 9 Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

### 10 Saturday

#### *FP Hosting Set-up*

9:00 AM 2nd Saturday making  
 sticky buns

### 11 Sunday ~ Easter IV

8:00 AM Holy Communion  
 9:15 AM Sunday School  
 10:30 AM Children's Church  
 10:30 AM Holy Communion  
 5:00 PM *FPLC Hosting Begins*  
 5:30 PM JOY @ Messiah

### 12 Monday ~ *FPLC Hosting*

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 6:30 PM Finance Committee

### 13 Tuesday ~ *FPLC Hosting*

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

### 14 Wednesday ~ *FPLC Hosting*

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 9:20 AM Staff Mtg. & Quilting  
 11:45 AM Bible Study  
 6:30 PM Worship & Music  
 Committee mtg.  
 7:00 PM Handbells

### 15 Thursday ~ *FPLC Hosting*

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

## May Calendar of Events continued

### 16 Friday ~ *FPLC Hosting*

#### Lion Article Deadline

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

### 17 Saturday ~ *FPLC Hosting*

### 18 Sunday ~ Easter V

#### *FPLC Hosting*

8:00 AM Holy Communion

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Holy Communion

11:35 AM Congregational Annual  
Assembly

6:00 PM Confirmands meal &  
meeting

### 19 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

6:30 PM Council Mtg.

7:00 PM Dog Club

### 20 Tuesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

### 21 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

9:20 AM Staff Mtg. & Quilting

12:00 PM Lunch N' Fellowship  
Serving meatloaf

### 22 Thursday

6:31 AM Men's Ministry

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM Senior Choir

### 23 Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

9:20 AM Lion Crew

### 25 Sunday ~ Easter VI

8:00 AM Holy Communion

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Holy Communion

6:00 PM Teen Movie Night

### 26 Monday ~ Memorial Day *Office Closed*

### 27 Tuesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

6:00 PM LSM Mtg.@St. Mark's

### 28 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

9:20 AM Staff Mtg & Quilting

11:45 AM Bible Study

### 29 Thursday

6:31 AM Men's Ministry

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM Senior Choir

### 30 Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer



### 31 Saturday

9:00 AM Picnic Preparations

1:00 PM Therapy Dog  
Evaluations