



The Lion of St. Mark's

NOVEMBER 2013

All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2013



We recognize and rejoice
in all those who have joined the

Church militant

by Holy Baptism in the past year:

Scarlett Grace Lynch	April 7, 2013
Dallas James Hanford	September 29, 2013

We honor and remember
all those who have moved to the

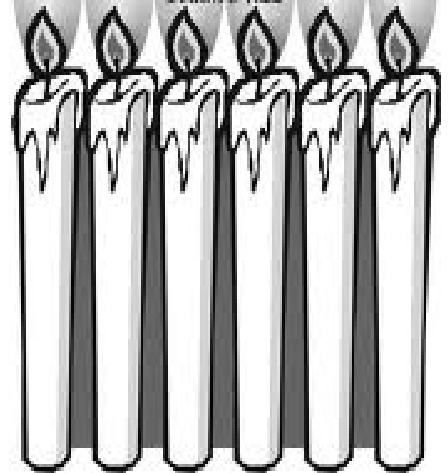
Church triumphant

in the past year:

William Hill	December 31, 2012
William Hibschman	February 3, 2013
Eugene Jacobs	March 26, 2013
Phyllis Ulman	May 28, 2013
Russell Smith	July 10, 2013
Maxine Chubb	July 13, 2013
Robert Smith	August 30, 2013
Mary Helen Scinicarello	September 21, 2013
James Buckman	September 27, 2013
Robert Clokey	October 4, 2013
Bonita Crossley	October 8, 2013
Catherine Goertz	October 20, 2013

*The Lord redeems the life of
his servants;
none of those who take refuge
in him will be condemned.*

Psalm 34:22



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Council Update

The Congregation Council met in regular session on October 21 in the Crossways room.

The Council:

- ◆ Received the regular reports of the Pastor, officers and committees.
- ◆ Adopted a synod visitation proposal for next year.
- ◆ Set November 18 as the next meeting, with primary focus on 2014 budget.
- ◆ Prayed the office of *Prayer at the Close of the Day* in the chapel.

Parish Register

- ◆ Pastor Letscher of Montoursville presided at the funeral service for Robert Clokey in the Nave on October 8.
- ◆ Bonita Crossley died on October 8, and the family is caring for funeral arrangements.
- ◆ Pastor Elkin officiated at the funeral service for Catherine Goertz on October 25 at the Maneval Home, with burial in Wildwood Cemetery.

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Notice to all members:

Pastor Elkin will be in the Nave on Sunday afternoon Nov. 3rd from 4-6 PM and Monday evening, Nov. 4th from 6-9 PM to engage anyone in conversation. Enter by the Sacristy door. As always, appointments for other days and times may also be made through the office secretary 570-323-4619.

Sunday School Teachers

**Teachers are still needed for several months this year.
Please call Michele as soon as possible.
Thank you to our November Sunday School Teachers!**

**Pre-K thru 2nd: Sally Bjornstad
3rd thru 5th : Brenda Gair**



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD GROUP PACK'N'WRAP!!!

NOVEMBER 10TH AT 11:47 (RIGHT AFTER 2ND SERVICE)

We've been gathering items all year for the shoeboxes and have been blessed with an abundance of donations.



So, on Sunday, Nov. 10, c'mon over to Fellowship Hall after church to join us for a light lunch of finger foods and the always entertaining wrapping of empty shoeboxes for the children to fill up with surprises for needy children around the world.

That same day, the children will have processed with the various components of the boxes for offering after Children's Church. If you have prepared your own gift boxes at home, you are welcome to present your offering to the effort with the children. We will be taking the boxes to the collection center on Tuesday, November 12—so the absolute last chance to bring them here is that Sunday.

The cost of shipping each box is \$7, so if we have 40+ boxes as we have had in the past, the cost builds up quickly. If you would care to contribute to this expense, envelopes will be in the narthex on Sunday, Nov. 3 and Nov. 10, or you can send your gift to the office with the designation "Operation Christmas Child."

As always thank you all for your generosity with our various endeavors.

Children's Church

**SUNDAY, November 10,
10:30 a.m., in the Chapel,
is our next celebration of Children's Church.**



The special offerings that day are contributions toward the shipping costs of the finished shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

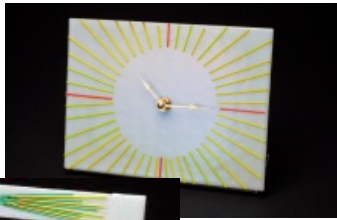
Corning Museum of Glass Trip



On Saturday, November 9th, we will be leaving St. Mark's no later than 8:00 a.m. to travel to Corning Museum of Glass. Sign-up sheets are in the staff hallway.

The museum opens at 9:00 a.m. and closes at 5:00 p.m. Admission is free for students 19 and under; adults, \$15; college students, 55+, AAA & Military, \$12.75.

Make-your-own-glass sessions begin at 9:20 a.m. If you want to get tickets to creating your own glass piece, you can take your chances on scheduling when you arrive or sign up on line at <http://reservations.cmog.org/SelectDate2.aspx> Listed below are some of the things you can make.



Fusing (age 4 and up)

Clock \$28

Frame or Mirror Large \$28, small \$20

Nightlight \$20

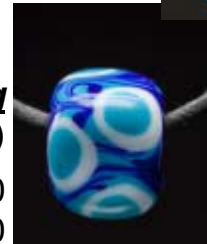


Flameworking

(age 10 and up)

Bead \$20

Pendant \$20



Glassblowing (all ages)

Ornament \$29

Pumpkin or snowman
(until Nov. 30 \$29)



Sandblasting (all ages)

Bowl \$12

Vase \$12

Mug \$12

Canister \$12

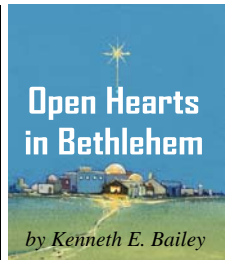


Harvest Home Sunday Thank You!



Thank you to everyone who brought food or gave monetary gifts for Harvest Home Sunday, October 13th. Gail Burkhart, coordinator of the local United Churches Food Pantry, advised us that the request for food has increased 22% in the last year. This is an ongoing project year round. Food and hygiene items can be brought any Sunday and placed in a box located in the

“Open Hearts in Bethlehem”



...by Kenneth E. Bailey, gives us an interesting view of society at the time of Christ's birth. Drawing on the strength of literal translations of the Bible and what scholars have discerned of that time, this play focuses on the families who would have welcomed Joseph and Mary into Bethlehem. The second week of December will see 2-3 rehearsals a week for all involved. The program will take the place of the readings at the early service on Christmas Eve and may be presented one other time on either the Sunday before or after Christmas.

Along The Way Book Fair

**Start your Christmas shopping early.....and you don't even have to leave the church!
Sandy Grier from Along the Way will offer a Book Fair for one day only – NOV. 24^h**

"I'll have a lot of Christmas books on Sale. I'll also have several gift items for all ages. This is a great opportunity for families to purchase quality Christian gifts for everyone on their lists. Boxed cards for different occasions including Christmas are always popular and will be available for purchase as well as special individual Christmas Cards. Prices range from \$.10 and up. There is something for everyone. See you on Nov. 24th.



**Stock up on holiday gifts and treat yourself to something as well.
10% of all Sales are donated back to St. Mark's for your ministry.
THIS IS A ONE DAY EVENT ONLY – NOV. 24th in FELLOWSHIP HALL.
Cash and Checks are accepted. See you in November!**

CROP WALK UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who donated money in fighting hunger both locally and globally through the Crop Walk on October 13th. St. Mark's raised over \$600! Thank you to the walkers who represented St. Mark's: Audrey, Jake and Brennen (we believe the youngest crop walker) Comerford, Brenda and Owen Gair, Jackie Kinney and Barbara Thomas. It was a gorgeous day for a walk and fellowship and prayer were shared as we enjoyed the fall day. We hope more people join us for the walk in 2014! 25% of the money we collect comes back to our community and is distributed equally to the American Rescue Workers Food Pantry, the Salvation Army Food Pantry, the United Churches Food Pantry and St. Anthony's Center. The other 75% is distributed by Church World Service nationally and internationally to help people who are hungry. ~ Brenda Gair

Yokefellow Prison Ministry

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your generous contribution of \$62.50 that you recently gave to the work of Yokefellow Prison Ministry. We are blessed by your co-laboring with us in the ministry to those incarcerated. We realize that this may be a small part but when you think about how one life can make a big difference, we know that it is worth it all. The Word of God can indeed change lives and we are grateful that you are a part of it with us. Thank you for helping us make a difference in the lives of men and women for the glory of HIS Kingdom.

His Servant, Pastor Danesta (Nessie) Whaley, Director YPM Upper Susquehanna Valley

Daniel's Closet

Daniel's Closet Distribution Day

Saturday, November 23, 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, November 21st 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.

Passing on Faith: Third Grade Milestone



Our third graders will receive Bibles at the 10:30 service on November 24. They and their families are invited to join in the luncheon immediately following the service. At that time, Pastor Elkin will sit down with the children to explore their Bibles and see what messages relatives and friends have written or favorite passages

Lunch N' Fellowship

Wednesday, November 20th at Noon
Serving Brunch!

Bring a dish to share and a friend.



Our Bible Studies Continue



Wednesdays

Join Pastor Elkin and the gang at 11:45 on Wednesdays for good conversation, song, laughter...and we learn things, too!! Feel free to bring your lunch as you enter into study with us. This year, we continue a study of Psalms.

Thursdays

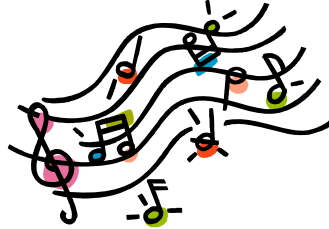
For the early-birds on Thursday mornings, we have a 30-minute study at 6:31 A.M. each week. This fall we finish up an exploration of *CREATION AND THE PATRIARCHAL HISTORIES: Orthodox Christian Reflections on the Book of Genesis!*

Calling all youth with talent!!

Do you have a solo that you like...or are you thinking how nice it would be to play your instrument with friends? On **Sunday, December 15**, you will have that opportunity. After serving a delicious dinner you will provide entertainment for our congregation.

Please think about what talent you can lend to the show.

- ◆ Solo
- ◆ Small ensemble (duet, trio)
- ◆ Larger ensemble (quartet, quintet)
- ◆ Woodwind ensemble
- ◆ Brass Ensemble
- ◆ Piano
- ◆ Voice
- ◆ The Grand Finale Ensemble with Everyone



Expect a call from Mrs. Elkin or Mrs. Schreckengast ...or, better still, you could call us (Mrs. E: 570-419-2949 or Mrs. S: 570-322-3160) or the church (570-323-4619) to sign up.

Youth Encounter 2014

QUAKES + ZONES

January 24-26, 2014

Pittsburgh, PA \$154 (\$60 due now)

"Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all."

~ 1 Chron. 29:11 (NIV)



Our youth are working to earn their portion of the fee by:

***HOLDING A SPAGHETTI SUPPER
ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, AT 12:00!!***

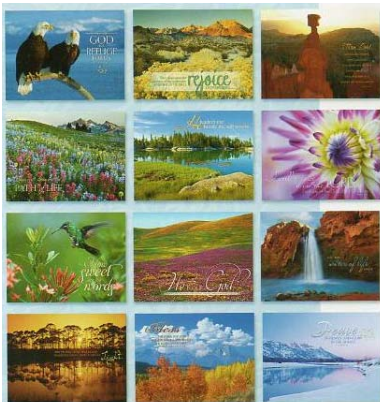
Not only will you be served by our youth,
but entertained by them as well!!!

Our very talented troupe of teens will perform
on a variety of musical instruments for your enjoyment!

Cost for all ages is \$7.

TAKE-OUTS ARE AVAILABLE THIS YEAR!

YOU MUST ORDER OR RESERVE A SEAT IN ADVANCE!



SELLING CALENDARS !!

Look for them soon!

Of very High quality, the calendars are scenic
with verses from the Bible
and would make excellent gifts at \$7 each.

***Thank you in advance
for helping our youth
with one or both of their projects.***

First Communion

Letters have out to the parents of those children in the third grade, inviting the students to learn about Holy Communion and what it means to them.

If your child is not yet in third grade, but you feel he or she is ready to understand and receive Communion, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE if you want them to join the class. We feel that children of that age are ready to learn about this sacrament, but, obviously, you know your children better than we do. We are more than happy to include any of our youth in the process.

Classes begin on Sunday, November 3, at 3:00 p.m., in the Middle Lounge, and continue on November 10 & 17 at the same time. The students' First Communion will be celebrated on the festival of Christ the King, Sunday, November 24, 2013.



IT'S A RECORD! - 120 QUILTS!

Kudos to everyone who supported our Lutheran World Relief projects! In addition to our quilts, we sent 36 School Kits, 11 Personal Care Kits, 9 Baby Care Kits, 2 Fabric Kits, 12 pounds of soap, and \$ 313 to purchase blankets. GREAT JOB! God calls us to love and care for our neighbors in need. Your response was awesome. Thank you, St. Mark's!

Our quilters continue to work every Wednesday, so keep the materials coming. Large pieces of fabric are especially appreciated.

Ask not what God can do for you...ask what you can do for God!

One of the most important missions that St. Mark's supports is Family Promise of Lycoming County...Now wait...keep reading...you have not read this before!

On March 23, 2014, we will host the sixth annual Iron Chef Williamsport competition, one of the largest fundraisers for Family Promise...Yes, you know about Iron Chef...but, honestly, this is new!

How is this new? In the ways that you can assist. With minimal time or effort on your part, you can:

- ◆ Tell your friends and neighbors
- ◆ Pray for the volunteers and for those who need Family Promise
- ◆ Stuff envelopes
- ◆ Hang posters in places you frequent in the course of your days
- ◆ Hand out flyers at your clubs or civic organizations
- ◆ Make phone calls from the comfort of your home

All these things and more are ways of doing for our neighbors, as we would do for ourselves. Iron Chef Williamsport is one of the better ways we have of going outside the four walls of St. Mark's, involving the community, and providing for those less fortunate than we.

So, what can you do?

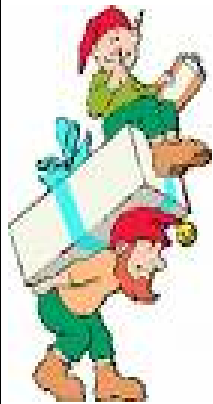


Sunday, November 24th

6:00 P.M.

**Bring a snack to share
& a friend!**

ADVANCE NOTICE – MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!



KIDS' NIGHT OUT
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.



Look for sign-up list in the staff hallway soon!!

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME FOR THE KIDS' SPECIAL DAY!!
(WE ARE HOPING TO AVOID BASKETBALL CONFLICTS!)

SOCKS, HAT & MITTEN TREES!



THE TREES COME ALIVE THIS ADVENT SEASON
with socks, mittens, gloves, hats!

Two trees will be ready to decorate with these items by Sunday, December 2.

Please stop in Fellowship Hall and add your gift to the trees.

The socks, mittens, gloves, and hats will be given to area families in need.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

You...yes, you...and your family are invited to attend the annual

Advent Wreath Making on
Sunday, December 2,
at noon in Fellowship Hall.

The children will again decorate their tree in the Hall with the hand-made ornaments donated to the children of St. Mark's by the Burkholder's.

Please join us for a time of food, fun and fellowship
 and make an advent wreath for your home!



December Lion Article Deadline

All articles for the December issue of the Lion are due

NO LATER

than Monday, November 18th. Thank You!



Selinsgrove Center Christmas Party

Calling St. Mark's Elves!



Yes preparations are underway for our annual Christmas party with the **17 ladies of CM-6** at the Selinsgrove Center. This year our party is **Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 7:00 pm.** As is our tradition we tell stories, sing songs and take modest gifts for the ladies and their caregivers.

Please consider donating an item or two from our list of requests. These items include:

- Moisturizing body wash, unscented if possible
- Money to cover the cost of the slipper socks purchased at bargain basement prices last winter.
- Non-refrigerated pudding cups in any flavor (The center only serves vanilla.)
- White and holiday tissue paper
- A few bags of holiday candy for the caregivers (candy kisses, individually wrapped mints)

Closer to our party I will be asking for donations of apples, clementines and bananas and homemade cookies for a fruit basket and cookie tray for the caregivers.

Monetary donations are always welcome to fill in any gaps with our gifting. Checks may be made payable to St. Mark's with the memo line indicating "Selinsgrove Party."

A container is available in the Narthex for your donations. Thank you in advance for any help you can give to this very meaningful project. Speak with Becky Miller Pryor with questions or suggestions.



Gifts for Danville State Hospital

Once again we have been asked to provide modest gifts to the residents of Danville State Hospital.



This year we are providing general gifts that insure every resident has a gift or two to open on Christmas Day.

These general gifts are especially needed for those folks who get admitted to the hospital in late November and December.

Later in November if you wish to provide a gift, take an ornament from the tree in the Narthex, purchase the listed item and return it unwrapped to the tub in the Narthex.

All gifts for Danville residents are due by Sunday, December 8, 2013.

Thank you for any assistance you are able to give.
Becky Miller Pryor is the contact person for this project.

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING UPDATE



Recently St. Mark's with assistance from First Presbyterian completed our final week of hosting children and their families experiencing a housing crisis. It was also the final week for me as coordinator of hosting. I cannot thank the many volunteers and the congregation enough for their support of this outreach ministry. We hosted four families and we could not have had a nicer group of families. We did a wonderful job of hosting as evidenced by the families' feedback.

At the conclusion of each hosting week, Jenny Hull, caseworker at FPLC, asks each family to complete a feedback form to assess their stay. Here are the highlights, taken directly from the forms, of our glowing report.

- ◆ The meals were home cooked (loved the gravy) and freshly prepared.
- ◆ All the volunteers were enthusiastic, kind and supportive.
- ◆ Absolutely love Lou! He was friendly, respectful, knew everyone's name and made you feel like family.
- ◆ Coffee was ready in the morning, and we could sit and talk. It was great. Made us feel like home.
- ◆ The coordinators were well organized, helpful, polite, resourceful and most importantly caring.
- ◆ We liked the accommodations, over all this church was great.
- ◆ I felt safe there.

As a coordinator I could not be prouder of our work together in the name of Christ. Please continue to pray for the families. All the adults are now working and hopefully will be able to find affordable housing soon.

As I conclude my responsibilities with this ministry I ask that your support continue in 2014 with Debbie Maggs, Donna Elkin and Evelyn Landis at the helm.



Thank you!

Dear Friends of Family Promise:

Family Promise of Lycoming County, Inc. serves local children and their families that have found themselves in a homeless situation. We provide food, shelter and case management services to our guests. Our agency works collaboratively with congregations, businesses and human service agencies throughout our county to provide the best possible services to our guests. We do this with the help of almost 1000 volunteers in over 20 congregations. As a charitable agency that does not receive government funding, we rely heavily on donations. Because of your generosity and that of others, we are able to provide these services at no cost to our guests. Thank you for your support in helping our friends and neighbors find a home again. Please accept this as a receipt for your donation of \$500.00 to Family Promise. Thank You.

Melissa Magargle, Director FPLC

To My St. Mark's Family,

I want to thank you for your many prayers, cards and phone calls during my recent surgery and recovery. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness.

Shirley Vognet

Happy Birthday!

11/01 Shawn Wright		11/23 Ralph Thorne
11/04 Marguerite Smith	11/13 Elizabeth Haussmann	11/25 Nancy Bieber
11/04 Elizabeth Ward	11/17 Kyle Doebler	11/25 Stephen Dewar
11/06 Samantha Kneeder	11/18 Ronald Baker	11/25 Ashley Miller
11/07 John Bower	11/18 Donna Baker	11/25 Lois Smith
11/07 Ann Kuntz	11/20 Tracey Heaps	11/26 Shirley Miller
11/08 Paul Fornwalt	11/20 Donna Hutchinson	11/26 Lucia Walz
11/08 Brenda Gair	11/21 Ray Reams	11/27 Shelly Clokey
11/09 Cathy Fenderson	11/22 Lisa Weaver	11/27 Katlin Jensen
11/09 Michele Fredericks	11/23 Sally Bjornstad	11/29 John Burkholder
11/09 Becky Miller Pryor	11/23 Robert Jones Jr.	11/29 James Gilbert
11/11 Shawn Zimmerman	11/23 James Newcomer Jr.	11/29 Matthew MacGill
11/12 Pamela Davenport		11/30 Harold Hershberger

Happy Anniversary!

11/05 Rick & Jennifer Robertson	11/20 Robert & Mary Clouser
11/06 Gregg & Kathleen Dancho	11/22 David & Nicole Walz
11/15 David & Emily Elkin	11/25 Michael & Tracie Elliott
11/18 Stephen & Candace Dewar	11/26 Charles & Judy Fortin
11/19 Ralph & Lou Ann Zeigler	11/30 Melvin & Melinda Wentzel

PLEASE MAKE THESE Directory Updates

Matt & Alice Alt	9712 Willowbrook Dr., Fort Smith, AR 72908-9076
Michael Fitzgerald	PO BOX 14 Linden, Pa 17744-0014
Cynthia Hartzel	1522 Country Club Lane, Williamsport PA 17701
Lillian Miller	1900 Ravine Rd, Apt 212 Williamsport, PA 17701-2063
Lois Smith	22611 FDR Blvd., Apt. 309, Lexington Park. MD 20653
	New Home Phone: 301-862-3170
Elizabeth Ward	2500 Federal Ave. Apt. 281, Williamsport PA 17701-9142

Hygiene Items & Blankets Needed



In a recent visit to the Shepherd of the Streets office I learned of their great need for hygiene products and blankets for the many folks who visit each day. In response to that need we will be collecting hygiene products in regular sizes and blankets (gently used or new) for the Shepherd during November. Many supermarkets offer BOGO specials on shampoo and soap. Please consider adding an item to your shopping list.

We will also be collecting afghans and throws for Daniel's Closet. Both ministries have already received requests for these items. All items may be placed in the bin in the Narthex.



The News in Our Pews

If you take a quick glance through the pages of the Sun Gazette you are likely to find lots of news about members of St. Mark's. Recently I saw a picture of **Luella Bair** at the celebration of her 100th birthday which was held at St. Mark's recently in Fellowship Hall. She looked at least 20 years younger than her 100 years. She and **Larry** marked their 67th wedding anniversary and are still in the pew at St. Mark's every week.

Bud Doebler gave a tour of the family business, Williamsport Foundry for Rep. Rick Mirabito and the principal of career and technical education at WASD high school. Bud owns the factory with his brother Frank and sister-in-law Barbara Doebler. In the past there were more than 20 foundries in Williamsport and now Williamsport is the only one. The story of the work done by the company was the front page feature of the newspaper.

Erika Sherlinski, granddaughter of **Ruth**, a soccer player at East Lycoming School District was pictured during a game making a clever play. The children of the Little Lambs preschool were treated to a visit by the fire department discussing fire safety.

Congratulations to **Riley Weber** who was one of 17 students at the Williamsport Area High School recognized for exceptional achievement on Advanced Placement Exams.

Finally, it was sad to say goodbye to **Lois Smith** who is leaving St. Mark's and Williamsport to live with her daughter. Lois has been a very active member of the congregation and she will be missed. If you spot something of interest in our paper and I miss it, please send me the information.

~Joyce Anne Hershberger

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

United Churches of Lycoming County

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS CURRENTLY NEEDED:

Canned Veggies	Saltines
Oatmeal Packets	Granola Bars
Chunky Soups	Canned Fruit
Pasta Sauce	Popcorn
Pasta—All Shapes	Tea Bags
Hot Chocolate Packets	

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

Tuesdays/Thursdays from 10-3
clients by appointment only

Mater Dolorosa Social Hall
635 Hepburn St, Wmspt.

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.

- 6 - **Mr. Jeffrey Mensendiek** Director of the Student Center for the Board of Global Ministries for The Christian Church, Disciples of Christ and United Church of Christ in Japan, *"Ministry to Students, Families and Community during and after the Tsunami and Nuclear Meltdown"*
- 13 - To be announced
- 20 - **Mrs. Majorie Thompson**, Director West End Christian Community Center *"Embracing the Needs of the Community"*
- 27- **Rev. Gwen Bernstine**, United Churches, *"Give Thanks"*



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!**

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

Kay Crane
Williamsport Home
Rm. 213
1900B Ravine Rd.
Williamsport, PA 17701

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



Larue Dieter
2150 Warrensville Rd, Apt. 2
Montoursville, PA 17754

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Join us for Christmas Caroling to our Shut-Ins!



Christmas Caroling to our Shut-Ins
will be Sunday, December 8th
beginning at 2 P.M.
Please join us for this enjoyable tradition!

St. Mark's NOVEMBER Calendar of Events

1 Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

2 Saturday

3 All Saints Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Communion

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Holy Communion

12:00 PM Buckman Funeral

3:00 PM First Communion Class

4 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM Wmspt. Civic Chorus

5 Tuesday ~ Election Day

8:00 AM City Pastor's @ SM

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

6 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

9:20 AM Staff Mtg. & Quilting

11:45 AM Bible Study

6:30 PM Worship & Music Comm.

7:00 PM Handbells

7 Thursday

6:31 AM Men's Ministry

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM Senior Choir

8 Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

9 Saturday

8:00 AM Corning Glass Museum

10 Sunday ~ Pentecost XXV

8:00 AM Holy Communion

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Children's Church

10:30 AM Holy Communion

11:45 AM Group Pack 'n' Wrap

3:00 PM First Communion Class

5:30 PM JOY (Just Older Youth)

@ Messiah

11 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

2:00 PM Mutual Ministry

7:00 PM Wmspt. Civic Chorus

12 Tuesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

6:00 PM Finance Mtg.

13 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

9:20 AM Staff Mtg. & Quilting

11:45 AM Bible Study

7:00 PM Handbells

14 Thursday

6:31 AM Men's Ministry

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM Senior Choir

7:00 PM Iron Chef Meeting

15 Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM AGO Recital

16 Saturday

nOVEMBER Calendar of Events continued

17 Sunday ~ Pentecost XXVI

8:00 AM Holy Communion
 9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Holy Communion
 12:15 PM The Way
 3:00 PM First Communion Class
 6:00 PM Confirmands meal/mtg.

18 Monday ~ Lion Article Deadline

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

19 Tuesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

20 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 9:20 AM Staff Mtg. & Quilting
 12:00 PM Lunch N' Fellowship
 7:00 PM Handbells

21 Thursday

6:31 AM Men's Ministry
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 9:30 AM Stephen Ministers
 5:00 PM Daniel's Closet Drop Off
 7:00 PM Senior Choir

22 Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

23 Saturday

9:00 AM—11:00 AM
 Daniel's Closet @ Redeemer

24 Christ the King Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Communion
 8:30 AM Book Fair
 9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM First Communion
 10:30 AM Holy Communion
 10:30 AM Passing on Faith
 3rd grade Milestone
 12:15 PM The Way
 6:00 PM Teen Movie Night

25 Monday

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

26 Tuesday

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

27 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 9:20 AM Staff Mtg. & Quilting
 11:45 AM Bible Study
 7:00 PM Handbells

28 Thanksgiving ~ Office Closed



29 Friday ~ Office Closed

30 Saturday