



The Lion

of St. Mark's

FEBRUARY 2014

We are on a mission to fight hunger and poverty. You can help.

“Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat”



More than 15 years ago on a Super Bowl Sunday, a single youth group was inspired by a simple prayer. They started the Souper Bowl of Caring, a youth-led movement that is now an international event. Since 1990, the Souper Bowl of Caring has raised more than \$35 million for individual charities across the country. It is also turning our nation's biggest weekend of football into its largest weekend of giving. Each year, tens of thousands of our nation's youth put God's love into action through the Souper Bowl of Caring. You can help them feel the significance of caring for others. Your donation will go directly to a charity right here in our community.

It's here!! It's now!! February 2!!!

Please contribute at either the sacristy door or in the narthex where the youth are manning their pots!

Where, Oh Where do I park?



Spaces # 35, 35 1/2, 36

A few years ago we had quite a few spots available in our parking lots, but these days almost every numbered spot is rented, yes even the ones along the north side of the building.

What persons can do when coming to the church midday during the week is park along the curb on the south and west sides of our block, where there are no restricting signs, and in St. Mark's Place (along the north side of the building) in the area where there are no stripes and numbers near the choir door.



Space #47
Upper Level

There are also several spots marked "visitor" near the playground that may be available. Please do not park in any of the numbered spots during weekday daytime; the persons who have rented the spots become rightfully annoyed.



Spaces # 12A & 12B

Our Financial Secretary, Graydon Yearick, is the manager of the parking lots; other questions can be directed to him on Mondays or Wednesdays.

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Council Update

The Council met in regular session on January 20, 2014 in the Crossways Room. The Council:

- † received the written reports of the pastor, officers, and committees.
- † commended Robb & Susan Curry to St. John U.M. Church, where they have been attending for years.
- † When regular business was concluded, the Council welcomed the three members of the Reconciliation panel and engaged in conversation with them. The Council confirmed participation in the process, and acknowledged that the panel would introduce the process to the congregation on February 9, after each of the morning services.

Parish Register

- † Pastor Elkin officiated at the funeral for Dorothy Berndt on January 9, 2014 in the Nave, with a gathering following in Fellowship Hall. Interment of ashes will take place in the spring.
- † The Faith-Chest Milestone was celebrated on January 12, 2014 at the 10:30 service, with hospitality time following in Fellowship Hall. Receiving chests were Scarlett Lynch, Brennan Comerford, and Dallas Hanford.

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ACOLYTE TRAINING

An acolyte training and refresher session is scheduled for Sunday, February 2, 2014, after the second service.

This meeting takes precedence over any other meetings, practices, or classes.

All current and prospective acolytes are expected to attend.

Lunch will be served and the Acolyte Memory Game will be played.



Children's Church



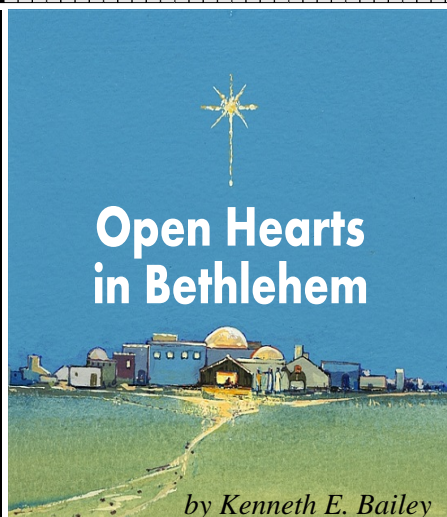
Children's Church next meets Sunday, February 9, at 10:30, in the Chapel. Children's monetary donations this month go toward our milestone ministry. Look for our some of our middle school girls to lead the children in song, under the guidance of Donna Elkin! See you in the chapel on February 9!

We were smitten by the number of mittens!



THANK YOU to everyone who contributed on the trees in Fellowship Hall and the Narthex!! 84 items were donated to Shepherd of the Streets, Expectations, and Joinder Children & Youth. Thanks go to Deb Buckman for distributing these gifts for us through NGA!

Open Hearts in Bethlehem



"Open Hearts in Bethlehem," by Kenneth E. Bailey, was presented by 13 of our youth on Christmas Eve.

Drawing on the strength of literal translations of the Bible and what scholars have discerned of that time, this play focused on the families who would have welcomed Joseph and Mary into Bethlehem.

Bernadette and Declan worked with the youth involved in this play that was presented on Christmas Eve at the Family Service. The following youth memorized movements and lines for a ½-hour script over the course of a handful of rehearsals: Jacob Schreckengast, Ben Haussmann, Sadie Wentzel, Owen Gair, Brie Gregory, Elizabeth Haussmann, Stefan Weber, Taylor Wentzel, Sean Jensen, Hannah Haussmann, Grace and Jonah Schreckengast, and Makensi Doebler.

Andrea Gregory, Vicki Haussmann, and Sara Jones assisted during rehearsals and at the presentation on Christmas Eve. Everyone involved learned more than lines along the way, as they worked in a spirit of cooperation and support, and discovered anew the story of Christ's birth.

YOUTH FUNDRAISING DINNER A BIG SUCCESS!

Our middle and high school aged young people carried out a very successful event, providing good food, excellent service, and enjoyable entertainment for a crowd of 60 guests! They raised a grand total of \$302 which will be split pretty evenly for costs of the Youth Quake/Zone and towards Project Heifer.



Our youth truly are a blessing to this congregation!

Many thanks go out to Bob Jones for his leadership in the kitchen, Lou DeSeau for his constant invaluable assistance, and Donna Elkin and Laura Schreckengast for the direction and instruction of St. Mark's young instrumentalists and vocalists, and the Heavenly Horns, as well as putting the entertainment together. Those attending had a special treat, hearing the first area performance of "The Weasel Cantata," sung by our youth choir!

Participating youth included: Evan Barone, Jacob Schreckengast, Ezra Buckman, Hannah Hausmann, Grace Schreckengast, Taylor Wentzel, Ben Hausmann, Anna Zeigler, Laura Zeigler, Makensi Doebler, Sadie Wentzel, Stefan Weber, Annika Waffenschmidt, Devin Owen, Dawson Owen, and Gillian Buckman. *(please let me know if I missed your name...I'm sorry if I did and will print it boldly in the next newsletter!)*

Thank you all, once again, for supporting our youth in their endeavors!

16th Annual Catechetical Retreat

**ALWAYS BE
PREPARED
TO GIVE AN ANSWER
TO EVERYONE WHO ASKS YOU
TO GIVE THE REASON
FOR THE HOPE THAT YOU
HAVE
BUT DO THIS WITH
GENTLENESS
& RESPECT
1 PETER 3:15**

Catechetical Retreat 2014 was held on Saturday, January 5, 2013, here at St. Mark's. About 50 folks: students along with their parents or grandparents and instructors and organizers. The halls of St. Mark's were filled with excited conversations and questions as participants passed each other having left classes on food in the Bible (where they made beautiful loaves of bread), discussions on interfaith communication, and teen finances.

The most popular class of the day was Pr. Elkin's, which had students and adults enthused about what they learned and how it related to our faith history.

Prs. Elkin and Dietrich, along with Keith Wood, had a great time with those attending. Many thanks to all who helped with setting up and with donations of food!

Remember to ask our catechetical students how they enjoyed their day!

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.

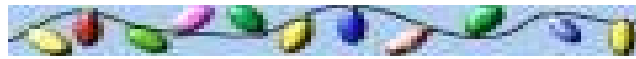
Please search your linen closets.

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.

Special thanks to these folks!

Many thanks to those who assisted during the later days of the Christmas season:



Those who delivered poinsettias to our Special Needs list of folks:

Barb Thomas, Connie Shaible, Shirley Kinney, Shirley Hill, Becky Miller Pryor.

Those assisting Donna Zierdt Elkin as musicians in the three services on December 29:

Gillian Buckman, David Elkin, Hannah Haussmann, Declan Jones, Sara Jones, Grace Schreckengast, Ken Schreckengast, Laura Schreckengast, Sadie Wentzel, Taylor Wentzel, Anna Zeigler & Laura Zeigler.

Those who helped to organize the Remembrance Service:

Michele would like to thank everyone who helped with the Remembrance Service.

This includes set-up and clean-up, luminaries, and hospitality.

A huge thank you to Lou DeSeau, Ted and Jane Larson, Bernadette Jones, Roxie Larson, Becky Miller Pryor, Connie Shaible, Elsie Sechler, Bunny Ditchfield & Dan Zeigler.

Daniel's Closet

Daniel's Closet Distribution Day

Saturday, February 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, February 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 February Sunday School Teachers!

Pre-K thru 2nd: Wanda Fortin

3rd thru 5th: Shelby Weber



March Lion Article Deadline

All articles for March issue of the Lion are due

NO LATER

than Friday, February 14th. Thank You!



Teen Movie Night

February 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 Peas	Saltines
Pasta (any shape)	Popcorn
Canned Fruits	Pop tarts
Instant Potatoes	Tuna Fish
Hot & Cold Cereals	Tea Bags
Spaghetti Sauce	Drink Mix

**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.

FEBRUARY:

- 5- Mrs. Becky M. Pryor, Newberry Branch of NGA
"Providing New Clothes for New Tomorrows for 100 Years"
- 12- Mr. Robert Bernstine, Presidential Hobbist,
"Happy Birthday Mr. Lincoln"
- 19- Mrs. Candi Watkins & Mrs. Carol Waltz, Musicians
"Love Songs"
- 26- Mrs. Carol Sides, President, Lycoming/Clinton County
NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)
*"Education, Advocacy & Support for Individuals,
Family Members, Providers & the General Public"*



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!**

The Bazaar Room is Open!

The Women of St. Mark's continue to welcome your donations. During February the Bazaar Room will be open for your donations of fall and 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. 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.

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.



Christmas Facts

- † During the seven services of the Christmas season we sang **25 different hymns and carols**. Seven of them we used twice. That included every one which we know well, and several that we have been working on in recent years. There are still 11 hymns in the Christmas section of the hymnal that we haven't learned.
- † The Christmas tree this year became a "holy family" of **three trees**. It has become more difficult to find, transport, and erect a single large tree, so after much conversation, the Worship and Music Committee decided to ask that we use three trees of more modest size. We used the platforms we built last year for extending our stage in Fellowship Hall to hold the trees this year in the chancel. The crew on 12/22 had a great time discerning how best to get the trees decorated. Many agreed that they look beautiful with the white lights and Chrismons.
- † How long have we had the **ceramic creche figures** we see each year at Christmas season? One of our senior members thinks that they were made by Helene Snell (wife of the parish musician) and Eleanor Poff Starr in the 1940's. Does anyone else have memory for this bit of history?
- † This was the 12th year that we have held the **Remembrance Service** during the Christmas season. The candle-tree was constructed by John Burkholder and has been used each year. It will hold 62 candles and this year 60 candles were placed by those attending the service.
- † We began the Remembrance Service at the urging of **Glenda Grimm**, who was serving Tressler Lutheran Services as a congregational health coordinator, with her office here at St. Mark's. Jane Larson took the lead in assisting Pr. Elkin in developing the service. Glenda married her husband Dan Risch in St. Mark's and in thanksgiving, they purchased the aisle candlesticks which were first used for their wedding and have since been used by us at festive services. Glenda and Dan now live in Wisconsin.
- † The **Moravian star** that hangs in Fellowship Hall during the Christmas/Epiphany seasons was a gift to the parish from Lillian Miller a few years ago. The **gold ring** that is suspended around the star was constructed for us by Billtown Mechanical in 2012.
- † The **small creche scene** we use in the chapel during the Christmas season was also a gift from Lillian Miller. The creche scene in the Front Lounge was a gift from John and Ruth Burkholder.
- † The **wooden ornaments** that grace the trees in Fellowship Hall and the Front Lounge were crafted by John Burkholder especially with children in mind to be tree-decorators.
- † **Many persons** share in the tasks of preparation for Christmas festivities. We call special attention to all the members of the Altar Guild and their ongoing work; to Carl and Bev Hieber who care for the altar candles, oil, and ordering of supplies; to Roxie Larson who cares for the banners and hand-candles; to Dan and Diana Zeigler who scouted and tagged the Christmas trees this year; to the Gair family who assisted in constructing the wreath hanging from the balcony rail; to all of the folks who stayed after the service on 12/22 and assisted in the preparation of the nave; and many more not named here.
- † The 40th day after Christmas is **February 2, the Festival of the Presentation** of the Christ child in the Temple. It is on a Sunday this year, and we hear the lesson from Luke 2. The day is also known as Candlemas, a time to give thanks for the candles that remind us of the Light of Christ.

New Acquisitions

We have received a gift, a **framed photograph** of a prominent Lutheran of the 20th century, Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945). He was a German Lutheran pastor who resisted the Nazis, taught in the illegal underground seminary, came briefly to the US and taught in NYC, felt he must return to be with his people in Germany, was imprisoned for his anti-Nazi work, and executed by Hitler's direct order in the final week of WWII. The photograph is accompanied by this quote: *Silence in the face of evil is itself evil: God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act.* The gift is from Ron and Grace Arner, and will hang initially in the front lounge.

We have purchased a **digital recorder** which is integrated with our sound system. This replaces an outmoded tape recorder for the recording of the services for the benefit of those who wish to hear but who cannot be present for the service. It was purchased with a \$500 gift received from Dr. Larry Mitcheltree of Middle River MD in thanksgiving for Pr. Elkin's services upon the death of relatives. The machine records to a small chip which is then used to burn a CD which can be carried or mailed to those who wish it. Please make requests for such CDs through the church office.

DVD's Available for Loan

We have received several DVDs from Ron Arner which are available through the office for loan to any who are interested. Among them are *The Influence of the Bible on America* and *America's Godly Heritage*, both by historian David Barton.

The News in Our Pews

The Christmas season has passed once again but warm memories of the activities in our church remain – especially those moments which involved the young people of the congregation. The Christmas drama featured all of the individuals in the nativity and then some and was well presented to the congregation at the early service Christmas Eve. Then on the Sunday following Christmas many vocalists and instrumentalists added to the meaning of the special day. We have some very talented young people and it was very nice to hear them.

The **Little Lambs Preschool** seems always to be on the pages of the local newspaper – in fact interim director Debbie Neubold told me they have appeared twelve times in the Sun Gazette. That number increased to thirteen this morning when Pastor Elkin's tour of the church with the children was pictured. Congratulations to Little Lambs – it has been a blessing to have them in our building!

The Campbell children are always doing interesting things – the latest is news of **Brett** who has taken a position with the Ariel Property Advisers as a research assistant. He is working in Manhattan and living in Brooklyn – good luck to him!

Keep me in mind with your good news – I am always receptive!

~Joyce Anne Hershberger

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

Thank You Notes From Our Hearts to Yours

Dear Pastor Elkin & friends at St. Mark's,

Thank you so very much for having Wilson Doebler's family & friends at the church for a luncheon following Wilson's funeral service. The tables were beautifully decorated & the church members who helped to serve the delicious lunch were all so kind and friendly. Thank you again for your warm & caring hospitality. Wilson loved all of you & We know he is pleased with your kindness.

In Christian Love, Walter & Margie Doebler for the Doebler family.

I wish to thank everyone at St. Mark's Lutheran Church for the lovely poinsettia I received. I've never had one before.

Thank you. Lillian Skeeby

Dear St. Mark's members,

Thank you for your donation of 84 items—hats, gloves, scarves and socks. Please know that the items were distributed: 41 items to Shepherd of the Streets, 11 items to Expectations, 32 items to Joinder Children & Youth. Your generosity helps others.

Deb Burd, President, Newberry NGA

Thank you for the mail each week and the nice cards. Thank you. Patricia Alexander

Thank you so much for inviting me to offer a Christmas Book Fair. It's always a joy to see so many friends at St. Mark's. Wishing you all a Blessed Holiday season.

Sandy Grier, Along the Way Bookstore

Dear St. Mark's Church,

Thank you for your support and help through my family's rough time. I want you to know my family is very appreciative for everything. Thank you.

Lots of Love, Kristina Lucas & family

Dear members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church,

Thank you for collecting aluminum beverage can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of Danville. We have received your generous donation of tabs. This fundraiser started quickly, and has grown through the generosity of many friends. Over \$69,000 has been reimbursed to the House for the can tabs which is used to help finance the many programs it offers, as well as the day-to-day operation of the House. This program has become a success, thanks to your participation Sincerely. Ronald McDonald House of Danville.

Dear friends at St. Mark's,

Thank you so much for offering the Service of Remembrance over the holidays. This year was especially difficult but we found great solace in remembering our beloved Heather Susan during the service. Trey loved lighting the candles to remember his mommy and Uncle Nicky. He wants to come to light their candles again next year. Thank You again for your compassion.

God's love and mine, Susan Mahserjian-Smith

To Our Friends At St. Mark's:

Thank you ever so much for the financial blessings and prayers bestowed upon our family over the holiday season, and especially during my hospitalization for liver disease. A special thank you to Donna Elkin for driving me to Hershey Medical Center for my annual visit. The CAT scan revealed NO CANCER at this time. We are humbled and honored to belong to such a wonderful, caring, and loving church family.

George and Kay Poliska

To Our Christmas Angels:

Thank you for the money you gave to our Grandma, Kay Poliska, to help get us Christmas presents. We were surprised and delighted when Grandma showed up and said we could go on an extra shopping trip! We are so happy to be remembered by all of you.

Dylan, Ashton, Hudson, and Nolan Ott

This year in Bethlehem

As many American Lutheran preachers can attest, consumerism is the bane of our existence. Sermons gently (and sometimes not so) call the faithful back to the theological meaning of the season of Advent: expectant waiting, anticipation, the fulfillment of the promise - and not the promise that the Xbox One will be in stock for instant shipping at Amazon.com.

As our son and daughter can attest, Christmas consumption has been limited in the Zimmann household, like it or not. One year we had a "secondhand Christmas," wherein no gift was exchanged that was previously unused. We are not members of an economically distinctive 2 percent as the title of this post might suggest. We are, however, "adoptive" members of a religiously distinctive percentage - this year in Jerusalem, this year in "the little town of Bethlehem."

In the very area where the Savior Jesus Christ was born two millennia ago, Christians now number less than 2 percent of the population. This group is a resolute and unwavering remnant of the very descendants of the family of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is, at times, a lonely place to find oneself, particularly at Christmas-time.

We long for the Christmas-ideal, not the Christmas-real. We ache for the "spirit" of Christmas, even as we stand in the very place where Christmas originated. This is a confusing state of affairs, as are all affairs in the Middle East.

"It's a dream to be in Bethlehem - or Jerusalem - on Christmas!" people from home often tell us on our Facebook pages. This is true, but not for sentimental reasons. It is a dream to be here at Christmas because it forces us to think, to feel, to see. We are all of us waking up from the dream of Christmas past, where Bethlehem was a gentle hillside hamlet occupied by sheep and lowing cattle into a Christmas present where Bethlehem is a bustling city occupied by a foreign military power and many people are struggling with what limited resources are left them as the result of this seemingly endless conflict.

Christmas here is like the refining fire spoken of in Malachi. It burns away our nostalgic notions and forces us to ponder what it is that we really believe about Jesus, his place in the scheme of things, and our devotion to his calling for us.

During our family Advent devotions, we came across a quote from Nathan Mitchell, which sums up how we *ought* to be experiencing Christmas, regardless of time or location:

It is an adult Christ that the community encounters during the Advent and Christmas cycles of Sundays and feasts: a Risen Lord who invites sinful people to become church. Christmas does not ask us to pretend we were back in Bethlehem, kneeling before crib; it asks us to recognize that the wood of the manger became the wood of the cross.

In other words, we cannot have the joy of the manger without the contrasting horror of the cross. We don't know why God made it that way, only that it is that way.

The clarion call of Christmas in the Holy Land is that the Holy Land of our imaginations must be dismantled and disavowed if we are to truly honor the babe in the manger. We must resolutely cling to reality, and accompany the pain and suffering of the disenfranchised, wherever they may be. This is why Jesus came to earth that blessed Christmas mom - to empower us to get off our couches, out from under our Snuggies, and into the lives of the broken world around us. May God grant us the grace to do so, fearlessly and faithfully.

Angela and Martin Zimmann, ELCA missionaries, are pastors of the English speaking Lutheran Church of the Redeemer congregation in Jerusalem. They are also special assistants to the Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land

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Williamsport, PA 17701

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

Happy Birthday!

02/01 Lillian Skeeby
02/04 Lawrence Bair
02/04 Susan Curry
02/08 April Biblehimer
02/08 Margie Doebler
02/08 Matthew Heaps
02/08 Paul Zimmerer
02/10 Gloria Greevy
02/10 Charlene Wright
02/13 Lisa Lewis
02/13 Emily Newcomer

02/13 Michele Owen
02/13 Elsie Sechler
02/14 Robert Curry
02/14 Dalton Nash
02/16 Scott Kimble
02/17 Jarrett Eyer
02/17 Rick Robertson
02/17 Betty Stroup
02/19 Amanda Eyer
02/20 Tyler Stugart
02/21 Donna Elkin

02/21 Brandon Pelleschi
02/21 Evelyn Ward
02/22 Kahla Doane
02/22 Seth Greninger
02/24 Kenneth Caster
02/26 Bianca Wellen
02/27 Gary Clark
02/27 Irma Logan
02/28 Arlene McCoy
02/29 Jane Kline
02/29 Ralph Zeigler Jr.

Happy Anniversary!

02/04 Stanley & Susan Baker

02/07 Lawrence & Louella Bair

02/25 Robert & Mary Schultz

St. Mark's FEBRUary Calendar of Events

1 Saturday
Hosting FPLC

10:30 AM Holy Communion
12:15 PM The Way
5:30 PM JOY @ Messiah

2 Sunday
Epiphany IV
Presentation of Christ
Souper Bowl Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Communion
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM All the Languages Milestone
10:30 AM All the Languages Milestone
10:30 AM Holy Communion
10:30 AM Kindergarten Milestone

10 Monday

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

3 Monday

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

11 Tuesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

4 Tuesday

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

12 Wednesday

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

5 Wednesday

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

13 Thursday

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

6 Thursday

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

14 Friday
Happy Valentine's Day!
Lion Article Deadline

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

7 Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

8 Saturday
9 Sunday
Epiphany V

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

15 Saturday
16 Sunday
Epiphany VI

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

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12:15 PM The Way
6:00 PM Confirmands meal & mtg



FEBRUary Calendar of Events continued

17 Monday



Office Closed

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 6:00 PM Civic Chorus Board
 6:30 PM Council Mtg.
 7:00 PM Dog Club
 7:00 PM Handbells
 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
 12:00 PM Lunch N' Fellowship
 serving
 Apricot Chicken
 7:00 PM Handbells

20 Thursday

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



21 Friday

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

22 Saturday

23 Sunday Epiphany VII

8:00 AM Holy Communion
 9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Holy Communion
 10:30 AM Prayer Pillow Milestone
 12:15 PM The Way
 6:00 PM Teen Movie Night

24 Monday

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

25 Tuesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

26 Wednesday

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

27 Thursday

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

28 Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

