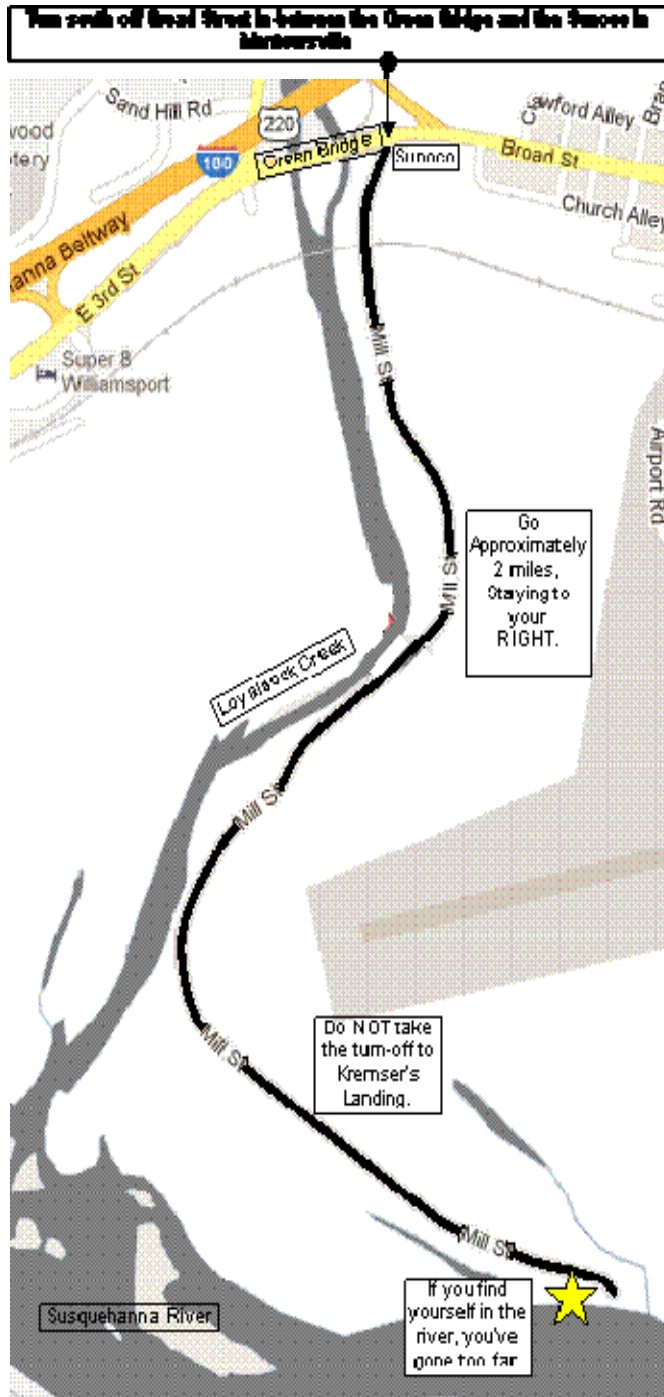




The Lion of St. Mark's

JUNE 2014

♪ DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE ♪ Church picnic: June 1, 2014, AT 1:00 pm!!



Because we had SO MUCH FUN last year, we are returning to Pavilion 3, which is NOT in Indian Park. It's down along the Susquehanna. You turn south off Broad Street in between the Green Bridge and the Sunoco station. Follow that road, always bearing to the RIGHT (do NOT turn off to Kremser's Landing). If you find yourself in the Susquehanna, you've gone about 100' too far.

Last year, we fished; rafted; splashed; played volleyball, croquet, and badminton; and sat visiting. If you have canoes or life vests*...bring them!...along with a dish to share. Hamburgers, hotdogs, rolls, cold water, lemonade, and ice tea will be provided.

If you want to help with our annual picnic, please call or email the office: Michele, Bernadette, or Bob, or sign up in the narthex or the staff hallway.

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!



*life vests must be worn by any wishing to go out on the water

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Council Update

The Congregation Council met in regular session on May 19, 2014 in the Crossways Room.

The Council:

- † received the regular reports of the officers and Pastor
- † elected officers for the Council and Congregation for the coming year: Ray Huff, president; Walt Haussmann, vice-president; Shelby Weber, secretary; Wanda Fortin, treasurer.
- † commended the Eric Comini family to First United Methodist Church.
- † ratified two motions from the Finance Committee concerning the managing and recording of funds.
- † heard the report from the Reconciliation Panel with their recommendations. The Council will begin to discuss those recommendations at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday May 27 and continue that discussion at the next regular meeting on July 2. Members of the Reconciliation panel may help to facilitate the Council discussions. When decisions about how best to proceed are reached, the congregation will be informed. Until that time, the Council asks the congregation's patience as the process moves deliberately and privately within the Council.

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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-times 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
from Monday, July 21, through Friday, July 25, 2014**

Workdays begin June 17 at 2:00 PM!

Teens and others are welcome to participate in a VBS prep lock-in Tuesday-Wednesday, June 17-18, ending with Lunch’N’Fellowship Wednesday at noon.

Students, teen assistants, & volunteers can register on-line via stmarkswilliamsport.org!

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.

4th of July

Hello all, it is getting to be that time again. Our 4th of July event is the biggest outreach event of the year as well as being great thing to do for the community. We need YOUR help to make it as great as success as it has been in the past. You can help in many ways!

- † Help pass out food and drinks
- † Help set-up/take down the tables and tents

Donate

- † Bags of individual wrapped candy (Smarties, Tootsie Rolls, Blow Pops, Jolly Ranchers, etc.)
- † Fruit Snacks
- † Bags of popping corn
- † Bottled Water in 16 oz. and 8 oz. sizes
- † Lemonade and Ice Tea mix
- † Money to purchase additional supplies and to cover those things not donated



Donated Items can be placed in a designated tub in the Narthex. Checks can be addressed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church with 4th of July on the memo line. For any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to call me @ 570-932-1111, email me @ fighterjock26@gmail.com, or talk to me at church. Thanks for your support.

Declan Jones, 4th of July Committee Chair

SUMMER FORUM BEGINNING!

Come to the Crossways Room for a wide variety of topics and conversation sparked by videos on Sunday mornings at 9:15 this summer.

Some of the topics are:

June 8 – on the day close to the 70th anniversary of D-Day, “*The Incredible Story of the Zamzam*” The true story of a ship-load of missionaries on their way to Africa that was attacked by a Nazi raider and sunk, miraculously without loss of life. Survivors who were children in 1941 tell the story.

June 15 – on Trinity Sunday, “*Why so much talk about Baptism? What about faith?*” with Pastor Steven McKinley, a Lutheran pastor in Minnesota.

June 22 – “*Glory to God Alone: the Life of J. S. Bach*” with Bach experts, pictures, “on location”, and above all, the glorious music.

June 29 – “*The Bible for Busy people: Relevance for Today's Life*” presented by Dr. Harry Wendt, the author of the *Crossways Bible study materials*.

July 6 – “*On the Camino Santiago*” Pastor Elkin will have just returned from his adventure on the original route of the Camino in northern Spain.

July 13 – “*The Gospel of Judas and other Gnostic Secrets Revealed*” the so-called ancient secret wisdom that was rejected by the church, for good reason.

July 20 – “*Brotherly Love*,” an episode of the old Dick Van Dyke show will start our conversation.

July 27 – “*Biblical Food*”, featuring amateur archaeologist Simcha Jacanovini leading irreverent, entertaining, and eye-opening investigations from the ancient world.

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!!**

Congratulations, Graduates!!

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

College

David Elkin, from Holy Family University with a Master of Education in secondary math.



High School

Canton: **Stephen Boone**, to attend Pennsylvania College of Technology for heavy equipment technology

South Williamsport: **Devin Owen**, to attend Pennsylvania College of Technology for general studies

Williamsport: **Emily Newcomer**, to attend St. Joseph's University for general studies, hoping to focus on international studies.

Riley Weber, to attend Pittsburgh University for pharmacology



IF WE OVERLOOKED ANYONE, IT WAS UNINTENTIONAL AND WE APOLOGIZE.
PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH THAT INFORMATION AND WE WILL PRINT IT NEXT MONTH.
AGAIN, WE ARE SORRY FOR ANY OMISSIONS.

Teen Movie Night



June 22 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.



June's outreach is scheduled as follows:

Drop-Off at Redeemer Lutheran Church will be Thursday, June 26, 2014 from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm.
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, June 28, 2014 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am.

There is no Vacation from Hunger!



Summertime can be especially difficult for families experiencing food insecurity. Schools are no longer available to offer breakfast and lunch to these children. Thus families need to stretch their too-few dollars even further. You can help ease this hardship by donating a can or two of food.

The Social Ministry Committee continues to accept non-perishable food items for use by the United Churches Food Bank. Additionally hygiene items in regular sizes are also being accepted for the Shepherd of the Streets' office. All donations may be placed in the tubs in the Narthex.

Got Stuff? We Can Sell It!!!



The Women of St. Mark's need your no-longer-needed items for our annual bazaar. We are asking for house wares, small kitchen appliances, linens, small pieces of furniture, lamps, jewelry, holiday decorations, knickknacks, books, toys, games, handbags, totes, pictures, mirrors, tools and treasures of all kinds.

If you are reorganizing, redecorating or cleaning out those nooks and crannies, think of our sale and place those items in the Bazaar Room. When you deposit your donations please try to keep items as far away from the door as possible.

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 brought in plastic bags.**

We **cannot** accept cribs, mattresses, car seats, broken or non-working items of any kind, mismatched plastic containers, outdated computers or 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 from 9 am ~ 1 pm**

With your donations and help it will be a success.
Contact Jane Kline or Becky Miller Pryor with questions.

Let's go Fishin'!!!

Our third annual Fishing Derby will be held this year on Sunday, June 22nd from 2-6 pm at Doebler's Pond. There will be fishing, food and fun!!! Please bring any fishing gear and a dish or beverage to share. We will have a sign-up sheet in the staff hallway for food/beverages so that we can plan to have enough for everyone. Meat and buns will be provided. There will be prizes awarded!!!!



Please plan for the weather (bug spray, sunscreen) and bring a towel for any "accidental" trips into the pond. If you have any questions about this day or if you need directions please contact Michele Owen or Bernadette Jones. We would like to thank the Doebler's for making their pond/property/home available to us each year!!!!

Confirmation news

Makenshi, Grace, Annika, Sadie and Taylor participated in their last regular catechetical study night. With their mentors, they finished up their Bible study of Genesis and Exodus and discussed the Bible through their mentoring books.

The evening began with a wonderful meal provided by Bud Doebler, with the Owens, Ziegler's, Barb, and Valerie helping. The meeting ended with a rousing game of "Church trivia," based on the Bible, LBW, Martin Luther, congregational and local history, with the mentors edging out the students on the final questions.

These young ladies participated in confirmation camp last summer, so, after the successful completion of their sermon reports, they will be confirmed on the first day of Sunday School, September 14, 2014.

Helping Hands Day

Helping Hands Day (previously Tweens' Day) will be held this year on Wednesday, July 16.

We meet at the church at 8:30 am so we can carpool and meet at a parishioner's house to do yard work. Please bring work gloves if you have them. Drinks will be provided. We will return to the church by noon to participate in Lunch N' Fellowship. We will have a movie to show at 1 pm for anyone wishing to stay. We will finish up at 3 pm. This day will be for all ages.

If you have any questions, please contact Michele Owen. A sign-up sheet will be up in the staff hallway so we can plan accordingly for food and transportation.



Can You Dig It?

On May 1, Pastor Elkin went to the parochial school at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wellsboro where grandchildren Emma and Liam are students, and gave a presentation on archeology to the older students. The visit was prompted by the school recently presenting its spring musical entitled "Dig It", wherein the students sang about what an archeologist might find in India, Egypt, Greece, and Rome. Since they were obviously intrigued by the subject, Pastor Elkin offered to come and tell them from first-hand experience what working on an archeological dig is like.

To the gathered students in Grades 3-6, the Pastor showed photos and artifacts, talked about daily life on a dig, and demonstrated just how long Jericho has been a settled place.

There are 21 different cities built on top of each other at that site, dating back 11,000 years!

With a time-line on the scale of 6" = 100 years, the time-line to 9000BC reached around the room.

With the students in grades 5-6, Pastor constructed scale-models of a dig of a synagogue, which the students had to "dig" using spoons and then make a map of what they found. It taught them how careful one needs to be in doing this work, and meticulous in record-keeping.

The Pastor has received many thank-you notes.

The teacher began with *"The children absolutely loved it. They are still talking about it. Your topic really clicked with them."*

Here is a list of some of the things the students learned and wrote in their notes to the Pastor:

† *People in B.C. times used oil lamps. If you*

were rich you might have fancy designs on your lamps; if you weren't wealthy you had plain lamps with no designs.

- † *That there are 21 cities on the tell at Jericho.*
- † *That you have to wake up long before the sun, so it is not so hot to work.*
- † *What a synagogue is.*
- † *I think that it is amazing that people actually made mosaics out of small pieces of stone. It would be a lot of work. They were unique, beautiful, and wonderful.*
- † *That high school and college students also worked at the dig.*
- † *I saw the kinds of tools that you used.*
- † *I learned what a roof roller is.*
- † *Thank you for teaching us what digs are actually like and it is not as Indiana Jones makes it look.*
- † *I learned that coins and gold and stuff like that are super rare.*
- † *I liked digging in the boxes.*
- † *Pottery does not decay fast, and can withstand being in the ground for hundreds of years.*
- † *Sifting is a boring job.*
- † *When you dig you have to work very carefully and not move anything.*
- † *Thanks for showing us your pictures and that humongous time line.*
- † *Thanks again for coming to our school and not staying home.*

Lunch 'N' Fellowship

Wednesday, June 18 at Noon

Serving Hamburgers & Hot Dogs!

Our guests, the Rev. Brian & Christine Palmer will present a brief program on their ministry as missionaries in Liberia .

Bring a dish to share and a friend!



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:



Music and Worship
Outdoor Adventure
Unconditional Love
Nature Education
Terrific Food
Lutheran Tradition
Unlimited Fun
Top-Notch Staff
High Safety Standards
Exploration of God's Word
Renewal 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.



Tags are collected all year round and are donated to the Ronald McDonald House which helps with their cost of maintenance, electricity, etc. Tags 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 tentatively scheduled to provide an on-site lunch on **Saturday, July 26, 2014**. We will need donations of food and individuals to serve. Look for more information in the July newsletter or speak with Becky Miller Pryor..

Women's & Children's Dinner

About 40 women and children attended our Annual Women's Dinner on Wednesday, May 7. The evening began with a meal prepared for us by our own men here at St. Mark's, under the supervision of Bob Jones. The meal included applesauce, filled chicken breast, corn, smashed potatoes, roll, with ice cream cones! It was delicious and wonderfully served by our men-folk— young and older! Thanks and kudos to all our men!!

Entertainment was provided this year by Dale Scrivener, a vocal performance major from Mansfield University. Donna Elkin accompanied him.

Someone from each table got to take home the bouquet centerpieces, arranged by Pastor Elkin, whom we also thank for accompanying our closing hymn, "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!"

The News in Our Pews

In what may be an addition to the Guinness Book of Records St. Mark's had six sets of twins in worship on Easter Sunday! **Andrew and Peter Zeigler**, sons of **Ralph and LouAnn**; **Anna and Laura Zeigler**, daughters of **Dan and Diana**; **Lauren and Brett Campbell**, son and daughter of **Kathy Campbell**; **Taylor and Sadie Wentzel**, daughters of **Mel and Melinda**; **Tali and Tara Thorne**, daughters of **Ralph and Holly** and **William and John Pilkington**, sons of **Marty Hopley**, daughter of **Alona Hopley**. What an impressive event!

This is the season of closing concerts in band, orchestra and chorus and St. Mark's is very well represented by its younger members.

Great picture of **Levi Gair** smelling one of the spring flowers during a tour of the greenhouse at Williamsport Area High School. Levi was a part of the tour taken by Lycoming Nursery School students.

Jackie Kinney is working hard for the Relay for Life as part of the Bosom Buddies, a team of co-workers and/or friends who are all survivors of breast cancer. The group works on a number of fundraisers for this cause but concentrates much of its energy on the Relay for Life. Great work, Jackie!

The Senior Choir gathered to celebrate their last rehearsal and bid a very fond farewell to **Jane Kline**. Jane is going to Arkansas in June to join **Alice Alt and her family**. We wish her God-speed but will miss her terribly!

In addition there are lots of St. Mark's members taking part in the musical "1776" which will be performed in Selinsgrove the last three weekends in June – **Nick and Sean Buckman**, **Laura and Anna Zeigler**, **Bernadette and Sara Jones** and **Donna Zierdt Elkin**! Wow! Everyone should get down to see it – **Deb Buckman** can give you all the details and ticket information!

As we get ready to send some of our young people off to college please send me information so that I can use it in next month's newsletter! Happy Spring!

~Joyce Anne Hershberger

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

Illiterate?

One of our Anglican friends writes:

Christians are a people of the book—but I fear we've grown illiterate.

69% of adult Americans consider themselves Biblically literate according to [a study](#) conducted in 2013 by the Barna Group. But the same study found that 58% of American Christians are not interested in Biblical insight on how to live their lives.

Instead, the survey found that the highest-ranking topic about which we look to the Bible for wisdom was death. This disconnect between reading God's Word and believing that God's Word applies directly to our lives is troubling.

Further, many churches don't have Bible studies anymore. Instead, they may have community groups and Sunday school classes, in which they talk about feelings, but rarely open the Bible.

Even when they do attempt to study Scripture on Sunday mornings, they boil God's word into spiritual slogans like "God helps those who help themselves" (which is not in the Bible).

Even worse is the way Scripture is leaking out of many worship services. On any given Sunday morning in America, pastors stuff sermons with personal anecdotes to make the Scripture text interesting and "relevant." In our attempt to make worship approachable some have exchanged liturgy drawn from Scripture with extemporaneous speaking.

When a pastor was challenged on the number of personal anecdotes in his sermons, he said, "People need personal application. Without it, what's the point?"

What is the point? We've fooled ourselves into thinking we are a people of the book. Instead, we have become a people of words—but they are our words, made in our image, and if we're not careful our faith will be too.

What might it look like to take Biblical literacy seriously?

Care with words: To take Biblical literacy seriously means to see God's word as sacred and therefore different from every other word. It means allowing silence and music and carefully

chosen words to fill our worship, instead of just normal talk.

Preaching to the text rather than to the application. When we take Biblical literacy seriously we assert a belief in the work of the Holy Spirit. We believe that the Holy Spirit is active in our reading of God's word. Biblical literacy requires us to forgo our own understanding and to practice *listening* to God by way of the text. Our preaching needs to begin and end in the stories of Scripture rather than personal anecdotes. The Bible does not need to be made interesting, relevant, or applicable by salesmanship. It is the job of the Holy Spirit to apply God's word to our lives—not the other way around.

Learn how to read from our poets. Our modern impulse is to read quickly and efficiently. We like our lessons literal and our answers clear. Jesus taught in parables because they were an easy to remember in a non-literate society. Those parables are still powerful today, but Scripture does not fit into a single genre.

To take Biblical literacy seriously we must learn to read like poets, who are comfortable in evocative images. Further, a poem never has one meaning or a single application. A poem refuses to be winnowed down like that and when we learn to read like poets we will stop treating Scripture in this manner. We can begin to hear God's still, small voice from the whirlwind.

When we ignore the question of literacy we risk becoming unmoored from the reason we worship together in the first place. If we are Biblically illiterate then what is the point?

Jesus Christ is the point.

All our activity—the worship, service projects, committee meetings, and personal devotions — has a single purpose: to love the Lord our God with all our hearts, souls, and minds.

The truth is simple: we cannot be God's people unless we are a people of the Book.

Church Directory Corrections

- Page 7: **Luella Bair**'s first name is spelled wrong
 Page 9: The **Haussmann**'s last name is misspelled
 Page 17: **Leah Haussmann** -email should read **hemlockeagle@gmail.com**.
 Page 17: **Deborah Holmes** correct phone # is 570-326-4386
 Page 17: **Hospes**; correct phone # is 570-916-4846
 Page 18: **Irma Logan**, delete Phone #323-3854
 Page 18: **Maggs**, delete Jeffrey and Kristi from entry
 Page 18: **Maggs**, the home phone is 570-322-8109
 Page 18: **Kinney** the 570-419-0659 is a cell phone #
 Page 18: **Brittany Lynch**, phone # is there twice
 Page 20: **Ms Patrice Santalucia**, delete phone number
 Page 20: **Lois Smith**, email address should read **lbsmith7@md.metrocast.net**
 Page 21: **Elda Zeigler** phone # should be 322-9988



Last Day of Sunday School until September

Our last day of Sunday School will be Sunday, June 1st 2014.

This is also the day of our church picnic.

The Middle School and High School classes
 will be helping get things ready and loaded up for the picnic.

Pre-k through 5th grade will have a movie and popcorn in the nursery that day.

If you have any questions please contact Michele.

Synod Assembly needs pages

Pages are needed for the 2014 USS Assembly! 6th 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 participate. A sign-up is in the office hallway.

United Churches of Lycoming County

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS CURRENTLY NEEDED:

Oodles of Noodles
 Tomato Soup
 Canned Fruits
 Tuna
 Coffee Creamer (powdered)
 Mustard

Mac-n-cheese
 Chicken Noodle Soup
 Tea Bags
 Pasta - All Shapes
 Saltine Crackers

Granola Bars
 Chunky Soup
 Canned Veggies
 Cereal
 Spaghetti Sauce Ketchup &

Especially for the kids this summer...



Microwave Mac-n-cheese
 Powdered Drinks

Microwave Popcorn
 Microwave Soup Cups

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

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!



July Lion Article Deadline

All articles for the July issue of the Lion are due

NO LATER than Friday, June 13th. Thank You!

The Nursery is Open!



It's true!

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

Special Concerns List

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Happy Birthday!

06/01 Andrew Sims
06/02 Evelyn Bastian
06/02 Kathryn Elkin
06/03 Grace Arner
06/03 Edward Barone
06/03 Sean Jensen
06/07 Breanna Bower
06/08 Jeffrey Kneedler
06/09 Ryan Goertz
06/09 Douglas Schmitt
06/10 Kenneth Elkin
06/10 Jennifer Robertson
06/10 Heather Snyder
06/12 Adam Clokey
06/12 Alex Clokey
06/14 Julie Patrick
06/15 Kambriana Bieber

06/15 Ruth Sherlinski
06/16 Wanda Fortin
06/17 Nathan Edler
06/17 Norma Lehman



06/18 Carl Knowlden
06/18 Kelli Travis
06/19 Barbara Larson
06/19 Christina Raup

06/20 Brandon Fortin
06/22 Barbara Rechel
06/22 Cheryl Williams
06/23 Sharon Comini
06/23 Lillian Miller
06/23 Taigen Thorne
06/23 Tali Thorne
06/24 Liam Elkin
06/24 Nathan Fillnow
06/24 Robert Helm
06/25 Ernestine Doane
06/27 Megan Eppleman
06/27 Kristin Lynn
06/28 George Poliska
06/29 Kenneth Shafranko
06/30 April Clark
06/30 Emily Welker

Happy Anniversary!

06/08 Shane & Amy Stugart
06/14 Steven & Randa Bieber
06/18 Bonnie & Steve Eyer
06/18 Charles & Ann Kuntz
06/18 Gary & Shelby Weber
06/19 John & Ruth Burkholder



06/20 Daniel & Diana Zeigler
06/21 John & Brenda Bower
06/23 Kenneth & Donna Elkin
06/23 James & Susan Newcomer
06/25 Edgar & Donna Miller
06/28 Vicki & Andrew Haussmann
06/30 Harold & Joyce Hershberger

St. Mark's June Calendar of Events

1 Sunday

Easter VII

8:00 AM Holy Communion
 9:15 AM Picnic Prep
 10:30 AM Holy Communion
 1:00 PM Church Picnic



2 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

3 Tuesday

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

4 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 9:20 AM Staff Mtg.

5 Thursday

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

6 Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

7 Saturday

8 Sunday

Pentecost

8:00 AM Holy Communion

9:15 AM Summer Forum
 10:30 AM Holy Communion
 5:30 PM JOY @ Messiah

9 Monday

Pastor Away

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

10 Tuesday

Pastor Away

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

11 Wednesday

Pastor Away

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

12 Thursday

Pastor Away

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

13 Friday

Lion Article Deadline

Pastor Away

14 Saturday

Pastor Away

15 Sunday

Holy Trinity

Pastor Away

8:00 AM Holy Communion
 9:15 AM Summer Forum
 10:30 AM Holy Communion

June Calendar of Events continued

16 Monday

Pastor Away

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM Dog Club

17 Tuesday

Pastor Away

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

18 Wednesday

Pastor Away

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

19 Thursday

Pastor Away

6:31 AM Men's Ministry

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

20 Friday

Pastor Away

Synod Assembly

9:20 AM Lion Crew

21 Saturday

Pastor Away

Synod Assembly

22 Sunday

Pentecost II

Pastor Away

8:00 AM Holy Communion

9:15 AM Summer Forum

10:30 AM Holy Communion

2:00 PM Fishing Derby at

Doebler's Pond



6:00 PM Teen Movie Night

23 Monday

Pastor Away

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

24 Tuesday

Pastor Away

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

25 Wednesday

Pastor Away

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

26 Thursday

Pastor Away

6:31 AM Men's Ministry

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

27 Friday

Pastor Away

28 Saturday

Pastor Away

29 Sunday

SS Peter & Paul

Pastor Away

8:00 AM Holy Communion

9:15 AM Summer Forum

10:30 AM Holy Communion

30 Monday

Pastor Away

9:00 AM Morning Prayer