



The Lion of St. Mark's

NOVEMBER 2014

All Saints Sunday November 2, 2014

We recognize and rejoice in all those who have joined the

Church militant

by Holy Baptism in the past year:

Case Robert Pittinger October 19, 2014
son of Kelly & Larry Pittinger

Greycen Adeline Walter October 26, 2014
daughter of Joe & Dana Walter

We honor and remember all those who have moved to the

Church triumphant

in the past year:

Katherine (Kay) Crane December 13, 2013

Wilson Doebler December 19, 2013

Dorothy (Dottie) Berndt January 9, 2014

Jane Strous March 8, 2014

David McMorris May 1, 2014

Pamela Ross June 6, 2014

Carol Confer July 27, 2014

Eleanor Whiting August 8, 2014

Lillian Skeebeey August 27, 2014

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Council Update

The Congregation Council met in regular session on October 20th in the Library. The Council:

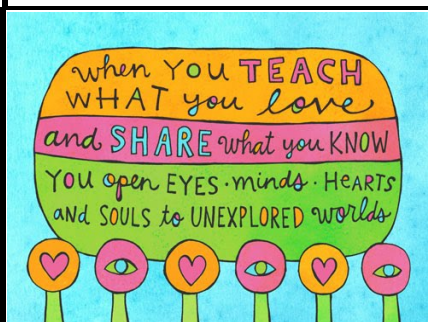
- † received the regular reports of the pastor, officers and committees.
- † transferred Bob & Mary Schultz to Messiah Lutheran.
- † commended Patty Drake to Trout Run United Methodist.
- † appointed Sally Bjornstad to listen to the "Old City" discussions
- † rejoiced at the good spirit of things on Consecration Sunday.
- † noted that the Finance Committee meets to work on the budget tomorrow.
- † approved an expenditure in support of one of the reconciliation objectives.
- † welcomed the insights of Kenneth Roush and Dorothy Anderson from the Reconciliation panel
- † set the next regular session for November 24, 2014

Parish Register

- † Case Robert Pittinger, son of Kelly & Larry Pittinger celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on October 19, 2014
- † Greycen Adeline Walter, daughter of Joe & Dana Walter celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on October 26, 2014

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Please sign up today to teach Sunday School! Sign Up sheets are posted outside of Michele's office.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Group Pack 'N' Wrap



NOVEMBER 2* 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. 2, 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.

The next week, the children will have processed with the wrapped 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 18—so the absolute last chance to bring them here is that Sunday, Nov. 16.

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 the first three Sundays in November, 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.

Selinsgrove Christmas Party

Yes preparations are underway for our annual Christmas party with the **ladies of CM-6** at the Selinsgrove Center. This year our party will be in early December. 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
- † Holiday gift bags (The 2 for \$1.00 size)
- † 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, 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 for additional information.



Christmas 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 are 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.



We're Cookin' PUMPKIN with Janet!



We will be cooking with Pumpkin on
Saturday, November 8th starting at 10 AM.

Please call Janet (570-772-1184) to sign up!
We hope to see you in the kitchen with Janet!



Update on the CROP Walk



Thank you to everyone who donated and walked in the CROP walk on October 12th. We had a beautiful day filled with fellowship and fun. Together we prayed for those we were walking for at 6 different locations along the way, sometimes having others join us in prayer. Michael Ochs and Pastor Elkin also walked, but are such fast walkers, you can't see them in the photograph. St. Marks raised \$842.55 (\$230 more than last year!), which will go to local hunger agencies and support self-help programs in 70+ countries. We walked because they walk....we hope you can walk with us next year.

Notes from Jane Kline & Lucille Weaver

Just a short note to let all my St Marks Lutheran church family know how good it was to see you on Sunday, October 12, 2014 and then again on Wednesday, October 15, 2014. You truly are part of my family forever!!!! Love you all and will see you again the next time I'm back in town. Keep the faith.
In Christian Love, Jane Kline

To my friends at St. Marks: thank you for all your well wishes, cards, flowers, visits and last but not least, prayers. All of which has been critical to my continued health and speedy recovery. My heart over-floweth! I hope to see your smiling faces very soon.
Love, Lucille Weaver

Thank You for the Treats!



The Newberry Branch of NGA thanks the Congregation for their participation in "Trick or Treat for NGA." Your donations of hygiene products will help fill twenty-five family kits for low income families with children living in rural Lycoming County. These families participate in the Parent-Child Home Program, a component of Head Start.

During November the Social Ministry Committee will continue to collect hygiene products for the Shepherd of the Streets. Again all items may be placed in the tub in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

You...yes, you...and your family are invited to attend the annual Advent Wreath Making on Sunday, November 30, 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 John & Ruth Burkholder. Please join us for a time of food, fun and fellowship and make an advent wreath for your home!



MITTENS, GLOVES, HATS & SOCKS



THE TREES COME ALIVE THIS ADVENT SEASON.

alive with mittens, gloves, hats, and socks!

Two trees will be ready to decorate with these items by Sunday, December 7th. 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.

KIDS NIGHT OUT & ADULT COOKIE BAKE



**KIDS' NIGHT OUT
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 20**

5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

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



**ADULT COOKIE
BAKE
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 20**

8:00 A.M. – ???

Look for sign-up list



Christmas Caroling To Our Shut-Ins

You are cordially invited to join us for Christmas Caroling to our shut ins on Sunday, December 21st. We will meet at the church at 2:00 P.M. where we will carpool to our shut-ins. We take cards

the children have made at Kids Night Out and Cookies from the Adult Cookie Bake as gifts to our shut ins. Upon our return we enjoy hot cocoa and cookies in Fellowship Hall.

Please join us for this festive outreach!



Corning Museum of Glass

Sign-up for Corning trip (November 1) NOW!

The sheet is up next to Bernadette's office.

We leave church at 8:00 a.m. to be in time for the beginning of the "make-your-own-glass" workshops at 9:20 a.m.
Volunteers are needed to drive.

Admission is free for all those 18 and younger
\$12.75 for 55+, AAA, military, and students
\$15 regular admission.



This does not include the fees for making your own glass.
For more info on those projects, go to
www.cmog.org/visit/make-your-own-glass

Lunch 'N' Fellowship

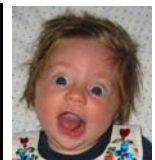


Wednesday, November 19th at Noon
Serving Spaghetti & Meatballs
Bring a dish to share & a friend!

December Lion Article Deadline

All articles for the December issue of the Lion are due No later than Friday, November 14th. Thank You!

The Nursery is Open!



It's true! The nursery is now open and staffed during the 10:30 service!

What can YOU do???



One of the most important missions that St. Mark's supports is Family Promise of Lycoming County...

On March 1, 2015, we will host the seventh annual Iron Chef Williamsport competition, which continues as one of the largest fundraisers for Family Promise...

Yes, you know about Iron Chef...but, did you know that there are ways in which you can help, too?



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?

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 St. Mark's for one day only – NOV. 23rd



"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. 23rd.

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. 23rd in FELLOWSHIP HALL.

Cash and Checks are accepted. See you in November.

Your friend in Christ, Sandy Grier, Along The Way Books."

EXPECTATIONS WOMEN'S CENTER

**Have you ever had the desire
to be a part of a life-changing ministry?**

Expectations Women's Center will be conducting training sessions for anyone interested in serving as a volunteer.

Please prayerfully consider joining our staff and volunteers as we minister to women in our communities who are experiencing unplanned pregnancies.

Volunteers are needed to serve as mentors and receptionists.

Why not look into the possibility that God may be calling you to join us?

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

The 7-session class begins October 28

Tuesday evenings 6 - 9 pm

Oct 28, November 4, 11, 18, 25

&

Saturdays 9 am - 3 pm

November 8 and 15



Cost of training materials is \$30.
(Scholarships are available)

**For more information or to register please call:
Laura at 523-6874 or Sara at 321-8254**

FIRST COMMUNION

Letters have gone 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 2, at 3:00 p.m., in the Middle Lounge, and continue on November 9 & 16 at the same time. The students' First Communion will be celebrated on the festival of Christ the King, Sunday, November 23, 2014.



Daniel's Closet

Saturday, November 22nd 9:00 am – 11:00 am Redeemer Lutheran Church

Colder weather has arrived. Now is the time to donate sweaters, coats, and other cold weather gear that your family is no longer wearing. The greatest needs are for infant and children's clothing and plus-size clothing for men and women. Shoes and sneakers in good condition for all family members are always needed. **Blankets, throws and afghans are most welcome this time of year.**

† Drop-Off at Redeemer Lutheran Church will be
Thursday, November 20, 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, November 22, 2014 from 9:00 am – 11:00am.**

Passing on Faith: Third Grade Milestone

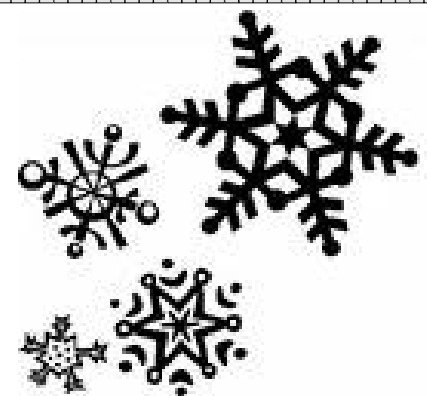


Our third graders will receive Bibles at the 10:30 service on November 23. They and their families are invited to join in the luncheon immediately following the service. At that time, Pastor Elkin will sit down with the children to explore their Bibles and see what messages relatives and friends have written or favorite passages they have highlighted in the Books.

GROW IN THE SNOW IS BACK!!

**February 6-7, 2015:
GROW in the Snow**

Save the date! After a few years rest, the synod Youth Retreat at Camp Mount Luther is back and will be held on February 6-7, 2015.



All youth in 6-12th grade and their youth leaders are invited to attend. The retreat will have a confirmation theme and more details will be available later this fall.

Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol*



On Friday, December 12;
Saturday, December 13;
and possibly Sunday, Dec. 14, 2014,
Lutheran Shared Ministry (LSM) will present

A Christmas Carol,

dinner theatre style,

in Fellowship Hall at

St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

All donations will go to UCM of Penn College.

**WE STILL NEED A BOB CRATCHIT AND
MARLEY'S GHOST!**

Please think about joining our cast

(in a role or as a caroler);

pencil us in on your calendars;

and join us for

Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol*.

FINALS WEEK SURVIVAL KITS:

**We need protein/granola/snack bars, fruit gushers,
trail mix, gum, water flavorings, or any other treats
you can think of for our college students!**

**Guess what else we need? Addresses for said students!!
Please email shipping info to Bernadette.**

**Treats will be gratefully accepted in a container
across from the Youth & Family offices!**

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, November 28th, 6 pm

**Bring a treat! Bring a friend!
Just join us!**



Calling all Youth Sixth thru Twelfth Grades!!

Youth
ENCOUNTER

QUAKES

ZONES



"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

January 23-25, 2015
Pittsburgh, PA

Early Bird registration November 6, 2014
\$144 (\$159 then 'til 12/18, \$174 after that)
\$60 due by above date

Calendars are on sale now!

A transformational weekend for grades 6-12 where lives will be renewed and faith will

THE JUNKER GEORGES



If I had to tell you about The Junker Georges, and apparently I do, this is what I'd say: They are an acoustic-based rock/folk duo/trio/quartet, depending on who actually shows up. Founding members Ryan and Todd have been playing music coast to coast since 2003. As primary songwriter and guitarist, Todd is a Level-12 Disney trivia master, coffee connoisseur, and was voted "Most Likely to be Killed by a Pirate." Ryan (drums/muscle) would much rather be playing for the Flyers, Eagles, or Phillies. He is serving a record 23rd consecutive term as President of the West Roebling Aerosmith fan club. They love Jesus, eating, and hanging out. What else is there? Be on the lookout for special "Mystery Band Members" this weekend for extra bonus points!

MISSION/SERVICE

Connecting our weekend of worship with the mission of the church, this event will include meal-packaging sessions in partnership with Harvest Pack. Session participants will have a chance to help in the packaging line, and learn more about the issue of hunger in the world, as we work together to "Share the Harvest".

United Churches of Lycoming County

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS CURRENTLY NEEDED:

Ooodles of Noodles	Pudding Mix	Canned Veggies	Microwave Popcorn
Powdered Coffee Creamer	Mustard	Canned Fruit	Cereal
Pork-N-Beans	Coffee	Spaghetti Sauce	Pop Tarts
Cake Mixes & Frosting	Ketchup	Saltine Crackers	Peanut Butter
Powdered Drink Mix	Pasta (any shape)	Mac-N-Cheese	Chunky Soup

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!

November 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.

5- Alexander Nesbitt MD, Medical Director Susquehanna Hospice/Palliative Care, Catherine Haefner RN, Susquehanna Hospice/Palliative Care, and Allison Brion MSW, Susquehanna Hospice;

"Susquehanna-Shirati Partnership for End-of-Life Care in Tanzania"

12- Mrs. Connie Phillips, Victorian Tour Committee

"Victorian Christmas Come to Life as Emma Rolley"

19- Dr. John Piper, Historian, *"Home of the Friendless: A Women's Ministry to Women"*

27- Mr. James Foran, Director of Religious Education, St. Joseph the Worker Parish, *"How To Celebrate Thanksgiving Canadian Style"*

Community Events

Community Center

A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 11:30 and Open House (Noon-5) will be held on Friday, November 7 to herald it's reopening and renaming.

Previously know as The Center or the Bethune Douglas Center located at 600 Campbell Street, Williamsport, it was recently purchased by Firetree LTD.

They also need Volunteers for a diversity of programs including after school and senior programming, administrative tasks, event planning, etc.

Leah Borow, Program Director, looks forward to meeting and working with you and speaking to the community. RSVP at 570-601-0877 x 2030 for the ribbon cutting.

Lycoming College Chamber Choir

will sing on Sunday, November 9th at 2:30 pm at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Williamsport. Join them and **Organist Richard Lakey** for a concert featuring one of the most beloved 20th century compositions for choir and organ, **Maurice Durufle's Requiem.**

It combines the beauty and solemnity of chant with the colors and impressionistic qualities of 20th Century France, and is ideally heard in an acoustic such as St. Joseph's.

The concert begins at 2:30 pm and is free of charge. St. Joseph the Worker Parish is located at 702 West Fourth Street in Williamsport.

If you have questions call the church office at 570-323-9456.

Special Concerns List

Patricia Alexander
505 Center St., Apt. #61
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Edith Anderson
Rose View Center
1201 Rural Ave.
Williamsport, PA 17701

Jane Angle
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Williamsport, PA 17701

Dottie Bingaman
Williamsport Home, Apt 708
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Williamsport, PA 17701

Marie Byerly
Sycamore Manor, Room 547
1445 Sycamore Rd.
Montoursville, PA 17754

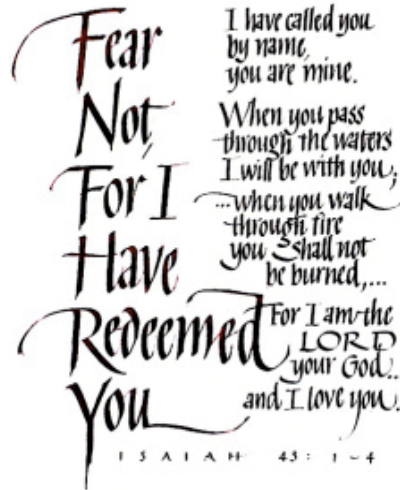
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Williamsport, PA 17701

Larue Dieter
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Montoursville, PA 17754

Charlotte Hughes
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Williamsport, PA 17701

Reba Jacobs
Vintage Knolls, Box 120A
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Danville, PA 17821
Irma Logan
Valley View Rm. 401-1



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Montoursville, PA 17754

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Prescott, AZ 86303
Robert Miller
947 Hepburn St.

Williamsport, PA 17701

Kay Poliska
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Montoursville, PA 17754

Elizabeth Ruesskamp
Rose View Center
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Williamsport, PA 17701

Robert Swartz
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Williamsport, PA 17701

Henrietta Tyson
Valley View Nursing Ctr. Rm. 601
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Montoursville, PA 17754

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

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

Children's Church



SUNDAY, November 9th, 10:30 AM,

in the Chapel, will be our second

celebration of Children's Church for this year.



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

The children will process with the boxes.

Happy Birthday!

11/01 Shawn Wright	11/12 Pamela Davenport	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 Chele Fredericks	11/23 Sally Bjornstad	11/29 John Burkholder
11/09 Becky Miller Pryor	11/23 Robert Jones	11/29 Matthew MacGill
11/11 Shawn Zimmerman	11/23 James Newcomer Jr.	11/30 Harold Hershberger



Happy Anniversary!



11/05 Rick & Jennifer Robertson
 11/06 Gregg & Kathleen Dancho
 11/15 David & Emily Elkin
 11/18 Stephen & Candace Dewar
 11/19 David & Cheryl Williams

11/19 Ralph & Lou Ann Zeigler
 11/20 Robert & Mary Clouser
 11/22 David & Nicole Walz
 11/26 Charles & Judith Fortin
 11/30 Melvin & Melinda Wentzel



The News in Our Pews

Members of St. Mark's are proving themselves in all sorts of community activities – the local newspaper is full of stories about them.

You may not know it but **Deb Maggs** is a star tennis player – she was pictured, racket in hand, as an advanced winner in the summer tennis league. Great work, Deb!

Dinah Labenberg went to Philadelphia in September to take part in the Rock N Roll 5k race and a half marathon the next day. This was Dinah's second half marathon. She has scheduled another half marathon for November 1 which is the Kathryn Freeman Half Marathon for Ovarian Cancer in South Williamsport. She says that the challenge keeps her active and moving and the accomplishment of finishing a half marathon is something special! I guess it is-great effort!

Even though they got her name wrong **Deb Buckman** was pleased to be pictured working on the Needlework Guild of America project and open house. **Becky Pryor** also lends her skill to this worthwhile organization.

Riley Weber, now a college freshman, qualified for the AP Scholar Award as part of the Advanced Placement Exams – keep up the good work, Riley!

And last but by no means least, **Gary Chrisman** will be inducted into the West Branch Valley Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame on November 9. Gary was selected in part for his work as the play-by-play announcer for the Miami Hurricanes football and basketball teams while he was a student. But primarily for his work as sports broadcaster in this area for 42 years and the Little League World Series since 1974. He has been the radio voice of Williamsport Area High School, started his own Cable Sports TV in 1987 and received an Emmy for his telecast of the Little League Challenger Division exhibition games. What a celebrity –he looks too young to have all that history – we are proud of you, Gary!

This column was fun to write – so much good news and so many really exciting events – keep in touch and enjoy this magnificent autumn weather – soon the snow will fall!

~Joyce Anne Hershberger

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

St. Mark's November Calendar of Events

1 Saturday

8:00 AM Corning Glass Museum
11:00 AM Hometown Heroes Event
on Mulberry Green

2 Sunday ~ All Saints Day

Thankoffering Received

8:00 AM Holy Communion
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Holy Communion
11:45 AM OCC Group Pack 'n' Wrap
3:00 PM First Communion Class

3 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
7:00 PM Civic Chorus Rehearsal

4 Tuesday

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

5 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
9:20 AM Staff Mtg & Quilting
12:00 PM Bible Study
1:15 PM Pericope Study Group
6:30 PM Lutherans at Worship Study

6 Thursday

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

7 Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

8 Saturday

FP Hosting Set-up

9:00 AM Therapy Dog Trials
10:00 AM 2nd Saturday with Janet

9 Sunday ~ Pentecost XXII

FPLC Hosting

8:00 AM Holy Communion
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Children's Church
10:30 AM Holy Communion
3:00 PM First Communion Class
5:30 PM JOY @ Messiah

10 Monday

FPLC Hosting

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
7:00 PM Civic Chorus Rehearsal

11 Tuesday

FPLC Hosting

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
12:00 PM Finance Committee
6:30 PM Stephen Minister Training

12 Wednesday

FPLC Hosting

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
9:20 AM Staff Mtg & Quilting
12:00 PM Bible Study
1:15 PM Pericope Study Group
6:30 PM Property Committee
6:30 PM Lutherans at Worship Study

13 Thursday

FPLC Hosting

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

14 Friday ~ Lion Article Deadline

FPLC Hosting

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

15 Saturday ~ FPLC Hosting

November Calendar of Events continued

16 Sunday ~ Pentecost XXIII

FPLC Hosting

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

9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM First Communion &
 3rd Grade Milestone
 10:30 AM Holy Communion
 6:00 PM Teen Movie Night

17 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 6:00 PM Civic Chorus Board
 7:00 PM Civic Chorus Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Dog Club

24 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 6:00 PM LSM
 6:30 PM Council Mtg.

18 Tuesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 6:30 PM Stephen Minister Training

25 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
 1:15 PM Pericope Study Group
 6:30 PM Personnel Committee

26 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 9:20 AM Staff Mtg & Quilting
 12:00 PM Bible Study
 1:15 PM Pericope Study Group

20 Thursday

6:31 AM Men's Ministry
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 9:30 AM Stephen Ministry
 7:00 PM Senior Choir

27 Thursday

Thanksgiving - Office Closed

28 Friday

21 Friday

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

29 Saturday

30 Sunday ~ Advent I

8:00 AM Holy Communion
 9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Holy Communion
 12:00 PM Advent Wreath-Making

22 Saturday

23 Sunday ~ Christ the King

8:30 AM Holy Communion
 8:30 AM Book Fair

