

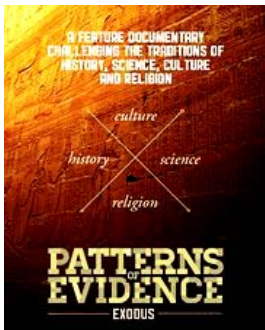


The Lion of St. Mark's

JUNE 2016

SUMMER FILM SERIES FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH

Beginning Sunday, June 12, we will begin a film with discussion series at 10:45, after the 9:30 service. We hope to cover three, very different films during the summer months, showing a part of a film each Sunday, followed by discussion. Bernadette and Michele will lead these sessions and they hope that ALL ages (middle school and up) will join in the discussion. All the films are very current, beginning with:



1. Patterns of Evidence EXODUS, a documentary about new archaeological findings and theories believed to be relevant to the biblical story of the Exodus of the Hebrew slaves from Egypt as depicted in the Book of Exodus. The film is very engaging and easy to follow—we hope to have an interesting discussion on this one.

2. WOODLAWN: Following government-mandated desegregation in 1973, Tony Nathan joins fellow African-American students at Woodlawn High School in Birmingham, Ala. As violence and anger erupt in the city, Woodlawn football coach Tandy Gerelds allows an outsider to speak to his players. His message of hope and love leads to a spiritual awakening that inspires star athlete Nathan, his teammates and other members of the community to overcome the hate that surrounds them. It would be interesting to have our older participants relate what it was like, living in the 70's when this was going on in the south.



3. RISEN: Roman military tribune Clavius remains set in his ways after serving 25 years in the army. He arrives at a crossroad when he's tasked to investigate the mystery of what happened to Jesus following the Crucifixion. Accompanied by trusted aide Lucius, his quest to disprove rumors of a risen Messiah makes him question his own beliefs and spirituality. As his journey takes him to places never dreamed of, Clavius discovers the truth that he's been seeking. Just released this year, this is a fascinating “what if..” film, hopefully engendering a lively conversation.

INDEX & UPDATE

Inside This Issue:

Summer Film Series for Adult and Youth	1
Council Notes	2
Staff & Officers Contact Information	2
Lunch 'n' Fellowship Dates	2
Youth Exchange and Study Program	3
Prayer Chain	3
Lutheran Shared Ministry	3
Deadlines for Council & Lion	3
Staff Office Hours	3
Youth Service	4
Teen Movie Night	4
Annual All-Church Picnic	4
Class of 2016	4
VBS - June 19-23	5
Women's Dinner Report	5
Acolyte Schedule	5
Confirmation	5
Help Wanted!	6
Youth Lock-In	6
News From The Pews	6
Meet Our Council Members	7
Daniel's Closet	8
Bazaar Room	8
Thank You!	8
Community Supper	8
Camp Mount Luther	8
First Annual Spring Sing-Success	9
No Vacation from Hunger	9
Upcoming Missionary Visit	9
United Churches: Food Pantry	10
Ecumenical Lunch	10
Dial-A-Devotion	10
UCLC - Mark Your Calendar	10
Special Concerns List	11
Second Saturday - Strawberries	11
Happy Birthday & Anniversary!	12
Fourth of July Celebration	12
June Calendar of Events	13
June Calendar - continued	14

Council Notes

The Congregation Council met in regular session on May 16, 2016. The Council:

- welcomed newly-elected members.
- elected officers for the year: Ray Huff, president; Walt Haussmann, vice-president; Karen Boone, secretary; Wanda Fortin, treasurer.
- received the regular reports of the pastor, officers, and committees.
- noted that there is much to discuss with the Redeemer Council when they visit with us on this coming Thursday.
- agreed to spend considerable time at the June meeting in goal-setting for the year.
- approved this year's portion of re-leathering project for the organ, as projected in the annual budget.
- granted the request of Dr. Ted Larson to receive the retired piano.
- approved an expenditure for materials to rebuild the cabinet holding the dishwasher by adding a stainless steel frame.
- approved a simplification of the financial reports except for twice a year.
- adopted a calendar for council meeting dates for the balance of the year.

Staff & Officers

Church Office 323-4619 Fax 323-2452

Website: stmarkswilliamsport.org

Main E-Mail: stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org

Rev. Kenneth Elkin, Pastor	pastor@stmarkswilliamsport.org or 323-7367
Jungwha Kim, Director of Music	jkim@stmarkswilliamsport.org
Bernadette Jones, Christian Ed.	bjones@stmarkswilliamsport.org
Michele Owen, Christian Ed.	mowen@stmarkswilliamsport.org
Graydon Yearick, Financial Sec.	gyearick@stmarkswilliamsport.org
Lou DeSeau, Environmental Serv.	ldeseau@stmarkswilliamsport.org
Laura Schreckengast, Parish Sec.	stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org
Ray Huff, Council President	rhuff6@verizon.net home 368-1473
Walt Haussmann, Vice-President	525-3283
Karen Boone, Secretary	995-5107
Wanda Fortin, Treasurer	337-3931
Mel Wentzel, Director, <i>The Way</i>	327-8286
Kathy Eshelman, Stephen Ministry	433-0522
Michele Fredericks, Parish Life	michele.l.fredericks@gmail.com
Donna Elkin, Family Promise	donnaelkin@gmail.com or 323-7367 (home) or 419-2949 (cell)
Deb Maggs, Family Promise	tdjmaggs@aol.com or 322-8109
Kathy Kolb, Prayer Chain	kathykolb@kolbnetworks.net
Sally Bjornstad, Altar Flowers	494-6637

Lunch 'n' Fellowship

Wednesday, June 15 at noon:

Missionary Visit: Pastor Brian Palmer

Grilled Hamburgers in Secret Sauce

Wednesday, July 20 at noon:

Ham B.B.Q.

Prayer Chain



One of the things which we can do as members of the Body of Christ is to support and encourage one another by naming persons and causes in prayer. We do this every Sunday when we are together in worship, and we can do this individually at home as well. We try to have an up to date list of names in the bulletin and the Prayer of the Church, but things happen that don't fit our publication schedule.

Whenever a person or cause needs to be named in prayer, please contact Kathy Kolb at kathy@kolbnetworks.com, and also the church office at stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org. Laura in the office will take care of listing the person or cause in bulletin and elsewhere, if it is appropriate to do so. Kathy will pass the names and causes along to persons who volunteer to serve in the Prayer-Chain. Sometimes a reason for the request for prayer may be given, other times only a name – depending on what is appropriate in a given situation. Please send a note to Kathy to become a Prayer-Chain volunteer. Sometimes we can help one another with physical assistance, but every time we can help one another with prayer.

Can you spare a few moments for that?

Staff Office Hours

570-323-4619

Sexton: Lou DeSeau, Sun--Thurs 5:30 AM-1 PM

Parish Musician: Jungwha Kim
Sun.6:30-12, Mon - Wed 6:30-10:30

Financial Secretary: Graydon Yearick
Mon & Wed 8-11 AM

Youth & Family: Bernadette Jones
Tue.10-3 PM, Wed.9:20-2 PM, Sun 8-1 PM

Youth & Family: Michele Owen
Wed, 9-2 PM, Fri.11-2 PM

Secretary: Laura Schreckengast Mon-Fri 9-1 PM

Youth Exchange and Study Program

Peace-making is hard and often uncomfortable work. We often despair of being able to do anything that will make a difference. Perhaps Y.E.S. is something that a family could consider, something that might make a profound difference in a number of persons. The Youth Exchange and Study program was established by Congress in 2002 to provide scholarships for students from countries with significant Muslim populations. Through this person-to-person exchange, Y.E.S. Students can learn about American society and values, acquire leadership skills, and help us to learn about their home countries and cultures. Is your home the right spot to engage this adventure?

Arthur Erickson, a young adult member of St. Michael's Church, would be delighted to explain the program in detail. Contact him at arthurerickson89@gmail.com, or 570.692.1998. Flyers are posted in the office hallway bulletin board.

Lutheran Shared Ministry



LSM is Lutherans from congregations in the greater Williamsport area praying, proclaiming, caring, connecting, sharing, and serving in Christ's name. LSM presents October's School of Religion for adults (25 yrs.), leads the annual Catechetical Retreat for tweens (17 yrs.), and seeks new means of outreach and communication in order to more effectively advance the mission of Christ's church in this community.

LSM meetings are open to leaders and laypersons from our local Lutheran congregations.

Their next meeting is Tuesday, July 26th at 6:00 p.m., in our Middle Lounge.

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSIONS TO:



**Church Council ...Friday
June 10th**



**Newsletter ...Sunday,
June 12th**

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



We have amazing youth at St. Mark's! Am I repeating myself? Well, it bears repeating! On Mother's Day, May 8, they did it again! Council asked them to step up for a special Youth Service and those whose families didn't have plans did so. 13 youth participated in the 10:30 service that day, filling all the adult roles except for those of pastor and organist.

Our guys did an awesome job anchoring the service with their positions of Assistant Minister (Ben Haussmann), Acolytes (Dylan & Ashton Ott), and Ushers (Stefan Weber, Owen & Levi Gair).

The ladies did double (and sometimes triple) duty: Anna & Laura Zeigler played violin for the prelude, sang in the Youth Choir, and were Communion Assistants. Taylor Wentzel and Hannah Haussmann, both, served as Lectors, played horn for Communion, and sang in the choir. Sadie Wentzel cantored and sang in the choir. Also in the Youth Choir were Gabriella Gregory and Elizabeth Haussmann, who also greeted everyone as they entered the narthex for service.

The beautiful artwork for the bulletin was created by Anna Zeigler and Jonah Schreckengast—front cover and page two, respectively

The plate offering of \$122 that day goes toward their Project Heifer fundraising efforts.

There was an extended hospitality after the service in Fellowship Hall showing them our appreciation of all they do for us. A special cake was ordered with the message, "St. Mark's Youth are the Best!" As it should be.



ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH PICNIC

At 1:00 on June, we are returning to Montoursville's 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 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*

CLASS OF 2016

"WHAT WE ARE IS GOD'S GIFT TO US. WHAT WE BECOME IS OUR GIFT TO GOD."

~ Eleanor Powell

HIGH SCHOOL: JACOB SCHRECKENGAST, enlisted in the United States Navy, hoping to serve as a corpsman

COLLEGE: HANNAH RAMSAUER

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.

Movie **TEEN MOVIE NIGHT!**
 June 28, 6:00 pm
 Spread the word—hope to see you there!!
 Invite some friends!

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY (cont.)



*Open to children aged pre-school to fifth grade
Sixth grade and older welcome as aides*

Sun., June 19 – Thu., June 23
5:30 – 8:30 pm

Sun/Mon at St. Mark's,

Tue/Wed at Trinity, Thursday's special event at Loyalsock Pool

For this year's Vacation Bible School, we are again joining forces with Trinity Episcopal Church to bring in two leaders from Camp Mount Luther for week of learning and fun!

The theme is "La Frontera, where Jesus meets us," during which we will explore all the different ways in which Jesus meets us: in ourselves, our neighbors, on the Cross, at Communion...wherever we are in life.

We will be two nights here at St. Mark's, then two nights at Trinity. Our fifth night will be at Loyalsock Pool. On our nights, we are responsible for the meals, snacks and crafts—Trinity will provide these when we are there. On the final night, pizza is provided at the pool.

VOLUNTEER-WISE, we have had someone volunteer for the craft table and someone is heading up the food preparation. We will a few volunteers in food service for the two evenings we are hosting...so that's only Sunday and Monday. If these folks wish to tag along the rest of the week or join us for the final day, of course, they are more than welcome.

TEEN ASSISTANTS are needed, as always...specifically, 2 high schoolers to lead games all week—here and at Trinity. Trinity will also provide two youth for this activity.

AN ALL-WEEK ADULT NEED is two leaders for the various "families" of children—we will need these instructors all week to give the kids a sense of continuity as we change venues. Trinity is also providing two instructors, so we will have four classes or "families" of children.

It's sure to be an exciting time! Please consider joining us for this exciting event!

Acolytes

JUNE SCHEDULE:

- June 5 Ed & Gillian
- June 12 Dawson & Sean
- June 19 Taylor & Sadie
- June 26 Annika & Makensi



Women's Dinner Report

38 women, children, and babies attended our Annual Women's Dinner on Wednesday, May 4. The evening began with a meal prepared for us by our own men here at St. Mark's, under the supervision of Bob Jones. His crew consisted of Ed Barone, Rich Applegate, Lou DeSeau, and Pr. Elkin. Jacob and Jonah Schreckengast served the meal of fruit cocktail, grilled chicken breast with pineapple-teriyaki sauce, peas, wild rice...and ice cream for dessert! It was delicious and wonderfully served. Thanks and kudos to all our men!!

Entertainment was provided this year by Declan Jones and Dale Scrivener, who wowed us with comic and dramatic vocals. Donna Elkin accompanied them.



Confirmation

Confirmation Class

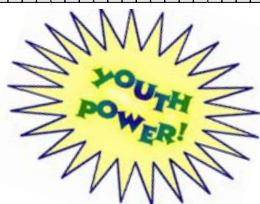
Sean and Dylan participated in their last regular catechetical study night. With their mentors, they finished up their Bible study of Genesis and Exodus and discussed the Bible through their mentoring books. The evening began with a wonderful meal provided by all. Students, parents, and mentors enjoyed an activity after their studies! They will be confirmed on Sunday, September 18.



YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY (cont.)

HELP WANTED!!

Pages are needed for the 2016 USS Assembly! 6th grade and up! The assembly takes place at Susquehanna University on Friday, June 17, from 7:45-5:00; and Saturday, June 18, 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. Heather LeBlanc and her daughter Daisy are attending and will be staying overnight. If any of our youth go, Mrs. Jones will also chaperone. A sign-up is in the office hallway.

Several have seemed interested—Mrs. Jones needs to know NOW!!!



“And a little child shall lead them” kept running through my mind on Youth Sunday – from little children to teenagers our young people did an outstanding job in the service. From the very beginning our greeters were Elizabeth Haussmann and Gabriella Gregory. Laura and Anna Zeigler shared their violin virtuosity in the preludes.

Worship leaders included Ben Haussmann, assistant minister, Dylan and Ashton Ott, acolytes, Hannah Haussmann and Taylor Wentzel, lectors and Owen and Levi Gair and Stefan Weber, ushers.

A special youth choir, directed by Karen Boone sang the anthem and additional music was provided by Hannah Haussmann and Taylor Wentzel, French horn, Anna and Laura Zeigler, violin, and Sadie Wentzel, cantor.

It was an inspiring service and a comfort to know that the future of our church is in such capable hands and even if these young people leave the area they will be an inspiration wherever they go!

Hannah and Ben Haussmann, Taylor and Sadie Wentzel, and Sean Jensen were all named to the honor roll of their school.

Mia Clark, granddaughter of Donna and Gary, and her Odyssey of the Mind team performed their winning entry for the Williamsport Area School Board before they are off to the world championship in Iowa.

Quite an interesting article in the Sun-Gazette about Annika Waffenschmidt. After 11 long, long months, Annika and her quarter horse mare, Casino “Reba” Star welcomed a new bundle of joy – Pippa. Born April 13 at 1.30 a.m. at Doebler’s 7-D stables in Loyalsock Township.

Annika is a fourth generation horsewoman and her parents purchased Reba because Annika wanted to participate in the Lycoming County 4-H Round Up.

Her Mother, Dr. Valerie Doebler reports that Annika has been involved in the Stirrup Some Fun 4-H Horse and Pony Club for some years and the American Quarter Horse Association. She has also shown her horse in shows.

Perhaps in the not too distant future Annika will be a part of the Olympics! Who Knows?

— Joyce Hershberger

YOUTH LOCK-IN!

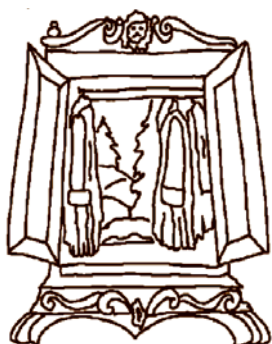
It has been a few years since we last had a lock-in for our youth: many of them have been asking for another opportunity to participate in one.

Guess what? We’ve scheduled one! Just before the time our youth begin practices for school activities and right about the time their parents might need a break!

The theme is “Chronicles of Narnia.” we will begin with supper at around 5:00 PM on Friday, August 5, and released at noon on Saturday, August 6.

During that time, we will watch a movie (Narnia), have a Bible study, join a scavenger hunt, and do a service project...and, of course, eat, have fun...and sleep? Maybe?

Chaperones will be needed. More info to come in June and July!



Meet our Council Members!



An oft-asked question heard around St. Mark's is, "Who's on council now?" After receiving an answer, some don't recognize some of the names or they can't put a face to them because of going to different services and various other reasons. Well, this is our first of two installments to introduce our council and to let everyone learn a little bit about them!

Karen Boone has been a member of church council for two years. Other things she does at St. Mark's include singing in the choir, volunteering for Family Promise, and being a lector. She has one son, a dog, and a cat. She teaches music at Canton Elementary School.

Audrey Comerford is serving her first term on St. Mark's Council. She also leads the Young Adult Sunday School class and works with the quilters. From Scottdale, PA, outside of Pittsburgh, she moved to Williamsport in 2012 after marrying Jake. She's a stay-at-home mom to Brennan (2.5 years old) and Alverda (5 months old). After studying biology as a Carolina Gamecock, she has worked in small scale agriculture (including the Heifer International educational farm in MA) and now continues her livestock care with their small herd of three goats.

Deb Holmes is a lifetime member of St. Mark's. She taught at Lycoming College for 36 years and is now happily retired.

Ray Huff has been president of council for five years and serves our congregation as an Authorized Lay Worship Leader, choir member, lay reader, and assisting minister. He is a retired teacher, coach

and principal from Montoursville Area High School. A retired Air Force officer, he has been married to Cindy for 44 years and has two children and five grandchildren.

Although originally from the Philadelphia area, **Lou Kolb** has spent more than 40 years in the Williamsport area where he's worked in radio, mostly for KISS-fm. He and his wife, Kathy, have been members of St. Marks for more than 25 years. He serves as a lector and preaches occasionally.

Becky Miller Pryor is married to her husband Tom, is a mother of five, and a grandmother of eight. A retired early childhood educator, taught for thirty-eight years in the Loyalsock Township School District. She is active locally in the Newberry Branch of NGA and Lancers against Cancers / Relay for Life. An active participant in the life of St. Mark's, she serves as Outreach Ministry Chairperson, Lay Reader, Assisting Minister, Sunday School teacher, and is in her first term as council member. Outside of church and home, she and her husband flip real estate from time to time and go to auctions and yard sales every chance they get.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE NEWS

Daniel's Closet



Summertime is here and so is the need for shorts, tops, and other lightweight clothing in good condition. Summer accessories and shoes in all sizes from infant to adult are also needed. The greatest needs are for children's clothing 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 23, from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

(Michele Owen has graciously offered to take any clothing brought to St. Mark's to Redeemer).

— **Distribution will be:**

Saturday, June 25, from 9:00 am – 11:00am.

Thank You!

To the Congregation at St. Mark's:

A very special thank you for all the help with the meal packaging event held at Messiah on April 1. We so very much appreciate your support in recruiting volunteers and the marvelous desserts you provided to feed them all!

When Becky called to offer help, she said, "We want you to know 'we have your back.'" And that you did, every step of the way. It was truly a blessing to partner with you in this effort to end hunger in our community.

In the end, 40,836 meals were packaged for those experiencing food insecurity in the local area.

Thanks be to God!

Grace & peace be with you,

Kathy Wither &

the Congregation of Messiah

We STILL Need Your Stuff!



Summer is getting into full swing and with that come those summer projects of de-cluttering. If you are finding items you no longer need or want, the Women of St. Mark's will gladly accept them for their Fall Bazaar. Please be sure all donated items are clean, in good condition and working properly. If possible pack your items in small boxes that can be moved easily.

This year's Fall Bazaar will be

Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016.

Your help will make it a success.

Contact Shirley Hill or Becky Miller Pryor with any questions.

Free Community Supper

All Are Welcome

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Thursday, June 9, 2016

5:30 – 6:30 PM

CAMP MOUNT LUTHER

**Summer
Camp -
Forms are
in the
staff hallway!**



Outreach Continued

First Annual Spring Sing



On May 15, 2016 after a delicious lunch and a brief rehearsal of hymns, members of St. Mark's (three carloads) set off to visit those members we do not see as often as we wish. Despite the recurring rain showers, every visit was a ray of sunshine for the folks we visited and for us.

The Outreach Committee thanks those who participated in the visiting, Bob Miller for the soup, Bernadette Jones and Lou DeSeau for their kitchen help, Laura Schreckengast for the programs and to Pastor for his guidance in preparing the program. Much like our annual visit to the Selinsgrove Center, we believe we received more from those we visited than we gave. Please consider joining us next year.

There is No Vacation from Hunger

Recently another carload of non-perishable food items was delivered to the United Churches Food Bank where they were gratefully accepted. During that visit we became aware of the continued need for food. Did you know that one in five children in the Greater Williamsport Area is considered food insecure? With schools no longer in session, a burden to provide more meals is placed on food insecure families with children. Summertime sees the Food Bank go into overdrive filling requests for a three-day supply of food.

During the month of June please consider filling a grocery bag with non-perishable food items and placing it in the bins in the Narthex. Any assistance you can give is greatly appreciated by the staff and volunteers of the United Churches Food Bank and the families they serve.

Upcoming Missionary Visit

Pastor Brian Palmer, our missionary to Liberia, is currently state side and visiting throughout the Upper Susquehanna Synod. He will be at St. Mark's on **Wednesday, June 15, 2016** for Lunch 'n Fellowship. Much has happened in Liberia since his visit two years ago. After the luncheon, Pastor Palmer will speak about life in Liberia and the church's mission since the great Ebola outbreak.



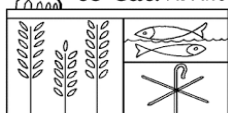
The Outreach and Parish Life Committees invite all members of the congregation to join in welcoming Pastor Palmer to St. Mark's. We ask that, if attending, you bring a dish to share during the luncheon.

We will be serving Grilled Hamburgers in Secret Sauce!

United Churches of Lycoming County

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS CURRENTLY NEEDED:

YOU give them something to eat. Mt 14:16



- *Hot Dogs (24 Oz.)
 - * Cereal
 - * Oatmeal
 - * Jelly
 - * Peanut Butter
 - Healthy Snacks
 - Canned Meats
 - Canned Vegies
 - Canned Fruits
 - Soups
 - Pasta/Sauces
 - All Condiments
- (* items most needed)

- ◆ Donation hours are: 9:30am - Noon
 - ◆ Operation Hours are: Tue. & Thurs. from 10am - 3pm
- Castellano Center: 320 Park Ave., Williamsport, PA 570-322-1657

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.

JULY: Summer Field Trip

July 20th - After lunch at Pine Street UMC we will car pool to the Sones Farm and Home Museum, for a tour with Oliver and Mary Jane Sones, to learn more about "Life in the Early Days of Lycoming County" The fee for the museum is \$5.



DIAL - A - DEVOTION *

Have you called yet?



The number is 570-322-5762.

It's available 24 hours a day.

Devotions are three minutes or less, change weekdays and once on the weekend, and are designed to lift your spirits and help you to have "A Closer

Walk with God." The devotionalists this summer include:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 5/9-15 Derek Smith | 5/16-22 Sandy Grier |
| 5/23-29 Rev. Gwen Bernstine | 5/30-6/5 Rev. Marwin Reeves |
| 6/6-12 Rev. Ken Wagner-Pizza | 6/13-19 Patty Gohrs |
| 6/20-26 Rev. Nessie Whaley | 6/27-7/3 Pat Jenkins |
| 7/4-10 Rev. Ken Wagner-Pizza | 7/18-24 Rev. Gwen Bernstine |
| 7/25-31 Rev. Marwin Reeves | 8/1-7 Pastors Jim & Kathy Behrens |
| 8/8-14 Patty Gohrs | 8/15-21 Rev. Gwen Bernstine |
| 8/22-28 Michelle Lozensky | 8/29-9/4 Pastor Dorothy Anderson |
| 9/5-11 Pat Jenkins | 9/12-18 Derek Smith |

Listen today and tell others about this ministry!

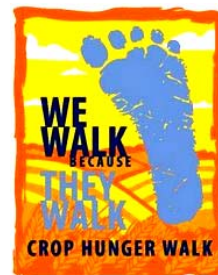
Mark these 2016 Dates

on Your Calendar:



* Sixth Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, September 23, at White Deer at 8:45 a.m.

* CROP Walk - Sunday, October 9, 1:30 p.m. along the River Walk, beginning at St. Mark's, Wmspt.



• United Churches Assembly: Thursday, Nov. 17 at First United Methodist Church, Muncy, 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting.



Special Concerns List

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

Edith Anderson
Rose View Center
1201 Rural Ave.
Williamsport, PA 17701

Jane Angle
Rose View Court, Room 206
1251 Rural Ave.
Williamsport, PA 17701

Dottie Bingaman
Williamsport Home, C 1004
1900 Ravine Rd.
Williamsport, PA 17701

Larry Bair
The Meadows
2160 Warrensville Rd.
Montoursville, PA 17754

Marie Byerly
Loyalsock Creek -
Rehabilitation & Nursing Home
- Room 547
1445 Sycamore Rd.
Montoursville, PA 17754

Hugh Byerly
1625 Ritchey St.
Williamsport, PA 17701

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



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

Reba Jacobs
c/o Holly Carlson
524 Locust Dr.
Danville, PA 17821

Carol McMorris
330 Forest Hills Circle
Prescott, AZ 86303

Kay Poliska
1100 Allen St.
Montoursville, PA 17754

Elizabeth Ruesskamp
Rose View Center
1201 Rural Ave.
Williamsport, PA 17701

Robert Swartz
1522 Country Club Lane
Williamsport, PA 17701

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

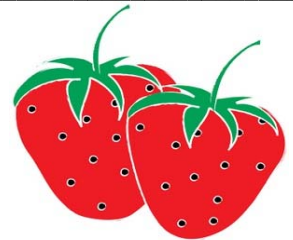
Carl & Lucille Weaver
424 Wyndham Court
Williamsport, PA 17701

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

SECOND SATURDAY

2nd
SATURDAY

On Saturday, June 11th at 10am, we are looking to make creations with STRAWBERRIES! Contact Janet Jones at (570)772-1184 or just come on down to work with the sweet fruit of the season!



Happy Birthday!

06/01 Andrew Sims
 06/02 Katy Elkin
 06/02 Evelyn Bastian
 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 Alex Clokey
 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 Christina Raup
 06/20 Brandon Fortin

06/22 Cheryl Williams
 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 Kristin Lynn
 06/28 George Poliska
 06/30 April Clark
 06/30 Emily Welker

Happy Anniversary!

06/08 Shane & Amy Stugart
 06/14 Steven & Randa Bieber
 06/18 Charles & Ann Kuntz
 06/18 Gary & Shelby Weber
 06/20 Daniel & Diana Zeigler



06/21 John & Brenda Bower
 06/23 Kenneth & Donna Elkin
 06/23 James & Susan Newcomer
 06/28 Andrew & Vicki Haussmann
 06/30 Harold & Joyce Hershberger

Fourth of July Celebration



Year after year hundreds of people enjoy our July Fourth celebration on the front lawn. It has grown to be our largest outreach to the community each year. Please consider joining with us as we honor God and our country on this special day. Many hands will make for light work.

It is not too early to begin collecting needed supplies. Please consider donating any of the following items. Keep watching the grocery flyers for the Buy One/Get One deals.

- * *Bags of individually wrapped candy (Smarties, Tootsie Rolls, Blow Pops, Suckers.)*
- * *Fruit Snacks*
- * *Bags of popping corn*
- * *Bottled water in 8 oz. and 16 oz. sizes*
- * *Lemonade and Ice Tea mix*
- * *Trinkets / Kiddie prizes*
- * *Money to purchase additional supplies not donated*



Donated items can be placed in the tub in the Narthex. Checks can be made payable to St. Mark's with the memo line designating Fourth of July. Thank you for any help you can give. Speak to a member of the Outreach Committee for additional information.

St. Mark's JUNE Calendar of Events

Wed June 1, 2016

9:00am Morning Prayer
11:45am Bible Study

Thu June 2, 2016

6:31am Men's Ministry
9:00am Morning Prayer
1:30pm CROP Walk Leaders Meeting -
UCC Church
6:30pm Girl Scout Bridging Ceremony

Fri June 3, 2016

9:00am Morning Prayer
10:30am Christian Ed Committee

Sun June 5, 2016

Pentecost 3

8:00am Holy
Communion
9:15am Sunday
School



10:30am Holy Communion

1:00pm CHURCH PICNIC

Mon June 6, 2016

9:00am Morning Prayer

Tue June 7, 2016

8:00am City Pastors
9:00am Morning Prayer

Wed June 8, 2016

9:00am Morning Prayer
9:20am Staff Meeting
11:45am Bible Study

Thu June 9, 2016

6:31am Men's Ministry
9:00am Morning Prayer
5:30pm Redeemer Community Meal

Fri June 10, 2016

Council Agenda Due
9:00am Morning Prayer



Sat June 11, 2016

10:00am 2nd Saturday

Sun June 12, 2016

Lion Article Deadline

Pentecost 4

Lion Article Deadline

9:30am Holy Communion
10:30am Summer forum



3:00pm Event-Fellowship Hall

Mon June 13, 2016

9:00am Morning Prayer

Tue June 14, 2016

9:00am Morning Prayer

Wed June 15, 2016

9:00am Morning Prayer
9:20am Staff Meeting
12:00pm Lunch N' Fellowship

Thu June 16, 2016

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



JUNE Calendar of Events continued

Fri June 17, 2016

SYNOD ASSEMBLY

9:00am Morning Prayer

Sat June 18, 2016

SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Sun June 19, 2016

Pentecost 5

Redeemer Picnic

9:30am Holy Communion

10:30am Summer forum

5:30pm VBS



Mon June 20, 2016

9:00am Morning Prayer

5:30pm VBS

Tue June 21, 2016

9:00am Morning Prayer

5:30pm VBS

Wed June 22, 2016

9:00am Morning Prayer

9:20am Staff Meeting

11:45am Bible Study

5:30pm VBS

Thu June 23, 2016

6:31am Men's Ministry

9:00am Morning Prayer

9:30am Stephen Ministry

5:00pm Daniel's Closet Drop Off

5:30pm VBS

Fri June 24, 2016

9:00am Morning Prayer

9:20am Lion Crew



Sat June 25, 2016

9:00am Daniel's Closet Clothing Giveaway

Sun June 26, 2016

Pentecost 6

9:30am Holy Communion

10:30am Summer Forum

6:00pm Teen Movie Night

Mon June 27, 2016

9:00am Morning Prayer

6:30pm Council Meeting

Tue June 28, 2016

9:00am Morning Prayer

Wed June 29, 2016

9:00am Morning Prayer

9:20am Staff Meeting

11:45am Bible Study

Thu June 30, 2016

6:31am Men's Ministry

9:00am Morning Prayer

9:30am Stephen Ministry

