



The Lion of St. Mark's

MARCH 2017

Dear Friends and Members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus.

It is great to be among you, serving as you intentional interim pastor. As you read this note, it will be Lent and I will have been around for over a month. You may be wondering, "What exactly is an intentional interim pastor?" This short essay may help.

Intentional Interim Ministry is the same as Regular Ministry, only completely different. The difference is that a regular call begins with a "hello" and ends with a "good-bye" to a pastor after many years of working together as God's people in this place. The completely different part of interim ministry is that it is the same ministry, but it is for a short, intensive time of transition beginning with a "good-bye" to the former pastor and ends with a "hello" to the incoming pastor.

In the meantime, which is a pretty good phrase for the interim, the congregation, especially the council, staff, and committees, focus on five aspects of the ministry: heritage (St. Mark's faith story), mission (How God is at work among us and around us in the community), leadership (How the congregation is organized to carry out this mission), connections (local and global, we are not alone in this work), and being open to the Future. The one thing we know from experience is that change is a fact of life. While change can be gradual or quick, it is God who is constantly at work changing us, forming us, preparing us to be people of faith for the sake of the World.



It is after all, Jesus the Messiah, the Christ, the Anointed One, who was born into this world, in the center of history, who brought and taught and showed us the future, that is, the reign/rule of heaven. After his death and resurrection he commissioned all the baptized to share this good news with the world. Now we live in the interim between his Ascension and Return. We live therefore, in the interim, in the meantime, as God's people. This is why interim ministry is really the same as regular ministry, only completely different. Now you know the difference.



*Pray for me as I pray for you, always, in
Christ Jesus. Amen.*

Pastor James West

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Council Notes

The congregational council met on Monday, February 20 in the Crossways Room. Pastor James Erwin West joined us for his first council meeting.

-Pastor West informed the council of a number of steps to be taken in the Transition Process. Discussion followed concerning a Transition Team, the church constitution, special items, and a plan to reach members whose attendance has lessened over the last few years.

-Pastor West's Installation Service will be at 3:00 on March 11. The congregation is encouraged to attend this important event.

- Received the report of officers and committees.

- Approved the Nominating Committee's council nominee recommendations for the May Congregational meeting nominees.

-Approved Gary Weber and a council member to be named to attend the Synod Assembly in June.

- Approved the recommendation from the Worship and Music Committee for a single summer service to begin on June 4 and end on September 3. The service time will be 9:30.

- Approved the recommendation from the Worship and Music Committee for a Youth Service to be held this summer.

-Authorized the purchase of a large brick in honor of Pastor Elkin in response to a Family Promise program opportunity.

- Planned the next regular meeting for March 13, 2017. The special time will be 6:00 p.m.

Parish Register

We received word that Mrs. Doris Griggs passed away in Danville, Kentucky at the age of 88.

She was a member of St. Mark's.

She requested that there be no services. Interment will be in Twin Hills Cemetery in Montoursville

Save The Date!

On Saturday, March 11, at 3:00 pm,
Bishop Collins will join us here at St.
Marks for the installation of Pr. West as
our new spiritual leader.

The service will be in the Nave, followed
by a casual reception in
Fellowship Hall.

Please join us in celebra-
tion!

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSIONS TO:



*Church
Council ... SUNDAY, March 5*



*...SUNDAY,
March 12*



Prayer Chain



When a person or cause needs to be named in prayer, contact Kathy Kolb at kathy@kolbnetworks.com, and the office, stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org. The office will list 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.

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.

Staff Office Hours

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Sun - Thurs 5:30a.m.-1p.m.

Parish Musician: Donna Elkin

Sunday mornings & Thursday evenings

Financial Secretary: Graydon Yearick

Mon & Wed 8a.m. -11a.m.

Youth & Family: Bernadette Jones

Tue., Thur., Fri 12-4p.m.,

Wed. 9:00a.m.-3p.m., Sun. 8a.m.-1p.m.

Youth & Family: Michele Owen

M, Tu, W, F 10AM - 2 PM

Secretary: Laura Schreckengast

Mon-Fri 9a.m-1p.m.

Opportunity!

Interested in attending
Camp Mount Luther this
summer?



St. Mark's will provide 50% of the cost. Scholarships are also available for those young people who are interested in participating in one of their summer programs.

(flyer available near Michele's door)

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ACOLYTES!!

*Our annual training and
refresher session is upon us!*

*On March 12, at 11:45 a.m., we will enjoy
lunch together and proceed to the training.*

*The fifth grade students are being asked to join
us this year because so many of our veterans are
graduating out of the schedule.*

*We are asking the older students to PLEASE at-
tend. Your example is needed for the newbies.
Also, this will be a good time to become acquaint-
ed with Pr. West and find out if he wants to do
anything differently than before...especially with
the Easter season coming upon us!*

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



In times of stress, turmoil, or illness, it is comforting to know that the church family of St. Mark's is there to support you through visits, a warm meal, prayers, cards, or phone conversation.

It distresses us to know that we were not there for some of you because we were unaware of a situation. Please communicate your need to us via telephone, email, family member, or friend.

Everyone, if you are conscious of a member of our congregation being in difficulty, please, convey that information to the staff—don't assume that we know. Christ is with us always and we make his love known by sharing it with others.

CHILDRENS CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 10:30 *This month, we're collecting knit boys & girls watches or sunglasses for Operation Christmas Child.*

ACOLYTES

MARCH SCHEDULE:

March 5	Taylor & Sean
March 12	Dawson & Gillian
March 19	Laura & Annika
March 26	Dylan & Ashton

CONFIRMATION

**MEETING THIS MONTH IS
SUNDAY, MARCH 19!**

We will continue planning the Children's Church service for Palm Sunday in April.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to everyone who has donated items to our January and February OCC Collection! We are off to a great start, and are looking forward to being able to fill 30 shoeboxes come November.



In March, we are collecting Boys and Girls **Watches** and Boys and Girls **Sunglasses** (Watches have been spotted on an end cap at Giant. And The Dollar Tree is always a great spot for lots of fun items!) These items (or any others you find) may be placed in our red, OCC bin located in the narthex. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

Youth Fundraising Dinner!

Mark your calendars now: On Sunday, March 19, at noon in Fellowship Hall, the youth of St. Mark's will once again provide a tasty lunch accompanied by musical entertainment.

This always proves to be an enjoyable event—one which you don't want to miss!

If you cannot attend, meals will be available for take-home.

A free-will offering will be taken at the event which will support mission work of the youths' choice.

A reservation is necessary for seating so we make sure to have room for all who wish to enjoy the entertainment and fellowship.

**Pasta Pranzo
con
Divertimento**



YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY (cont.)



your life.

Some of those folks at St. Mark's are more of our talented junior musicians –Taylor Wentzel and Ana Zeigler were all selected for District Orchestra with both ladies qualifying to move on to Regional Orchestra. Congratulations!

Also, Taylor and Gracie Schreckengast attended District Band two weeks later, with both qualifying for Regional Band!

At least six of our young members were named to the different Honor Rolls at their individual schools –Evan Barone, Hannah Haussmann, Sean Jensen, Jonah Schreckengast, Grace Schreckengast, and Taylor Wentzel, – quite an achievement! (There may be others I am not aware of)

We are well represented in choral groups as well – Deb Buckman, Nick Buckman and Nancy Moff were part of the Williamsport Civic Chorus' Concert recently and the Civic Choir, Chamber Choir and Lycoming College choir will be part of the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra concert on Valentine's Day. Mahler's magnificent Second Symphony will include Deb Buckman and Nancy Moff as

part of the 240 musicians on stage for this epic event. Also Nick Buckman sang a solo "Casey at the Bat" at the Civic Choir event.

Taylor Wentzel was selected for the Susquehanna Sound Indoor Marching Ensemble. This is a new group for students aged 14 or older to retain and refine their marching skills during the off season. The group includes musicians from all over the Susquehanna Valley.

Not to be outdone Sadie Wentzel contributed her vocal talents to a Disney Revue held recently – Sadie did a solo "Once Upon a Dream!"

Susan and Stanley Baker celebrated their 50th anniversary February 4.

Thinking of love and marriage and this special event in February, I leave you with two thoughts. First from Mother Teresa: "I am not sure what heaven will be like but I know that when we die and it comes time for God to judge us, he will not ask 'How many good things have you done in your life?' - rather he will ask, 'How much love did you put into what you did?'"

And last from Sophocles "One word frees us of all the weight and pain of life – that word is Love!"

Tell someone you love them - life is short and we often forget – and I send you my love as well – Happy Valentine's Day!

– *Joyce Hershberger*

THANK YOU!

St. Mark's Lutheran Church's 2017 Collection

raised:

\$132 and 117 food items

Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed and the nation has seen the impact of people working together to help those in need. Thank you for working to transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.



February 5, 2017

Clara B. Cooper
Clara Cooper
President and CEO
Souper Bowl of Caring

Thanks go out to all those who donated food items currency to make our Souper Bowl a success!

In 2017, so far, 4,342 groups participated, raising over \$7,000,000 in cash and food items collected. That broke down into \$3,143,557 in cash and 527,424 food items which totaled 3,431,350 pounds of food!

Thanks, also, to those youth who manned the doors.



YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY (cont.)

HOBBY EXPO

We had a wonderfully diverse showing of interests at our biannual Hobby Expo!

As you first entered Fellowship Hall from the back door, the first thing you would have seen was Gary Weber's collection of political memorabilia! Begun by his grandfather, he had some pieces dating back to 1868! He had many items from his college days and, most recently, from this past autumn.



Michael Ochs was next as you went around the room with another collection originating with a male forbear! He

has carefully mounted and labeled coins left to him in envelopes. In this photo, Barb Thomas asks him some questions about his display.

Here, Gladys Knauss examines some of the 156 books brought in by Sara Jones. The



collection ranged from her first favorite book, "The Runaway Bunny," to the most recent: a new trilogy she is looking forward to begin reading!



Next around the room was Sarah Young's Happy Place! Sarah enjoys recycling everyday objects, creating whimsical objets d'art. Paper towel and bathroom tissue tubes become flowers and snowflakes, egg carton cups are transformed into jellyfish, artificial flower petals become clothes for diminutive, hand-made fairies...and more! A delightful display.

Everyone knows how much Donna Elkin loves her dogs. So much so, that she cooks their meals and makes them special treats...among those are the liver treats she uses as rewards while training or just because: treats! She has started making them for other dog owners and trainers!



Janet Jones is yet another person who began collecting with items left by her mother. Since then, she has been receiving gifts from family or friends, as well as finding her own treasures to add to her collection of birds!

Bernadette Jones rounded out the event with her wood burning artwork. Besides using the craft for mementos or gifts, she has also embellished items for St. Mark's milestones!



So, that's what there was to see on February 25th! What do YOU have that would interest others? Think on it and we'll see you in two years!

YOUTH & FAMILY, cont. & MORE

what's cooking

⇒ **Second Saturday!** It's heart's and flowers for Valentine's Day! Heart & flower mints that is. Won't you join us for this time of fun, food and fellowship? Soup will be shared for lunch. Bring a friend! See you on February 11, 10 am!

2nd
SATURDAY

⇒ **Lenten Meals:** Wednesdays beginning March 8, through April 5, we'll be sharing meals with those who come at noon and 6:15 p.m. the main dish will comprise various soups, accompanied by whatever others choose to bring. Mid week services will be held before lunch at 11:30 and after dinner, at 7:00.

Lenten
Dinners

⇒ **Tip of the Month!** To test the freshness of baking powder, mix one teaspoon of baking powder with a ½ cup of hot water. If the mixture foams, it's good!



⇒ **Food Service Committee** is always looking for volunteers to assist in the kitchen, bake cakes or cookies for special events, set tables for more involved occasions, or whatever else is needed. Let Janet Jones know of your interest.



Sunday, March 26 at 6 pm
Bring a treat and join us!

Camp Mount Luther

April 23, 2016: Camp Mount Luther Spring Open House

Have you ever wanted to see Mount Luther's site and facilities? Do you miss camp and want to visit in the springtime? Are you interested in coming to camp this summer but want to get more information and see the place first?

Well, this is your chance! The Camp Mount Luther Spring Open House will be held on Sunday, April 23, 2017, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. You can ask questions, tour camp, and see what it's like to be a camper!

First time campers who are not yet registered for the summer and who attend the event can get a \$25 discount on their summer registration! More details will be shared on their website at www.campmountluther.org



Community Meal

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Thursday, March 9, 2017, at 5:30 P.M.

All are welcome!



OUTREACH COMMITTEE NEWS

Daniel's Closet Distribution Day

Winter clothing and coats 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. Bedding and pillows are also needed.

March's outreach is scheduled as follows.

- Drop-Off at Redeemer Lutheran Church is Thursday, March 23, 2017 from 4:30 pm – 5:30pm.
- Michele Owen will take any clothing brought in from St. Mark's to Redeemer.
- Distribution is Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 9:00 am – 11:00am.

SHARING IN THE CARING

Many thanks are given to the congregation for their regular donations of non-perishable food items. Recently our bins were full and delivered to the United Churches Food Bank. Thank you to Pastor West, Michele Owen and Lou DeSeau for delivering our donations.

The United Churches Food Bank sees a slowdown in donations at this time of year, but the need for food does not diminish. Please consider regularly donating one or two non-perishable food items to assist with their outreach. Donations may be placed in the bins in the Narthex.

The Shepherd of the Street's office is in great need of family hygiene items as well as baby care items, disposable diapers in all sizes and bedding (especially blankets.) It has been a few months since we delivered supplies to this office. Please also consider donating an item or two to the Shepherd's outreach. These donations may also be placed in the bins in the Narthex.

Raise the Region

First Community Foundation of PA in partnership with Blaise Alexander Family Dealerships will be launching a 30-hour online fundraising event starting Wednesday, March 8, at 6:00 PM, though Thursday, March 9, at 11:59 PM. Take a few moments and visit www.raisetheregion.org to see the many non-profit organizations accepting donations. A few charities that come to mind at St. Mark's are Civic Chorus, the SPCA and the Newberry Branch of NGA. All gifts are tax deductible and will help make your favorite non-profit's mission possible.



King of Kings Easter Drama

King of Kings is a musical drama depicting the life of Jesus Christ presented at Blanchard Church of Christ each spring on the two weekends prior to Easter Sunday. This drama is not offered as a performance, but rather as an act of worship to glorify and edify Jesus Christ. More than 200 children, youth and adults are involved in the cast and crew for this drama.



FREE tickets are distributed for each night of the drama and guarantee the ticket holder a seat until 6:30 pm. Call the church office for ticket reservations at 570-962-2423 beginning in February through the nights of the presentation.

When: March 31, April 1, 2 & April 7, 8, 9 at 7:00

Location: Blanchard Church of Christ
Blanchard, PA

Continued Outreach & Lenten Information

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Christ-Centered Care

Here at St. Mark's, we are fortunate to have Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministry is the one-to-one lay-caring ministry that equips and empowers lay caregivers to provide high-quality, confidential care to people who are hurting.

During three of the Sundays in Lent, March 19, March 26 and April 2, more information will be provided to the congregation by our Stephen Ministers.



**Stephen
Ministry**

Bear one another's burdens

March Meeting Dates:

*Tuesday, March 21 - 6:30
PM Stephen Ministry*

*Thursday, March 23 - 9:30
AM Stephen Ministry*

ONGOING OUTREACH

Please continue to donate **non-perishable food items** to the tub in the Narthex. The United Churches Food Bank is seeing increasing numbers of people each month. Your donations and those of others can help stem the hunger of food insecure families.

Personal care items in regular sizes are needed for the Shepherd of the Street's office. These items help clients stretch their already tight budgets. Donations may also be placed in the tub in the Narthex.



FLOWER MEMORIALS

Please remember to sign up for flowers in the 3-ring binder in Narthex.

Valentine's Day Wishes

The Outreach Committee thanks the congregation for their enthusiastic support of our recent Valentine's Day card event. More than twenty-five folks on the Special Concerns List and others we do not see as often as we wish received a cheery card or two making this a sweet holiday indeed. We feel certain there were many smiling faces when those charming messages arrived.



LENTEN MID-WEEK SERVICES

MID-WEEK SERVICES DURING LENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Ash Wednesday, March 1

12:00 noon: Ashes & Holy Communion in the Chapel

7:00 PM: Ashes & Holy Communion in the Nave

Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5

11:30 AM: Prayer at Mid-day in the Chapel

7:00 PM: Evening Prayer in the Chapel

Each week, we will examine a different part of the Small Catechism: 10 Commandments, The Lord's Prayers, The Apostles' Creed, Baptism, and Holy Communion.



On the five Wednesdays following Ash Wednesday, meals will be shared at 11:30 AM and 6:15 PM.

Meal Packaging Event at St. Mark's Lutheran

Don't Be Fooled – Hunger is No Joke!

Saturday, April 29, 2017, beginning at 10:00 AM

Locally, 13.6% of our Lycoming County population struggles with food insecurity (www.feedingamerica.org.) You can help alleviate this insecurity by donating funds, working the event or donating a food item for use at the refreshment counter. Our goal is to package 20,000 meals of pasta with tomato basil sauce to be distributed to local food banks and food pantries in the Greater Williamsport Area and other sites in Lycoming and Clinton counties.

During each Sunday in March, monetary donations may be placed in the container in the Narthex. Checks can be made payable to St. Mark's with the memo listed as End Hunger. Sign-up sheets for volunteering during the event and for donating food and snacks the day of the event will also be available in the Narthex. Together we can make a difference.

Contact Michele Owen with questions or to volunteer.



ANNUAL BAZAAR NEWS

THE BAZAAR ROOM IS OPEN!

Winter weather is still with us. So if you are passing the time indoors by cleaning closets or cupboards, the Women of St. Mark's continue to welcome your donations. The Bazaar Room is open for your donations of holiday decorations, housewares, toys in good condition and other treasures you no longer need or want. Please be sure all donated items are clean, in good condition and working properly.



This year's Fall Bazaar is
Saturday,
September 9, 2017.

New Cookbook!

We are compiling a new cookbook of St. Mark's recipes from Lunch'n'Fellowship, special events, and Iron Chef.

Have you made a dish for an event here at St. Mark's for which you received rave reviews? Or have you taste something here for which you'd like a recipe? Please let Janet Jones know ASAP.



United Churches of Lycoming County

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS CURRENTLY NEEDED:

Canned Vegetables, Fruit, Canned Meats
Noodles Stuffings Sauces-
Condiments Mixes Pastas
Healthy Snacks Oatmeal Cereal

—The shelves are depleted...
—Please also check expiration dates
—In dire need of volunteers, esp. on Thurs-
days to help clients with items

Our hours of operation are:

Mondays 9-12 Donations/stocking

Tuesdays 10:15 – 2:30 Client distribution

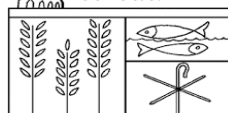
Thursdays 10:15 – 2:30 Client distribution

Rear of the Castellano Center:

320 Park Ave. Williamsport, PA

570-322-1657

YOU give them
something
to eat. Mt 14:16



WEDNESDAY ECUMENICAL LUNCHES

Join us Wednesdays for lunch and a interesting program! The lunch line opens about 11:45 a.m. and you are always assured of a tasty \$6 lunch, warm ecumenical fellowship and a thoughtful program designed to enrich your life mentally, physically, spiritually and socially.

The parking is free in the Pine Street lot north of the church from 11 to 1:30. No reservations are necessary, but a call to Gwen at the United Churches Office 570-322-1110 if you are not a regular at-tender will help the caterer know how to prepare.

MARCH LENTEN SERIES: GOD'S PRESENCE IN YOU

- 1 - "Lord, Make Me An Instrument of Your Peace", Ashes/ Communion will also be offered at this time.
- 8 - "Where There is Hatred, Let Me Sow Love, Where Injury, Par-don"
- 15- "Where There is Doubt, Faith; Where There is Despair, Hope"
- 22- "Where There Is Sadness, Joy; Where There is Darkness, Light"
- 29- "Grant That I May Not Seek to be Consoled, as to Console"

Join us! Bring a friend! Make new friends! When winter weather makes travel difficult on Wednesdays call Gwen at 570-419-1464 or 570-323-5911 to know if Ecumenical lunch has been cancelled.

FAMILY PROMISE

Homelessness can seem to be an over-whelming problem. Many people wonder what one person or one congregation can do to truly make a difference.

Family Promise provides a way for religious congregations to work together to help homeless families. Each congregation participating in the Network provides overnight lodging and meals for four families (up to 14 people) for one week every two or three months on a rotating basis. Homeless families, or guests, stay

at the house of worship from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily. Each morning, guests are taken by van to a day center where they meet with the Network director and case manager, care for preschool children, look for housing and employ-

ment, or go out to school or work.

Family Promise enables religious congregations to meet the important basic needs of homeless families who represent the fastest growing segment of the homeless population. Usually, more than half the guests in the Network are children, and most of the children are under five years old. Nationally, more than 3,500 congregations participate in Family Promise—where many thousands of Family Promise volunteers help families regain their independence.

Volunteers are the foundation of the Network. There are many ways that you can volunteer to help. As a Family Promise volunteer, whether you prepare a hot meal, read to or tutor a child, help a parent write a resume, or stay overnight with guests, you will make a difference in the lives of families who have suffered the loss of their homes.



Special Concerns List

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Williamsport, PA 17701

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Loyalsock Creek -
Rehabilitation & Nursing Home
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1445 Sycamore Rd.
Montoursville, PA 17754

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Williamsport, PA 17701

Art Decker
Williamsport Home,
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Williamsport, PA 17701



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Williamsport, PA 17701

Carl & Lucille Weaver
424 Wyndham Court
Williamsport, PA 17701

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

Happy Anniversary and Birthday!

3/1 Ruth Pile
3/5 Trisha Harvey
3/5 Barbara Switzer
3/6 Robert Shaible
3/6 Madison Walz
3/9 Robert Lynn
3/9 Patricia Thayer
3/14 Romain Bastian
3/15 Kimberly Caster
3/15 Roxanna Larson
3/16 Dinah Labenberg



3/16 Hannah Lynn
3/17 Alan Zimmerer
3/21 Randy Lukens
3/22 Lauren Sims

3/6 Gary & Donna Clark
3/19 Kenneth & Lois Goldy

3/24 Gary Weber
3/25 Leah Haussmann
3/25 Sara Larson
3/27 Jonathan Bower
3/27 Raymond Stiller
3/28 Sandra Edler
3/28 David Walz
3/29 Mark Bittenbender
3/29 Tyler Bower
3/29 Carl Hieber
3/29 April Lewis

MARCH 2017 Calendar of Events

Wed March 1

ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00am Morning

Prayer

9:20am Staff Meeting

& Quilting

12:00pm Holy Communion in Chapel

1:15pm Pericope

7:00pm Holy Communion in Nave

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal



Thu March 2

9:00am Morning Prayer

Fri March 3

9:00am Morning Prayer

10:30am Christian Ed

Sun March 5

Council Agenda DUE

8:00am Holy Communion

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Holy Communion

12:00pm The Way

6:30pm Youth Music Rehearsal

Mon March 6

9:00am Morning Prayer

7:00pm Civic Chorus Rehearsal

Tue March 7

8:00am City Pastors Breakfast

9:00am Morning Prayer

Wed March 8

9:00am Morning Prayer

9:20am Staff Meeting & Quilting

11:30am Mid-Day Lenten Prayer

12:00pm Lenten Lunch

1:15pm Pericope

6:15pm Lenten Evening Meal

7:00pm Evening Lenten Study

Thu March 9

9:00am Morning Prayer

5:30pm Redeemer Community Meal

6:00pm Bell Choir

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Fri March 10

9:00am Morning Prayer

Sat March 11

10:00am 2nd Saturday

3:00pm Pastor West's Installation in Nave, reception following

Sun March 12

Lion Article Deadline

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING

begins



Daylight Savings Time Begins

8:00am Holy Communion

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Holy Communion

10:30am Children's Church

11:45 Acolyte Training

12:00pm The Way

6:30pm Youth Music Rehearsal

Mon March 13

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING

9:00am Morning Prayer

6:00pm Council Meeting

7:00pm Civic Chorus Rehearsal

Tue March 14

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING

9:00am Morning Prayer

6:30pm Personnel Committee

Wed March 15

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING

9:00am Morning Prayer

9:20am Staff Meeting & Quilting

11:30am Mid-Day Lenten Prayer

12:00pm Lunch 'n' Fellowship

12:00pm Lenten Lunch

1:15pm Pericope

6:15pm Lenten Evening Meal

7:00pm Evening Lenten Study

Thu March 16

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING

9:00am Morning Prayer

6:00pm Bell Choir

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Fri March 17

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING

9:00am Morning Prayer



Sat March 18, 2017

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING

Sun March 19

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING ends

8:00am Holy Communion

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Holy Communion

12:00pm The Way

12:00pm Youth Fundraising Dinner

6:00pm Catechetical Dinner/ Meeting

6:30pm Youth Music Rehearsal

Mon March 20

9:00am Morning Prayer

6:00pm Civic Chorus Board Meeting

7:00pm Civic Chorus Rehearsal

7:00pm Wmspt. Dog Training Club



Tue March 21

9:00am Morning Prayer

Wed March 22

9:00am Morning Prayer

9:20am Staff Meeting & Quilting

11:30am Mid-Day Lenten Prayer

12:00pm Lenten Lunch

1:15pm Pericope

6:15pm Lenten Evening Meal

7:00pm Evening Lenten Study

MARCH 2017 Calendar of Events (continued)

Thu March 23

9:00am Morning Prayer
4:00pm Daniel's Closet Drop-Off
6:00pm Bell Choir
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Fri March 24

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

Sat March 25

9:00am Daniel's Closet Clothing
Giveaway

Sun March 26

8:00am Holy Communion

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Holy Communion

12:00pm The Way
6:00pm Teen Movie Night
6:30pm Youth Music Rehearsal

Mon March 27

9:00am Morning Prayer
7:00pm Civic Chorus Rehearsal

Tue March 28

9:00am Morning Prayer
6:00pm LSM at St. Luke's

Wed March 29

9:00am Morning Prayer

9:20am Staff Meeting & Quilting
11:30am Mid-Day Lenten Prayer
12:00pm Lenten Lunch
1:15pm Pericope
6:15pm Lenten Evening Meal
7:00pm Evening Lenten Study

Thu March 30

9:00am Morning Prayer
6:00pm Bell Choir
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Fri March 31

9:00am Morning Prayer



*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.*

~Psalm 51:10-12