



THE LION OF ST. MARK'S

SEPTEMBER 2019

St. Mark's congregation council would like to invite members of the church to a "Meet and Greet" with our prospective candidate for pastor.

Meet our Pastoral Candidate



The event will be held September 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments will be served and it will be a good opportunity for folks to meet the pastor, ask questions and enjoy fellowship with other members.

The pastor will be preaching on Sunday, September 15, at 9:30 am, with a congregational vote to follow the service. We hope for a wonderful attendance on Saturday and Sunday—this is a big decision for our church and we all need to have as much information as possible as we prayerfully consider this choice. Please plan to attend.

Sunday School classes will resume on September 29th!

The great thing about Sunday School? Everyone is welcome! We are excited to learn about our Loving Savior through music, through study, through literature and through service. Please come!

Preschool/Lower Elementary ~ Curriculum will be simply designed and will include a Bible story, craft/coloring sheet, and snack.

Middle School ~ We are excited to try a new idea with our middle schoolers. We will be reading the Chronicles of Narnia beginning with The Magician's Nephew. Plan to be active and engaged!

High School ~ Karen Mariano will continue teaching our high schoolers. Curriculum is undecided at this point but is sure to be thought provoking. This group would like to focus on mission/service/outreach when possible.

Master's Gardeners ~ Taught by Gregg and Kathy Dancho and meeting in Middle Lounge. This group will be exploring a study titled *Abba*.

We will continue to open with music with Christian at roughly 9:15 in the Chapel before moving to our classrooms. Adults are welcome as well! Come choose a song from our "playlist" as we sing praises to God.

Questions concerning Sunday School? Ideas for further study? Please see Vicki Haussmann.

We look forward to learning, sharing, and growing in our faith as we delve into a new Sunday School season. Please, come!

GOT STUFF? WE STILL NEED IT!!!

Donations may be placed on the stage.

In just a few days the hustle and bustle of preparing for our annual sale will begin. The Women of St. Mark's need everyone's help in making it a success. Check your calendars and the schedule below to see where you can help for an hour or so. All are encouraged to come the day of the sale to shop, visit and eat lunch. Your support in donating items and in attending the sale enable the Women of St. Mark's to reach out financially to charities both locally and globally.

Set Up Schedule

Tuesday, September 3rd @6:30 PM: With assistance from the Lycoming College girls' basketball team, tables will be brought from the basement and placed in Fellowship Hall. Once all tables are arranged, items from the Bazaar Room and the stage will be brought to Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (September 4th, 5th, 6th): 9:00 AM Daily – Morning Prayer

9:15 AM – Noon Each Day - Unpack and arrange all the treasures.

Saturday, September 7th: Selling treasures and food from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Beginning at 12:30 PM folks are needed to help sort and pack items not sold. Tables will need to be returned to their areas and a general clean up done. The American Rescue Workers arrive between 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM.

Donations for the Kitchen: Speak with Becky Pryor (570-971-4585) if you can provide a food item being sold the day of the sale.

Snacks, coffee, tea and water will be available each day.



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The single service at 9:30 am on Sundays will remain in place through September 15.

The normal schedule of 8:00 & 10:30 for Holy Communion will resume on September 22.

Saturday evening worship resumes at 6:00 on September 7.

Council reports due Tuesday, Sept. 10.
Newsletter articles due Thursday, Sept. 12.

STAFF OFFICE HOURS

Pastor: The Rev. James West
Sun-Wed 8 a.m.-1 p.m. & by appointment

Sexton: Lou DeSeau
Sun - Thurs 5:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Parish Musician: Christian Humcke
Sun/Mon/Wed mornings; Mon/Thu evenings

Bookeeper: Jackie Baysore
Tue & Thu 9 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Secretary: Bernadette Jones
Mon-Fri 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

Council met on August 19, 2019
Gerry Lauro of ELCA Mission Investment Fund provided a presentation.

Finance:

- Approved moving to a bi-weekly payroll for St Mark's employees.
- Budget numbers to be requested from the Committee Chairs.
- The audit is on hold until the new bookkeeper is up and running.
- Discussions took place regarding compensation package for Pastoral Candidate.

Worship & Music: Approved continuing with the single Sunday service at 9:30 am through Sept. 15 and returning to double services beginning on Sept. 22.

Faith & Fellowship Committee: Next mtg: 9/5/19 at 10:45 am

Outreach Committee: Next meeting: Sept. 3, 2019 @ 6:30 pm This will be a working meeting to assist in the setting up of the Fall Sale. The regular meeting will resume on Oct.1, 2019 @ 6:30 pm

Personnel Committee Sept 9, 2019 @ 6:30 pm
• Pam Carpenter resigned as Bookkeeper. Jackie Baysore accepted the position of Bookkeeper and began her employment with St Mark's on August 20, 2019.

Approved the facility request from Lycoming County Hometown Hero's to hold their ceremony on November 2, 2019 in Fellowship Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Next meeting: September 16, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.

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WARM & FUZZY

Cool nights will soon be here. We'll be pulling out our warm and fuzzy quilts and blankets to snuggle under. So many people who are victims of earthquakes, hurricanes, or other disasters, don't have warm and fuzzies to pull out. When a disaster strikes, quilts can also shield against cold and rain as simple tents, or as a wrap to hold a baby on a mother's back. You can help families in crisis!!

Our quilters URGENTLY need your help to spread God's love to people in distress. There are openings for knotters, basters, and home sewers. Come any Wednesday morning, starting August 28th, and enjoy the fellowship with a worthwhile purpose. Bring scissors and join in the fun!!

Once again, large pieces of new or gently used fabrics (no fiberglass) are greatly needed. Flannel sheets are especially good for fillers. Monetary donations can be made to St. Mark's with a designation of "Quilters". Thank you for your compassion.



Another success! Thanks to all the people who volunteered for hosting during **Family Promise** in July. Special thanks to those folks who either hosted for the first time or who have returned to hosting. Everything when great, and now we have a few months off to prepare for the next hosting which will not be until December.

Yes, we have a long break. However, our hosting next time will include Christmas. This will be a hard time for all of us when it comes to making arrangements for hosting. The week will begin on Dec. 22 and end on Dec. 29. Please pray about hosting, especially overnight, during this time. Our mission is to serve the guests who have no home in which they could celebrate Christmas. As the time gets nearer David and I will be calling for your help. Thanks again – *Deb and David*

Kits – *please remember that all kits – school, personal care, fabric, and baby – must be turned in by Sunday, September 15. If you have any questions about the kits, please call Deb Buckman, 570-323-1707. Remember, by helping others we are helping ourselves. (Details on page 5)*

REMINDER: Blessing of the Keys: We have a special milestone celebration for the youth in our congregation who attain their junior driver's licenses.

RALLY DAY!

Time: 9:15-10:15
(Between our 8:00 and 10:30 services)

Date: September 22, 2019

Location: Fellowship Hall

Who: YOU!

You're Invited!

The Faith and Fellowship Committee would like to invite you to join your St. Mark's Church Family for our annual Rally Day on September 22nd.

Rally Day has become a wonderful occasion to learn more about service opportunities available at St. Mark's.

Rally Day is also a great way to kick off our return to Sunday Church School which will begin on September 29th.

Please join us for hospitality, information gathering, Christian fellowship, and perhaps even a prize or two. We look forward to seeing you!

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Churches and other charitable organizations have been receiving many calls for assistance. Normally, at this time of year, needs are not as great. This does not bode well for the coming autumn and winter months.



Pastor Discretionary Fund

Please consider, if you are able, donating to Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity, which is always evident in the congregation of St. Mark's.

Delivering Floral Cheer

Please help deliver some cheery flowers to members of the Special Concern list or anyone else you may know who would enjoy a short visit. After church you may take a vase from the basket in the Sacristy and take a few stems from the vases of altar flowers. We have lots of vases so do not fret over returning the vase. It would be helpful if you would sign the notebook with the date and name of the person you visited.

MORE BLOOPERS!

"22 members were present at the church meeting held at the home of Mrs. Marsha Crutchfield last evening. Mrs. Crutchfield and Mrs. Rankin sang a duet, The Lord Knows Why."

"The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment, and gracious hospitality."

Nibbles from the Church Mouse



This month I have asked Deb Buckman to tell us about her trip to Ireland with the Civic Chorus – she has generously offered these words – thank you Deb and I will be back with all the back to school news next month.

Blessings, *Joyce S. Hershberger*

Well faith and begora - The Williamsport Civic Chorus, whose home is here at St. Mark's, traveled to the Emerald Isle on June 28 and toured, returning on July 5. Deb Buckman and our own St. Mark's music director, Christian Humcke, joined the Chorus in two church services and two concerts. The first Church services was on Sunday, June 30 at St. Nicholas Collegiate Church in Galway. The Chorus performed an introit and anthem plus participated in the service. Christian played the organ for the service which was a treat for the congregation as they do not have a regular organist and generally do the service unaccompanied. Next the Chorus performed a concert at St. Fin Barre's Cathedral in Cork. There was plenty of sightseeing and visiting of Irish sites as well including the Bunratty Castle and the Blarney Castle where some of the Chorus members did kiss the Stone. In Dublin, the Chorus performed at an evensong service at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Wednesday. Ask Christian how he felt playing the organ at St. Patrick's. Thursday was another concert midday at Christ Church Cathedral where Christian got to play another great organ. For some fun details, ask Christian what happened at the Bay and also at the Jamison Distillery. A good time was had by all.

Please keep the date of Sunday, November 3, when the Chorus will start its new season with the 75th Anniversary Gala here at St. Mark's. Music from the past 75 years' worth of concerts will be performed with Christian at the organ/piano.

Sight & Sound: JESUS

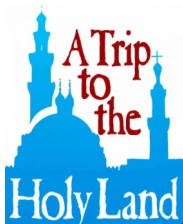
Please accept my thanks for providing the opportunity to see "Jesus" at Sight & Sound. You also provided a meal which I enjoyed very much.

It would have been impossible for me to see "Jesus" without your generosity. Thank you again.

~ *Ellen Bardo*

Holy Land 2020

Rev. Lenore Hosier, pastor of Saint John's-Newberry UMC, will be leading a team to the Holy Land through Educational Opportunities from January 8-16, 2020. This trip is unique in that it is not



JUST touring the holy sites but will include teachings by Rev. Dr. Gary Mason, a Methodist pastor from Ireland and the Director of Rethinking Conflict. This tour is open for adults from any denomination. Brochure and additional information available for those interested.

Initial deposits due soon to hold spaces. Contact lhosier@susumc.org or 570-326-5569.

FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH 'N' FELLOWSHIP WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21, AT NOON

Who doesn't like pasta? COME AND ENJOY!



Fall Season Ecumenical Lunch

Plan to join us Wednesdays this fall for a delicious lunch, warm ecumenical fellowship and an enriching program! These luncheons are every week of the school year at Pine Street United Methodist Church, 441 Pine Street, Williamsport. The lunch line opens about 11:45 a.m. and you are assured of a tasty \$6 lunch. Parking will be free during that day from 11 - 1:30 in the lot north of the church. To help with planning please RSVP at 570-322-1110 or director@uclc.org if you are not a regular attender.

SEPTEMBER:

- 11—**Rev. Robert Wallace**, Retired United Methodist Pastor who spent some time at Ground Zero as a Chaplain, *"Eighteen Years and Counting: Reflections on 9/11"*
- 18—**Rev. James West**, Interim Pastor, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Williamsport, *"Anchors Aweigh, Life As A Navy Chaplain"*
- 25—**Rev. Gwen Bernstine**, Executive Director, United Churches, *"Connected through Faith, United in Service"*

Golf Tournament

Our Ninth Annual Golf Tournament will be Friday, September 27 at White Deer Golf Course. The entry fee is \$85/golfer. Individuals can be matched with partial a foursome as needed.

We have many people, churches, and businesses who sponsor this event and together make this a wonderful and enjoyable day, as well as a huge blessing for our ministry! It's not too late for you to join the ranks of those involved that day.

Contact our office at 570-322-1110 or 570-419- 1464 or director@uclc.org for details or to offer your help.

Sharing in the Caring

Ongoing Collections at St. Mark's:

- ⇒ **United Churches Food Pantry:** Non-perishable food items are always in need.
- ⇒ **Shepherd of the Streets:** Hygiene Items in regular sizes for infants, kids and adults. Especially needed are disposable diapers and feminine hygiene items. Items for either the Pantry or Shepherd may be placed in the tubs in the Narthex coatroom.
- ⇒ **Aluminum Soda Can Tabs:** Containers are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. Tabs are given to support the Ronald McDonald House in Danville.

Ongoing Activities at Redeemer Lutheran:

- ⇒ **Free Community Supper** on Thursday, September 12, 2019 from 5:30 PM -6:30 PM.
- ⇒ All are welcome.
- ⇒ **Daniel's Closet** (Free Seasonal Clothing) on Saturday, September 28th from 9:00 – 11:00 AM. 
- ⇒ **Donated Clothing** may be dropped off at Redeemer on Thursday, August 26th from 4:00 – 6:00 PM.

If you have a large quantity of clothing that cannot wait until the monthly drop off, please contact Barb Horn at 570-974-3744 or Carol Johnson at 570-772-6674 to arrange a time to meet at Redeemer Lutheran.



Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone for continuing to donate items for our Operation Christmas Child Collection. Our bin has been overflowing all year which is wonderful! This September we are collecting **Socks**, (in all sizes), **Toddler Toys**, and **Action Figures**. **School Supplies** are still more than welcome as well. Not a huge fan of shopping? Please consider donating \$9.00 toward our \$405.00 shipping costs.

These items (or any others you find) may be placed in our red, OCC bin located in the narthex. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

Coming Events In Our County

- ◆ September 5-7 - **St. Boniface Carnival**, 326 Washington Blvd, Wmspt. Sit down dinners 4-7 nightly with takeout available. Great food outside each night on the grounds, rides, games, bingo in the gym, lots of fun.
- ◆ September 12 - **The 177 Project** will be at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 711 W. Edwin Street, 7-9 pm.

Adoration Artists presents this evening of adoration and music with special guest Lee Roessler. Free admission.

- ◆ September 13-14 - **Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Parish Festival**, 5 - 9:30 pm at 100 Walnut St., Montoursville. Friday is Country Night featuring a Chuck Wagon Menu and Entertainment by Leo and KG with Family Traditions. Saturday is Polish Night featuring Homemade Pierogi etc., and music, dancing and fun by DK Eric Spencer of White Collar Entertainment. Lots of other great food all weekend long, rides, games, sales, raffles, and much much more.
- ◆ September 24 - **Developmental Disabilities Listening Tour**, Hampton Inn and Suites, 66 Liberty Lane, Wmspt. 11 am - 1 pm.
- ◆ September 28 5-7 pm - **Spaghetti Dinner** benefitting the **Alzheimer's Support Group at Divine Providence Hospital**. Dinner will be held at Heshbon Park United Methodist Church, RSVP to Carol Fulmer 570-322-4185 by 9/14 for tickets (\$10 donation).
- ◆ November 14 - **United Churches Annual Assembly** - 6:30 pm at Christ Episcopal Church, Williamsport.

SEPTEMBER SERVICE SCHEDULES

USHERS

9/1	Fortin Team/Nancy L.
9/8	AlbrightTeam/Ruth S.
9/15	MaggsTeam/Sally B.
9/22	Miller/Poff JensenTeam/Pam J.
9/29	Miller/Poff Fortin Team/Cindy H.

ASSISTING MINISTERS

9/1	Drew Haussmann	
9/8	Donna Clark	
9/15	Joyce Hershberger	
9/22	Becky Pryor	Deb Buckman
9/29	Drew Haussmann	Ray Huff



LECTORS

9/1	Leah Haussmann	
9/8	Vicki Haussmann	
9/15	Drew Haussmann	
9/22	Lou Kolb	Donna Boston
9/29	Becky Pryor	Gregg Dancho

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

9/1	Carl & Audrey Albright	(9:30)
9/8	Gregg & Kathy Dancho	(9:30)
9/15	Matt & Wanda Fortin	(9:30)
9/22	Mel & Mindy Wentzel	(10:30)
9/29	Ken & Laura Schreckengast	(10:30)

Kits For Lutheran World Relief

We will again be collecting kits for Lutheran World Relief including school kits, personal care kits. Baby kits, and fabric kits. Also, new this year, are fleece tied blankets.

In addition to what's listed here, information about the kits will be in the Narthex beginning July 14, along with the bags for the school kits.

Please note that if you do not want to make an entire kit but would like to contribute to this outreach you can donate money for the shipping costs or donate parts of kits. For example - do you have cloth at home that you never got around to sewing into something, if it fits the size parameters for the fabric kit, please bring it in and place in the bin marked KITS in the narthex.

Two pointers on kits:

- 1.the cotton t-shirts for the baby care kits cannot be onesies
- 2.the towel for the personal care kit can be any size between 20"x40" up to 52" x 27", and must be a dark light weight cotton.

If you have questions about the kits or need further information please contact Deb Buckman at 570-323-1707 (leave a message if she am not there).

School Kit

- ✎ 4 - 70-sheet notebooks of wide-or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½" (no loose-leaf paper)
- ✎ 1 - 30-centimeter ruler, or with centimeters and inches
- ✎ 1 pencil sharpener
- ✎ 1 blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- ✎ 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- ✎ 5 black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- ✎ 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ✎ 1 2½" eraser
- ✎ 1 sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approximately 14" X 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)



Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new & in good condition. Remove any excess packaging, pack all items in bag and close.

Personal Care Kit

- ✎ 1 light-weight bath-size towel (max. 52" X 27"), dark color
- ✎ 2 bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, wrapped
- ✎ 1 adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- ✎ 1 sturdy comb, remove packaging



- ✎ 1 metal nail clippers - remove packaging

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap all the items in the towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn.

Fabric Kit

- ✎ 2 pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester). Each piece should match one of the sizes below:
 - ✎ 2¼ yards of 60" wide fabric, or
 - ✎ 3 yards of 44" wide fabric, or
 - ✎ 4 yards of 36" wide fabric
- ✎ 2 spools of neutral-colored all purpose thread, 250-300 yards



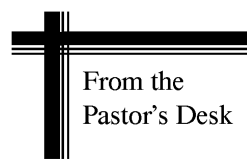
Fabric should have no stains or holes. Pieces do not need to match in size or color/pattern. Fold thread and one piece of fabric inside second fabric piece and tie with yarn, sturdy string, ribbon or a strip of fabric.

Layette Kit

- ✎ 2 lightweight cotton t-shirts
- ✎ 2 long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- ✎ 2 receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, up to 52" square
- ✎ 4 cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- ✎ 1 jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap
- ✎ 2 pairs of socks
- ✎ 2 bars of gentle soap (4-5 oz bars)
- ✎ 1 hand towel, dark color wrapped
- ✎ 2 diaper pins or large safety pin



Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. Gently used, clean items (no stains or tears) or new. Wrap items in one of the receiving blankets and secure with diaper pins.



From the
Pastor's Desk

Grace to you and peace,

If it weren't for the last minute many things would never get done. I'm writing this as I pack my bags for the return journey to St. Mark's.

As I reflect on our time together as your pastor, it seems right and good to refer to our foundational document as Lutherans, The Augsburg Confession, specifically Article VII. I've included a link below for reference.

"We also teach that one holy Christian church must exist and remain at all times, and that this church is the gathering of all believers, among whom the gospel is purely preached and the holy sacraments are administered in accordance with the gospel.

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SPECIAL CONCERNS LIST

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

9/2 Dee Goertz
9/3 Todd Smith
9/5 Brett Campbell
9/5 Lauren Campbell
9/5 Valerie Doebler
9/5 Sean Elkin
9/5 Kirk Owen
9/6 Derek Lewis
9/6 Betty Rechel
9/9 Debra Buckman
9/9 Nolan Ott
9/9 Hudson Ott
9/10 Mary Clouser
9/11 Carol Harvey

9/12 Mary Ann Stiller
9/12 Marion Waldeisen
9/13 Timothy Maggs
9/13 Stefan Weber
9/15 Brennan Comerford
9/18 Abreanna Doane
9/19 Audrey Bower
9/19 Deborah Holmes
9/20 Richard Harris
9/22 Ronald Arner
9/22 Brittany Dewar
9/24 Aeric Powley
9/26 Blanche Doebler
9/26 Abbigail Robertson
09/28 Lawrence Satifka

09/28 Bailey Sims
09/30 Pamela Fink



Happy Anniversary!

9/2 Edward & Lorraine Barone
9/3 Ronald & Grace Arner
9/3 Steven & Nancy Bieber
9/4 Robert & Shelly Clokey
9/25 Jackie & Michael Kinney
9/28 George & Kay Poliska
9/28 Robert & Michele Ramsauer

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For this is sufficient for true unity of the Christian church, that the gospel is preached there in harmony according to a pure understanding of it and the sacraments are administered there according to God's Word. And it is not necessary for true unity of the Christian church that ceremonies instituted by men be uniformly observed everywhere, as Paul says to the Ephesians in Chapter 4: "One body, one Spirit, as you were called to one and the same hope of your call, one Lord, one faith, one bap-

tism."

As you read these words, it is my prayer that you see yourselves living these words. If you do, then I know that I have served you well in our life together as members of Christ's Church gathered at St. Mark's.

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

Pastor James

<https://redbrickparsonage.wordpress.com/2018/03/06/augsburg-confession-article-7-the-church/>

Sunday September 1, 2019
9:30am HOLY COMMUNION

Mon September 2, 2019
Labor Day
Office Closed

Tue September 3, 2019
9:00am Morning Prayer
1:00pm City Pastors' Lunch
6:30pm Outreach-prep for Bazaar

Wed September 4, 2019
9:00am Morning Prayer
9:15am Bazaar set-up

Thu September 5, 2019
PAVING BACK PARKING LOT
9:00am Morning Prayer
9:15am Bazaar set-up
10:45am Faith & Fellowship

Fri September 6, 2019
PAVING BACK PARKING LOT
9:15am Bazaar set-up

Sat September 7, 2019
PAVING BACK PARKING LOT
9:00am FALL BAZAAR 2019
6:00pm HOLY COMMUNION

Sun September 8, 2019
9:30am HOLY COMMUNION

Mon September 9, 2019
9:00am Morning Prayer
11:00am Staff Meeting
6:30pm Personnel Committee
7:00pm Civic Chorus Rehearsal

Tue September 10, 2019
Council Agenda Due
9:00am Morning Prayer

Wed September 11, 2019
9:00am Morning Prayer
12:00pm Pine Street Ecumenical Lunch

Thu September 12, 2019
Lion Article Deadline
9:00am Morning Prayer

5:30pm Redeemer Community Meal

Sat September 14, 2019
6:00pm HOLY COMMUNION
2:00-4:00pm Meet & Greet with Pastoral Candidate

Sun September 15, 2019
9:30am HOLY COMMUNION
9:30am Pastoral Candidate preaching
10:30 Congregational Meeting

Mon September 16, 2019
9:00am Morning Prayer
11:00am Staff Meeting
6:00pm Civic Chorus Board Meeting
6:30pm Council Meeting
7:00pm Wmspt. Dog Training Club
7:00pm Civic Chorus Rehearsal

Tue September 17, 2019
9:00am Morning Prayer

Wed September 18, 2019
9:00am Morning Prayer
12:00pm Lunch 'n' Fellowship
12:00pm Pine Street Ecumenical Lunch

Thu September 19, 2019
9:00am Morning Prayer

Sat September 21, 2019
6:00pm HOLY COMMUNION

Sun September 22, 2019
RALLY DAY!
8:00am HOLY COMMUNION
9:15am Hospitality & Information in Fellowship Hall
10:30am HOLY COMMUNION

Mon September 23, 2019
9:00am Morning Prayer
11:00am Staff Meeting
7:00pm Civic Chorus Rehearsal

Tue September 24, 2019
9:00am Morning Prayer

Wed September 25, 2019
9:00am Morning Prayer

12:00pm Pine Street Ecumenical Lunch

Thu September 26, 2019
9:00am Morning Prayer
4:00pm Daniel's Closet Drop-off

Fri September 27, 2019
9:20am Lion Crew

Sat September 28, 2019
9:00am Daniel's Closet
6:00pm HOLY COMMUNION

Sun September 29, 2019
8:00am HOLY COMMUNION
9:15am SUNDAY SCHOOL Children & Adults
10:30am HOLY COMMUNION

Mon September 30, 2019
9:00am Morning Prayer
11:00am Staff Meeting

