



The Parish Post

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4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6 Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ

Jesus. Philippians 4:4-7 New Revised Standard Version

4-5 Celebrate God all day, every day. I mean, revel in him! Make it as clear as you can to all you meet that you're on their side, working with them and not against them. Help them see that the Master is about to arrive. He could show up any minute! 6-7 Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life. Philippians 4:4-7 The Message

Well, this little virus known as COVID-19, that was supposed to disrupt our lives for a couple weeks, perhaps months at the most, has been a thorn in our collective side for almost two years now. As we continue to weather the storm of this pandemic, it seems many of us are getting frustrated, impatient, and just plain fed up with quarantines, distancing, masks, and vaccines. We seem also to become less and less enamored of online meetings, remote church, and the lack of in-person interaction and fellowship.

As we deal with frustration and impatience all around us, here comes Pastor Jim telling us, quoting Paul's words to the Philippians, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice",

MISSION STATEMENT: Nourished by Word and Sacrament, the mission of the members of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church is to spread God's Word in Jesus Christ through our thoughts, words, and actions, proclaiming God's good news for all to hear and live.

or according to The Message, “Celebrate God all day, every day. I mean, revel in him!” We might not always realize the amount of frustration and impatience the early church apostles had to deal with. The people they ministered to were expecting Jesus to arrive soon, and they grew impatient as they waited. Just as in modern times, they wanted things to be better and they wanted them to be better now!

Paul wrote to them about the peace that comes from placing our trust in God, remembering our gift of salvation through faith in Jesus, and praying to the Holy Spirit for help and guidance. We can rejoice always, we can revel in the Lord, knowing that, no matter what is going on around us, good bad or indifferent, we have much to be thankful for.

We often hear that patience is a virtue and that is certainly true, especially when we’re waiting for life to return to normal, or better yet, to move forward into a better and brighter future. God’s plan for creation is a wonderful example of patience. From the creation of the world to the freeing of the Israelites from slavery to the birth and ministry of Jesus, to our present time has been centuries more than we can count, yet God continues to patiently unfold his plan in God’s way and in God’s time. Two years of pandemic may seem like an eternity to us, but in the grand scheme of time, including actual eternity, it is less than the blink of an eye.

Each day, as we wonder what lies ahead for the Coronavirus situation, and our lives in general, wake up with a thought of gratitude on your mind. I have read much about people who keep “Gratitude Journals”, simple lists of the many things they are thankful for. Perhaps a good place to start would be to go down the alphabet, choosing a different letter each day, and name something or someone for which you are grateful; animals, bicycles, caring friends, etc. As we begin to realize how much good there is in the world, the bad won’t seem so bad. And when we think of the eternity of God’s love and care, short periods of inconvenience or hardship can be put in perspective. As the Psalmist wrote in Psalm 30:5, “his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.” (NRSV)

COVID-19 may seem to have plunged us into a dark night of disconnection, frustration, and impatience, but God is here, even in the darkness. Give thanks for all the good things we have and good fellowship we enjoy when we can. Pray for healing from Coronavirus and its effects. And, once again, to quote The Message, “It’s wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life.”

Your partner in ministry and mission,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Jim".

Pr. Jim Person

Message from the President

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In one of our recent closing hymns, we heard the words “ Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too. We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.”

Those words resonated with me, particularly during the difficult months we have traveled in this Covid pandemic world. While St. Mark’s is alive and well, we find ourselves asking “what will the new (post-covid) church look like?” “How will we serve our neighbors?” “How will our ministries reinvent themselves to function in this new environment?”

Then I began to think about what St Mark’s and its members are doing to show love for our neighbors. The After School Program has re-channeled its food donations to serve people through Dauphin County Children and Youth; Men in Mission and other volunteers enable the Nutripack program to move forward; our Agape Fund provides financial assistance to people in need; volunteers from St. Mark’s deliver Meals on Wheels - and the list goes on. Where do you see yourself serving your neighbor? What will your ministry be? Please think about the possibilities - what will you do “to help each other walk the mile and bear the load”?

In Christian love,
Stephanie

You are invited to Colonial Park United Church of Christ for our Devonshire Holiday Fair on Wed., Nov. 3 and Thurs. Nov. 4 from 9:30am to 7pm. The pandemic forced us to miss our beloved Devonshire Fair in 2020 and this year’s fair will have some modifications. Mask wearing indoors will be required and will have only TAKE OUT food for lunch and dinner. Turkey & fixings will be on Wednesday and Roast Beef dinner on Thursday. Must pre-order and pay for your dinners online at <https://cpucc.org/events.html> or by calling 717-545-3782



Thank you for all the sympathy cards,, kind words, prayers and flowers. They all have helped so very much. The St. Mark's family is a truly special group of people.

Mary Ann Kane

Many thanks to my St. Marks Family for all the prayers, emails, cards and other acts of kindness during this awful journey that I am on. The good wishes make all the difference in the world to me.

In Christ's Love,
Emma Mink

Dear St. Marks Church

Thank you so much for choosing me for a scholarship! The Love and Support means so much. Thank you so much for helping me reach my 4 Diamond goal each year!

Love,
Jenna Spencer

Sunday School Gleaner Class

Thank you for the card and financial support you graciously gave. I am so grateful. May God Bless & Inspire you all.
Love, Troy Spencer

To Pastor Jim,

Thank you for the visits and prayers Harold LOVED them all and you were my Angel thru all of this. St. Mark's could not ask for a better Pastor than you.
Sincerely,
The Sultzaberger Family

To Our Saint Marks Family

I want to Thank you for all of your prayers and cards during a Really Tough Time. It's nice to have a Church Family as great as ours.
Sincerely,
The Sultzaberger Family

Dear St Mark's Friends,

Thank you all for your prayers and well wishes during my recent fall. Special thanks to Pastor Jim for his visits while I was in the hospital and also the beautiful flowers sent from Esther Circle.
In Christian Love,
Anna Gabor

To Our St. Mark's Family:

Doug & Laurie Womer would like to thank everyone for cards, phone calls, prayers and expressions of condolences in the recent passing of Doug's mother, Mildred.



OCTOBER

10/03 – Margie Stouffer

10/04 – Hannah Leigh DeFrank

Melissa Dinger

Holly Evans

Leo Brown

10/05 – Emma Mink

10/06 – Dorothy Sutch

10/07 – Marsha Nicodemus

10/08 – Jackson Klick

Kathryn McClain

10/09 – Dameion Frey

10/10 – Kendall Beverly

Wayne Metz

10/11 – Zara Bennett

Reuel Deppen

Sara Lawrence

10/13 – Mason Brown

10/14 – Susan Bennick

10/15 – Tina Smith

10/16 – Nathan Cleaver

Bennett Fleegal

10/17 – Amelia Heym

Brooke DiSerio

10/21 – Richard Deppen

Wayne Smithers

David Kolter

10/22 – Lennox Powell

10/24 – Kristian Beverly

Alexis Neidig

10/26 – Jared Fleegal

10/28 – Laura Young

John Herigan, Jr

10/29 – Larry Watkins

10/30 – Thomas Botts

Brian Dinger

Nolan Dulovich

Paul Whipple

10/31 – David Featherman

If your birthday is in October and we missed it, please let us know. We hope you have a happy birthday anyway.

I want to give a big **THANK YOU** to my lectors readers who have been called upon to read more often while we have not had as many lectors and attendees at church. You have been reading regularly (some of you once a month) rather than once a quarter as you did previously. I have received a few new lector offers but can't tell you how much the congregation and I appreciate you helping out during this time.

I want you to know **HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE YOU HELPING OUT!!!** Thank you so much!!!



Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Books for 2021:

Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis – J. D. Vance

Appalachian Reckoning: A Region Responds to Hillbilly Elegy – Anthony Harkins

At Home in the Heart of Appalachia – John O'Brien

What You Are Getting Wrong about Appalachia – Elizabeth Catte

Fall Foliage Day at Kirchenwald at Kirchenwald - October 24, 2021

Return to camp for the afternoon to enjoy fall activities, worship, and a picnic supper. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet up with old friends or introduce new folks to camp. An evening meal is included. Event runs from 1-6pm. At Kirchenwald, enjoy Pumpkin Painting, Canoeing / Kayaking, Mountain Biking, Hayrides, Hiking, and More! Registration Fee: \$10 per person covers activities and an evening meal.

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[Annual Quilt Auction](#) at Nawakwa - November 7, 2021

Join us for this year's Quilt Auction, November 7, at Nawakwa. This fun-filled day of bidding raises money for the LCC Endowment Fund, which helps to financially sustain our fine ministry activities

[Women's Craft Retreat](#) at Nawakwa - November 12 - 14, 2021 \$155

Try new techniques, share your latest creations, work on UFO's, and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of camp in the fall. Worship led by Rev. Cindy Brommer. All meals provided. Please register by November 1.

Stay over an additional night (Thursday): \$30 no food included

[Advent Day Apart](#) at The Wittel Farm - December 4, 2021

· Join us as we guide you in contemplative, hope-filled watching and waiting for the birth of the Christ child. \$15.00 per person includes lunch.

[Winter Youth Retreat](#) at Kirchenwald - January 7 - 9, 2022

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· Enjoy Kirchenwald in the Winter! Play broom hockey and other games on the frozen pond. Have fun sledding, playing snow soccer and other winter games. Creative Bible studies and worship experiences led by our summer camp counselors are an important part of this retreat. Meet new friends and catch up with your summer camp friends. Other indoor and outdoor activities may be included, as the weather dictates.



Hello all!

LYF is starting back up in person, and we have quite the year planned!

Our theme for the youth group this year is "Pause" - what is a pause for you? When should we take them? How do we take them? How do we start again after the pause is over? We are looking forward to a great year of fellowship, food, and fun!

For youth and families who may not have been to many, or any, youth group events in the past year, I would like to invite you to come to a meeting or two to see what it is all about! Parents are more than welcome to stick around to a little of the meeting (or even the whole thing) to see what it is about. We have two youth groups here at St. Mark's. There is The Lutheran Youth of Faith of St. Mark's (LYF) which serves 6th-12th graders, and then our elementary group, LYF Jr, which serves K-5th grade. We have meetings, day trips, days of mission, retreats, camps, and more all on the schedule for this year! This upcoming Summer, we will be going on a trip to Minneapolis, MN for the ELCA National Youth Gathering!

If you would like to check out some of what we do, check out our social media pages- We are on Instagram, YouTube, and Facebook! You'll see the fun games and activities we do at all of our events and get an idea of the kind of community we try to create. If you or your youth are wondering about youth group, it is a great place to start.

Please feel free to reach out to Kellen Michalowski, the Director of Youth & Family Ministry here at St. Mark's, with any questions or to hear more about the youth group! Email works best: lyfstmarks@gmail.com.

Here is our Schedule for September/October- our full schedule for the year is available around the church or by emailing Kellen.

SEPTEMBER

25th- Wittel Farm Day of Mission - Benefits Lancaster Food Pantries - 8:30am

OCTOBER

10th- Mount Gretna Hike 12:30-5pm

Joint Meeting @ Palm Lutheran 5-9pm

Mega Youth Group Meeting w/ SPYG & PYG

Our Return Time May Vary Due To Traffic

17th- LYF Jr. First Meeting 12:30-2:30pm

LYF Sr. High Meeting 5pm-8:30pm

Joint Meeting w/ SPYG Sr. High @ St. Pete's

24th- LYF Meeting 5pm-8:30pm

And here is our social media

Facebook: LYF at St Marks Harrisburg

Instagram: LYFSTMARKS

YouTube: LYF St Marks

Thanks for reading! Please reach out with any questions!

Kellen Michalowski

Director of Youth & Family Ministry

Email: lyfstmarks@gmail.com.

Feels Great to be Back!

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God. (Philippians 1:9-11)

I am a planner, with skills honed from careers in supervisory and project management roles. When Marius' boss denied his vacation a day before his departure to Romania, I was crushed. My flight was in 3 days, with no option to reschedule. Supposedly, Marius will be able to join me in Romania for my last 10 days of stay. The biggest impact is that it is not enough time for us to maneuver through the marriage process before returning to England. Our plans to navigate the red tape, buy rings, and make honeymoon reservations evaporated.

The anticipation of finally taking the first steps into my apartment in Romania was like taking a breath of fresh air after being cooped up in a crawl space. My home away from home feels so comfortable compared to the studio flat in England. My elderly neighbor (Tanti Jeni) greeted me within the hour, and several times again before the day's end. My return is hampered by mixed feelings of bliss for the familiar, anxiety for the inability to plan for our nuptials, and remorse for the inability to reconnect with families in only a few short weeks.

Although I am exempt from quarantine (I was fully vaccinated from COVID in February), I am taking precautions to limit my exposure in public for my first 10 days. I feel good being able to connect with strangers in my neighborhood, the cleaning lady, the nun, the owner of a produce stand. I spent time reviewing materials I have prepared for mission work with children, and began the tasks of organizing and packing.

All is not roses and rainbows, however. For the past several weeks I've had escalating disagreements with a family member about our intentions for marriage in the not-too-distant future. The conversations became so intense that I announced I heard the concerns and terminated the call. The interaction reminded me that love is shown through worry and different points of view, as well as hugs and kisses. In former times, I may have held a grudge or been angry after a similar altercation, now I instantly pray it up to God. I know that He is listening, guiding, comforting and protecting. I need to keep my eyes open and watch for Him.

And so, I encourage you to hold these uncertain times in prayer, the ongoing pandemic, natural disasters, war zones, students returning to school, understaffed hospitals and essential workers, the list is endless. Appreciate what you have, there is always someone better and far more who are worse. God doesn't discriminate. You have free will. Be safe. Do the right thing. Try your best.

Peace,

Ruth



Thank you for all your
volunteers each week!

September 2021

Greetings,

Did you know that last year NutriPacks impacted the lives of over 800 food insecure students within the Central Dauphin school district? The support provided by NutriPacks proved to be vital during the uncertain times of Covid, effecting the stability of many of our already financially distressed families. The outreach and support helped to promote the overall social, emotional, and academic well-being of the students as they were able to participate in schooling fed and ready to learn!

As we embark on the new challenges that the pandemic will bring in the coming year, we wish to be fully prepared to continue supporting our families and students. We anticipate serving approximately 1000 students this year and have created contingency plans to continue this crucial offering if schools should be required to temporarily close. **WITH YOUR HELP** we will provide food for the neediest students of Central Dauphin and attempt to alleviate some of the burden already placed on their families during this difficult time.

Nutripacks, a non-profit organization, is a project of the Panther Ram Foundation and operates without paid employees. The successful execution of Nutripacks is organized by a team of 11 advisory board members. The process of food distribution to families is contingent on approximately 200 volunteers. As such, we are reaching out to churches within our community to ask if you would be willing to support us through monetary donations and volunteers. Along with the necessary volunteer support, monetary donations are VITAL. Donations allow for students to receive a backpack filled with nutritious food items that costs our program merely \$10.00 per student. Our partnership with The Central Pennsylvania Food Bank allows us to provide nourishing meals at an affordable cost. Your monetary donation directly assists with feeding a family in this time of need! For the cost of a bag of potato chips, or a cup of coffee at a specialty shop, you could ensure that a child has adequate food over the weekend.

Knowing that our community partners are key to the continuance of this necessary program, we are hopeful that you will consider donating and/or provide volunteers. Enclosed is our brochure that provides additional information. Additionally, as a "NutriPack Partner" recognition of your organization will be given at our public events and at our annual Volunteer Breakfast. We hope to count on your support to continue our mission to feed all food insecure children in our community. Please know that no contribution is too small to make a difference.

To donate and/or arrange for volunteers, please contact Pam Jones, NutriPacks Director.

Sincerely,

Pam Jones, Director

407-227-8343/pamjones001@yahoo.com

PANTHER RAM
FOUNDATION

The Seekers Adult Sunday School Class will begin meeting on September 19 at 9:45 in the parlor. We will be using a study on Martin Luther called "Luther: Gospel, Law, and Reformation" by Professor Phillip Cary

He was only one man—a humble monk and Bible professor—yet he sparked a religious rebellion that changed the course of history. Who was Martin Luther? What made his theology so explosive in 16th-century Europe? Was it really his intention to start Protestantism, and with it a new church?

Luther: Gospel, Law, and Reformation will help you reach your own conclusions. This course explores Luther's theology, the circumstances surrounding his conclusion that the papacy was "antichrist," and major issues and events in the Reformation as it unfolded in Luther's life after he posted his famous 95 Theses on the door of the church of Wittenberg, Germany, in 1517.

Professor Cary presents Luther as a multifaceted human being, a man with extraordinary virtues and profound flaws. You will meet an inspiring religious thinker who presented the Christian Gospel as a message of comfort, joy, and freedom; as great good news for sinners and God's loving promise of salvation. And you will encounter a leader whose unswerving certainty about his doctrines led him to launch vicious attacks

St. Mark's Book Club

Date	Book	Author	Facilitator
2021			
Oct. 28	The Guardians	John Grisham	_____
Dec. 9	Nerves of Steel	Tammie Jo Shults	_____

2022

Jan. 27	A Minute to Midnight	David Baldacci	_____
Feb. 24	Noel Street Richard	Paul Evans	_____
Mar. 24	Where the Crawdads Sing	Delia Owens	_____
Apr. 28	West With Giraffes	Linda Rutledge	_____

Book Club meets at 10:00 AM in the parlor

St. Mark's Nursery School Raffle

Raffle Prizes

Bid

Allegro Winery	Wine & chocolate tasting for 8, free bottle wine	_____
Brownstone Café	\$25 Gift Card	_____
Cabot Cheese	\$25 Gift Box, exp 12/31/21	_____
CD Pizza	Large Cheese Pizza	_____
Chili's	5/\$5 Gift Cards	_____
Chili's	2/\$10 & 1/\$5 Gift Card	_____
Five Guy's	5/\$5 Gift Cards	_____
Gamut Theatre	4 Free Tickets, Children's Theater	_____
Gold's Gym	One Month Membership	_____
Hoss's/Marzoni's	\$25 Gift Card	_____
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Hoss's	\$25 Gift Card	_____
Jersey Mike's Subs	2 Regular Subs	_____
Longhorn Steakhouse	\$25 Gift Card	_____
Moe's Pizzeria	2 Large Cheese Pizzas	_____
Peachtree	\$25 Gift Card	_____
Ruby Tuesday	\$25 Gift Card	_____
Ruby Tuesday	\$25 Gift Card	_____
Sam's Club	\$25 Gift Card	_____
Pride of the Susquehanna	4 free passes	_____
Tres Chic Salon	Gift Card for Facial worth \$65	_____
Visa Dine Card	\$50 Gift Card	_____

Name _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

St. Mark's Nursery School has raffle prizes remaining from the 2020 Bunny Breakfast that was cancelled due to Covid 19. They have no expiration date except for the Cabot Cheese package which expires 12/31/21. If you would like to bid on any of these items place your best bid on the form above and return it to the church office. Be sure to include your name, address, and phone number. The deadline to return your bids is October 31, 2021. There is no limit to the number of items that you can bid on and you can list all your bids on one sheet. The deadline of 10/31/21 is firm and no bids will be accepted after that date. In the event that there are multiple people with the same highest bid, the names will be entered into a drawing for the winner. Forms are available in the Narthex.



Greetings from the Church Mouse!

Wow! What a nice Sunday September 12 was at St. Mark's. The weather was beautiful, we were finally able to hold our outdoor service and picnic and I was very much present. I started out perched on the top of the tent over the wonderful band we have, but a strong breeze came and kind of took care of that. Never fear! I landed on my feet on the ground and eventually found my way up on the altar to watch over everyone and I was very happy. It was so nice to hear the band play and sing....what talented people we have! And it made me feel so good to have Kenny Baranowski sing his little heart out to Hakuna Matata. A future Spirit and Truth Band member in the making!

After the church service, we had our picnic and the food was so good and plentiful. Thank you to the Fellowship committee for cooking burgers, hot dogs and sausages.

And to all the people that brought wonderful goodies. I made sure I wasn't left out.....

It was just so nice to see the two services combined and to observe everyone having such good fellowship. It was very heartwarming


Until next time, I wish you all good health, peace and happiness. See you around the sanctuary at St. Mark's.

In Christian Love,
The Church Mouse

Highway Clean-up

The next Highway Clean-up of Oakgrove Road is scheduled for Saturday, October 23. (Meet at the entrance to Resurrection Cemetery at 9:00.) Anyone planning to help contact Calvin Smith (717)652-3808.















MASTER MULTIPLICATION

Jesus tells a parable about faithful servants who multiply their master's money. How does the master respond?

Directions: Solve the math problems. Find the letters that match the answers and write them in order to complete Matthew 25:21, NIV.

• 5 x 3 = 	• 6 x 6 = 
• 7 x 4 = 	• 9 x 3 = 
• 4 x 6 = 	• 3 x 8 = 
• 2 x 10 = 	• 10 x 4 = 
• 9 x 5 = 	• 11 x 8 = 

KEY

A = 28	J = 50	S = 88
B = 35	K = 21	T = 45
C = 14	L = 63	U = 64
D = 25	M = 15	V = 32
E = 33	N = 24	W = 80
F = 72	O = 77	X = 96
G = 40	P = 54	Y = 20
H = 36	Q = 9	Z = 48
I = 27	R = 16	

"His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant!

You have been faithful with a few things;

I will put you in charge of _____.

Come and share your master's happiness!"

MATTHEW 25:21, NIV

Answer: 15, 28, 24, 20, 45, 36, 27, 24, 40, 88; many things

Appreciating your pastor

Many people have complex relationships with their pastors because faith, church and God involve a mix of emotions. We have particular ideas about church practices, congregational priorities, the minister's use of time, money, authority and more.

But most pastors are deeply devoted to Christ and believe that God has called them to serve in a certain place. They have the best of intentions and work hard to share the good news of the gospel. So in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month in October, consider the following:

God doesn't call the qualified; he qualifies the called. Your pastor may need time to learn and develop certain skills. (Everyone does!) Bless pastors with your patience.

We don't change the message; the message changes us. You probably won't like all your pastor's sermons or newsletter columns. But instead of complaining, ponder that something may rub you the wrong way because God is trying to change you. Keep an open mind and heart.

If a church wants a "better" pastor, it just needs to pray for the one it has. Pray often and caringly for your pastors, church leaders and their families. The role is challenging, so support them spiritually and ask God to reveal his love and grace to these special servants.



Christian symbol

RAINBOW—The Rainbow represents God's pardon and his promises. It also symbolizes his reconciliation to faithful Christians. After the Flood, God placed a rainbow in the sky as a symbol of his promise to never destroy the earth that way again (Genesis 9:12-16). A rainbow can also represent the throne of Christ, as well as his glory and final judgment.

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