



St. Mark's Scoop

Go into the whole world and proclaim the good news. Mark 16:15

December



On **Sunday, December 14**, you are invited to get yourself and your church in the Christmas Spirit with an Advent Fellowship Day full of activities for everyone! All ages and abilities are welcome! Following the 11:00 am worship service, there will be a light luncheon in Fellowship Hall. The Hanging of the Greens will follow, where we will decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas and trim the Christmas Tree with Chrismons. We will complete the day with Christmas Caroling via carpool.

Noon Light Luncheon
1:00 Hanging of the Greens in the Sanctuary
2:30 Christmas Caroling

Everyone is invited to attend all or any of the individual activities. There are sign-up sheets at Abraham's Table and at the side entrance for the luncheon and the activities. Please let Pastor Jim know of any shut-ins who would enjoy a visit from the carolers by December 7.

Please join us for fellowship, food, and fun during this festive time. Let us prepare for His coming!



will be rehearsing for one hour at 7:15 PM on Dec. 4, 11, and 18. If you have any questions, please speak to Faith Smeck, 717-673-0368.

We are looking to add voices to the Festival Choir for the 6:30 PM Christmas Eve Service. All are welcome to join in song as we herald the birth of Jesus. The choir will be singing two anthems. Members can sit with their families during the service. The ability to read music is helpful but not required to sing. The choir

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HARRISBURG

LYF DINNER CHURCH FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
5PM TO 6:30PM

JOIN US FOR A VERY SPECIAL DINNER CHURCH FUNDRAISER!

WORSHIP WITH US SUNDAY NIGHT AS WE ENJOY FELLOWSHIP AND A GREAT MEAL TOGETHER!

SUGGESTED DONATION:
\$15 PER PERSON
(MORE IS ALWAYS WELCOME AND APPRECIATED!)

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. MARK'S!

Christmas Eve Services

NOON FAMILY SERVICE

6:30 PM TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

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12/01	Taylor Trout	12/18	Emma Betz
12/04	Suzan Seitz		Sue Senft
12/06	Dolores Magaro	12/19	Clint Harr
	Caroline Gill		Linda Gingell
12/07	Michael Nusz		James Miller
	Barb Frazier	12/20	Mike Betz
12/09	Ryan Shadle		Colin McClenahan
12/10	Mary Ann Kane	12/22	Austin Fleegal
12/11	Adam Appleby		Bruce Senft
	Jacob McClenahan	12/25	Christine Kroah
12/12	Alexis Ulrich	12/27	Liz Harris
12/13	Vaughn Heym Sr.	12/30	Frank Dillahey
12/15	Mercedes Bretz		Madison Spencer
12/16	Brandon Dinger		

*Please let us know if your birthday is in December, and we missed it.
We hope you have a Happy and Blessed Birthday!*



December 28th
One Service at
10:30 am



What's the Scoop?

Do you have something to include in the JANUARY edition of the St. Mark's Scoop?

Please email it to

stmarkshbg.communications@gmail.com by

Sunday, December 28, 2025. Thank You!



YouTube

Due to popular demand, Book Club will resume in January!

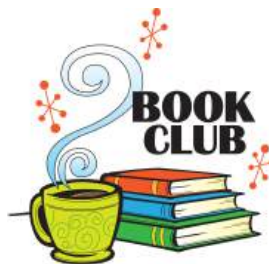
Please consider joining us with a discussion on the books below:

January 22 **Frozen River** By Ariel Lawhon

February 25 **Switchboard Soldiers** By Jennifer Chiaverini

March 25 **Wayward Girls** By Susan Wiggs

Book Club meets in the Parlor at 10 am



Christmas is doing a little extra for someone and our Christmas project includes the young and the young at heart.

For the young, please consider giving a toy or toys for a child from toddler to age 12. New, UNwrapped toys can be placed in the toy chest in the Narthex.

Our neighbors at Colonial Park Care Center/River's Bend, would appreciate items to enhance their daily living, such as:

* Personal care items - shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, hand and body lotion for sensitive skin, lip balm, eyeglass cleaning cloths, travel size packs of tissues

*Light weight throws or lap blankets, non-slip socks, slippers with non-skid soles, U-shaped neck pillows, stress balls

*Large print crossword or word search puzzles, calendars with large print, large piece puzzles, large print books, adult coloring books, non-toxic crayons or markers

Items can be placed in the bin in the Narthex

May the gifts of love, peace, and happiness be yours at Christmas.



7th - LYF Dinner Church Fundraiser

10th - D&D&D Flex Meeting

14th - LYF Sr. High Meeting

21st - FM Sunday School

LYF Christmas Party



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