



THE CARILLON

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A Prayer for Christmas
Dear Father,
It's Christmas and
we humbly kneel close to the stable.
Listening to the low rustling of hooves in hay.
Our breath is snatched up
by the sight of the Christ child
lying in a manger.
Basking in the light of the glorious star,
we stand in awe and wonder.
No room?
How could it be!
Yet while we try to understand
the inn with no space for God's Son.
The rooms of our very souls are overcrowded
and even the closets of our minds are outsourced.
Will You forgive us, Jesus, for making no room
in the inns of our hearts?
May we focus this day on the ultimate gift -
Your love.
Amen





THIS IS CHRISTMAS

NOT THE TINSEL, NOT THE GIVING
AND RECEIVING, NOT EVEN THE
CAROLS, BUT THE HUMBLE HEART
THAT RECEIVES ANEW THE
WONDROUS GIFT, THE CHRIST.

Let us *all* KEEP

CHRIST in Christmas –
show the WORLD
that

Christmas' TRUE *spirit*

is LOVE

But first and forever
there was just a little family,
without toys or trees or tinsel.
With a baby – that's how
Christmas
began.

**THE KEY TO A FULL
CHRISTMAS COMES
WHEN
WE ALLOW THE GIFT OF
CHRISTMAS –
JESUS
TO FILL ALL THE EMPTY
PLACES**

**JESUS! HE'S OUR HOPE, OUR JOY & OUR ABIDING PEACE --
THERE'S NO REAL CHRISTMAS WITHOUT HIM!**

**EACH OF US IS AN INNKEEPER WHO DECIDES IF THERE IS ROOM FOR
JESUS**

Scriptures for Christmas

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."
Isaiah 7:14

"And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!'"
Luke 2:12-14

"Where is he who has been born King of the Jews? We have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."
Matthew 2:2

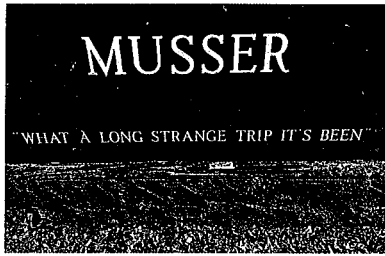
"And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."
Isaiah 9:6



AND



The Journey Continues...



I recently saw a quote on the back of a grave marker at Mount Lebanon Cemetery that made me smile. The quote said, "What a long strange trip it's been". I've included a picture of that marker in this month's edition of The Journey Continues so you can see it for yourself. That quote, "What a long strange trip it's been", is actually the title of a Greatest Hits album released in 1977 by the rock band The Grateful Dead. I'm not a big fan of the Grateful Dead, but I can relate to the idea that life is a long, strange trip. And the more I think about the speed life moves and the unexpected events we see, the more I see the wisdom of embracing this vision of life.

Just think of what has taken place in our country over the past year. On the one hand, we've endured a painfully long election season, while on the other hand, we've enjoyed an ever-climbing stock market that is currently (at the time I am writing this article) over 44,000 points. We've seen tragedies like the Frances Scott Key bridge collapse near Baltimore along with a number of tornados and hurricanes, endless shootings, and near-tragedies like the airplane that made an emergency landing because a door plug blew out. But on the flip side, we were able to immerse ourselves in the Olympics as we watched athletes from around the world competing in Paris, France this past summer. Every month, and usually every week, and sometimes every day, there are big things going on that are both good and bad. And when we put all of those events together, I think we can agree, "what a long, strange trip it's been."

Even in the life of St. Mark's, we've experienced a long, strange trip, haven't we? Just this past year, we started *collecting* money for roof repairs that are desperately needed, and we started *spending* money we've already collected to give our organ the updates and repairs it needs. We have endured changes to our staff due to unexpected health events which created the need to adapt and improvise solutions so we can keep moving forward. And we can be VERY thankful to those who have stepped up and filled some of those roles over the past year. On a sad note, we had 21 candles on the table for All Saints' Day this year (which is the most in the 8 years that I've been here), and on a hopeful note, we're experimenting with adding color to our worship bulletins to see what our members think. I know adding color to the bulletin doesn't seem like much, but when you sit where I sit and hear what I hear, whenever changes are made (no matter how big or small those changes may be), you hold your breath as you anticipate the complaints and objections that may come your way. That's all part of the game though, and it's part of the long, strange trip we have been taking over the past year.

We don't know what the new year will bring to our country, our church, or even our personal lives. It's probably safe to assume lots of things are going to change over the next year that we never anticipated. Some of those things will make us sad and some will make us laugh. Some of those things will challenge our faith and some will give us hope for the future. No matter what happens, we can be sure it will be a long, strange trip. When we get to this point next year, we can give God our thanks and praise for guiding us through another unexpected year on this crazy ride through life.

The Journey Continues...

Pastor Dave

WOW! We are just about at the end of another year. My how time does fly.

First, I would like to wish Jeff Clouser the very best. Jeff worked very hard to bring us a wonderful music program here at St. Mark's. Unfortunately, due to health issues, Jeff had to resign his position as Director of Music Ministry in mid-November. Our prayers for Jeff continue as he still struggles with the effects of long Covid. We pray that one day Jeff will be back to his normal self and will again be able to follow his passion for music.

The holiday season brings many activities here at church. Please join us on December 15 at 9:00 a.m. as we celebrate the season with our Family Christmas Gala. We have many talented people in our church and several of them will be participating in the service on that Sunday. After the service, we will have a covered dish luncheon in Fellowship Hall and who knows, maybe we will even have a visitor in a red suit! There will also be raffle gifts again this year. As you come into Fellowship Hall, you will be given a raffle ticket. If your number is called, you are welcome to come up and choose a gift from the raffle table. Thanks to everyone who donated items for the raffle table this year.

Our Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held on Tuesday, December 24 beginning at 7:30 p.m. We will have punch and cookies before the service beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Narthex. Join us as we celebrate the birth of the Baby Jesus.

I must give a special thank you to those members who helped with our candy sale this year. We seemed to have fewer volunteers, but they all worked very hard and we were able to make 50 pounds of caramels and 40 pounds of peanut butter balls in three evenings. Also, thanks to all those who supported this project. Hope you enjoy your candy. The money earned from this project is used by Fellowship and Hospitality to give Christmas Gifts to our staff.

Also, thanks to everyone who has so generously given to the "roof project". So far about \$15,000 has been donated towards that project. We are well on our way, but it will take many more donations to see this project completed. Please consider donating.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and a Very Happy New Year. Enjoy this time with family and friends.

Faye Fox

REPORT OF THE CONSISTORY – NOVEMBER 2024

A new service contract for the elevator was reviewed. A representative from the company was present and answered several questions. The consistory voted to accept the contract beginning November 1, 2024. It will replace the current contract for five years. Pastor Jones reported that the overall vote for joining the four conferences in Pennsylvania was at a 92.5% approval rate. The next action on this will be taken at General Synod in 2025. The community meal was held on November 2, 2024, and 48 were served as guests. Jeffrey Clouser, Music Coordinator, has resigned effective November 15, 2024. Kenneth Shultz will continue in an interim capacity until a hiring decision can be made by the personnel committee. He will assume full salary for the position as of November 16, 2024. The open position was announced to the congregation. Nell Kline was nominated and approved to fill Margaret "Peg" Clark's term on the nominating committee. A survey will be prepared to determine interest in continuing a summer service at Pine Acres in June and July, preparing colored bulletins year-round after testing them during the month of December and whether to continue purchasing giving envelopes. All topics will be discussed at the annual meeting. The Christmas Eve service will be held at 7:30 pm. Peter and Annette Pyles requested transfer of their membership to Quentin UCC.

Kid's Team/Youth/Young Adults Corner

Kid's Team

Kid's Team will be enjoying a night of games/activities and cookie baking Friday night Dec 20th in Fellowship Hall. Additional information is being provided to Kid's Team members. Please sign up in the narthex if interested.

Kid's Kamp 2025 – plan early to mark on your calendar. Kid's Kamp will be held July 14-17.

If you aren't sure the age for Kid's Team and have a child or grandchild that might be looking to join, most Kid's Team activities are planned for ages K-4 through 6th grade. If you aren't already receiving Kid's Team announcements, please check in with Kathy Follett or Meredith Myers.

Youth/Young Adults

Here are the upcoming activities for the Youth/Young Adults for the next few months of 2024:

Dec 13th – we will meet at church at 5:30 to head to Koziar's Christmas Village. Or if you'd prefer, we'll meet you at Koziar's around 6:00 pm. Cost is \$15.00 per person.

Dec 20th – Overnight cookie baking. We'll meet at 8 pm for an evening of cookie baking as a thank you to our first responders. We'll also be baking for Christmas Eve. We'll deliver the cookies Saturday morning.

Jan 19th – Bowling at Palmyra. We'll try to get lanes from 1-3 pm that day. Cost will be between \$12 and \$15 depending on the number in attendance. Stay tuned for more information closer to the time.

April 19-20th – Prayer Vigil. More information closer to the time when the Youth/Young Adult will begin overnight.

May 30th – June 1st – the youth/young adults will be heading again to Cassville, PA for a weekend of respite and retreat.

If you hear of a good Christian movie being released in 2025, let Kathy know so we can throw that into the mix.

If you know of someone between 7th grade and 30 that is currently not receiving the Youth/Young Adults information, please contact Kathy Follett.

Mission Corner

WARM Mission Trip News

They voted to go back to Wilmington NC to assist WARM and stay at Matthew House. Currently, we have 14 interested in going, which will be the 2025 max due to Matthew House limitations. The week of the mission trip to support WARM is August 2nd – August 9th 2025. Look for an announcement for a meeting in February.

Asheville Mission Trip News

As a result of us taking donations to Beloved Asheville in November, the mission group determined they'd like to return to do mission work in the area for a few days. This trip would not be as long as the WARM Mission trip in August. It will be either 4 or 5 days where 2 days are travel and the remaining 2-3 days we'll be working for Beloved Asheville in home repair. This trip will be in May 2025. We will have a meeting in early January to discuss details. To not confuse with the August mission trip, this will be referred to as the Asheville Mission Trip.

Jigsaw Evangelism

The mission team is inviting the congregation to join them in January, February and March in what we're calling Jigsaw Evangelism. We love to do jigsaw puzzles on the mission trips and decided that would be a good way to pass the winter cold months.

We'll meet on the following Saturdays

January 4, January 18

February 1, February 15

March 1, March 15

Time is 9-9:30 – continental breakfast (coffee, juice, donuts, bagels, etc)

Puzzle making 9:30 – 11

Have 4 tables in north end of Fellowship Hall

Puzzle size – 300, 500, 1000 and 1000

You don't need to be a jigsaw competition wizard to join. There will be tables for all skill sets. Consider joining us for a Saturday morning of jigsaw puzzle fun.

Non-Mission Trip Mission News

Nov 2nd – Community Dinner – Thanks to all those that helped bake, prepare and serve at our last community dinner for 2024. This dinner is typically smaller just because it's flirting with our 2025 dates in the January/February carillons.

Operation Helene

The mission team wants to send a HUGE THANK YOU to the congregation for blessing us with the monetary donations to support Operation Helene. With those monies, we were able to buy:

5 tents	4 camp stoves	3 camp griddles
4 propane heaters	3 generators (with gas cans/oil)	2 6 ft folding tables
2 chain saws (with gas cans/oil)	10 deck brooms for mucking out houses	
12 bottles of mold remover	12 scrub brushes	
3 bottles of laundry detergent	14 bottles of camp propane	

It took two trucks for us to get the donations there (thanks Glenn and Vickie for providing the trucks) and a vehicle to get our gear there (thanks Peg). As a footnote, ALL donations received went to buy items for Beloved Asheville. The cost to get the items to NC was covered by those on the trip.

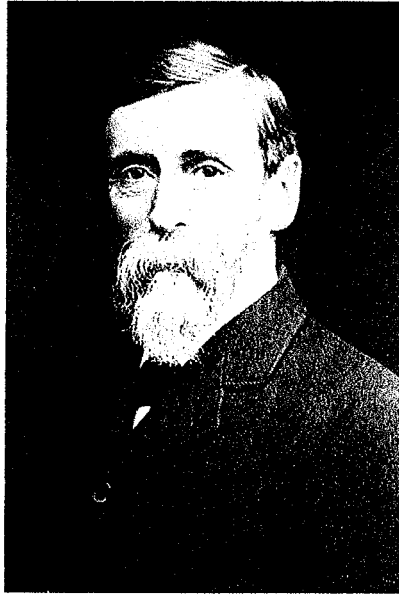
We arrived in Asheville, Friday morning and between us and Beloved Asheville were electric companies hanging electric wires. We finally made the decision to give it a try and were able to *squeeze* between the mailbox and the electric company truck to get to Beloved Asheville. This is a very busy place. We met with one of their directors, Amy who couldn't express enough their appreciation to us for bringing EXACTLY what the area needed. At one point Glenn wandered off to look at their warehouse. It is huge and was well stocked of the items we brought. Why you ask did they need the items we brought? On Saturday, while we were driving home, Beloved was going out to the community and delivered 900 propane heaters to those in need. That is a big need.

As we talked with Amy, she shared some places for us to go around and look at the damage. One place was the Biltmore Estate. Yep, we (ok it was me) got reprimanded because we were on the wrong side of the gate trying to get pictures of the damage. While they reopened for Christmas, the area in front of the Biltmore was devastated. The McDonalds will most likely be demolished as we don't think it can be salvaged.

We then drove around, and around, and around in heavy traffic trying to find an open restaurant. They just didn't exist. And if they did, the bathrooms were closed. We ended up going to a Chick Fil A for carry out lunch off a very limited menu. We finally found a bathroom at our afternoon volunteer site working for Western Carolina Ministries sorting clothing that is coming in from all over the country.

As we headed home, we hopped off I-40 for a drive through heavily impacted Swannanoa. We saw multiple tent cities and an entire town just devastated. The picture of people living in tents, most likely all winter, hit us hard. That evening as we sat around in our AirBnb, we talked about our day. That's when we knew we had to come back. That's when Asheville Mission Trip in May was born. We put it on our calendars and are inviting others to join us to help rebuild communities that were devastated like many of us were in 1972 with Hurricane Agnes.

Superintendent Abraham H. Miller



Abraham Miller, first Sunday School superintendent and elder of St. Mark's, was born on February 6, 1845, in North Annville Township. His father, a farmer from near Heilmandale, died when Abraham was an infant. He and his mother then moved to an adjoining property while his brothers Henry and John struck out on their own. Much of his boyhood days were spent alone with his mother.

Miller developed a love for learning and spent many hours reading, much to the consternation of his maternal parent. His formal schooling was limited, but nevertheless he gained an education and entered the teaching profession in 1863. Miss Anna S. Kreider became his bride in 1866, and his family grew to include five children in the years which followed.

After nine years in education Miller entered the hardware store of P. S. Greenawalt where he worked as a clerk until he formed a partnership with Adam B. Miller (no relation) for the purpose of manufacturing cabinet organs. The Miller Organ Company, located at Eighth and Maple Streets, produced tens of thousands of organs which were shipped all over the world. The company also constructed several pipe organs one of which is still in use in Old Salem in Lebanon. In later years the company produced Keystone upright pianos.

Upon moving to Lebanon, Mr. Miller joined Tabor's Sunday School and the church in 1873. Here he served in the infant or primary department as a teacher, librarian, assistant superintendent and finally superintendent. He also served as organist for over 15 years. When St. Mark's Mission Sunday School was organized, he, his wife, and his partner Adam Miller, were three of its first members.

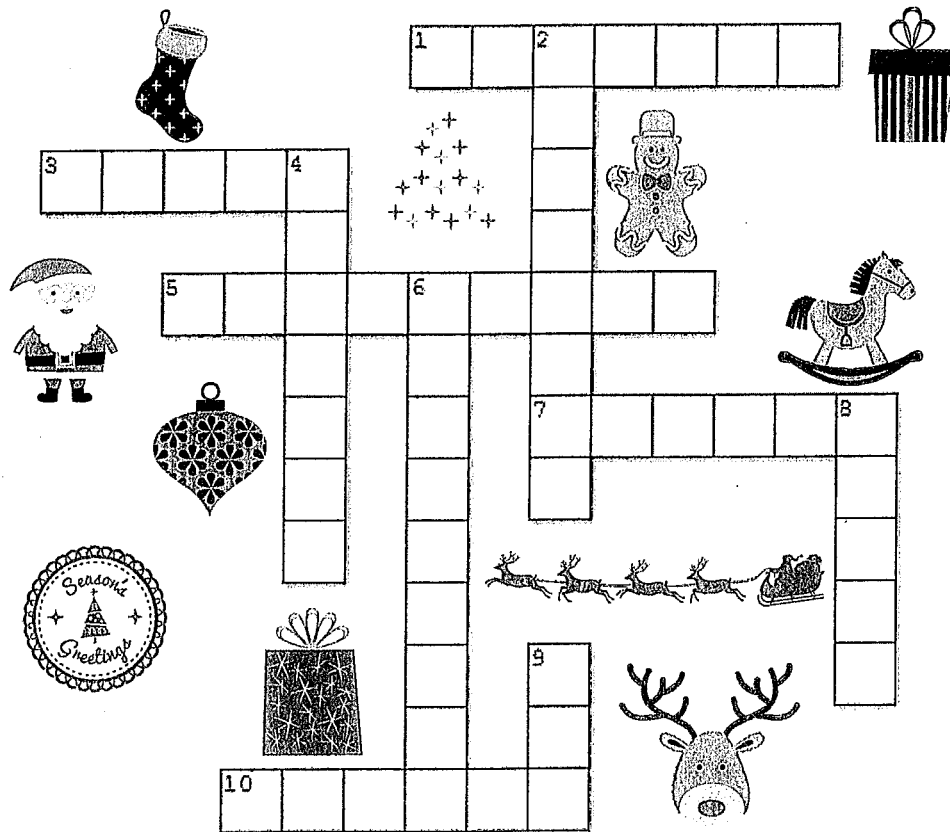
His first responsibility with the new mission was superintendent of the Sunday School, a post which he served until his death in 1911. (He fell down an elevator shaft in the factory.) Under his care the school grew to a membership of over 1200 by 1910. Mr. Miller also assisted in the selection of the present site of the church. He later became an elder of the congregation and headed the building committee when the present sanctuary was built.

It has been written that Miller's life was characterized by the deepest spirit of humility. He did not care for the spectacular. He loved orderliness in worship, but the purely formal in religion found no place in his life. He believed in the simple life and lived it.

KID'S KORNER

CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

USE THE CLUES TO COMPLETE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across

1. One of Santa's Reindeer
3. Santa's Helpers
5. December 25th is _____.
7. Christmas Drink
10. The name of a popular snowman.

Down

2. Christmas Month
4. He hates Christmas!
6. You hang them by the chimney.
8. On Christmas morning we unwrap our _____.
9. ___ to the world!



MEXICAN WEDDING CAKES

Ingredients:

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| 1 c. butter | 1 tsp. vanilla |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ c. confectioners sugar | 2 c. flour |
| 1 c. finely chopped walnuts or pecans | Extra confectioners sugar |

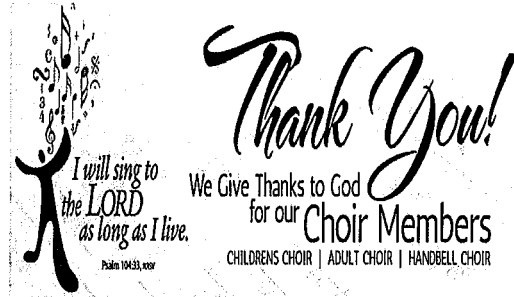
Cream butter, sugar and vanilla. Gradually add flour. Mix in walnut or pecans. Shape into balls. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet. Remove to wire rack until just warm. Roll in a little of extra confectioners sugar. Cool entirely and roll in confectioners sugar again. Bake at 325 degrees for 30 minutes.

Recipe from Cindy Klahr – one of my family's favorite cookies.



December 2024 Make A Note of It...

Thank you to all those who participate in the music ministry and assist in enhancing worship at St. Mark's through special music. Your efforts are welcomed and appreciated. A special thank you to our church family for your continued encouragement and support of the church's musical endeavors.



Prayers for our organist/accompanist Cindy as she recovers from her carpal tunnel surgeries. May relief come to her successfully, completely, and comfortably without complications. **Thank you to Pastor Dave, Kathy, and Tim** who have been assisting with worship/music as Cindy takes the time needed to heal and recover.



Seeking Special Music Volunteers for Fall 2024! Seeking volunteers to provide special music during worship throughout the fall season – **Dec. 29**. Look for the sign-up sheet on the music bulletin board in the narthex and choose your Sunday to offer a vocal/instrumental solo or duet. **Only one musical selection is necessary.** We also need volunteers for bell ringers and volunteers to sing alto in our choir. Thank you.

Attention All Music Ensembles (choirs/bells): Here is the *Fall 2024 & First of the year 2025* rehearsal/musical offering schedule for choirs and bells (subject to changes):

Adult Choir:

We rehearse every Sunday morning before church starting at 8:30am with assistance from Ken Shultz. See musical offering schedule below.



Dec. 1st - (Advent Begins)
Dec. 8th
Dec. 22nd
Dec. 24th - (Christmas Eve Service)
Jan. 5th - (Communion)

Children's Choir:

We rehearse at children's church Sunday mornings during worship with assistance from Peg Scholl, Heidi Fox, and Kathy Follett. See musical offering schedule below.

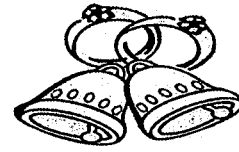
Dec. 15th - (Family Christmas Sunday)
Dec. 24th - (Christmas Eve Service)



Bell Choir/Quartet:

We rehearse Tuesdays at 6:30pm or 7:30pm with assistance from Ken Shultz. (time varies depending on Ken's work schedule). See musical offering schedule below.

Dec. 15th - (Family Christmas Sunday) - Bell Choir
Dec. 24th - (Christmas Eve Service) - Bell Quartet



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthday

December 1 Seth Trovinger
December 2 Kimberly Balmer
December 5 Austen Kline
Steve Snyder
December 6 Blaine Hummel
Marie Reich
December 7 Caroline Manbeck
December 8 Gayle Olden
December 10 Kathy Andrews
December 11 Ryan Daub
December 12 Betty Bartal
Meredith Myers
Charleigh Myers
December 14 Brenda Hummel
December 16 Faye Fox
Kim Sullivan
December 18 Carol Houser
December 19 Holly Eggert
December 21 Allen Scholl
December 22 Nathan Trovinger
December 28 Rebecca Colban
December 29 Betty Hackman
December 31 William Trovinger

Anniversary

December 2 Paul & Jennifer Whitman
December 21 Melissa & Luther Furman
December 24 Barb and Dale Wise
December 25 Ken & Charlotte Wengert
December 26 Samuel & Holly Brandt

SENIOR CORNER

Betty Showalter
Cedar Haven Healthcare
590 S. 5th Avenue, Room 302D
Lebanon, PA 17042
717-565-2269

Lois Shuey
594 Doris Drive
Lebanon, PA 17046
717-273-5996

Please send notes, cards or give them a phone call. Let Betty and Lois know that St. Mark's has not forgotten about them. Thank you.



FAMILY CHRISTMAS GALA

DECEMBER 15, 2024

10:00 A.M.

ST. MARK'S U.C.C.

- KOFFEE KLATSCH IN THE NARTHEX
- WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS (CONFIRMANDS)
- SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BY MEMBERS OF ST. MARK'S FAMILY
- RECOGNITION OF STAFF MEMBERS
- COVERED DISH LUNCHEON – FELLOWSHIP HALL
- RAFFLE BASKETS
- SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANTA



CORNWALL MANOR – 1 Boyd Street, PO Box 125
Cornwall, PA 17016

Blanche Hummel – Cornwall Manor
Cornwall Health Center #3
* Nov. 16 PO Box 125
Cornwall, PA 17016-0125

Robert Trautman – c/o Terry Trautman
Health Center 112 Lexington Drive,
Room 117 Annville, PA 17003
Health Center *April 23

Ken & Charlotte Wengert – Cornwall Manor,
1 Boyd Street,
* Ken – Jan. 11 PO Box 125,
* Charlotte – June 28 Bradley Hall, Apt. 109
Cornwall. PA 17016

LEBANON VALLEY HOME – 550 E. Main St.
Annville, PA 17003

Betty Bartal * Dec. 14

Ruth Boyer

Jeanette Heim * Jan. 22

KINDRED PLACE - One Kindred Place
Annville, PA 17003

Nancy Freed * May 31
38 Kindred Place, Annville, PA 17003
717-867-8538

SPANG CREST – 945 Duke Street
Lebanon, PA 17042

Jeanne Keefer – Room 214
* January 25

CEDAR HAVEN – 590 S. 5th Avenue
Lebanon, PA 17042

Sue Kline – Room #415 * April 24
Betty Showalter – #3C, Room #12 * Sept. 11

LONDONDERRY VILLAGE

Nancy Basselgia *July 2
100 Cottage Drive, #202
Palmyra, PA 17078

Janet Lehman *Nov. 30
Stoneridge Retirement Living
440 East Lincoln Ave., #330
Myerstown, PA 17067

LuAnn Schneider * January 3
St. Anne's Retirement Community
Room PC123L
3952 Columbia Avenue
West Hempfield Twp.,
Columbia, PA 17512
717-285-6741

JUNIPER VILLAGE – 1125 Birch Rd.
Lebanon, PA 17042

Juanita Fuhrman – Room 122
* January 26
717-273-6588

Jeff Aurentz – Room 212
* August 8

Please send notes or cards to our Shut-in and Homebound members of St. Marks. Let's show everyone that we haven't forgotten about them and brighten up their days. Thank you.

* Birthday

ST. MARK'S SHUT-IN/HOMEBOUND LIST
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Karen Bennett * October 10
9 School Lane
Lebanon, PA 17042
717-272-8762

Jake Brewer * April 3
913 Tulpehocken Rd.
Richland, PA 17087
717-866-2825

Gladys Gettle (comes sometimes)
347 South Ninth St.
Lebanon, PA 17042
717-272-6804

Ginny Gruber * July 18
306 S. 5th St.
Lebanon, PA 17042
717-272-2020

Eva Miller * June 21
845 Mt. Zion Rd.
Lebanon, PA 17046
717-272-4973

Shirley Runkel
732 Soliday Court
Lebanon, PA 17046
717-272-8618

Lowell Sherman * January 20
101 Freeman Drive
Lebanon, PA 17042
717-273-3943

Lois Shuey * Sept. 18
594 Doris Drive
Lebanon, PA 17046
717-273-5996

Gloria Simmers (No phone #)
2000 Walnut Street
Lebanon, PA 17042 * Nov. 21

Richard Trompeter * August 20
69 Arbor Drive
Myerstown, PA 17067
717-866-5527

Linda Waldron * October 24
1725 Grace Avenue
Lebanon, PA 17046
717-865-7245

Melvin Werner * Nov. 2
134 Hearthstone Lane
Lebanon, PA 17042
717-273-4470

* Birthday

DECEMBER

PRAYER AND EVENTS CALENDAR

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Seth Trovinger Choir Rehearsal – 8:30 AM	2 Brenda Van Winkle	3 Diane Vogel Bell Rehearsal – 7:30 PM	4 Kevin & Linda Waldron Bible Study – 10 AM Women’s Bible Study – 6:30 PM	5 Chuck & Sharon Warfel	6 Joann Webster	7 Sharon Wehrauch
8 Carol Weise Choir Rehearsal – 8:30 AM Worship–10 AM	9 Jason Wengert	10 Ken & Charlotte Wengert Bell Rehearsal – 7:30 PM	11 Candace & Stephen Wentzel Bible Study - 10 AM Women’s Bible Study – 6:30 PM	12 Melvin Werner Spiritual Council – 6:30 PM Consistory Mtg. 7:00 PM	13 Paul, Jennifer, Logan & Olivia Whitman	14 Gail Winters
15 Dale & Barbara Wise Worship – 10 AM Christmas Family Day Luncheon	16 Doreen Wise	17 Steven Wise Bell Rehearsal – 7:30 PM	18 John Witter Bible Study - 10 AM	19 Karl Wolf	20 Peter & Theresa Wolf	21 Priscilla Wolf
22 Stephanie & Alex Andreozi Choir Rehearsal – 8:30 AM Worship -10 AM	23 Gary & Kathy Andrews	24 Jeffrey & M. Colette Aurentz Christmas Eve Service – 7:30 PM	25 David & Lynn Balmer Christmas Day Pastor Dave & MJ’s Dinner – 4 PM	26 Kimberly Balmer	27 Betty Bartal	28 Keith Bartal
29 Nancy Basselgia Worship -10 AM	30 Bob & Kelly Bell	31 Nathaniel Bell New Year’s Eve				