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Thanksgiving Prayer

My Father, I give thanks to you today.
Lord, all I see, all I have, all I am is from you.
I give thanks for my family, even though family
may be messy and complicated, you've given us a special bond and love for
each other. I give thanks for my friends and loved ones, those you've placed
in my life to bless and guide me, to teach and direct me, to love and support me.
Lord, you know my needs and you take care of me.
I give thanks for all the blessings of this world, for even in a
difficult, tumultuous world, you are present and you show your
blessings each day, if I'll just open my eyes to them.
In all I do and say, I give thanks to you, Lord, for your love and faithfulness.
Amen,

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Count your blessings instead of your crosses
Count your gains instead of your losses
Count your joys instead of your woes

Count your friends instead of your foes
Count your smiles instead of your tears
Count your courage instead of your fears

Count your full years instead of your lean
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean
Count your health instead of your wealth
Count on God instead of yourself

Let Gratitude Be Your Attitude

Every day of your life is a gift from God.
Don't squander it.

Don't waste it by being angry with anyone.
Don't let it slip away by feeling sorry for yourself.
Be grateful for this precious gift of life and spend it by
being as happy and as thankful as you possibly can.
Let your mind dwell on the good things which have
happened to you.

Let gratitude be your attitude.
Think of your assets, and don't let anyone else spoil your
day for you.

Enjoy every day of your life to the fullest.
Realize that you can add to the joy of each day by making
someone else happy.

Scriptures for Thanksgiving

*"I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify
him with thanksgiving."* Psalm 69:30

*"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with
praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!"* Psalm 100:4

*"Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!"* Psalm 106:1

*"We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your
name is near. We recount your wondrous deeds."*

Psalm 75:1

*"Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us
make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!"*

Psalm 35:2



My Thanksgiving Week To Do List...

- Count my blessings
- Let go of what I can't control
- Practice KINDNESS
- Listen to my heart
- Be thankful for what God has given me
- JUST BREATHE



Great is Thy faithfulness
In everything give thanks
Victory is through Jesus
Enter His gates with praise

Thank God for His love
He makes all things new
All glory and honor to God
Now thanks be to God
Know that God is for you
Sing a new song



The Journey Continues...

The month of October was Pastor Appreciation Month. Pastor Appreciation month started back in 1992 with a goal of uplifting and encouraging pastors, missionaries, and religious workers. This year I received a beautiful new stole from the congregation that I will wear during the coming season of Advent. I also received cards from people thanking me for being their pastor and I am very blessed by these gifts, words of encouragement, and signs of support.

I'm not one who likes to have attention placed on me. Even on my birthday, I don't want any attention. MJ will ask me what I want for my birthday, and I tell her the same thing every year: All I want is a steak dinner and everybody to be nice to me. I think the same principal applies for being a pastor. Simply having the opportunity to do what I love to do is more than enough of a reward. But I'll admit, I am appreciative of the appreciation I have received. So in the spirit of the appreciation you have shown me, I want to take some time this month to show my appreciation to you as a congregation.

1. I appreciate how people have supported me over the years despite my shortcomings. I am not a perfect person by any means. But for every person that calls me out for one of my shortcomings, I am blessed to have many more who continue to support me anyway. For that, I am very appreciative.
2. I appreciate how people have accepted new ideas at St. Mark's. Just within the past few years, we have changed the time of our worship service, we have added the Koffee Klatch, we are singing the Lord's Prayer during worship, and MJ and I have been able to host dinners at the church on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter for people who don't feel like making a big meal. The list of new ideas at St. Mark's is a lot longer than this, but it's the acceptance of these new ideas that makes me appreciate who we are.
3. I am thankful for the staff at St. Mark's. I don't know what I would do without the time and talents of Cindy Klahr, Cindy Johnson, Sam Brandt, Jeff Clouser, and Ken Shultz. These are gifted people with big hearts for service to the Lord. Through the various talents they share, our church is a better place to be.
4. I am appreciative of the member of our church who has offered to match additional offerings up to \$3000 to help us get caught up on our bills this year. And I am appreciative of the people who are taking advantage of this opportunity through their extra giving. This is an example of things we are doing right.
5. And here are some quick hitters: I appreciate that despite our differences (we have people who lean way to the right and way to the left on the political spectrum), when we come to St. Mark's, we are here to worship God. I appreciate the times when people ask me about my grandson Maverick. I am appreciative of Pine Acres and the crew who takes care of that beautiful piece of land. I am appreciative of the people who volunteer countless hours attending meetings and participating in functions that helps St. Mark's be a better church.

I could easily keep going, but I am getting to the bottom of this page ☺. Just know that I am appreciative of even more than the five things on this list. It is a privilege to be able to share this journey with you as we see where God is calling us to go. I don't know what the future holds any more than you do. What I do know, is that I appreciate the opportunity to share that journey with you. So thank you for being you!

The Journey Continues... *Pastor Dave*

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. MARKS

The Vision Committee at St. Marks is now known as Onward Christian Soldiers. This means that the committee is looking for ways to improve and grow our church family and what can be done to make worship at St. Marks more meaningful as we move forward.

At a recent meeting of the OCS a discussion centered around conflict within the church. Most times this conflict is due to a lack of communications. When there is a lack of communication people assume things are one way when in reality, that is not at all the true intent. There is great power in communication and we all need to find ways to communicate better with each other and with our church family.

This committee is looking for ways that we can reach out and let our members know what is going on within the church and why things are being done the way that they are. Whenever you may have a question, please feel free to ask. As president, I may not have the answer, but I will do my very best to get the answer for you or direct you to a person who does know the answer to your question.

Faye Fox

Report of the Consistory – October 2023

Pastor Jones and his wife will prepare both Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner for members who do not have a meal planned with family or friends. The dinner will be served in Fellowship Hall on both holidays. A family from the church has pledged to match up to \$3,000 for offerings that are made by members designated as matching now until the end of the year. They can be made in the small brown envelopes in the pews or marked as matching in the memo line of a check. Confirmation classes have started and three youth are participating. The Mission Team will share memories and pictures from this year's trip at the service on Sunday, October 29, 2023. A breakfast will be served prior to the service. The team received a thank you note from the woman whose home they repaired. The Pine Acres committee received a \$5,000 grant from Penn Central Conference. The grant will be used to take down dead trees and to repair a piece of playground equipment damaged by insects. The Thanksgiving Eve service will be held Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at 7:30pm. If any member needs transportation to the Thanksgiving Eve service, please contact the office. We will get you a ride.

FELLOWSHIP AND HOSPITALITY

The Fellowship and Hospitality Committee is currently taking orders for homemade candies. They will be making peanut and raisin clusters in milk and dark chocolate and also peanut butter balls. All candies will be \$10 per pound. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex to order candy and to help make the candy or you can call the church office to order. Candy will be made beginning Monday, November 13 and will be available for pickup on Sunday, November 19. Deadline to order is Sunday, November 5, 2023. Proceeds will be used to cover expenses of the Christmas Family Day Gala on Sunday, December 17.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Fellowship and Hospitality Committee is once again sponsoring the Christmas Family Day Gala on Sunday, December 17 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The service that morning will feature members of our own congregation. If you would like to share your talent that morning during the service, please sign up on the music bulletin board in the narthex or let Cindy Klahr know so that you can be included in the morning's program. After the service, a covered dish lunch will be held in Fellowship Hall. Come join in the fun.

Mission Corner

November 11th - Community Dinner. We will again be hosting a community dinner that will be held Saturday November 11th. It will be drive thru. Sign up sheets are in the narthex if you'd like to help in baking or on November 11th.

Save the dates in 2024 for Evangelism and Mission events

April 20 – Community Dinner

June 6th or later depending on snow – School's out Snocone Day

August 3rd – Community Picnic

October 6 – Lebanon Rescue Mission Sunday Dinner

Oct 28-31 ballpark – Trick or Treat Night out

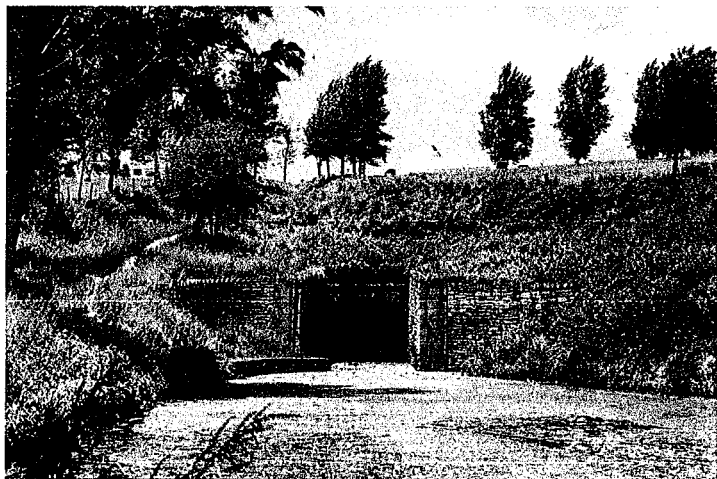
November 9th – Community Dinner

Also on the calendar is the American House Grill Night and a Mission Trip. Those dates have yet to be set but are targeted for September.

Exploring the Summit Part 1

by Jim Schucker

The Summit of the Union Canal is defined for this article as from Lock 1E located in what is now Calcite Quarry along Rt. 422 east of Lebanon to Lock 1W which is just beyond the western boundary of the north side of Union Canal Tunnel Park. While Lebanon sits in a valley, it is also the summit or high ground between the Schuylkill & Susquehanna Rivers. The canal dropped close to 300 feet from the Summit to the Schuylkill at Reading and 200 feet down to where the Swatara enters the Susquehanna at Middletown. The Summit of course was surmounted by a series of some 92 locks between the two rivers.



Union Canal Tunnel opened officially in 1828.

The first of the artifacts on the Summit to the west is the Union Canal Tunnel situated in the park. Drilled through solid rock by hand (1825-1827), it remains the oldest Transportation Tunnel in the U.S. today. The first restoration work on the tunnel took place in 1934 by the Civil Works Authority, a program putting individual to work following the Depression. The last restoration efforts were performed between 1998 and 2000 hopefully ensures that this National Historic Landmark will stand for years to come. Only a ride through this edifice will do it justice, so visit the park this summer for an excursion.

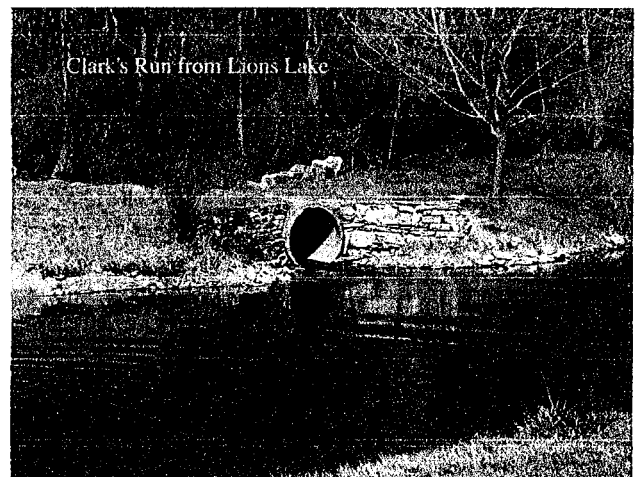
The second remnant of the Union is the canal itself. The Friends were able to have the section located in the north side of the park dredged and made navigable after the opening of the tunnel itself. From 25th St. to Minnich Lane - the NW end of the Park, one can travel 5/8th of a mile on this waterway which is the only section navigable of the original 82 miles. Not too many years ago the canal extended to 22nd St. in West Lebanon, but



Restored Union Canal in North Side of Park

this was later turned into Union Canal Dr. which brings visitors into the south side of the park.

Entering the canal on the north side of the park is Clark's Run or Cattail Run (or Kettle Run) - the name has changed over the years.



Clark's Run still Waters the Canal Today.

This stream flows out of another remains of the canal, Lions Lake. This reservoir was created in 1866 when the Branch Canal was lost due to a storm near Pine Grove. The rain filled the reservoir there which broke sending a wall of water south destroying all the dams and the canal along the way. The cost of reconstructing the Branch Canal was too prohibitive at that time and so this later construction (Lions Lake or Lights Dam) was built to collect water for the western section of the canal on the Summit.

Located just north of town on Rt. 72 on the north side at Jay St., the dam has been rebuilt in recent years creating a pleasant recreation area. If you visit this



Dam Breast of Lions Lake

location, read the plaque to learn the original name of the reservoir.

A must stop on the Summit is 9th and Maple Streets to see the house which stands on the northeast corner. This was constructed of lock bricks taken from the original 1792 locks built under the direction of William Weston. These were the locks which President Washington viewed when he visited Tulpehocken Manor that same year.

These first locks were made of brick and didn't hold water very well. They had fallen into disrepair over time and were replaced by sandstones ones when the canal was finally finished. The bricks were later hauled to Ninth & Maple and the house constructed as a



Office for the Canal & Residence of Superintendents

residence for the superintendent and an office for the canal. Today the bricks have been stuccoed so they cannot be seen.

To the east of this building is the retirement home of the first superintendent, William Lehman. It has been carefully restored to what it was like in the mid 1800's and is on the market today for your purchase!



Retirement Home of First Superintendent, William Lehman

KID'S KORNER

Thanksgiving Fill Ins

Use the words in the word bank to complete the sentences.



1. On Thanksgiving we take time to give _____ for everything we have.
2. We each _____ three things that we are most thankful for.
3. One of the things I am thankful for is my _____
4. We cook and eat a _____ Thanksgiving dinner together.
5. After we eat we all gather in the living room and watch _____ together
6. I _____ for my favorite team to win.
7. We eat cake and _____ pie for dessert.
8. Everyone takes home _____ to eat the next day.
9. It's fun getting to spend the _____ with my family.
10. I can't wait for _____ to get here!



Thanksgiving
leftovers
cheer
pumpkin
holiday
thanks
share
delicious
football
family.



SNICKERS APPLE SALAD

Ingredients:

3.4 ounces instant vanilla pudding mix
6 Granny Smith apples, reserve 1 for garnish
6 Snickers bars full size bars, reserve 1 for garnish
1/4 cup caramel sauce (Optional)

3/4 cup whole milk
8 ounces Cool Whip

Instructions:

1. In a large bowl, whisk together the vanilla pudding and milk until smooth & creamy. Fold in the Cool whip.
2. Core and chop all but one of the apples. Toss with lemon juice or 7-up if making this salad in advance. Pat dry.
3. Chop all but one Snickers into bite sized pieces.
4. Fold in chopped apples and Snickers in pudding mix. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.
5. Just before serving, top with remaining apple and Snickers and drizzle with caramel sauce if desired.



November Make A Note of It...

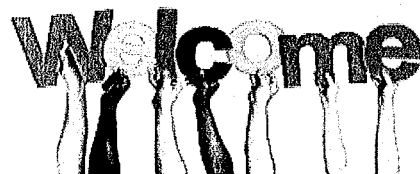
Thank you to all those who participate in the music ministry and assist in enhancing worship at St. Mark's through special music. Your efforts are welcomed and appreciated. A special thank you to our church family for your continued encouragement and support of the church's musical endeavors. **Thank you also to Ken Shultz, Peg Scholl, Heidi Fox, Kathy Follett, Cindy Johnson and others for helping to keep the music ministry operating during the director's continued health issues.**



Additional voices and ringers are always welcomed in our musical ensembles especially altos for the adult choir. Take a look at a recent recruitment article in LebTown:

<https://lebtown.com/2023/01/04/st-marks-invites-vocalists-church-affiliation-not-required/>

If you or someone you know is interested please see Jeff or email him at uccmusicministrycoordinator@gmail.com



St. Mark's Family Christmas Sunday December 17th Special Music Sign Up

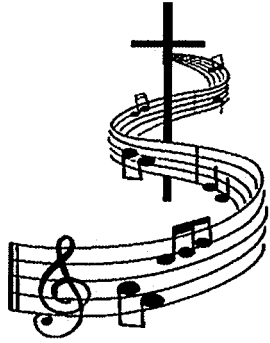
If interested please sign up on the music bulletin board in the narthex. Please remember to contact the office with the title of your song, the composer and/or arranger, the date it was published and who published the song. This is needed for the bulletin and for license reporting purposes.



Attention All Music Ensembles (choirs/bells): Here is the *Fall 2023 & First of the year 2024* rehearsal/musical offering schedule for choirs and bells (subject to changes):

Adult Choir:

As of now, we rehearse every Sunday morning before church starting at 8:30am with assistance from Ken Shultz as needed. See musical offering schedule below.



Nov. 5th (All Saints) – Adult Choir
Nov. 26th – Men’s (Lower Voices) Ensemble - (United Black Christians Anniversary)
Dec. 3rd (Advent Begins) – Adult Choir
Dec. 10th – Women’s (High Voices) Ensemble
Dec. 24th – (Evening Service) – Adult Choir
Jan. 6th – (Saturday) – Music Ensembles Epiphany Party? & Adult Choir Rehearsal
Jan. 7th – (Communion) – Adult Choir
Jan. 14th – (Epiphany) – Adult Choir



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.

Nov. 12th – Children’s Choir
Dec. 17th – (Family Christmas) – Children’s Choir
Dec. 24th – (Evening Service) – Children’s Choir
Jan 6th – (Saturday) - Music Ensembles Epiphany Party?



Bell Choir/Quartet:

As of now, we rehearse on select Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm with assistance from Ken Shultz as needed. See musical offering schedule below.

Nov. 19th (Harvest Home) – Bell Choir
Dec. 24th – (Morning Service) – Bell Choir
Dec. 24th – (Evening Service) – Bell Quartet
Jan 6th – (Saturday) - Music Ensembles Epiphany Party?

St. Mark's UCC Fall 2023 Music Ensemble Anthems with Listening Links
Including Music Performing Schedule:

Nov. 5th – **Adult Choir** - (All Saints) – *We Are Your People O Lord!* - by Don Besig and Nancy Price - <https://www.iwpepper.com/sheet-music/media-player.jsp?&type=audio&productID=10058700>

Nov. 12th – **Children's Choir** – *I Will Lead You* - by Brenda Crofts
Reep- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=77EMdiGBxF0&t=3s>

Nov. 19th – **Bell Choir** - (Harvest Home) – *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* – arr. by Larry Sue - <https://vimeo.com/682519196>

Nov. 22nd - **Special Music** – (Thanksgiving Eve) - *See Music Bulletin Board*

Nov. 26th – **Men's (Lower Voices) Ensemble** - (United Black Christians Anniversary)
– *Who Will Be A Witness* – arr. by Donald Moore - <https://www.alfred.com/who-will-be-a-witness/p/00-27098/>

Dec. 3rd – **Adult Choir** - (Advent Begins) – *Prepare* – by Diane Hannibal & Douglas Nolan - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxyThrWuDU>

Dec. 10th – **Women's (High Voices) Ensemble** – *This Peaceful Night* – by Sandra Hendrickson - <http://sacredsheetsmusic.org/song/This-Peaceful-Night-Youth-Choir-Mixed-by-Sandra-Hendrickson>

Dec. 17th – **Children's Choir** – (Family Christmas) – *It's Christmas Time, Remember* – by Donna Bawden – sorry no recording available.

Dec. 24th – **Bell Choir** – (Morning Service) – *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem* w/piano – arr. by Sandra Eithun – sorry no recording is available but it is rung with this hymn tune KINGSFOLD - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0VmpNq4IDg>

Dec. 24th – **(Evening Service)** –

Adult Choir – *Celebrate With Singing (Christmas Text)* on organ w/trumpet and 3 bell ringers – by Anna Laura Page - <https://www.alfred.com/celebrate-with-singing/p/00-19977/> OR (December 24 2022 (Christmas Eve) – **Adult Choir** - *Bells of Joy are Ringing* by Dana Mengel - I believe this music is located on the second shelf behind my desk in a pile marked advent/Christmas music.)

Children's choir – *Jesus So Tiny* – by Pamela Sortomme

- [http://sacredsheetsmusic.org/song/Jesus So Tiny Vocal Solo by Pamela Sortomme](http://sacredsheetsmusic.org/song/Jesus%20So%20Tiny%20Vocal%20Solo%20by%20Pamela%20Sortomme)

Bell Quartet - *I Heard The Bells on Christmas Day* w/piano – arr. by Larry Sue

- <https://vimeo.com/659688064>

Dec. 31st - Special Music – See Music Bulletin Board

**Beginning of the New Year 2024 Music Ensemble Anthems with Listening Links
Including Music Performing Schedule:**

Jan. 6th 2024 – (Saturday) – Music Ensembles Epiphany Party & Adult Choir Rehearsal

Jan 7th 2024 – Adult Choir (Communion) – *Table of Unity, Bread of Community* – by Amanda Udis-Kessler - <https://queersacredmusic.com/track/2858333/table-of-unity-bread-of-community>

Jan 14th 2024 – Adult Choir (Season of Epiphany) – *The Memory of Christmas* – by Lloyd Larson - <https://beckenhorstpress.com/the-memory-of-christmas/>

A word from your Music Ministry Coordinator:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your prayers, cards, and emails as I continue to recoup and recover from my illness. Although you have seen me in church trying to do what I love, I am in no way back to 100% health so I appreciate the continued kindness, grace, and support shown by the church, congregation, Personnel Committee and Consistory, as well as, Ken, Peg, Heidi, Kathy, and Cindy for stepping in when needed. At this time both my Psychiatrist and PCP feel that the antidepressant/anti-anxiety medicine I've been on for many years is no longer working. Not sure why. COVID? Who knows. I still experience this anxious feeling which seems to cause this terrible unpleasant stuck/gag feeling in my throat making me more anxious to eat and swallow. Since May we have tried just about everything to supplement the medication with other meds but to no avail. This means they want to wean me off my current med and try something else. The withdrawal effects can be really cumbersome and make it impossible for me to function well. I tried to avoid this at all cost but it appears I don't have much of a choice. So, in the spirit of transparency, please be prepared for my absence for a couple of weeks as I work through this transition and any side effects/withdrawal symptoms that may occur as I try new medication along with therapy, swallow study, and a visit to the ENT specialist. Please pray that I can handle this transition and remain calm and comfortable as can be. This is uncharted territory for me and I'd be lying if I didn't say I was a bit fearful. Thank you for your understanding and continued support as I concentrate on my health so I can recover

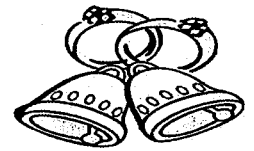


and readily return to doing those things that bring me joy. I wish this wouldn't have to be but for some reason it is where I find myself now. Please know I'm trying my best to overcome this so I can be among my friends and family which I miss dearly. This has been a daunting and exhausting time for me so your continued prayers are appreciated.



With every best wish,

Jeffrey Clouser,
Music Ministry Coordinator



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthday

November 1	David Balmer Heather Whorley
November 3	Ruth Clark
November 4	LeTonya Raiger Jason Wengert
November 5	Kathleen Stroh Helen Strohm
November 6	Dawn Shultz Jaxson Tilley Priscilla Wolf
November 9	Marilyn Reppert
November 10	Lee Gensler
November 11	Kim Lehman Charles Warfel
November 13	Sharon Warfel Steven Wise
November 14	Keith Bartal
November 15	Lisa Trovinger
November 16	Blanche Hummel
November 17	Ian Meyers
November 19	Rev. David A. Jones
November 20	Lisa Strohm
November 21	Heather Noll Gloria Simmers
November 22	Beulah Kline
November 23	Gary Andrews Chad Thomas
November 24	Deb Ellis
November 25	Megan Tilley
November 30	Linda Bering Janet Lehman

Anniversary

November 11	Jennifer & Patrick Knight
November 12	Lindsey & Jay Reynolds
November 14	Paul & Kay Pepper

SENIOR CORNER

Barbara Soliday
921 Cypress Lane
Lebanon, PA 17046

Helen Strohm
Spang Crest
Personal Memory Care, Room 111
945 Duke St.
Lebanon, PA 17042

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

Lebanon Rescue Mission Food Drive

October thru December

Bring your non-perishable food items to
the DONATIONS door at
1223 Bittner Blvd.

All food collected will fill our pantry for
the year and provide emergency support
for other local agencies.

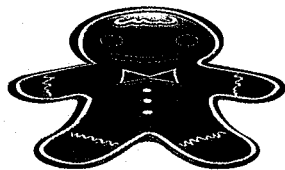
*For more information contact Heather at
hthompson@lebanonrescuemission.org or
call 717-273-2301*

Food Drive



Suggested Donations

Pasta, Stuffing, Rice, Soup, Juice, Canned Fruits, Veggies, Beans, Spaghetti Sauce & Canned Tomato Products, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Oatmeal Packets, Crackers, Condiments, Salad Dressings, Sugar, Powdered Creamer, Coffee and Hot Chocolate



Holiday Bazaar at
The Lebanon Valley Home's Chapel
550 East Main Street, Annville



Saturday, November 18th, 9 am – 1 pm

Homemade Cookies by the Pound,
Assorted Baked Goods, Candy,
Rummage Sale,
Crafts and Handmade Items,
Soup and Sandwiches

Proceeds benefit UCC Homes Residents.



LCCM FOOD BANK DONATIONS

UPDATED Current Wish List (10/20/23)

FOOD:

Rice, all varieties, 1 lb. bags or boxes
Whole grain pasta, all varieties, 1 lb. boxes preferred
Flour and Sugar, 1 lb. or 2 lb. bags or boxes
Canned Fruit, 15-ounce cans in fruit juice (peaches, pears, mixed fruit, mandarin oranges)
Canned Tuna, app. 9-ounce cans preferred
Canned Chicken, app. 9-ounce cans preferred
Canned Salmon, app. 9-ounce cans preferred
Chicken Salad & Tuna Salad kits
Spaghetti Sauce, 24-ounce cans
Diced Tomatoes, 24-ounce cans
Boxed Cereal, healthy varieties with <6g of sugar per serving preferred
Oatmeal, all sizes and varieties, <6g of sugar per serving preferred
Ground Coffee, 10-12-ounce bags or tubs
Tea Bags, all varieties, small boxes (approx. 20 bags),
Keurig Coffee & Tea Pods, small boxes (approx. 10 pods)
Salad Dressing
Olive Oil
Ketchup
Mayo
Mustard
Soup, low-sodium preferred

PERSONAL CARE:

Toilet Paper
2-in-1 Shampoo/ Conditioner
Men's and Women's deodorant
Toothpaste (5 oz. tubes and larger)
Children's Toothpaste
Children's Toothbrushes (no adult toothbrushes please!)
Pads & Tampons
Adult Incontinence Products, Men's & Women's, all sizes

**Please use the shopping cart in the Narthex to drop
off your donations – thank you! ☺**



GOOD SAMARITAN COMMITTEE SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER!

This holiday season the Good Samaritan Committee will be spreading Christmas cheer to both the young and old by collecting for Agape Shelter and Cedar Haven. Below are listed the ages of children at the Agape shelter. We will supply a gift box and the member can buy the suggested items: washable markers, crayons, colored pencils, coloring Christmas books, prayer books, note pads, pencil sharpener. Triangle crayons for young children (washable). Small toy and fruit snacks.

For the older children (6 and over) – you can also include bead sets and legos. It was requested – no play doh!! Gifts needed by December 17, 2023. Watch for the boxes on Sunday, November 12th with name tags.

List of children and age:

Boy – 6
Girl – 6
Boy – 3
Girl – 3
Girl – 2
Girl – 2
Boy – 1
Boy – 1
Girl – (Not born yet) – Baby items, bibs, etc.



Cedar Haven has several residents who do not receive visitors and would enjoy knowing that someone is thinking about them. For these individuals, we will make an angel tree. Each angel will represent a resident and will include their sex, and suggestions for gifts they may enjoy or need. Please take an angel from the tree and fill a box with some holiday cheer. The tree will be in the narthex starting mid-November. Please put the angel back on the gift so we will know which resident is to receive that gift. Final day for donations is December 17th.



NOVEMBER

PRAYER AND EVENTS CALENDAR

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Paxton Thomas Bible Study - 10 AM & 1:30 PM	2 Megan, Matt, Jaxson & Ava Tilley	3 Jack & Barbara Tobias	4 Robert Trautman
5 Richard Trompeter Choir Practice - 8:30 AM Worship-10 AM All Saints Day Clocks Fall Back 1 Hr.	6 Bill & Lisa Trovinger Good Samaritan Comm. Mtg. Christian Ed. Meeting - 6:30 PM (Deb Follett's home)	7 Joshua Trovinger Election Day - 7 AM - 8 PM Bell Rehearsal - 7:30 PM	8 Lauren Trovinger Bible Study - 10 AM & 1:30 PM	9 Nathan Trovinger Spiritual Council - 6:30 PM Consistory Mtg. 7:00 PM	10 Jen & Scott Trovinger	11 Seth Trovinger Community Meal Veterans Day
12 Brenda Van Winkle Choir Practice - 8:30 AM Worship-10 AM	13 Diane Vogel Candy Making 6-9 PM	14 Linda & Kevin Waldron Women's Study Group - 6:30 PM Bell Rehearsal - 7:30 PM Candy Making 6-9 PM	15 Chuck & Sharon Warfel Bible Study - 10 AM & 1:30 PM Candy Making 6-9 PM	16 Joann Webster Halcyon Dinner - 7 AM - 8 PM	17 Sharon Weihrauch Youth/Young Adult Retreat	18 Carol Weise Youth/Young Adult Retreat
19 Jason Wengert Choir Practice - 8:30 AM Worship-10 AM Pick Up Candy Youth/Young Adult Retreat	20 Charlotte & Ken Wengert	21 Candace & Stephen Wentzel	22 Melvin Werner Bible Study - 10 AM Thanksgiving Eve Service - 7:30 PM	23 Jennifer, Paul, Logan & Olivia Whitman Thanksgiving Day Dinner - 4 PM	24 Heather & Earl Whorley	25 Gail Winters
26 Dale & Barbara Wise Choir Practice - 8:30 AM Worship-10 AM	27 Doreen Wise	28 Steven Wise Women's Study Group - 6:30 PM Bell Rehearsal - 7:30 PM	29 John Witter Bible Study - 10 AM & 1:30 PM	30 Karl Wolf		