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Back to School Prayer

Almighty Father, hear my prayer over each child as they head back to school.

Steady their hearts and calm their anxieties as they prepare for a new school year.

Protect them and keep them safe, allowing them to focus on learning and growing.

Open their ears to hear wisdom. Help them seek understanding and insight.

Lead them to make wise choices and mercifully correct them when they don't.

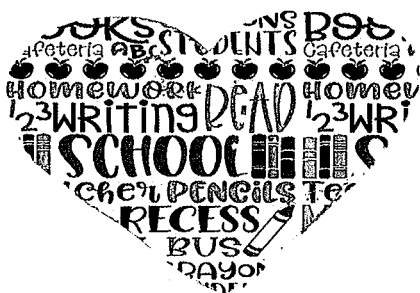
May they feel your presence daily in their school and seek to reflect your love to all around them.

Open their eyes to see through love, their ears to hear your wisdom, their minds to learn knowledge and understanding, their mouths to speak kindness, and their hearts to love others with compassion and grace.

Amen



A NEW SCHOOL
YEAR MEANS
NEW
BEGINNINGS,
NEW
ADVENTURES.



BE KIND AND YOU
WILL BE TRULY
DIFFERENT.
A STANDOUT.
UNIQUE.



Be strong
but not rude.
Be kind
but not weak.
Be bold
but not a bully.
Be humble
but not shy.
Be proud
but not arrogant.

TODAY IS A GOOD DAY
TO HAVE A GREAT DAY
TO SMILE MORE
WORRY LESS
TO BE THE VERY BEST VERSION OF
YOU
TO DO MORE OF WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY
EVERY DAY
TO BE POSITIVE
AND REGRET NOTHING
TO BE HUMBLE AND WORK HARD
EVERY DAY MAY NOT BE GOOD BUT
FIND SOMETHING
GOOD IN EVERY DAY
LAUGH
LOVE
LIVE
FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS
BELIEVE IN
YOURSELF
AND REMEMBER TO BE
AWESOME

Scriptures for Back to School

"This is my command. Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done."

Philippians 4:6

"The Lord will fight for you, you need only be still.."

Exodus 14:14

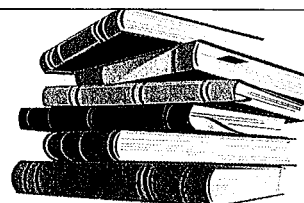
"Commit your works to the Lord and your plans will be established...The mind of man plans his way but the Lord directs his steps."

Proverbs 16: 3,9

Every day is a new beginning

**TAKE A DEEP
BREATH,**

smile, and start again.



The Journey Continues...

One of my seminary professors, Dr. Diane Lobody, was famous for asking the question, "Where do you see God in this?" She always asked me that question whenever I came to her grumbling about something. I could be complaining about a paper I was writing, or a book I needed to read for class, or an issue I was having at church. Whatever my complaint, Dr. Lobody would lean in with a reassuring and gentle smile and ask, "Dave, where do you see God in this?" And she wouldn't let me go until I could name where I saw God in whatever was frustrating me that day. And no matter what, I could always find the presence of God, even when a situation seemed utterly hopeless.

At our last Consistory meeting, I was approaching what I thought was one of those hopeless situations: I was going to ask the church to spend some money on something. For quite a few months now, the finances at St. Mark's have created a lot of "What are we going to do about this?" conversations at Consistory. Back in 2020 and 2021 – during the worst days of the pandemic – St. Mark's was carrying a budget surplus. I was relieved for that surplus because there were plenty of other issues we needed to navigate at that time. By the time 2022 rolled around, as we became accustomed to "the new normal" of living with Covid, the surplus at St. Mark's dwindled and became a deficit. It wasn't a huge deficit, but seeing those negative numbers on the Treasurer's report definitely caught our attention. Unfortunately, those deficits have continued into this year.

So when I came to the Consistory with a financial request, even though the request was very small and it was for a worthy cause, I fully expected the request to be denied. You see, my wife MJ volunteers at Domestic Violence Intervention in Lebanon County (also known as DVI), and she serves on their Board of Directors. DVI is a non-profit organization that provides support, sanctuary, and assistance to victims of violence in Lebanon County. The value of the services DVI provides is immeasurable. But in order to do the work they do, they need funding. One of the more creative (and successful) fundraising efforts for DVI is their annual duck race. Businesses and individuals are asked to sponsor little toy ducks that get dumped into the Quittapahilla Creek and they "race" downstream. The first duck across the finish line wins a prize for the sponsor, while the proceeds go to the services DVI provides the victims of violence in our county.

So at the last Consistory meeting, I made a request of funds from the church to be a sponsor for the duck race. All I was hoping for was the lowest level of sponsorship (which was \$35). But due to the recent deficit we've been carrying, I expected the request to be denied. Fortunately, I was only partially correct in my assumptions. While the Consistory didn't approve the church spending any money, the Consistory members in attendance (and those who were unable to be in attendance) reached into their own pockets and donated money to the cause.

Keeping in mind that I was hoping for \$35 to achieve the lowest level of sponsorship for the fundraiser, the members of the Consistory donated \$210!! That was an amazing blessing for DVI and an example of the incredible generosity of the

people of St. Mark's. And this wasn't the first time the amazing generosity of the contributors at St. Mark's has been on display. A few years ago, a financial request was made so that we could replace the old light bulbs in the sanctuary with the new highly efficient LED light bulbs. We only needed \$2,700, but in a matter of a couple of weeks, we had collected about \$4,000! So not only were we able to upgrade the light bulbs in the sanctuary, we were also able to upgrade most of the light bulbs in the office as well.

But there was another aspect to this story about replacing the light bulbs in the sanctuary that caused me to do some head scratching. January of that same year, we had to cancel two of our worship services due to bad winter weather. So, we missed two Sunday's worth of offerings. Missing two weeks of offerings put us \$4,000 behind on our budget early that year, and that \$4,000 deficit was carried into the summer months when we made the request for funds to replace the light bulbs. The \$4,000 we needed to cover the deficit was available, but folks held onto their money until we made the request to replace the light bulbs.

I tend to be a little cynical when it comes to finances in church, so I suspected the surplus we carried in 2020 and 2021 wouldn't last long. I've seen over the years at every church I've served, one of the worst things that can happen – in terms of people giving to the church – is to have a surplus of funds. When people see the church has a surplus, they tend to keep their money in their pockets. But giving to church isn't something we can (or should) turn off because the church has a surplus of funds. Our gifts to the church represent part of our commitment to the relationship we have with God. If we have a surplus each month, then that is a good problem to have and we can discuss what ministries we would like to support with those extra funds.

One of the worst frames of mind people seem to have in the church is that when we give, we are giving to the budget. Yes, we will pay for the items we see in our annual budget like salaries, utilities, maintenance, and insurance. But the money we give to the church is as much of an act of worship as singing hymns or reading scripture. And if we give more than what the budget asks, then the blessings God has given us can be a blessing for others.

So back to Dr. Lobody's question from seminary... "Where do I see God in this?" I see God in the generosity and faithfulness of the people at St. Mark's. I see God in the ministries we are performing and the lives we are touching. I see God in the opportunity we have to extend and expand the ministries we already provide. I see God in the smiling faces of the people who come through our doors on Sunday. In other words, I see God everywhere I go. I hope you do, too. And I pray you are willing to continue stepping out in faith to find God in places we never expected...even in a toy duck floating down the Quittie.

The Journey Continues...

Pastor Dave

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. MARKS

I'm going to start out with what has happened at St. Marks during the past month. We invited our church family, first responders, and those in need in our community on August 5 for a community picnic dinner. We were blessed with a beautiful day to be outdoors. We were able to serve about 125 members of our church and community with a great dinner of hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, pasta salad, and ice cream. Everyone who attended was so very grateful for the meal. Thank you to all who helped in any way with making this meal a great success.

On Sunday, August 20 we held our church picnic at Pine Acres. Again, God provided us with a beautiful day. After the service we had a picnic lunch and fellowship. Those present enjoyed a hymn sing, games of bingo, and, for the young ones present, a scavenger hunt. Everyone enjoyed spending some time in our outdoor setting. Thanks again to all those who helped in any way to make our annual picnic a great time of fellowship and praise.

I know that I have said it before, but the members of St. Marks are to be congratulated on all the work being done to serve others in our community. THANK YOU to all our members who have so willingly given their time to these projects.

So, now we come to what's coming up for the fall at St. Marks. After a summer break, the music program will again be part of our service beginning in September. The choirs are ready to begin their practices and are excited to be part of our worship again. If you have any interest in singing with the choirs or playing bells with the bell choir, please see Jeff Clouser. He would be very happy to have some new faces join in making music this year.

Also, for the first time since Covid we will be returning to using ushers for the offering. Jim Schucker has agreed to coordinate the schedule of ushers, so if you would like to be an usher every month or two, please let Jim know.

On October 1, we will celebrate World-Wide Communion Sunday. Don't forget, we will be having a "pot luck" lunch after church that day. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend.

God Bless all of us and I hope to see you in church on Sunday!

Mission Corner

Thank you to all that helped in any way for the August 5th Community Picnic. We were nervous as in the first half hour, we served around 100 people. In the next hour, it was more like 20 people. Most of the people that we served walked to the picnic which says many of those are our neighbors that need assistance. We had food for about 200 people and we ended up providing meals that day for over 200 people. We just didn't serve them all at St Mark's. With the food that we took to the Lebanon Rescue Mission and the American House (both of which were very, very appreciative of the donations), our numbers were easily over 200 people served.

This would not happen without the GREAT support we have from the congregation. Whether it is shopping for the items we ask for in donation, to tracking down EZ Ups, to moving 14 tables, 88 chairs, a refrigerator, grills and garbage cans to the parking lot, to getting the appropriate permits, to serving right along with us in those lines, to praying for beautiful weather, we say **THANK YOU** for helping us help our neighbors of St Mark's.

September 9th – 16th – there are 5 people signed up to go to Wilmington, NC to help WARM in our mission trip. Members going on this year's trip include: Kathy Follett, Rosy Gonzalez, Vickie Ristenbatt, Al and Peg Scholl. We will leave bright and early Saturday September 9th to arrive in Wrightsville Beach later that evening. On Sunday, we will worship with our friends and hosts at Little Chapel on the Boardwalk Presbyterian Church in their morning beach service and then later in their traditional service in their sanctuary. Our work week is Monday September 11th through Thursday September 14th. We begin our trip back home Friday with a stop in Woodstock, VA to visit our friends of many mission trips. How can you help? Prayers for good weather and safety on our travels and at the job sites.

Report of the Consistory - August 2023

The next community dinner will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2023, and will be similar to the drive through event held earlier in the year. The annual blessing of the backpacks will be held on Sunday, August 27, 2023, during the worship service. The Christians in Action committee has identified 25 individuals who are on the visitation list. The 25 members are either homebound (nine), living in retirement facilities (fourteen) and one lives at Kindred Place. The music committee requested that meditative music be reduced to two sections being played prior to the service - approximately five minutes before the service begins. A bid was approved for Yarnell Security to install sensors on the doors in the tower and at the Mifflin Street entrance. A new informational brochure has been prepared to give to visitors. The information board for the sign at 8th and Monument Streets has been received and will be installed.



CHANGES OF ADDRESSES FOR MEMBERS

Earl Whorley – Kadima Healthcare, 2880 Horseshoe Pike, Palmyra, PA 17078

Helen Strohm – Spang Crest, 945 Duke St., Room 111, Lebanon, PA 17042

Betty Aurentz – Lebanon Valley Home, 550 E. Main St., Room E-11, Annville, PA 17003

Thank you

Thank you to all who responded to me during my current "triple-heart-surgery".

After a long, almost six months, I now have been released from my doctors.

Your thoughts, prayers, cards and conversations have been very much appreciated.

Dave Balmer

Financing a Canal

by Jim Schucker

When the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Navigation Co. was chartered in 1791, enthusiasm abounded and demand for subscriptions in the new company soon overcame the availability of such stock. A lottery determined who the lucky shareholders would be. The initial \$400,000 was designated to make the Tulpehocken, the Quittapahilla, and the Swatara navigable from Reading to Middletown through dredging, with a hand-dug canal connecting the origins of the "Tully" and the Quitty". As the project evolved, these original plans were altered in favor of a canal beside the Tulpehocken and a route which avoided the Quittapahilla for a course which reached the Swatara more directly.

Today the term "cost over-runs" is a norm in the construction industry, and it quickly caught the S. & S. Navigation Co. and forced it into bankruptcy. After several miles of canal were dug (perhaps five to ten), the construction of five locks on the Ley farm (now Tulpehocken Manor), and the difficult excavation of rock through hard limestone known as "The Narrows" (Calcite Quarry), the young company found itself without funds by 1795.

Not only had the work been expensive, but many of the stock holders were no longer willing or able to pay the installments on their subscriptions. Robert Morris, for example, the president of the company, began speculating in real estate in Washington, D.C., the nation's new capital, and eventually wound up in debtor's prison in Philadelphia. By 1795 all progress on the canal had halted and bankruptcy was declared in 1797.

To "jump start" the enterprise, the canal company requested and was granted permission to operate a lottery to raise another \$400,000 in funds for this and a sister company, the Delaware and Schuylkill Navigation Co. forgoing a canal from the Delaware River at Philadelphia up the Schuylkill to connect with the S. & S. Canal. The lottery proceeds were to be divided, 2/3 to the S. & S. Navigation Co. and 1/3 to the D. & S Canal.

The governor of the state witnessed the drawing for prizes beginning on March 7, 1797. Later he appointed a commission of three who assumed this responsibility.

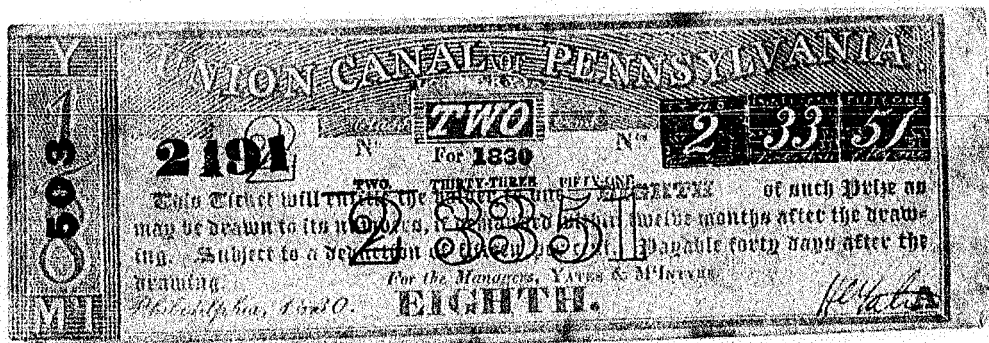
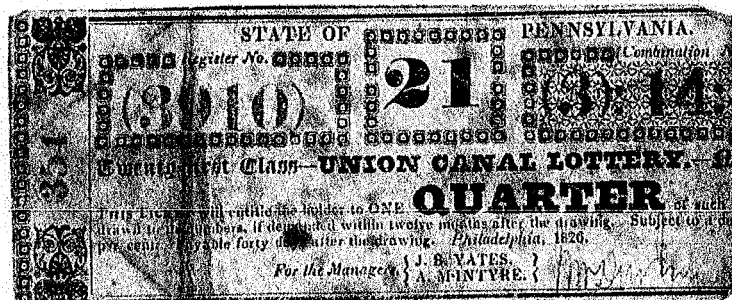
By 1811 the lottery had only generated some \$60,000 for the treasury of the company which was far short of what was needed to resume construction. The state's reaction was to merge the two canal companies into one unit, the Union Canal Co. This union was also brought about by Philadelphia bankers and wealthy citizens who were willing to invest in the new company if they could have a hand in the affairs of the company.

A new act of the State Legislature granted the Union Canal Co. the exclusive right to sell lottery tickets in the State of Pennsylvania in order to raise the \$340,000 balance which had previously been authorized. This time lottery agents marketed their tickets on a national scale exhibiting a competitive zeal that would rival present-day advertising campaigns. In some two decades and some 50 drawings, \$33 million in prize money was awarded. Incredibly only \$270,000 in proceeds were ever realized by the company. Although a 15% return was expected on the sale of tickets, the figure reached closer to 5%.

Instead of finishing a waterway, the Union Canal Co. became little more than a lottery company. Organizations such as churches and schools wishing to hold lotteries could do so with the permission of the canal company and a percentage of organization's income. The funds generated provided well for the more than adequate salaries of the officers of the company but left nothing for the canal itself.

In March 1819 the State Legislature reacted by placing restrictions on the new company. Construction on the canal had to begin within three years or their charter would be revoked. If work stopped for a period of 3 months, the officers could not receive their salaries. The route of the canal was limited from Reading to Middletown, and the company was directed to sell more stock. This latter directive was a difficult one to implement until the Legislative Act of 1821 set forth a guarantee of 6 % interest by the State on new investments in the canal company for a period of 25 years. This move stimulated investors, new stock was sold, and the canal was finally completed.

While the financial woes of the Union Canal were solved for the present, and the future appeared positive, financial difficulties would appear and reappear until the canal's final demise in 1885. But in the 1820's, the "Golden Link" to the West, the Union Canal, was about to shine!



KID'S KORNER



NO BAKE GRANOLA BARS

Great quick and easy granola bar recipe that kids can make.

Ingredients:

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 2 cups rolled oats | $\frac{3}{4}$ cup dried cranberries |
| 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups chunky peanut butter | $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chocolate chips |
| 1 cup ground flaxseed | $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sliced almonds |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ cup honey | |

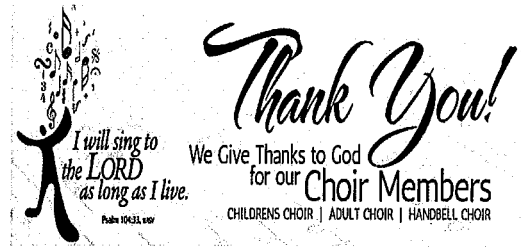
Directions:

1. Stir oats, peanut butter, flaxseed, honey, cranberries, chocolate chips and almonds together in a bowl; press into a 9x11-inch baking dish, using the back of a spatula to press into a flat layer.
2. Refrigerate mixture at least 1 hours.
3. Cut into 12 bars and wrap each individually in plastic wrap for storage.



September Make A Note of It...

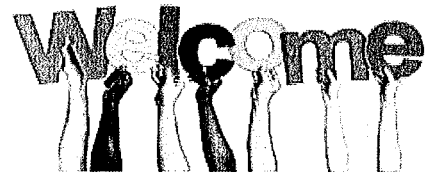
Thank you to all those who participate in the music ministry and assist in enhancing worship at St. Mark's. Your efforts are welcomed and appreciated. A special thank you to our church family for your continued encouragement and support of the church's musical endeavors. Thank you also to Ken Shultz,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



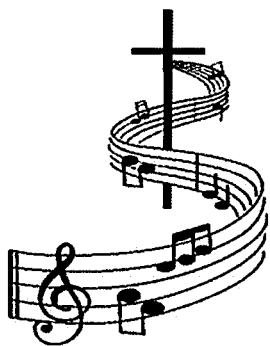
Seeking volunteer to provide special music during Thanksgiving Eve worship – Wed. Eve. Nov. 22. Look for the sign-up sheet on the music bulletin board in the narthex and please sign up. **Only one musical selection is necessary.** Thank you.

A reminder to all those who sign up for special music:

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. Handing a copy of your music into the office would be the ideal way to handle this. If at all possible try to choose music that ties into the theme of the service based on the scripture lessons which can be found in the revised common lectionary or by asking Pastor Dave or Cindy Klahr. And as always thank you for offering your gift of music to the church when the music ensembles are not providing a musical selection. Your kindness and generosity is much appreciated by the congregation and music staff.



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.

Oct. 1st (World Communion) – Adult Choir
Oct. 29th (Reformation) – Adult Choir
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 and Heidi Fox. See musical offering schedule below.

Oct. 8th – Children's Choir
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.

Sept. 24th – Bell Quartet
Oct. 22nd – Bell Choir
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



Choir Rehearsals Resume

Welcome Back Ministers of Music! It's that time of year again to resume music making. I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful summer and are looking forward to another great season of proclaiming the church's faith through song. Lord willing we will resume rehearsals as follows:

Adult Choir: Sun. August 27 – 8:30am - handing out music and listening to the recordings then resume rehearsals on Sun. Sept. 10

Children's Choir: Sun. Sept. 10 – during children's church

Bell Choir & Quartet – Tues. Sept. 12 – 7:30pm

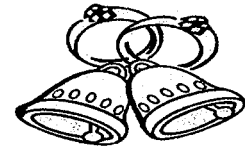
A word from your Music Ministry Coordinator:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your prayers, cards, and emails as I continue to recoup and recover from what is known as Long Covid. I appreciate the kindness, grace, and support shown by the church and congregation. I know it's not easy to comprehend how this unfolded and understand why it happened but I'll definitely be a cheerleader for mental health from now on. The brain/mind is a very challenging organ to say the least as it controls our whole body. Pray that my team of doctors and therapists continue to provide the correct guidance and care needed to restore my health. My in-take appointment for intensive out-patient therapy is September 5th. Here's a link explaining a bit about Long Covid.
<https://www.lancastergeneralhealth.org/services-and-treatments/physical-therapy-and-rehabilitation/programs-and-services/post-covid19-recovery-and-rehabilitation-therapy>



With every best wish,

Jeffrey Clouser,
Music Ministry Coordinator



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthday

September 1	Steve Koehler
September 5	Dick Winters
September 6	Lynn Balmer
September 8	Lauren Trovinger
September 10	Margaret Clark
	Madison Luciotti
	Earl Whorley
September 11	Betty Showalter
September 12	Lois Smith
September 13	Andrew Shearer
	MJ Jones
September 15	Penny Scholl
September 16	Robert Hoffman
September 18	Lois Shuey
September 19	Timothy Brown
September 21	Richard Kline
	Alicia Thomas
September 22	Jeanette Heim
September 24	Joan Webster
September 26	Michael Shott
September 27	Kenneth Brandt
September 28	Jonathan Raiger
	Jennifer Whitman
September 29	Anita Eby
	Heidi Fox

Anniversary

September 1	Rev. David & MJ Jones
September 1	Carey & Holly Eggert
September 12	Bill & Lisa Trovinger
September 13	Meredith & Sean Myers
September 20	Ken & Dawn Shultz
September 21	Todd & Debra Ryland
September 24	Kevin & Linda Waldron
September 26	Nell & Glenn Kline
September 28	Gary & Kathy Andrews

SENIOR CORNER

Lowell & Shirley Sherman
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Lebanon, PA 17042
717-273-3943

Betty Showalter
Cedar Haven Healthcare
590 S. 5th Ave., Room 207F
Lebanon, PA 17042
717-565-2269

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

Budget Information Deadline

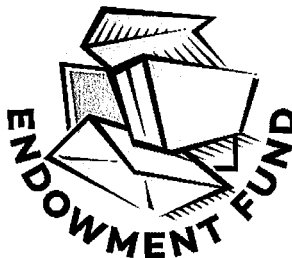
Sunday, October 8th



All information and requests for budgeted line items must be received by this date. The 2024 budget will be drafted by the Stewardship Committee and reviewed by Consistory at the November meeting.

Endowment Board Requests Deadline

Sunday, October 8th



All requests for use of Endowment Board funds for projects in 2024 must be submitted by this date.

Please submit all requests in a sealed envelope.

ST MARK'S U.C.C. - HOSPITALITY & FELLOWSHIP Comm.

(Non-Profit Organization)

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

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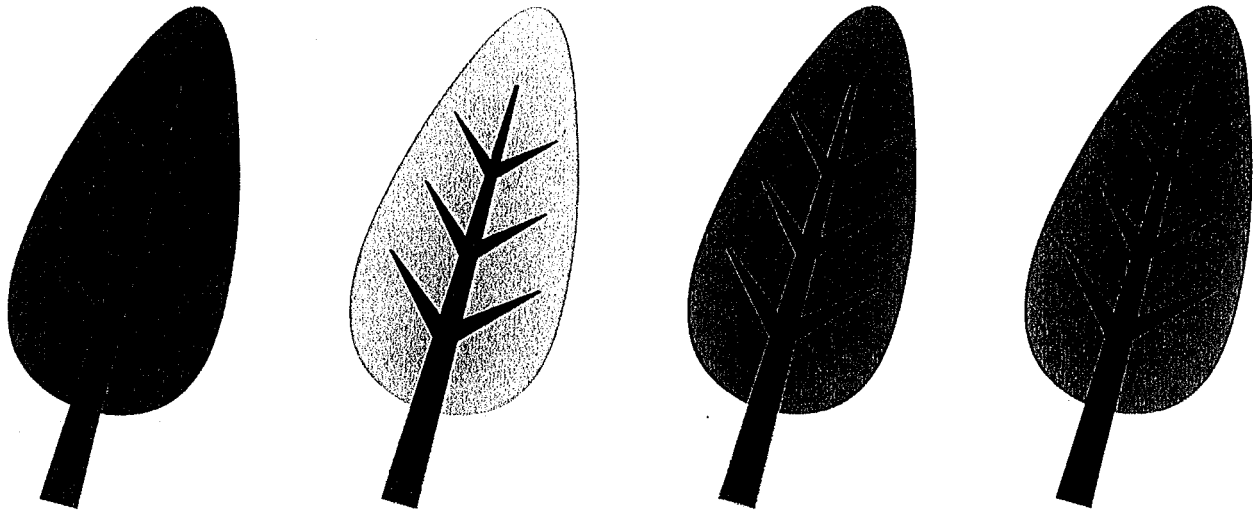
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Fall Women's Retreat
Saturday, September 9th

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Pine Acres (weather permitting)

Acceptance and Gratitude:
Spiritual Practices for Everyday Life

**Bring your Bible, a morning beverage, lunch,
a lawn chair and a friend!**

Sign up in the Narthex or call the church office

SEPTEMBER

PRAYER AND EVENTS CALENDAR

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Joshua Manbeck	2 Pamela & Thomas Manbeck
3 Eva Miller Worship-10 AM	4 David & Karen Musselwhite	5 Meredith, Sean, Charleigh & Ian Myers	6 Heather Noll Bible Study - 10 AM & 6:30 PM	7 John Null	8 Gayle & Ed Olden	9 Jessica, Corey & Stella Parraca Women's Retreat 8:30 AM-3:30 PM (Pine Acres) Mission Trip Leaves
10 Thomas Parry Choir Practice - 8:30 AM Worship-10 AM	11 Paul & Kay Peiffer	12 Peter & Annette Pyles Bell Choir & Quartet Practice - 7:30 PM	13 Jonathan & LeTonya Raiger Bible Study - 10 AM & 6:30 PM	14 Isayah Raiger Spiritual Council - 6:30 PM Consistory Mtg. 7:00 PM	15 Malachi Raiger	16 Marie Reich Mission Trip Arrives Home
17 Michael Reich Choir Practice - 8:30 AM Worship-10 AM	18 Marilyn Reppert Christian Ed. Meeting - 6:30 (Deb Follett's home) Good Samaritan Comm. Mtg. - 6:30 PM	19 Bonita & Robert Ressler	20 Lindsey & Jay Reynolds Bible Study - 10 AM & 6:30 PM	21 Jordan Reynolds	22 Vickie & John Ristenbatt	23 Carol Ruffner
24 J. Scot, Kristy, Riley & Addison Ruffner Choir Practice - 8:30 AM Worship-10 AM	25 Shirley Runkel Vision Meeting - 6:30 PM	26 Chad Ryland	27 Todd & Debra Ryland Bible Study - 10 AM & 6:30 PM	28 Arianna Sando	29 Lillian Schieber	30 LuAnn Schneider