

The ReMarker

MARCH 2025

St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mechanicsburg

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"To Know Christ and To Make Him Known"



Dear Siblings in Christ,

I know that at this point in the winter many feel like winter will never end. It seems sometimes like we are in C.S. Lewis' Narnia where winter comes but

Christmas never happens! This year for us, it feels like winter is here with cold, ice, and snow but Lent and Easter will never come. But spring is coming.

I am certain that spring will come again because after the great flood, God made a promise to all of creation:

...the Lord said in his heart, "I will never again curse the ground because of humankind, for the inclination of the human heart is evil from youth; nor will I ever again destroy every living creature as I have done. ²²As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease."

Genesis 8:21-22

Spring is seedtime. We will have spring once again this year and next year as well. Farmers will be able to grow crops for us to eat. The snow will stop, and warm rains will come again. Before we know it, we will be complaining about the heat of the summer.

In the meantime, we continue to put our trust in Christ—God with us—that we will not only endure the physical winter months but the winters of our lives as well. We will all see sun again. As Jesus taught his first disciples and us, even those who weep are blessed because God will fill them with laughter in the future. Our mourning and sorrow will be turned into dancing.

I cannot tell you when spring weather will come. I know that many of you are experiencing a sense of long-lasting personal, national, and global winters. I cannot tell you when these winters will end either. But I can assure you that you are not abandoned in the winter and that spring will come.

Trusting in Christ's Promise of New Life for all Creation!

Pastor Marleen

Pastor Marleen

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study with Pastor Marleen continues **each Wednesday morning at 11:00 am** (unless otherwise noted) in the church Parlor. All are welcome to attend

LENT AND ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025**.
Worship services will be held at **noon and 7:00 pm**.



BREAD AND BROTH

Come share a soup meal at St. Mark every **Wednesday evening at 5:30 pm during Lent (March 12-April 9)**. After each meal, we hope you join us in the sanctuary for an **interactive service at 6:45 pm** as we explore the Bible's "metanarrative." There will be separate special activities for kids during each service.

SOUP SCHEDULE FOR BREAD AND BROTH MEALS

March 12	WinGS
March 19	*Open Donations
March 26	Church Council
April 2	*Open Donations
April 9	Worship & Music (including choirs)

When your group is providing soup, keep in mind that we will need 6 to 7 pots of soup. Everyone will have a chance to sign up to bring in soup on *Open Donation nights. Sign-up sheets are posted at entrances to the church for soup donations and/or to assist with cleanup after the dinner. As a reminder, if you are coming for the meal and are not providing soup that week, please bring a salad, bread, or a dessert to share. To further assist us with cleanup, we ask that you pack up any of your leftovers at the end of the dinner. Or if you desire, take out containers will be available to share your leftovers with others. If you have any questions about the dinner, please contact Phyllis Mihalich, Fellowship Chair.



JANUARY 2025 ATTENDANCE

Service Date	8:30 am In-Person	8:30 am Zoom	11:00 am In-Person	YouTube Service
January 5	56	4	14	23
January 12	46	6	6	28
January 19	44	8	11	21
January 26	52	11	15	22

EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you would like to receive the weekly bulletins, announcements, and monthly newsletter via email, please forward your information to Karen in the church office at: kfisher@stmarkmburg.com.



APRIL 2025 REMARKER DEADLINE

Please deliver or email your information and articles for the **April 2025 ReMarker** to the church office **no later than Friday, March 14, 2025**. Thank you so much.

RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBER

An outgoing council member was honored at the Annual Congregation Meeting on February 23, 2025. Sincere thanks to Barb Yost for her tireless work, time, and commitment as Chair of the Finance Committee. Barb continues as Treasurer and Finance Chair while not serving on Church Council. Job well done outgoing council member!





Current Account Balances as of January 31, 2025

•	General Operating Fund	\$ 11,581.01
•	Capital Expenditures Fund	\$ 2.92
•	Designated Gifts	
	Memorial Fund Undesignated	\$ 1,533.67
	Fellowship	\$ 100.00
	Altar Guild	\$ 778.30
	Social Ministry	\$ 1,575.00
	Quilting Connection	\$ 116.23
	Youth Fund	\$ 1,088.51
	Music Memorial	\$ 1,128.00
	Columbarium	\$ 845.09
	Noisy Sunday	\$ 114.25
•	Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$ 3,188.17
•	Investment Account	\$352,827.53
•	WinGS Account	\$ 382.33
•	Altar Guild Account	\$ 1,743.69

In reference to any financial questions, congregation members should contact Barb Yost, Finance Chairperson and Treasurer, or send an email to: byost@stmarkmburg.com.



The total amount of Noisy Sunday money collected during February was \$128.39.

January, 2025
General Fund - Offering Envelope Information

YTD 2025 Offerings Needed through 1/31/25 to Meet Our Budget	\$ 16,243.55
YTD Offerings Received through 1/31/25	\$ 13,883.36
Shortage	\$ (2,360.19)

NOTE - Offerings Needed amount is the total for the year divided by 12

2025 vs 2024 COMPARISON (All Accounts *)

YTD Deposits through 1/31/25	\$ 25,695.15
YTD Deposits through 1/31/24	\$ 21,896.21
<i>Difference</i>	<i>\$ 3,798.94</i>
YTD Expenses through 1/31/25	\$ 24,827.58
YTD Expenses through 1/31/24	\$ 26,941.46
<i>Difference</i>	<i>\$ (2,113.88)</i>

**** Includes General, Pastor's, Designated Gifts and Capital Appreciation Funds***

LOAN FROM INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Prior Month Beginning Balance	\$ 5,750.00
Amount Repaid through 1/31/25	\$ 4,525.00
NEW BALANCE	<u>\$ 1,225.00</u>

As of 2/14/25 the loan has been paid off



The Finance Committee will meet on **March 12, 2025**
at 1:00 pm in the Finance Office.



ENJOY THE MUSIC

From the Choir Loft—

CHOIR REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

Bell Choir: Before Lenten Worship Service

Adult Choir: Following Lenten Worship Service

Please contact Brad Hull, Director of Music, with questions at 202-738-2795.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Choir:

In March, the children will be singing at the service on the March 16. We will be learning a song for Lent and begin working on special music for Easter. Our choir has grown but we have plenty of room to welcome new friends! Please contact Miss Denise with questions.

denisehirn@hotmail.com or 717-802-1064.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE

The Worship and Music Committee will meet **Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at 2:00 pm** in the Parlor.

A MESSAGE FROM STEWARDSHIP

GOD'S INSTRUMENTS, GOD'S STEWARDS

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (Eph. 2:10)



Some pastors refer to these words as “the most forgotten words in the Scriptures.” They are forgotten because they follow the familiar and critical words before it. The preceding two verses that overshadow Ephesians 2:10 are words of justification:

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast” (Eph. 2:8-9).

These are words preached regularly. They are assigned as confirmation verses. They carry with them the very heart of what it means to be a redeemed child of God!

Precisely because the previous verses are so central to salvation, they often overpower our practice of stewardship! We have been saved by grace. This is certain and sure because of Jesus. Works play no role in our salvation. No credit taking for us! Grace is freely given. Faith is miraculously created by the Spirit and joyously received. This truth is so wonderful and so encompassing that we often miss out on WHY we are redeemed.

The grace of God revealed in Jesus calls us to faith. But St. Paul doesn't stop with grace and faith. He continues to the logical conclusion. Just like the creation declares the handiwork of God, the redemption of sinners like you and me declares His greatest handiwork! Redeemed stewards are created to reflect the grace and mercy God showers on us to others.

As Lutherans, we understand that good works flow from faith in Jesus Christ. They are the fruit of the tree of salvation into which we have been grafted by grace. Sanctification and stewardship are both on-going and active confessions of what the Lord has done in us. These works are not always spectacular. Many times, they are simply parents showing Jesus to their

children. They are compassionate actions that live out the truth of the Gospel to co-workers and even complete strangers. While they can be grand endeavors, more likely they are simple, beautiful works which highlight what Jesus has done in us.

These works aren't random either. They have been planned by God. God planned to use you as a faithful steward as you walk the road that leads you through your daily life. There are no chance encounters or coincidences. They have been planned by the Lord of the universe for the benefit of His creation. Good works are what point to God's greatest work: Jesus!

He calls you and me to walk in this faith, which flows from this grace, which has been poured out on us in Jesus. But even this is not to our credit. We are simply called to be faithful stewards of God's grace so that we may share it with those who need it as much as we do. God's Spirit carries us along in this. We are just the steward – the instrument in His hand to accomplish His plan and glorify Him!

--Rev. Rob Blezard

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COMMUNITY AID

The Women in God's Service (WinGS) benefit from any items of clothing and shoes that are taken to Community Aid. When delivering items to the store directly, **please use the number**

10053 so that St. Mark (WinGS) receives credit.

TACO TUESDAY EVENT



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Tuesday, March 4, 5:30 pm
St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall
117 W. Keller St., Mechanicsburg

BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE!

Everyone is invited to St. Mark on **Tuesday, March 4, for TACO TUESDAY NIGHT.** The Fellowship Committee is hosting this fun event which will begin at 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Please plan on attending and enjoying delicious tacos before the first day of Lent, March 5. And—bring a dessert to share. In order

to make sure they have enough tacos, please RSVP as soon as possible by contacting the church office at 717-766-4482 or you may sign up on the sheets at entrances to St. Mark. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Mihalich, Chair, Fellowship Committee at 717-697-0227.

WOMEN IN GOD'S SERVICE (WinGS)

WinGS will be holding their **March meeting on Tuesday the 11th at 6:30 pm.** We are inviting anyone that would like to attend to join us. We will be having a presentation by Amanda Barnes, the Executive Director of the non-profit—Healthy Steps Diaper Bank. Even if you're unable to attend, please consider a donation of a package of diapers. They are in need of sizes 2, 3, 4, and 6. You can drop your donation off the night of the meeting or outside the choir wing in the hallway. We hope to see you there and thanks for donating!



MONTHLY SUNDAYS TO BENEFIT NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

Each month, Social Ministry has selected items that are needed most by New Hope Ministries for collection. Here are the items for March, April, and May:

March 16
April 27
May 27

Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruit or Fruit Cups
Feminine Hygiene Products

HELP WANTED—BAKERS

Sincere thanks to all our bakers for making 33 dozen cookies in February for Mechanicsburg Area Meals on Wheels. We always need additional bakers. If you would like to volunteer to be on our list of bakers, please contact Sara Jane Miller at 717-448-4777. THANK YOU!



SUMMER CAMP

Brochures for Summer Camp at either Camp Nawakwa or Camp Kirchenwald are available at the church office, or you can contact our camp person, Connie Kuntz, at 717-503-5244. You can also register or find additional information online at

www.lutherancamping.org. Our congregation will provide half the basic camp fee and scholarship money is available if needed.

Both camps will again hold Open House on **March 16 and April 6 from 2:00-4:30 PM**. Remember to get the camp person discount and if you register with your full payment **before April 5**, you are eligible for the full payment discount. The congregation will be billed later for half the basic fee. Remember there are camps available for all ages with Family Camps and Elder Camp.

The Bible study theme this year is God's Word Comes Near. The theme verse is:

The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart.
Romans 10:8



ST. MARK YOUTH NEWS

MIDWEEK LENTEN YOUTH LESSONS

We will have Midweek Lenten Youth Lessons again this year. Come and feed your family a soup supper at Bread and Broth and stay for an interactive lesson too! We will meet every Wednesday from **March 12 - April 9**. Soup dinners begin at 5:30 pm but if you are late, there will still be soup to eat! Worship and Study and the children's lessons will begin around 6:45 pm each week.

LUNCH AND EASTER EGG HUNT is scheduled for April 27. Watch bulletins for additional information.



DAY CAMP

Mark your calendars! Day Camp returns to St. Mark **August 4 through August 7**. Invite friends to join us!

ST. STEPHEN YOUTH NEWS

Since St. Mark has been partnering with St. Stephen Lutheran Church for youth events, there are many other events you are welcome to join us for. Here are the upcoming events St. Stephen is hosting. If you wish to get email update or have questions about any of the following, please contact Jenny Batcheler at: yfmd@ststephenlc.org

FUSE MEETINGS

Attention Families! St. Stephen Church, New Kingstown, will be holding their **Fuse Meetings** on the **3rd Sunday of each month, at 1:00 pm**. A lunch meal is always served. Bring a side dish to share! This meeting is for kids of any age, 0-18, and the supportive adult in their life, in whatever form that is (parents, grandparents, neighbors, friends, older siblings, extended

family, etc.). You don't need to attend St. Stephen Church to attend Fuse! Anyone is welcome! We will have a meal, do some activities and learn a lesson. So come Fuse with us!

GAME NIGHT

EMS GAME NIGHT!

Youth in Grades K-12 are invited the **1st Wednesday of each month**, from **6:00 pm-8:00 pm** to come play boards games with various local **EMS personnel** in the **St. Stephen Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall!** Fill out a short

mixer sheet to get to know a little about them, choose from a large collection of games, and have a night of fun, friends, and socialization! All different games and skill levels for different age groups! Are you up for the challenge? Adult sign in at door required for non-teens during drop off.

LET'S BAKE COOKIES

Help Fuse bake cookies to donate to Meals-on-wheels on **March 1 at 1:00 PM!** Meet at the St Stephen Church kitchen. All supplies provided.

LASER TAG AND ESCAPE ROOM

Sign up for the March Fuse activity—Laser Tag and Escape Room **Saturday, March 22.** meeting at St. Stephen Church parking lot at 1:00 pm. Participants must be at least 8 years of age. Sign up at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TVVSZZR> .

EASTER EGG COLORING DAY


Please register to participate in our free Public Easter Egg Coloring Day for all ages! Whether you are an adult or child, you are welcome to come socialize and color eggs! Light refreshments provided.



When: April 12, 2025
Time: 3:00 PM
Where: Fellowship Hall, St. Stephen Church

Start talking to your families now to spark interest in coming in for the afternoon, to color eggs together as a group! Each participant gets a dozen eggs to color and take home! Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZN5F2FD>.

MARCH 2025
8:30 AM Blended Worship Service; 9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 am-Worship Service

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
		
2 Transfiguration of our Lord 8:30 am-Blended In-Person & Zoom Worship Svc.-Comm. 9:45 am-Sunday Church School 9:45 am-Children's SS & Choir 11:00 am-Worship Svc.-Comm.	3 2:45 pm- Violin Lessons 7:00 pm-German Group	4 5:30 pm-Taco Tuesday
9 1st Sunday in Lent 8:30 am-Blended In-Person & Zoom Worship Svc. 9:45 am-Sunday Church School 9:45 am-Children's SS & Choir 11:00 am-Worship Svc.	10 2:45 pm- Violin Lessons 7:00 pm-German Group	11 6:30 pm-WinGS
16 2nd Sunday in Lent 8:30 am-Blended In-Person & Zoom Worship Svc. 9:45 am-Sunday Church School 9:45 am-Children's SS & Choir 11:00 am-Worship Svc. 1:00 pm-FUSE meeting 2:00 pm-Camp Open House	17 St. Patrick's Day 2:45 pm- Violin Lessons 7:00 pm-German Group	18
23 3rd Sunday in Lent NOISY SUNDAY 8:30 am-Blended In-Person & Zoom Worship Svc. 11:00 am-Worship Svc.	24 2:45 pm- Violin Lessons 7:00 pm-German Group	25 1:00 pm-Social Ministry Outreach Committee
30 4th Sunday in Lent 8:30 am-Blended In-Person & Zoom Worship Svc. 9:45 am-Congregation Meeting 11:00 am-Worship Svc.	31	1 April 6:00 pm-Fellowship

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11:00 am-Worship Service

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5 ASH WEDNESDAY 12:00 Noon-Service 2:00 pm-Worship & Music 7:00 pm-Service Following worship-Adult Choir	6 6:45 pm-Youth & Family Ministry 7:00 pm-Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros	7 3:45 pm-Violin Lessons	8 Turn clocks ahead before going to bed tonight!
12 11:00 am-Bible Study 1:00 pm-Finance 3:30 pm-Worship Plg. 5:30 pm-Bread & Broth Before Worship-Bells After Worship-Choir	13 9:00 am-Property Committee 7:00 pm-Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros	14 REMARKER DEADLINE 3:45 pm-Violin Lessons	15 Doris Zentmeyer Memorial Svc.- Columbarium
19 11:00 am-Bible Study 5:30 pm-Bread & Broth Before Worship-Bells After Worship-Choir	20 7:00 pm-Church Council 7:00 pm-Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros	21 3:45 pm-Violin Lessons	22
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St. Mark Lutheran Church,
Thank you to all my brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Mark. I am moving to be closer to my son in New Jersey. I will miss you dearly and have appreciated the prayers, cards, and visits over the years. Please keep me in your prayers especially as I get settled in a new town and home. **My new address will be 905 Tidewater Ave., Rio Grande, NJ 08242.**

Sincerely, Diann Foltz



Dear St. Mark Lutheran Church,

We would like to express our sincere heart-felt gratitude to Pastor Marleen and all those who graciously took the time to serve during Charlotte's memorial service. We felt such love and support from all involved, and it made such a difference in our grieving. We cannot thank you enough!

From the family of Charlotte Miller

Cindy VanGorder, Linda Bohn, and John Miller, Jr.

Dear St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church,

This letter is to thank you for your donation of \$100.00 on January 27, 2025. We certainly appreciate your church's continued support of MAMOW. Your commitment is wonderful and sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely, Karen Cochran, Secretary

on behalf of The Volunteers of MAMOW

Dear St. Mark Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$1,135.00 to ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) through ELCA Good Gifts. Your Good Gift is a very good gift indeed. Through resources such as seedlings and seminary courses, vaccinations and vegetable gardens, Bibles and blankets, you equip God's people—around the world and around the corner—with what they need to live abundant lives. Thank you for your gracious gift. The glory of God shines through you.

With gratitude,

Rachel Wind, Executive for Development

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT—

COMMUNITY DINNER

Thank you to the team from St. Mark (Lori Clelan, Bev Weaver, Terry Shaner, Gene Shaner) for volunteering to serve our neighbors at the Community Dinner held on February 16 at Buhrig's Gathering Place. We were 7 churches working together to bring a ray of sunshine, good food and fellowship, and spreading the love of Christ to our neighbors.



Here is a link for some amazing photos taken by Melissa, one of the volunteers:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-5xZnIAkdIGWU_lts3MTSD6FytXvbjAx?usp=sharing

*Karen Fisher, Chair
Social Ministry Outreach*

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT—WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

On February 23, during the 11:00 am worship service, we welcomed Natalie Juliet Bekelja and Michael Andrew Bekelja (Rocket) as members of the Body of Christ and baptized members of St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mechanicsburg. They are the grandchildren of Vikki Bekelja, who has been active in our congregation for almost two years and the children of Brett Bekelja who has been regularly attending our 11:00 am worship service since the summer. Their older sisters, Izzy and Emily, are preparing to receive their first communion with us as well.







The Evangelism Committee will be hosting a book club read on May 15, 2025, at 1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

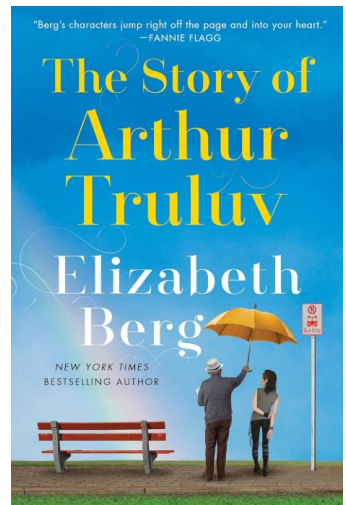
Suggested book is a novel by Elizabeth Berg, *The Story of Arthur Truluv*.

This is a heartwarming novel about two unlikely people who find a connection. Arthur is a kind caring man who visits the cemetery daily to have an imaginary conversation with his late wife. There he meets Maddy, a troubled teen hiding from school. Together they find their way back from loss and loneliness to a different kind of life.

We look forward to conversation and fellowship with you. We encourage you to share and invite a friend.

The book is available through the library or Thrift books.

Thank you,
Jo Ann Novinger, Chair
Evangelism Committee



ST. MARK'S PRAYER LIST

During worship services, due to security issues, we will pray out loud the **first names only** of individuals who have been placed on the prayer list. If you would like to add or remove a name on the prayer list, please contact Karen in the church office at **717-766-4482** or email at kfisher@stmarksburg.com. Thank you.

PRAYER CIRCLE

The names are not automatically placed on the prayer circle and the prayer list. To add a name to the ***Prayer Circle***, please contact Bev Reihart at **717-432-3148**.

March

8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

LAY READER	ASSISTING MINISTER
2 Terri Hopkins	2 Tina Freidhof
5 Noon-Karen Heath 7:00 pm-Bev Reihart	5 Noon-Phyllis Mihalich 7:00 pm-Sean Gimbel
9 Dave Harnish	9 Barb Yost
16 Barb Yost	16 Alma Gimbel
23 Scott Kreiger	23 Denise Hirn
30 Alma Gimbel	30 Matt Yost
ACOLYTE	USHERS
2 Joan Murphy	2 Ben Yost, Bev Weaver
5 Noon-Joan Murphy 7:00 pm-Alma Gimbel	5 Noon-Terry and Gene Shaner 7:00 pm-Shannon Weaver
9 Katie Stull	9 Ken Shur, Donna Shur
16 Alma Gimbel	16 Sean Gimbel, Jonas Gimbel
23 Brett Hirn	23 Phyllis Mihalich, Karen Heath
30 Caroline Stull	30 Greg Hoover, Cindy Hoover
ALTAR GUILD	
2 Sara Jane Miller, Andrea Sassaman	
5 Joan Murphy, Phyllis Mihalich, Jo Ann Novinger, Terry Shaner	
9 Connie Kuntz, Bev Reihart	
16 Terry Shaner, Cindy Larkin	
23 Phyllis Mihalich, Jo Ann Novinger	
30 Sara Jane Miller, Bev Reihart	
MARCH MONEY DUTY	
Amy Gimbel, Terry Shaner	

WE CAN ALWAYS USE VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer to assist, read, acolyte, usher, or become a member of the altar guild, please contact the following individuals:

Assisting Minister:
Acolyte:
Altar Guild:
Lay Reader:
Usher:

Phyllis Mihalich
Joan Murphy
Connie Kuntz
Karen Fisher
Shannon Weaver



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

If you would like your birthday and/or anniversary to be printed in the ReMarker, please contact Karen at 717-580-7507 or email the office at kfisher@stmarkmburg.com with your name and birthday/anniversary. Thank you.

4	Velma Mumper	12	Alex Tennis
6	Ed Ruth	23	Terri Hopkins
9	Julia Barley	23	Darlene Kreiser
11	Stephen Barley	28	Barb Yost

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

20 Charles & Carolyn Irvin

WITH SYMPATHY

Heartfelt prayers and sympathy are extended to the family and friends of Charlotte Miller who passed away on February 5.

<https://www.malpezzifuneralhome.com/obituaries/Charlotte-Diane-Miller?obId=35590872>

Prayers and sympathy are extended to the family and friends of Mollie Randolph. Mollie passed away on February 6. A memorial service will be held in the spring.

<https://www.buhrig.com/obituaries/mollie-randolph>

Prayers and sympathy are also extended to the family and friends of Doris Zentmeyer who passed away on February 17.

<https://obits.pennlive.com/us/obituaries/pennlive/name/doris-zentmeyer-obituary?id=57603138>





Altar Flowers

- March 2 In memory of Mildred and Ralph Shader by John and Connie Stoner
- March 9 In honor of Shania Moyer's March 13 birthday by her grandma, Karen Fisher
- In honor of Tom Weist's March 16 birthday by his mother-in-law, Karen Fisher
- March 16 In loving memory of Juanita Reda by Muretta Yentzer
- In memory of Nada and Bob Navratil, Sr. by Terry and Gene Shaner
- March 23 In loving memory of Victor Miller by Sara Jane Miller
- In memory of Ida and Gene Shaner, Sr. by Terry and Gene Shaner
- March 30 In memory of all lost loved ones by Bev Weaver

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS

We are in need of flower sponsors for April 27. If you would like to sponsor one or both vases, please complete one of the forms located in the newsletter, bulletins, or entrances to St. Mark or contact Connie Kuntz at 717-503-5244.

The Easter Lily Forms are located in the back of the newsletter and in the bulletins. Thank you.



March 4	Taco Tuesday Event
March 5	Lent begins - Ash Wednesday Services
March 12	Bread and Broth Begins
April 13	Palm Sunday
April 17	Maundy Thursday Noon at St. Mark Maundy Thursday AGAPE Feast at St. Stephen, 30 W. Main St., New Kingston, 17072 - 6:00 PM
April 18	Good Friday - 7:00 pm
April 20	Easter Sunrise Service - 6:45 AM
April 20	Potluck Easter Breakfast - 7:15 AM
April 20	Resurrection of our Lord - Easter Day
April 27	Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt
May 15	Book Club Study of <i>Arthur Truluv</i>
May 24	Community Yard Sale
August 4-7	St. Mark Day Camp
September 8	God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday.
October 14	Soup on the Sidewalk at Mechanicsburg Halloween Parade
October 19	CROP Walk at Memorial Park



If you would like to sponsor a lily to be placed in the Chancel for Easter or donate money to Mechanicsburg Area Meals on Wheels, please complete the form below. **The cost is \$12.00 for each lily.** Place the form with your payment in the offering plate.

**The deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 23
Please be prompt with your orders.**

**Make checks payable to “St. Mark” and note
“Altar Guild” on the memo line.**

PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

LILIES

MEALS ON WHEELS

- In honor of _____
- In memory of _____
- To the Glory of God

Presented by

- Deliver to Shut-in
- Pick up after the 8:30 am or after 11:00 am Easter
Worship Service

_____ Total number of lilies ordered

Amount of Check: \$ _____

THANK YOU!

Altar Flower Sponsorship Form

Please check the one that applies to your sponsorship and complete the following statements:

- In memory of _____
- In honor of _____
- To the Glory of God

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Phone #: _____

Sponsor Email: _____

Date Requested: _____

- Willing to Share

Circle Payment Enclosed:

\$25.00 One Vase of Flowers

\$50.00 Both Vases of Flowers



Checks should be made payable to St. Mark Lutheran Church and note "Altar Guild" in the memo line. Place in the offering plate or mail directly to the church office

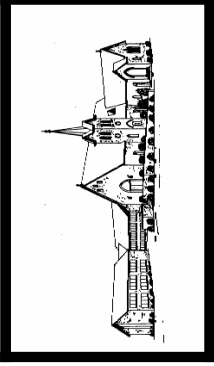
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Please check any that apply!

- Flowers will be picked up by sponsor.
- Deliver one vase of flowers to shut-in or hospital
- Deliver both vases of flowers to shut-in or hospital

Please contact Connie Kuntz at 717-697-0436 with any questions.

THANK YOU!

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