

We Welcome You To

**ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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November 24, 2019 . . . . . *Reign of Christ/Christ the King Sunday*  
Ministers . . . . . *Each Church Member*  
Special Day . . . . . *Harvest Home & Thanksgiving Sunday*

WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S UMC

- † Announcements
- † Please sign the attendance sheet in the blue folder in the hymnal rack and pass to your neighbor.

WE CELEBRATE WITH PRAISE

\* *Stand if you are able*

PRELUDE

Please prepare your hearts for worship in silence.

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CHORAL INTROIT

\*HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" # 694

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) Lay Assistant

- L: Give thanks to God,
- P: For God's creation is amazing.**
- L: The sun warms our day,
- P: The moon lights our nighttime way.**
- L: The earth is filled with bounty,
- P: A cornucopia of plenty.**
- L: Give thanks to God,
- P: For God's love is everlasting;**
- L: A constant source of comfort,
- P: A companion in hard times.**
- L: God is my strength and song,
- P: So my heart is filled with praise.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH # 881

WE CELEBRATE WITH OUR GIFTS

PRESENTATION OF REGULAR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

As we give, remember that we are what God has made us, created in Jesus Christ for good works.

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY # 95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

**Knowing that you have created us for good works, we accept that responsibility by sharing our tithes and offerings. Amen.**

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US (To 5th Grade)

PRAYER TIME WITH CHILDREN

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Giving Thanks" Chancel Choir

WE CELEBRATE WITH PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER Maria Kollar, CLM

SILENT PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN "Seek Ye First" # 405



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Are presented to the Glory of God and given *in Memory of Cal Fichter* by Kay Fichter.

**PERSON TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS:**

**Carol Blum**, 511 Donna Circle - # B, Broomall, PA 19008-3602.

PLEASE send a card or write a note and pray for Carol. State that you are from St. Mark's.

**SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER MINISTERS**

LAY ASSISTANT: Janet MacIntyre  
USHERS: Dan Nesbitt, Chris Riccuiti  
COUNTERS: Frank Bagnato, John Kelly,  
Chris Ricciuti

*Open Altar Flower Date in the Near Future Is Dec. 15.*

**ORDER FORMS FOR POINSETTIAS**

Order forms for this year's Christmas poinsettias are included in today's bulletin. The deadline for ordering is **Sunday, December 8.**

**ST. MARK'S STAFF**

MINISTERS.....All Members of St. Mark's  
BISHOP, EPC-UMC.....Rev. Peggy Johnson  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT....Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm  
SENIOR PASTOR.....Rev. Kenneth Gelzhiser  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC.....Mr. Brendan Kirchner  
SECRETARY..... Mrs. Elizabeth Cimbala  
CHILD CARE WORKER.....Ms. Caitlin McCaskey  
CERTILFIED LAY MINISTER.....Mrs. Maria Kollar

**REMEMBERING OUR ST. MARK'S FAMILY IN PRAYER**

Please keep the following members and families of St. Mark's in your personal prayers during the coming week:

Kirby Mankin  
Alice Marti  
George Matlack, Jr.  
Caitlin McCaskey & Family  
John & Eileen McComb  
Judy McConaghy

**SANTA SACKS**

Filled Santa Sacks can be brought in and put on the front pew. Please bring them in as soon as possible. When selecting your donations, please remember they request small personal items and snack size foods. Thank you!

## LOVE GIFT OFFERING

Love Gift offering envelopes may be put in the offering plate or mailed to the church office by **December 15**. Make checks payable to *St. Mark's UMC* and mark "Love Gift" on the memo line.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK 11/24/19 – 12/1/19

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|--------------|------------------|---|
| <b>Today</b> | <b>9:00 AM</b>   | <b>Sunday School (Ages 3-12) – B-5</b>  |
|              | <b>10:00 AM</b>  | <b>Worship Service – Child Care</b>   |
|              | <b>11:00 AM</b>  | <b>Choir Rehearsal – B-3</b>  |
| <b>Mon</b>   | <b>7:30 PM</b>   | <i>Barbershoppers - Rigby</i>   |
| <b>Tue</b>   | <b>9 - 11 AM</b> | <b>St. Mark's Food Bank – Food Center</b>   |
|              | <b>7:00 PM</b>   | <i>The Best Is Yet to Come – B-6</i>  |
|              | <b>7:30 PM</b>   | <i>Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service,<br/>St. Pius X RC Church, 220 Lawrence Road</i> |
| <b>Wed</b>   | <b>3:30 PM</b>   | <b>After School Tutoring – Rigby</b>  |
|              | <b>6:30 PM</b>   | <i>Cardio Drumming Group - Rigby</i>  |
|              | <b>7:30 PM</b>   | <i>Bagpipe Rehearsal - Rigby</i>  |
| <b>Thur</b>  |                  | <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!</b>  |
| <b>Fri</b>   | <b>10:00 AM</b>  | <b>"Seekers" - Panera's</b>   |
|              | <b>6:30 PM</b>   | <i>Senior Girl Scouts – B-5</i>   |
| <b>Sat.</b>  | <b>11:00 AM</b>  | <b>Marjorie Vowler Memorial Service</b>   |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>9:00 AM</b>   | <b>Sunday School (Ages 3-12) – B-5</b>  |
|              | <b>10:00 AM</b>  | <b>Worship Service – Child Care</b>   |
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### WANTED: CHRISTMAS SHOP GIFTS

The Food Center is in need of donations of NEW AND GENTLY USED items for the Christmas Shop for distribution in December. Items for men, women, girls, and boys of all ages would be appreciated. Dirty, broken, or items with missing pieces will be discarded. Monetary donations are also acceptable. Place donations on the front pew.

### CUB SCOUT PACK 122 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Help Cub Scout Pack 122 raise funds and enjoy a delicious breakfast on **Saturday, December 7**, from 8:00 am. 11:00 a.m. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, toppings, and drink. Cost is \$8 per person. Holiday treats will also be available for purchase.

**IN THE ADVENT/CHRISTMAS LETTER** recently mailed to the congregation, there is a mistake in the date of the second Sunday of Advent. The correct date for that Sunday is **December 8**.

**ST MARK'S FOOD CENTER** is open to clients for food distribution on Tuesdays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. (The food bank is closed on fifth Tuesdays.) Donations of non-perishable food may be left in the boiler room between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

**KEEP THE CHURCH INFORMED, PLEASE:** If there are any illnesses or emergencies within the church family or need in the community, please call the church office at 610-356-1199. The church office is open **10:00 AM through 2:00 PM, Monday through Thursday and 10:00 AM through 1:00 PM on Friday.** In addition, messages may be left on voice mail at any time.



### **Humor**

AI/AN (American Indian/ Alaska Native) people may convey truths or difficult messages through humor

It is a common conception that “laughter is good medicine” and is a way to cope. The use of humor and teasing to show affection or offer corrective advice is also common.

### **Indirect Communication**

It is often considered unacceptable for an AI/AN person to criticize another directly. This is important to understand, especially when children and youth are asked to speak out against or testify against another person. It may be considered disloyal or disrespectful to speak negatively about the other person.

There is a common belief that people who have acted wrongly will pay for their acts in one way or another, although the method may not be through the legal system.

### **Storytelling**

Getting messages across through telling a story (traditional teachings and personal stories) is very common and sometimes in contrast with the “get to the point” frame of mind in non-AI/AN society.



**THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR ST. MARK'S FAMILY ARE CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS DURING DECEMBER:**

- 04 Muldoon, Sean - 46 James Road Broomall, PA 19008-1412
- 07 Linker, Frank - 637 Lakeview Court 800 The Hideout Lake Ariel, PA 18436
- 07 Rust, Jr, Robert - 2892 Gradyville Road Broomall, PA 19008-1025
- 07 Schneider, Tiffany - 2310 Patricia Drive Broomall, PA 19008-2628
- 08 Hickey, Mary Anne - 69 Skylar Circle Media, PA 19063-3417
- 08 Weaver, Ellen - 176 Marple Road Broomall, PA 19008-2040
- 08 Escurra, Nicholas – 2895 Eastburn Road Broomall, PA 19008
- 09 Webster, Eleanor - Country Terrace – Apt. 108, 1919 Shumway Hill Road, Wellsboro, PA 16901-6884
- 11 Gonzalez, Elvin – 202 S. Sproul Road Broomall, PA 19008-2119
- 12 Brennan, Harry - 6 Sarah's Way Broomall, PA 19008-3436
- 14 Bagnato, Christopher - 137 Ashley Road Newtown Square, PA 19073-3826
- 16 Klingsberg, Evan - 76 Sugar Maple Road Newtown Square, PA 19073-2016
- 17 Bockius, John - 110 S. New Ardmore Avenue Broomall, PA 19008-2728
- 18 Elliott, Sarah - 24 Althea Lane Morton, PA 19070-1002
- 18 Green, Charles - 521 Bishop Hollow Rd., Newtown Square, PA 19073-3138
- 21 D'Ambrosia, Michael - 2205 Clover Drive Broomall, PA 19008-2820
- 25 Wiseman, Margot - 861 Milmar Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073-3523
- 26 Fritsch, Herman - 525 Langford Road, Broomall, PA 19008-3107
- 27 Clemons, Kimberly - 117 Third Avenue Broomall, PA 19008-2319
- 27 Stholer, William - 209 Second Avenue Broomall, PA 19008-2317
- 30 Escurra, Frank – 2895 Eastburn Road, Broomall, PA 19008-1058

**THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR ST. MARK'S FAMILY ARE CELEBRATING THEIR ANNIVERSARIES DURING DECEMBER:**

- 27 Hendricks, Matt & Sandy - 2744 S. Kent Road Broomall, PA 19008-2019
- 28 Hydeck, Michael & Helen - 135 Beechtree Drive Broomall, PA 19008-1728

INTERFAITH



COMMUNITY

# Thanksgiving

WORSHIP SERVICE

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26 7:30 pm

St. Pius X  
220 Lawrence Road  
Broomall, PA 19008

**Speaker – Rabbi Meryl Crean**  
Chaplain at Wesley Enhanced Living

Music by Interfaith Community Choir

We will receive offerings of cash or checks made out to the “Marple Newtown Clergy Association” to provide Thanksgiving Dinner at the Life Center for the homeless in our community.

You also are invited to bring toiletries, as well as new or clean gently used hats, gloves and scarves to the service to share with our homeless neighbors in Delaware County.

**2019**  
**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA DISPLAY**

**Absolute Deadline: Sunday, December 8**

**Cost: \$8.00**

**In Honor of (Name)** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of (Name)** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Presented by (Donor)** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FLOWERS MAY BE PICKED UP BY DONORS FOLLOWING THE SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

**HOW MANY PLANTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

*The cost of each Poinsettia is \$8.00. Please return this form with your check payable to St Mark's UM Church, and*

**mail to**

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