

# St. Mark's Lutheran Church News Notes

## Summer 2017

The day is yours and also the night; you established the sun and the moon.  
It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth;  
you made both summer and winter. (Psalm 74:16-17)

### Wolfsville Community Vacation Bible School St. Mark's Lutheran Church July 10-14, 2017 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Sponsor: Wolfsville Ruritan Club

This year's Cross Culture theme is  
*Passport to Peru: Discovering God's  
Good Gifts.*

Bible lessons: *Psalm 23*

*Simeon and Anna*

*Jesus calms the wind and waves*

*Jesus dies and comes back to life*

*Paul and Silas praise God*

Students Pre-school through Grade 6  
will discover that God gives us

*Comfort*

*Patience*

*Peace*

*Love*

*Joy*

**Please help spread the word and  
bring your young learners to  
summer VBS.**

### July Birthdays

- 2 – Vaughn Smith
- 4 – Melissa (Spade) Cristler
- 6 – Cody Ward
- 10 – Bradley Coblenz
- 12 – Geraldine Miller
- 14 – Mike Cline  
Thomas Leatherman
- 15 – Hilda Cartee
- 16 – Bonnie Cline
- 19 – Rick Hessong
- 21 – Stephen Wolf
- 23 – Barbara Kemp
- 27 – Hilary (Goad) Young
- 28 – Jonathan Young
- 29 – Dawn Reed
- 30 – Whalen Baldwin
- 31 – Larry Moser

Congratulations to **Abby  
(Burtner) and Chris Dillon** on the  
birth of their first child, **Reese  
Matthew Dillon**, born June 24,  
2017. Reese is the grandson of  
Brad and Lisa Burtner and the  
great-grandson of Merle and  
Doris Gaver.

My grandson was visiting one day  
when he asked, "Grandma, do you know  
how you and God are alike?" I mentally  
polished my halo, while I asked, "No, how  
are we alike?" "You're both old," he  
replied.

### Parish Gathering

Event: **Parish Picnic**  
Date: **July 23, 2017** Time: TBD  
Location: **Wolfsville Ruritan Park**  
Entertainment: **The Knight Brothers**  
Contact: **Ann Morgan 301-293-4232**

## **Annual Wolfsville Picnic**

**Sat., Aug. 19, 2017**

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Food, fun, fellowship  
White Elephant stand*

### Entertainment

#### **Rohrersville Band**

**Hearts in Harmony** (ladies' quartet)

**Ernie Bradley and the  
Grassy Ridge Band**

### WE NEED YOU

This is St. Mark's biggest fundraiser of the year and lots of help is needed to spruce up the woods and the food stand, set up early Sat. morning, work in the stands, and tear down afterwards. Please volunteer your time and resources to help make this a profitable day for St. Mark's and a special day for all in our community.

## *Did You Know?*

Did you know that the first Wolfsville Picnic took place around 1875? For several years, the picnic was held at Duble's Woods on Black Rock Rd. Following a short prayer service in the church, the Wolfsville Band led the procession of folks to the picnic woods. In 1886, the picnic was moved to Smith's Woods (land owned by Keller Smith), where it is still held today. Folks brought picnic lunches and enjoyed time together with families and friends.

## August Birthdays

- 1 – Cinda Morgan
- 2 – Paul Spangler
- 3 – Elizabeth Barkdoll  
David Buhrman  
Steve Palmer
- 4 – Audrey Routzahn  
Joyce Harshman
- 6 – Paul Hessong
- 9 – Vera Morgan  
Mike Harshman
- 11 – Carter Mills
- 15 – Janice Saul
- 18 – Susie (Stotelmyer) Ward
- 19 – Angie (Frushour) Kessler
- 22 – Tricia (Buhrman) McGoldrick
- 25 – Douglas Spade
- 28 – Derek Frushour
- 29 – Lonnie Spade
- 31 – Sydney Neel  
Mike Frushour

### **Summer Service Project**

#### ***Hygiene Kits***

Collecting through **August 27**

*Kits will be delivered to Church  
World Service distribution center in  
New Windsor, MD*

#### Items needed

**Hand towels** 15" x 28" or 16" x 32"  
(no fingertip, bath, dish towel or  
micro-fiber)

#### **Washcloths**

#### **Wide-tooth combs**

#### **Finger nail or toe nail clippers**

**Bars of soap** (bath size)

**Band-aids** (standard size)

**Gallon plastic zipper closure bags**

*(We have toothbrushes and  
toothpaste.)*