

# St. Mark's Lutheran Church News Notes

## November-December 2018

*I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High.*

(Psalm 7:17)

### ***Wolfsville Community Thanksgiving Service***

**Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2018**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Pleasant Walk U.M.C.**

Please join us for a special time of celebrating our great God and our many blessings.

### **It's Shoebox Time!**

Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has brought joy to millions of boys and girls around the world through Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts. We will be collecting items and filling boxes through **Sunday, Nov. 18.**

#### Suggested Donations

Toys

Hygiene items

School supplies

\$ for shipping

**Please do NOT include:** candy, toothpaste, used or damaged items, food, liquids or lotions, breakable items

***For more information, check out the brochures in the Sunday School area.***

#### November Birthdays

**2** – Charlotte Cristler

**7** – Judy Routzahn  
Jamie Thomas

**8** – Regina Harshman

**9** – Diana Lewis

**10** – Dennis Grove

Breonah Lawyer

**16** – Lisa Lewis

**20** – Kristen Chen

**22** – Alexander Njiomouo

**23** – Chuck Brandenburg

#### November Anniversaries

**1** – Brad and Lisa Burtner

**18** – Floyd and Bonnie Cline

(Please let Lois know of additions or corrections.)

*As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.*

--President John F. Kennedy

A young child prayed, "Our Father, who art in heaven, how did You know my name?"

## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

**St. Mark's  
Morning Worship  
with Children and Youth  
Sun., Dec. 16  
10:30 a.m.**

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**ONE SILENT NIGHT  
St. Mark's  
Sun., Dec. 23  
7:00 p.m.**

Handbells, Choir,  
Congregational Carols

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**Parish Candlelight Service  
St. John's (Church Hill Rd.)  
Mon., Dec. 24  
11:00 p.m.**

consider helping out during this fun afternoon in which we open our doors to visitors from far and near.

### **December Birthdays**

- 1** – Linda Buhrman
- 2** – Aaden Coblentz
- 3** – Sharon (Moser) Emmett
- 6** – Molly (Burtner) Yarrington
- 12** – Kevin Gaver
- 13** – Joyce Erwin
- 14** -- Darla (Cartee) Benedum
- 18** – Jennifer Brandenburg
- 19** – Grace Smith
- 29** – Brent Michael  
Sharon Grove

### **December Anniversaries**

- 1** – David and Debbie Axline  
Frank and Joyce Erwin
- 5** – Delphin and Betty Frushour
- 11** – Paul and Darlene Spangler
- 26** – Gail and Joyce Guyton
- 27** – Ken and Ann Frushour

## **Country Churches Tour**

St. Mark's will be participating again in the Myersville and Wolfsville area churches tour sponsored by the local Historical Society. This year's tour will take place

**Sat., Dec. 15**  
(Snow date: Sun., Dec. 16)  
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

We will need folks to greet visitors, to prepare and to serve refreshments. Please

### **Christmas Candles**

*by Edith Shaw Butler*

Now light the Christmas candles  
Across the lands, the sea;  
The sumptuous room or humble  
May hold a Christmas tree.

To each of us the Child was born,  
A Child of lowly birth;  
Hold fast the glorious vision  
Of peace to men on earth.

Pause from the din and the clamor  
Of thoroughfare and mart,  
And light the Christmas candles  
Of love within the heart.