

St. Mark's Lutheran Church News Notes

November-December 2019

Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing, that my soul may praise thee and not be silent. O Lord, my God, I will give thanks to thee forever.

(Psalm 30:11-12)

Wolfsville Community Thanksgiving Service

**Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2019
7:00 p.m.
Garfield U.M.C.**

Please join us for a special time of celebrating our gracious God and thanking Him for our many blessings.

**St. Mark's ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**
Nov. 24 (following worship service)

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 filled boxes and donated items through **Sunday, Nov. 24.**

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 – Alex Njiomouo
- 23 – Chuck Brandenburg

November Anniversaries

- 1 – Brad and Lisa Burtner
- 18 – Floyd and Bonnie Cline

(Please let Lois know of additions or corrections.)

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.

At times, our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.

– Albert Schweitzer

Christmas Caroling



Fri., Dec. 20

Leave St. Mark's at **5:00 p.m.**

Suggestions for homes we may visit? Please let Lois know.

**St. Mark's
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Dec. 22, 2019**

**Morning Worship
with Children and Youth
10:30 a.m.**

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***Jesus, Joy of the Highest
Heaven
7:00 p.m.***

Handbells, Choir,
Congregational Carols

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. 21

(Snow date: Sun., Dec. 22)

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

We will need folks to greet visitors, to prepare and to serve refreshments. Please consider helping out during this fun afternoon in which we open our doors to visitors from far and near.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:1, 4-5

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
- 22 – Jordan and Ali (Blickenstaff)
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- 26 – Gail and Joyce Guyton
- 27 – Ken and Ann Frushour

