

St. Mark's Lutheran Church News Notes

March-April 2020

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows . . . He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that made us whole, and with his stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 53:4a, 5

We warmly welcome Pastor Eric Moser, his wife Anna, and their sons Samuel, Alexander, and Benjamin. The Mosers are settling into their home in Smithsburg. We are grateful that Pastor Eric has answered the call to ministry at St. Mark's and we excitedly look forward with a sense of re-dedication to serving God in our community and the world.

Births

Congratulations to Amy and Josh Wolf on the birth of

Ryker Thomas Wolf
on Dec. 26, 2019

Ellie is the big sister and proud grandparents are Dale and Jeana Wolf and Tom and Chris Main.

Congratulations also to C.J. and Lisa Minnich on the birth of

Kaylee Rohann Minnich
on Jan. 22, 2020

Brent and Cindy Michael, Charlie Minnich, and Larry and Robin Specht are the proud grandparents.

March Birthdays

- 2 – Gail Guyton
Whitney Spangler
Viktor Baldwin
- 4 – Wendy Ganley
- 5 – Tom Day
- 10 – Andy Moser
- 11 – Sharon Steger
- 12 – Glenna Ross
- 13 – Shelby Stotemyer
- 14 – Delphin Frushour
- 15 – Lori Wisner
- 17 – Leon Kline
- 18 – Frank Erwin
- 19 – Darlene Spangler
- 20 – Ginny Wolf
- 23 – David Ross
Martha Spangler
- 24 – Makinnah and Hayden
Michael
- 25 – Jared Warrenfeltz
- 26 – Olivia Michael
- 27 – Dana (Hammer) Divilbiss
- 29 – Nelson Buhrman

March Anniversaries

- 19 – Dale and Jeana Wolf
- 31 – Harold and Raetta Stotemyer

“Blossom by blossom the spring begins.”

Algernon Swinburne (English poet)

Holy Week Services

Sun., Apr. 5 10:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday

Thurs., Apr. 9 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday service

Fri., Apr. 10 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday service

Sun., Apr. 12 **EASTER**

6:30 a.m. Community

Sunrise service at

Garfield U.M.C.

(Children's egg hunt during

9:30 a.m. Sunday

School hour)

10:30 a.m. **Worship**

Service

April Birthdays

3 – Cullen Neel

8 – Zene A. Wolfe

9 – Joyce Guyton

Wesley Routzahn

11 – Heather Green

12 – Matthew Young

18 – Dennis Leatherman

19 – Dick Hammer

21 – Jennifer Erwin

22 – Kate Parsley

23 – Jack O'Leary

24 – Sam Frushour

28 – Sara Spade

29 – Sharon Strine

30 – Jake Brandenburg

April Anniversaries

15 – Darrell and Ginny Wolf

16 – Alex and Jordan Coblentz

19 – Jason and Dana Divelbiss

19 -- Chuck and Jennifer

Brandenburg

Spring World Service Project

With a chick chick here and a chick chick there . . .



Did you know that **Heifer International** based in Little Rock, AR has been supporting and investing alongside local farmers and communities in twenty-one countries since 1944?

This Spring we will be collecting \$ to purchase flocks of chicks which Heifer Int. will place in areas in need of building local economies. India, Kenya, and Mexico are specific countries targeted for poultry start-up projects.

\$20 will pay for a starter flock of 10-50 chicks.

Collection boxes will be distributed soon and money will be received through **Apr. 30.** Goal -- \$120 (6 flocks)

Celebrate EARTH DAY with a hike on the C & O Canal (Point of Rocks to Jefferson)

April is prime time for viewing wildflowers along this part of the canal, including huge beds of VA bluebells, red trillium, and more. Date to be determined by the posies. Watch the bulletin for more information.

