St. Mark's Lutheran Church News Notes September-October 2021

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

Psalm 122:1

Wolfsville Picnic Results

Thanks to all who helped with the Wolfsville Picnic. It was good to be able to hold the picnic again after last year's cancellation. Many of you donated food, yard sale items, and gave a few hours to help out that day. Thanks to those who set up, worked in the stands, and cleaned up afterwards. Because of your generosity, \$4,666 was raised for St. Mark's Sunday School. Even though a heavy downpour interrupted the picnic mid-day, the sun eventually shone again and people returned to visit, eat, shop, and enjoy the musical entertainment.

Wolfsville Area CROP Walk

(Community Response to Overcoming Poverty)

The annual 5-mile walk through the Wolfsville area will be held *Sun., Sept. 26*, leaving Salem UMC at **1:30 p.m.**Registration opens at 1:00 p.m. Money raised supports local food banks and Church World Service in their efforts to address world-wide hunger.

See Lois for registration forms or to sponsor a walker.

September Birthdays

(Please let Lois know of any additions or corrections.)

- 2 Naomi Kuhn Cindy Michael Pastor Eric Moser
- 3 Lisa Burtner
- **5** Lane Routzahn
- **6** Marilyn Leatherman
- 8 Calvin Goad
- **10** Breonnah Lawyer
- 12 Jeana Wolf
- 13 Taylor (Cline) Sindall
- **14** Hilda Duvall
- 16 Linda Henson Derek Parsley Darrell Wolf
- 18 Vicki Gregory
- 19 Anna Moser
- 21 Allen Coblentz
- 22 Brian Bush
- 23 Gladys Smith Samuel Moser
- **24** Julia Mills
- 27 Kenneth Chen Becky Leatherman Michael Lewis
- 28 Jordan Coblentz
- **29** Floyd Cline
- 30 Alexander Moser

September Anniversaries

- 7 Jon and Vicki Gregory
- 20 Kevin and Sara Spade
- 24 Brian and Kelly Bush

Choir Rehearsals

Handbell and choir rehearsals will resume

Wed., Sept. 8

Handbells 6:30 p.m.

Choir 7:45 p.m.

We have a fun time preparing music for worship services each week.

New members are always welcome. Please join us.

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Resuming **Sept. 9 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

During September and October, we will be viewing and discussing a video series titled "A Man Named Martin", based on the life and ministry of Martin Luther.

Please join us. Everyone is

welcome.

Fall Hike to Black Rock?

Many years, we have hiked to Black Rock to enjoy the autumnal foliage. **Sun. afternoon, Oct. 10 or 17** are possible dates. There will be a signup sheet in church for any interested walkers.

October Birthdays

- 3 Benjamin Moser
- **4** Jean Struharik
- **6 –** Scott Reed Daniel Speck
- 8 Emily Erwin
- 10 Raetta Stotelmyer Nancy Warrenfeltz
- 11 Jason Divelbiss Nelson Michael Melody Schell
- **12** Dawn Beachley
- 13 Nikki Rudy
- **15** Jon Gregory
- 16 Chasen and Gabriel Blickenstaff Isabel Ganley Harold Stotelmyer
- 17 Sherrie Ross
- 18 Ellie Wolf
- 19 Debbie Kelley
- 21 Eric Kline
- **22** Kenneth Frushour
- 25 Holden Coblentz
- **26** Gloria Moore
- **30** Ellie Divelbiss Atticus Yarrington
- 31 Tim Stotelmyer

October Anniversaries

- **3** Allen and Joyce Coblentz
- **8** David and Debbie Durham
- 9 Dennis and Sharon Grove Pastor Eric and Anna Moser Dennis and Kim Smith
- 22 Kenneth and Kristen Chen
- **30** Barry and Tara Feaga
- **31** Kevin and Jenny Harris



Congratulations to Kristen (Wolf) and Wendell Herr on the birth of Raegan Elise on July 6, 2021.

Dale and Jeana Wolf are the proud grandparents. The Herrs reside in Biglerville, PA.

ST. MARK'S ANNIVERSARY

2022 will mark the 175th anniversary of St. Mark's. A committee will soon be forming to share ideas for the celebration. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please contact Lori Wisner or any member of the Outreach Committee (Pastor Eric, Delphin, Lois, Jon and Vicki.)



From the Desk of Anne Graham Lotz

If our kids always behave
And our boss is always pleased
And our home is always orderly
And our bodies always feel good
And we are patient and kind and thoughtful
and happy and loving,
Others shrug because they're capable of
being that way, too.

On the other hand,
If we have a splitting headache,
The kids are screaming,
The phone is ringing,
The supper is burning,
Yet we are still patient, kind, thoughtful,
happy and loving,
The world sits up and takes notice.
The world knows that kind of behavior is
not natural.
It's supernatural.

And others see Jesus revealed in us.

It's the first day of Autumn! A time of hot chocolatey mornings and toasty marshmallow evenings, and, best of all, leaping into leaves!

-- Winnie the Pooh