

# St. Mark's Lutheran Church News Notes

## March-April 2022

Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities. The punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:4, 5

### 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 – Robert Arnold  
David Ross
- 24 – Makinnah and Hayden  
Michael
- 25 – Jared Warrenfeltz
- 26 – Olivia Michael
- 27 – Dana (Hammer) Divelbiss
- 29 – Nelson Buhrman
- 31 – Jason Rudy

### March Anniversaries

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

### **SHROVE TUESDAY POT LUCK DINNER/PARTY**

**Tues., Mar. 1  
6:00 p.m.**

Suggested: breakfast food items (sausage, pancakes, casseroles, fruit juice, donuts, etc.)

Please sign up on the sheet posted in the narthex. Everyone is welcome as we gather for some food, fun, and fellowship.

*Would you be willing to plan some games or entertainment? Please let Pastor Eric know.*

### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

**Wed., Mar. 2  
7:00 p.m.**

*Lent begins on this date with a traditional Ash Wednesday service, including the imposition of ashes for all who desire ashes and Holy Communion.*

*All are welcome.*

*Spring: a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be.*

## ST. MARK'S 175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Our year-long celebration continues with

**GOOD NEWS SINGERS Reunion/Concert**  
as part of the morning worship service on

**Sun., Mar. 27, 2022**

Whether you are a former member of the group or would like to join us in singing Christian favorites from the '70s and '80s, please meet for two rehearsals:

**Wed., Mar. 16 7:30 p.m.**

**Wed., Mar. 23 7:30 p.m.**

*"He's everything to me."*

### April Birthdays

- 3 – Cullen Neel
- 8 – Zene A. Wolfe
- 9 – Joyce Guyton  
Wesley Routzahn
- 10 – Austin Eckert
- 11 – Heather Green
- 12 – Kevin Harris  
Finley Yarrington  
Matthew Young
- 14 – Joyce Gregory
- 18 – Dennis Leatherman  
Karen Lewis
- 19 – Dick Hammer
- 21 – Jenny Harris
- 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
- 24 – Billy and Rebecca (Reed) Ditchey

### Final Results from "Souper" Bowl Sunday Collection

"I Don't Care" – 66 cans  
Cincinnati Bengals – 21 cans tomato  
L.A. Rams – 15 cans chicken noodle

*All soups have been donated to the  
Middletown Valley Food Bank.*



### *Holy Week Services*

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

**Palm Sunday**

Thurs., Apr. 14 7:00 p.m.

**Maundy Thursday** service  
with Holy Communion

Fri., Apr. 15 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday** service

Sun., Apr. 17 **EASTER**

6:30 a.m. Community **Sunrise  
service** at St. John's Lutheran,  
Church Hill

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

*All are welcome as we reflect on our Lord's  
sacrifice and celebrate His glorious resurrection.*

## St. Mark's Bible Study

**Most Thursdays  
(beginning Mar. 3)**

**10:00 – 11:30 a.m.** (in person)  
Optional: Morning group goes out  
for lunch the first Thurs. of the month

**7:00 -8:30 p.m.** (in person or Zoom)  
Please make sure Pastor Eric has your  
e-mail for Zoom set-up.

*Studying the book of Genesis*

**ALL ARE WELCOME.**



Feb. 20, 2022 Organ Recital

Lois Kuhn, organ  
Cinda Morgan, piano  
Paulela Burchill, flute  
Douglas Remsberg, clarinet

*(From old St. Mark's church bulletins)*

Jan. 18, 1942

Treasurer's Report – Expenses	
Minister salary (our portion) –	
12 mos. @\$31.50	\$378.00
Coal	10.50
Cleaning Church	18.00
Envelopes	7.91
Benevolence to MD Synod	276.00
Special Foreign Mission Offering	5.50

July 5, 1942

We congratulate the following members of our congregation who recently received their diplomas: From Middletown High School – Nevin Brandenburg, Vera Kline, Robert Leatherman, and Garnetta Stottlemeyer.

Oct. 25, 1942

Following are the addresses and birthdays of the young men from the Church and Sunday School who are serving in the Armed Forces of our Country. Remember their birthdays. Write to them often.

Sgt. Peter V. Kline  
Cp. Fred R. Kline  
P.F.C. Carroll C. Leatherman  
Cpl. Charles W. Morgan

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Cline on the birth of a son, Floyd, on Sept. 29 at the home of the parents.

Miss Vera N. Kline, a recent graduate from the Middletown H.S. is enrolled in Columbia Business College, Hagerstown. Our prayers and best wishes follow her in her advanced studies.

May 23, 1943

Miss Ruth R. Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan, Wolfsville, and Sg. Grayson J. Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S.

Michael, Myersville, were united in marriage on Sat. morning, Apr. 24 at 10:00 in the Army Chapel at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. . .

Apr. 21, 1946

New members to be received:

By Confirmation – Eugene E. Harshman  
Paul C. Leatherman

By Baptism and Confirmation –

Doris E. Frushour  
Charles D. Kline  
Daris L. Kline  
Darleane D. Kline  
Evelyn A. Kline  
Peggy E. Kline  
Phyllis R. Kline

Let all of us in this church keep the above young people in our prayers and close to our hearts, always helping them and protecting them from the wiles of the devil . . .

June 13, 1948

One of the projected improvements of the church is the excavation of the ground beneath a portion of the church in order to provide a basement. Who will be first to volunteer to haul a wheelbarrow load of dirt of the projected improvement?

Nov. 28, 1948

It was a wonderful sight last Sunday evening to see at least 200 persons in St. Mark's. The offering amounted to \$20.00. Comments were most favorable of the picture "The Salt of the Earth." Mr. Robert J. Ridgely of Myersville appreciated the fine moral ideas found therein, but he did not like seeing a young man moving across one section of the film smoking a cigarette.

Dec. 12, 1948

The bulletins today are furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lelander Leatherman in honor of their grandchildren . . . Mr. Leatherman was

named in honor of his family's physician, Dr. Charles Lelander Wachter. Dr. Wachter gave him his first suit of clothes when he was a boy, about four years old. It was a memorable event.

Dec. 11, 1949

Christmas service at St. Mark's – always on Christmas night!

Sonny Michael is ill with the chicken pox.

Jan. 8, 1950

Last Sunday the pastor held his first catechetical class for Easter, 1950. Peggy Kline and Grace Smith were present. May we have more boys and girls present this afternoon.

Mrs. Asa Stotelmyer was ill with tonsilitis the early part of last week.

Palm Sunday 1950

Easter egg hunt will be held Easter Day at 2:00. Place – Harry J. Leatherman's field.

Kenneth Frushour returned home from work last Wed ill with grippe.

We are glad to note that Gerald Lewis is recovering from the burns experienced when a pot of hot coffee deluged the boy.

The pastor, Mrs. Markley and William are guests today for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wolford Wolfe.

July 12, 1959

On Aug. 9 at 4:00 p.m. the wedding of Miss Audrey Lorraine Hann and Zene Smith Wolfe will take place in St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

The empty jars which we regularly fill for the National Lutheran Home for the Aged are in the church basement. Why not take a box or two along home today?

