

St. Mark's Lutheran Church News Notes

May-June 2022

Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.

Luke 12:27

May Birthdays

- 4 – Kris Stotelmyer
- 6 – Leigh Ann Eason
- 7 – Joyce Coblentz
- 8 – Harriet Buhrman
- 11 – Tara Feaga
Susan Frushour
- 12 – Lois Kuhn
Nelson Lynn Michael
- 13 – Lauren Wolfe
- 15 – Diane Mills
Audrey Wolfe
- 16 – Greg Moser
- 17 – Erinne (Warrenf.) Newman
- 18 – Shannon (Routzahn) Cameron
Barry Feaga
- 19 – Allison Cline
- 25 – Alex Coblentz
- 26 – Haven Brandenburg
Christopher Emmett
Sam Schell
- 27 --Karel Henneberger
Sadie Wolf
- 30 – Grant Bush
Connie Stover
- 31 – Mike Rohrer
Midge Harshman

May Anniversaries

- 5 – Nathan and Melissa Cristler
- 21 – Jason and Nikki Rudy
- 22 – Jim and Vicki Thomas

Annual Church Clean-Up

Sat., May 14

8:00 a.m.

Cleaning up the cemetery
Spreading mulch and planting annuals
Cleaning inside church

Light lunch provided



Celebrating St. Mark's 175th Anniversary

HANDBELL CONCERT

Sun., May 15

3:00 p.m.

All are invited to a concert featuring
St. Mark's handbell choir.
Bell and chime choirs have enriched our
worship service since 1980.
Please join us in a concert of praise to our
Lord and Savior.

Remember your mother

MOTHERS DAY

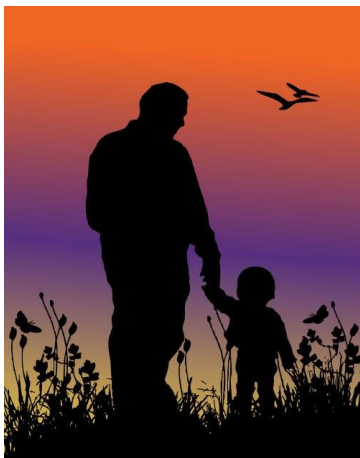
Sunday, May 8



Remember your father

FATHERS DAY

Sunday, June 19



Remembering fallen soldiers

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 30

Each Memorial Day our nation remembers men and women in the military who have died while serving in the U.S. armed forces.

We will be placing flags on soldiers' graves in our cemetery. If you would like to help, please contact Lois.

**CHURCH YARD SALE
and BAKE SALE**

Sat., May 28

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Benefit: St. Mark's
Community Assistance
Fund**

Please wait till **May 23-27 to drop off items downstairs **or** bring them early on May 28. **

Please
no furniture
no clothing

Baked Goods may be dropped off in the kitchen area on **Friday, May 27** by 6:00 p.m. so they may be priced before Saturday morning.



Hopefully, when we arrive at Heaven's gates, St. Peter won't greet us with "Sorry – your user name and password don't match."

June Birthdays

- 1 – Vicki Thomas
- 2 – Linda Keller
- 5 – Dale Wolf
- 8 – Dana Eason
- 9 – Debbie Axline
- 10 – Dennis Smith
Kim Smith
- 14 – Kay Goad
- 16 – John Njiomouo
Doris Smith
- 18 – Charles Buhrman
- 20 – Alan Spade
- 24 – Reese Dillon
- 28 – Karen Bowyer
Charles Moser
Gretchen Gawler
- 29 – Kaitlinh Chen
Cristen Elliott
- 30 – Larry Ross

June Anniversaries

- 1 – David and Regina Harshman
- 2 – Leon and Janet Kline
- 3 – Tony and Diane Mills
- 6 – Darren and Sadie Wolf
Wayne and Karen Lewis
- 10 – Bob and Lori Wisner
- 15 – Gerald and Susan Frushour
- 29 – Derek and Katie Parsley

Spring being a tough
act to follow, God
created June.

– Al Bernstein

Save the Date



WOLFSVILLE COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 18-22, 2022

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Preschoolers through Gr. 6 welcome

Host church: St. Mark's

Theme: **Discovery on Adventure Island**

Student explorers will search for the lights
of Love, Trust, Faith, Joy, and Hope

Arise, Shine!



BAPTISMS

On Mar. 12, 2022 we welcomed two new
members through baptism. May God richly
bless their young lives.

Wesley Itell

*Son of James and Ashleigh Itell
Grandson of Mike and Tina Morgan*

Carter Newman

*Daughter of Alex and Erinne Newman
Granddaughter of Scott and Elizabeth
Warrenfeltz*

Thursday Bible Study

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Studying the book of Genesis

NOTE: No meeting on May 12
(DE/MD Synod Assembly)

LAST CLASS WILL BE JUNE 15



Thanks to everyone who helped with our first county road trash pickup day on Apr. 23. Our next pickup date will be in the fall. Watch the bulletin and Pastor Eric's email for more information.

New Members

On March 6, St. Mark's welcomed two new adult members through the order of Affirmation of Baptism.

welcome

Joyce Gregory
and
Lisa Emmett

Welcome to our Community

Pastor **Marlene Phillips** will be installed as the pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church and Harmony Community Lutheran Church on **Sat., May 21** at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the installation service, which will be held at the Harmony Church at 3941 Brethren Church Rd., Myersville.

CONGRATULATIONS

to our Confirmation Class

Jessica Kline

Liam McKean

Jessica and Liam are completing their two years of classes with Pastor Eric in preparation for their confirmation during the worship service on **Sun., June 12 (Holy Trinity Sunday)**. We hope everyone can join us to celebrate this special day as Liam and Jessica make public confession of their faith.

We are proud of you!

(From previous St. Mark's Bulletins)

May 29, 1949

The bulletins today are furnished through the generosity of Mrs. Edgar Frushour, who underwent a very serious operation in the Univ. of MD Hospital, Baltimore. She wishes through the bulletin to express sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors for their numerous cards. We are thankful for Mother Frushour's generosity.

Supt. Irl Sensenbaugh and the Pastor attended the 25th Conv. of the Lutheran S.S. of western MD. The pastor read a telegram which was sent to Governor Lane, his reply and some of the publicity in connection with efforts against legalizing Bingo, Raffles, and Games of Chance. This is the Devil's way of financing works of charity.

Sept. 18, 1949

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Stotelmyer on the birth of a daughter, Janice Kay, Aug. 15. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis on the birth of a son, Wayne Cecil, Aug. 16.

\$111.86 was received from the Wolfsville picnic. The moneys realized from the picnic are used to defray expenses in connection with the care and maintenance of the cemetery. It is used for no other purpose.

We received news from the trip of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leatherman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leatherman, and T. Keller Smith on their western trip. The meter on the car showed they traveled 8,500 miles. What a trip!

Oct. 16, 1949

Last Sunday \$205.00 was received for the recently installed oil burner. \$96.00 is still due. If you haven't given, may we hear from you this week.

Mrs. Opal Wolfe is a very capable director. The 4H Club and her booth at the recent Fair in Frederick won a first for its uniqueness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leander Leatherman have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Leah Page Leatherman and Floyd Curtis Spade in St. Mark's Church at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 15.

(Specific date?) 1950

All who love the Lord are welcome to the Administration of the Lord's Supper. We draw no line, but do ask that you examine your motives.

Feb. 5, 1950

Faris E. Smith is still confined to his home, but at the last visit of the pastor, he was able to enjoy a rocking chair.

Lawrence E. Frushour, an electrician, is aboard the Missouri which was grounded in the Hampton Roads area, near Norfolk, VA. The mighty Mo. is now in dry dock for repairs.

Mar. 5, 1950

The children at Wolfsville School had a vacation Tuesday afternoon – no heat.

The pastor will conduct devotions over WFMD at 9:15 each Thursday morning in March.

Apr. 29, 1951

Christian Endeavor has gotten off to a good start, with meetings being held each Sunday in either the U.B. or Lutheran Church. We are pleased to note that Kenneth Frushour has been chosen president and Doris Frushour as treasurer.

Oct. 14, 1951

Mrs. Virginia Shearer had a tonsil operation this week at the Hagerstown Hospital.

Christmas is coming. We should begin now to appoint committees, select a program and invite suggestions in order to avoid last minute preparations.

Nov. 8, 1953

Frederick Co. Tuberculosis Unit will visit this area Dec. 3 from 10-12:00.

Oct. 10, 1954

Please sign slips of paper showing your attendance today. We'll miss Miriam Buhrman, for she strives for a correct list of all who communed. She is kept home due to David's attack of mumps.

May 22, 1955

The county papers carried big headlines telling of the achievements of our faithful member, Charles L. Leatherman. During the 24 years he has operated a bus, he transported 192,000 children passengers to and from school, an average of 45 daily, without a single accident. What a record!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wastler are making great progress on their new home near Hagerstown.

Oct. 7, 1956

Big rally Nov. 7 – Middletown Lutheran Church. It is expected that 1,000 Lutherans from this fine section of Maryland will be there. Help swell the crowd and prove to the world we mean business, in this matter of the King's business.

Last Sun. evening the Church Council voted to increase the price of the cemetery lots from \$20.00 to \$50.00.

May 5, 1957

At our Easter Sunday service we were very happy to baptize the following: William W. Wolfe, Ricky L. Hessong, Nevin L. Buhrman, Leslie K. Spade and Dana K. Frushour.

July 28, 1957

St. Mark's underwent a **thorough** cleaning when many of the women of the congregation went to work with mops and brooms. Those who helped were: Mrs. Sadie Kline, Myrna Kline, Joyce Sensenbaugh, Mrs. Martha Spangler, Mrs. Irene Lewis, Mrs. Stella Smith, Mrs. Page Leatherman, Mrs. Helen Harshman, Regina Harshman, Mrs. Donna Kline, Mrs. Catherine Eldridge, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mrs. Madelynne Harp, Mrs. Elaine Baker, Mrs. Isabel Yingling, Mrs. Naomi Kuhn, Mrs. Margaret Hessong, Mrs. Leah Spade, and Mrs. Miriam Buhrman. Many thanks for your service, ladies!

Oct. 20, 1957

Despite his accident, Irl D. Sensenbaugh didn't miss Church or Church Council meetings. We wish his spirit would permeate some of the delinquent members.

Nov. 3, 1957

Funeral services were held last Wed. for C. Upton Grossnickle, with a large number of his 100 descendants present. He was aged 101 years, 2 months and 12 days, and had a host of friends.

Nov. 17, 1957

Mrs. Elaine Baker and Mrs. Marilyn Leatherman were patients in the Wash. Co. Hospital. . . . Mrs. Leatherman was a patient due to the grippe. Attendance in our schools has been cut to 50% due to the epidemic which swept this area. Fortunately, there have been no deaths locally.