

St. Mark's Lutheran Church News Notes

January-February 2023

Teach me, O Lord, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end.
Give me understanding and I will keep your law and obey it with all my heart.
Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight. Psalm 119:33-35

January Birthdays

2 – Brad Burtner
6 – Nicholas Coblentz
7 – David Axline
 Jessica Kline
8 – Janet Kline
10 – Vanessa Routzahn
14 – Marie Njiomouo
16 – Caroline Reed
17 – Joel Njiomouo
18 – Rebecca (Reed) Ditchey
19 – Arin (Axline) Brown
21 – Darren Wolf
22 – Kaylee Minnick
23 – Brian Cline
26 – Kevin Spade
30 – Philip Buhrman

Come out for some old-fashioned,
just for fun

BINGO

for all ages

(No daubers or money required)

Sat., Jan. 28, 2023

2:00 p.m.

*Please bring a snack to share and, if
you wish, something appropriate for
a prize.*

February Birthdays

1 – Laverne Bosley
2 – Chad Routzahn
3 – Ann Frushour
 Cynthia (Fromm) Eckstein
4 – Ruby Dillon
5 – Diana Leatherman
6 – Emily Warrenfeltz
8 – Kiefer Chen
9 – Virginia Frushour
11 – Gavin Bush
12 – Leslie Spade
13 – Gerald Frushour
 Debbie (Hammer) Durham
14 – Alton Frushour
 Dorothy Loughlin
15 – Marion Spade
16 – Irene Palmer
18 – Caymen Mason
19 – Betty Frushour
 Cole Rudy
20 – Patsy Moser
21 – Doris Gaver
 Sawyer Routzahn
22 – Sable Frushour
23 – Merle Gaver
26 – Kelly Bush
27 – Leah Spade (#101!)
 Jim Thomas

February Anniversaries

16 – Scott and Dawn Reed



BIBLE STUDY

St. Mark's Bible Study will be taking a break this winter. We will resume on **Thurs., Feb. 23 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.** *Completing study of Genesis and then beginning Exodus*

The group goes out for lunch the first class of each month. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you.

In case of bad weather, we will follow the direction of the schools. If FCPS has a delay or is closed for the day, then we will cancel Bible Study.

SOUPER BOWL Sun., Feb. 12

Please bring **tomato soup** if you are supporting the AFC team and **chicken noodle soup** if you are supporting the NFC team. If you don't really care who wins, please bring cans of **any other kind** of soup. The cans will be counted and a winner will be announced. All soup will be donated to the Middletown Valley Food Bank.



Date for your calendar

Ash Wednesday

**Wed., Feb. 22, 2023
7:00 p.m.**

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent. A traditional Ash Wednesday service will be held, including the imposition of ashes for all who desire ashes, along with Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome.



Thoughts

Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers.

Peace starts with a smile.

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.

SCENES FROM DEC. 18, 2022 CHILDREN/YOUTH SERVICE



Angelic Procession

His Name is JESUS





Chime Choir



Xylophones and Glockenspiels

From old St. Mark's bulletins

March/April Trinity News 1927

Confirmed Membership/Communing
Members

St. John's	200/101
St. Mark's	133/90
St. Paul's	273/180

Please note that not one of our churches has met the budget in pledges. How much wealth as a church do we possess in proportion to the budget? The budget in any one of our churches as compared to the wealth is extremely small. . . . You know somebody failed his Lord and Christ. . . (Lois' note: This is a small part of a lengthy "lecture" by the church leaders.)

Sept./Oct. Trinity News Sept. 1927

The annual Wolfsville Picnic and Homecoming Day was held in Mrs. Maugan's Grove on Aug. 20, 1927. A very large and quiet crowd was present to enjoy the hospitality of the place and to meet the many friends that assemble there on this annual event.

The Loysville Band was there to furnish music for the occasion. A piano and victrola were furnished by the M. P. Moller Company.

Several selections were sung by the adult choir and the children's choir also sang. . .

Jan. 19, 1964 (Service of Installation)

The Rev. William M. Brown was called from the Akron-Lincoln Lutheran Parish, Akron, PA to become pastor of the Myersville Lutheran Parish effective Dec. 1, 1963.

May 19, 1974

We dedicate an Almsbasin and stand in memory of Thelma K. Frushour, given by the members of her high school class who are present today. The stand is the excellent work of Clarence Frushour, a member of the congregation.

June 2, 1974 (Pentecost)

To be confirmed: Joyce Barkdoll, Melody Bosley, Ricky Cline, James Frey, Derek Frushour, Lisa Gaver, Kevin Gaver, David Harshman, Alfred Henneberger III, Cindy Miller, Dawn Moser, and Mark Pryor.

July 13, 1974

Please ignore a motley collection of bulletin folders during July and August. We are simply using up our annual collection of samples and left-overs with a bit of economy in mind. We do it every year.

Pastors of the county are being asked to pass on the invitation to attend a Mormon public meeting at T.J. High School on Fri., July 19 at 8 p.m. This is to be an illustrated lecture and entertainment to introduce the new Mormon Temple in Washington. Tickets will be available for a tour of the temple later in the Fall. It sounds quite interesting.

July 21, 1974 (Children's Service)

Acolyte	Vaughn Smith
Prelude	Dana Harshman
Exercise/Song	St. Mark's Cherubs
When I Speak	Nelson Michael
How We Pray	Linda Warrenfeltz
Prayer	Mike Rohrer
Offertory	Joyce Kuhn and Vicki Moser

Pageant: The Pathway of Service
Recessional Hymn

Timmy Stotelmyer's solo is
accompanied by his sister Susie

Apr. 20, 1975

Services were held on Wed. past for Woford Woodrow Wolfe, faithful member of St. Mark's, who entered Eternal Life on Apr. 13. Mr. Wolfe had been a member of St. Mark's congregation since Jan. 1, 1933.

July 27, 1975

After careful consideration by the Myersville-Wolfsville Inter-Church Committee, the proposal to sponsor a Vietnamese refugee family will be submitted shortly to the ten councils and congregations of our area. . . . You might begin now with prayerful discussion and consideration.

Lois' note: I hope you have enjoyed these tidbits from St. Mark's bulletins kept by my grandmother. I've gotten to the bottom of her stack, so as Porky Pig would say, "That's all, folks!" 😊