



The St. Mark Bells

February 2014

Weekly Events at St. Mark:

5:30pm Saturday spoken worship
9:00am Sunday traditional service
10:30am Sunday School
10:30am TrebleBells
7-8:30pm Wednesday Sr. Choir
9:00am Thursday Sewing Group
10-11:30am Friday Bible Study
Mon-Fri Private Counseling
Wednesday nights Girl Scouts

Coming Events

Feb 1-2 Souper Bowl Weekend
Feb 3 Bingo at Utz Terrace
Feb 4 St. Mark Eats-Dutch Country
Feb 6 Evangelism Comm. Mtg
Preschool Open House
Feb 8 Work Day Inside
Feb 10 Social Ministry Comm. Mtg
Feb 11 Property Comm. Mtg
Feb 13 Anniversary Task Force Mtg
Feb 17 Finance Comm. Mtg
Feb 18 Christian Ed. Comm. Mtg
Feb 19 Preschool Comm. Mtg
March Newsletter Deadline
Feb 20 Fellowship Comm. Mtg
Feb 25 Congregation Council Mtg
Feb 27 Evening Bingo-Utz Terrace
Feb 28 Assemble Newsletter



*I hope in
your Word.
Psalm 119:114*

Dear St. Markians:

Our Hope is in the Word of God. During this Epiphany we have been and will continue to hear about the one that is named the Word. This one that is with God and is God from before creation. This is the one in whom we put our hope and trust before all else in our lives. We can

try to put our hope in others, or things, or experiences, but they will not last, they will come to an end. But Christ is eternal. We are by his glorious light given that place in his everlasting kingdom to hold on to and put all our hope in.

This month continue in the glow of that Epiphany star and look to the one who is everlasting. Come and worship, read the word, take a step in growing in your devotion. Come and seek to deepen your faith, giving thanks to Christ.

Faithfully submitted,

Pastor Kirk Griffin

Congregational Meeting 1/26/14

- Reviewed and gave thanks for all the hard work of the committees in the past year.
- Financial review was positive ending the year in the black with \$119,813 in surplus. A special onetime gift of \$100,000 will be invested just as we did earlier in the year with a trust of \$200,000+ that was awarded to St. Mark. The rest of the surplus (\$19,813) will be decided by council.
- Departing President of three years, Martha Lippy, was thanked for her years of service and dedication to the ministry of St. Mark Lutheran Church.

Congregation Council Meeting

1/28/2014

- Council elected their new officers: President Rick Pado, Vice-president Chris Kindschuh, Secretary Alison Peterson, Treasurer Susan O'Brien.
- Council reviewed and discussed lower Sunday school attendance.

- Pastor gave his report and stated that yearly reviews with staff were completed as council requested. Pastor also gave his planned vacation days and told council that Pr. Mark Oldenburg has agreed to come back on April 26th and 27th for the Festival Sunday of St. Mark. The hopes are that the weather would be much better than his last visit to kick off our 150th anniversary year.
- Council voted not to accept the Gideon's invitation to have them come and do a temple talk.
- Fellowship is planning a Mardi Gras for February and helping with Lenten Soup dinners and St. Patrick Dinner in March.
- Finance committee requested recommendation from council as to usage of surplus. Council voted to give \$1,000 grants to the following: HACC Shelter, YWCA Safe Home, Ruth's Harvest, Hanover Habitat for Humanity, New Hope Ministries, Hanover Area Medical Missions International, VNA Hospice and Hanover's Community Progress Council. The other \$11,813 will be kept in checking to begin the year in solvency.
- Property discussed roof fixes, clean up days, and hallway doors. A total kitchen cleanup is scheduled for March 8th and will need lots of help.
- Worship and Music reviewed the Advent/Christmas season and are planning ahead to Lent and Easter. It was also requested that a new microphone be installed in balcony – Council asked for prices.

In Our Congregation

Worship Helpers

February 2

Acolyte: Brenna Yingling
 Lector: Barb Wentz
 Bell Ringer: Thomas Long
 Comm Assts: Jeff Kindschuh
 Chris Kindschuh
 Hollis Long
 Jane Long
 Robert Rhoten
 Nursery: Emma Kindschuh
 Tiffany Zeyn
 Worship Assts: Elaine Brown
 Shellene Griffin
 Sandy Haymaker
 Susan O'Brien
 CPIC: Robert Rhoten

February 9

Acolyte: Evan Garman
 Lector: Cecelia Sell
 Bell Ringer: Glenn Mummert
 Comm Assts: Nancy Bittinger
 Linda Bolin
 Martha Lippy
 Bill VandenHeuvel
 Diana Weaver
 Nursery: Mary and Bill Berry
 Worship Assts: Wayne Lippy
 Martha Lippy
 Glenn Mummert
 Nancy Mummert
 CPIC: Bill VandenHeuvel

February 16

Acolyte: Madlyn Farley
 Assstng Mnstr: Diane Greenholt
 Bell Ringer: William Sterner
 Comm. Assts: Elaine Brown
 Doug Greenholt
 Robert Kerr
 Susan O'Brien
 Nursery: Heather, Camryn, and
 Jordyn Farley
 Worship Assts: Clay Black
 Brenda Black
 William Sterner
 Linda Sterner
 CPIC: Robert Kerr

February 23

Acolyte: Derek Eline
 Lector: Clay Black
 Bell Ringer: Simpson Baublitz
 Comm. Assts: Brenda Black
 Rick Pado
 Pennie Spalding
Plus need two more.
 Call church office if available.
 Nursery: Barbara Baublitz
 Shirley Hippensteel
 Worship Assts: Steve Zinn
 Kimberly Zinn
 Courtney Zinn
 Bethany Zinn
 CPIC: Rick Pado

Chancel Care in February:

Nancy Bittinger; Pat Brooks;
 Barbara Watson; and
 Chet Peters prior to service

December Attendance

	<u>Worship</u>		<u>SS</u>	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
1 st week	155	122	18	6
2 nd week	127	123	25	10
3 rd week	159	91	20	7
4 th week	158	162	17	11
5 th week	125	107	N/A	N/A
Total	724	605	80	34
Christmas Eve 2012 w/Snow	175			
Christmas Eve 2013:			4pm	59
			7pm	<u>189</u>
Total 2013				248

December Treasurer's Report

Category	Year To Date	Budget	% YTD
Contributions	\$ 320,855.76	\$ 214,234.26	150%
Investment	\$ 21,268.23	\$ 38,850.00	55%
Memorials	\$ 1,835.00	N/A	N/A
HVAC Campaign	\$ 11,345.45		
Mission Support	\$ 14,262.22	\$ 13,500.00	106%
Year to Date Status			
Income	\$ 342,123.99	\$ 253,084.26	135%
Expenses	\$ 222,310.27	\$ 253,084.26	88%
Difference	\$ 119,813.72		

Monthly Did You Knows

Campbell labels: Did you know that your Campbell's labels can help our preschool? As part of their Labels for Education program, those labels are turned into points which then allow our preschool to acquire needed items. We need you to **tear carefully** the **UPC Code only** on each label. There are donation boxes in the narthex and at the Willow Street fellowship entranceway for you to deposit the UPC codes. For a complete list of qualifying items please see their website. Thanks for your help!

"Thanks" - To and From

-To all who helped decorate and clean and transition the church from Christmas to Epiphany. All your help is greatly appreciated.

-From Ann Acker, YWCA Safe Home Director, for once again holding a fundraiser to benefit their program – Noting that the soup was fabulous as usual and that Safe Home is entering their 33rd year as a program of the YWCA, and the success and longevity of this organization can be attributed to the support of the community and that she is deeply appreciative of our belief in their mission.

Our February Commitment to Hanover Area Council of Churches

PAL (Provide-a-Lunch) Program:

Canned Pears; Saltines; Coffee; Canned Pineapple

The Clothing Bank: *All Family-size:* Shampoo; Conditioner; Toothpaste; Razors & Shaving Cream.

The Changing Lives Shelter:

Coffee; Blankets-Twin Size; Adult Pullover Sweatshirts; and any cleaning supplies as follows: Bathroom/Kitchen Cleanser; Dish Soap (not dishwasher); Clorox Wipes; Windex Glass Cleaner; Magic Erasers; Comet Cleanser; Pinesol Cleanser.

HACC Bingo Prizes new or gently used items.

Ruth's Harvest: *All single serving please!* – Pears; Carrots; Beef Stew; Individual Entrées

IN ADDITION -- "Ruth's Harvest" Ministry has grown now to the point that they are filling well over 100 backpacks each week! For that reason they will need more of each single-serving food item in order to build up their inventory. The following items are needed (this list is not exclusive; other single-serving items are accepted):

V-8 Juice or 100% Orange Juice
Chicken, Ham, or Tuna Salad
cans or kits

Single-serving Peanut Butter
Single-serving Teddy Grahams /
Animal Crackers / Goldfish
Fruit Cups / Canned Fruit /
Fruit Roll-ups / Pudding /
Raisins

Canned & cup individual-sized
Ravioli / Soup / Stews / Chili /
Mac 'n' Cheese

Canned single-serving
Vegetables

Microwave Popcorn
Pouched Fruit Drinks
Non-refrigerated Milk

Donations for HACC can be left in the collection box/bin outside the church office. Call 633-6353 for further information.

PAL Team #1 for February 23

As a team effort, their volunteers include Sharon Bish, Melanie Brady, Emily Brodbeck, Shellene Griffin, Nini Houck, and Nancy Sandruck. We wish to sincerely thank all our PAL program volunteers who provide such a wonderful ministry to our community as they represent St. Mark. If you are interested in helping with any of our PAL teams or receiving a copy of this year's schedule, please contact the church office at 637-8904.

Prayer Requests from HACC:

As we keep St. Mark members and friends in our prayers, HACC also requests that we pray for their ministries in the following weeks:

February 2nd Changing Lives
Shelter Residents;
February 9th Stolte Scholarship
Committee;
February 16th HACC Sunday
Worship Leaders; and
February 23rd Turning Point
Ministry.

"Hanover Cares": Hanover Area Council of Churches will be having the Hanover Cares: House the Homeless Radio-thon on Thursday, February 6 from Noon to 8 pm and Friday, February 7 from 6 am to 4 pm. Tune in to WHVR 1280 AM and make your pledge. All proceeds will go toward the Changing Lives Shelter at HACC. Many guest speakers and entertainers will be featured during this special radio-thon so call 632-0052 on either day to make a donation. To be announced while on the air, St. Mark has once

again agreed this year to be a drop-off point for donations and a place where special designation cards acknowledging your gift in honor/memory of someone for Valentine's Day can be obtained.

Designated Needs Offerings

During February we are given the opportunity to contribute to Konde Diocese Tanzania Medical Missions (our sister Lutheran Synod). For further information please look for the "Companions in Christ" brochures which can be found on the welcoming table in our narthex. **To contribute** to this month's designated need, please mail your donations to our office or place them in our weekend collection plates by specifying "Konde Diocese Tanzania" or February Designated Giving on your check or the **other line** of any of our offering envelopes. Whenever a donation is made on the "other" line that does not have a written designation, it will automatically be given to the ministry fund designated for that month. Thank you for your support.

Death: We are again reminded that here we have no lasting city (*Hebrews 13:14*) in the death of our past archivist, Austin S. Ruth, Jr, on Thursday, January 16, 2014. We pray for his family and friends in the sure and present hope of the resurrection. A white rose was placed in our chancel in his memory the weekend of January 26. We all remember Austin for his wonderful stories about our past congregation events and history including the many archival articles he wrote for our monthly newsletters.

Fellowship Committee News

“St. Mark Eats”: February's event is scheduled for 6pm Tuesday, February 4 at Dutch Country on Baltimore Street. March event will take place at 6pm in Hanover at Hoss's Steak and Sea House, on the corner of Eisenhower Drive and Carlisle Street. Mark your calendars now and then watch for a sign-up sheet sometime in early February.

We Can Also Mark Our Calendars for the following fellowship committee event: In lieu of the Mystery Dinner previously announced for February 15 in our January newsletter, it has now been determined that a Mardi Gras dinner will be held instead on Sunday, February 23rd at 6pm. Some suggested entrées are Jambalaya, Red Beans & Rice and another dish similar to Jambalaya. Also, bread can be served as well as having an assortment of desserts. We will have a sign up for dinner and ask for some members to bring desserts.

Altar Flowers / Bulletins / and Newsletters: The 2014 flower chart is posted on the “Markings” bulletin board outside our choir room. If interested in sponsoring one (\$14) or both (\$28) for any date(s) in honor or memory of loved ones, please sign up on the chart or contact the church office (637-8904). To dedicate a bulletin or newsletter there is also a sign-up sheet – bulletins (\$20) and newsletters (\$40). Specific upcoming availability dates for flowers include February 9 and 23 and March 9 and 16.

St. Mark Preschool wishes to remind us of their Open House on Thursday, February 6 from 6-8pm for the 2014/2015 school year. Handbooks and all necessary registration forms are available thru our office and on the welcoming table in our narthex for the beginning of registration on February 1 with the exception of those currently in our classes or their siblings which began January 1. Invite your friends and neighbors to our open house and pass on any information you have on our preschool (3's Tuesdays and Thursdays AM class and 4's Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays AM and PM classes).

Office Hallway Display Case: Stop by this month and see the snowman display in the case by Shellene Griffin and then please ponder at some point if you have anything you would like to possibly display there as well and then discuss with our pastor.

Narthex Display Table: In preparation for Valentine's Day we will be displaying anything relating to marriage. Please gather any items of significance to you and bring them to our display table beginning Feb. 1.

Clothing Bank Volunteers Needed: If available at any time to help sort clothing, etc. please contact Nini Houck at 632-5458. They meet every other month on the second Wednesdays, from 9:00 – 11:30 AM as follows for the remainder of this year: February 12, April 9, June 11, August 13, October 8, and December 10. We once again thank Nini and all who helped her represent St. Mark at the HACC Clothing Bank in 2013.

2014 Offering Envelopes: Our office still has 2014 envelopes reserved for those who have not been able to pick them up. Please contact us at 637-8904 to arrange for pick-up or delivery or share your intentions of your anticipated need for envelopes this year.

Slagle Scholarship Fund: In 1997 St. Mark received \$25,000 from the estate of Ann Sell Slagle to establish a Robert and Ann Slagle Scholarship Fund. In 2014 St. Mark will once again award a \$750 scholarship to a graduating senior of Hanover or South Western High Schools who plans to enter the nursing profession, the ministry or other religious work, or attend a vocational school. Our students receive first consideration as specified in Ann's will. Applications can be found on one of the welcoming tables in our narthex and were also mailed to and should be available at both schools' guidance offices. Completed applications must then be either **received** in St. Mark Church office or **post-marked** by Monday, March 31.

Lenten soup and the B-I-B-L-E: During the Lenten season St. Mark will be offering a soup supper / Bible discussion from 6-7pm. Dinner will be followed by a short discussion closing with a hymn and a prayer in the fellowship hall. There will be no supper on Ash Wednesday (3/5). The soup Wednesdays in Lent are: 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2 & 4/9. Please take a moment to list the soup and/or bread you would like to offer on the bulletin board in our narthex We are seeking two soup makers each week along with bread donors.

Copies of Our End of Year 2013 Report

along with our treasurer's report for end of year were made available for the January 26, 2014 congregation meeting. They can now also be found on the welcoming table in our narthex or obtained by contacting the church office at 717-637-8904.

"Daffodil Days": It is with deep regret that we have been advised that 2013 was the last year for the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days as we have promoted here at St. Mark for many years. We are looking into doing our own Daffodil Sunday. Look for more information next month.

World Day of Prayer (WDP):

This year, Emmanuel UCC, 124 Broadway, Hanover, will be hosting the World Day of Prayer for the Hanover area on Friday, March 7 @ 2 pm. Their theme this year is "Egypt, Streams in The Desert", written by the WDP Women of Egypt. Egypt: A place where history flows across every location like the Nile River flows through its land. A place where history speaks to us calling us to remember our past. Egypt has been both a place of exile and a place of refuge. It is a place where streams flow through desert lands bringing with them the fertile nutrients needed for plants, trees, and all forms of life to flourish. However these streams are not only the physical rivers that we can dip our feet into. The 2014 World Day of Prayer service invites you to seek the streams of living water which Jesus offers. Please mark your calendars now for March 7 and plan to attend.

Taking care of our CHURCH BUILDING

The Property Committee would like to remind everyone that we all have a responsibility to ensure that our building is clean, secure and safe. We can all help by:

- Ensuring that our building is **always secure**. This means if you unlock a door, lock it when you leave.
- Ensuring that we **conserve our resources**. If you turn on a light, please turn it off when you leave. Do not push the thermostat up and then leave the room. If you adjust the thermostat be sure to lower it when done.
- Ensuring that our building is **free from bugs and other critters**. Please throw away garbage, especially if you see food items laying around.
- Ensuring that our buildings remain uncluttered and **appealing to visitors**. Please move furniture if you need to, but please return the room to its original condition when you are done. If you see clutter near doorways or entranceways please straighten as best you can.
- Ensuring that our **storage areas remain uncluttered and functional**. If borrowing a ladder, mop, broom, tool, or any other items in storage, please be sure to put them back where you received them.
- Ensuring that **we recycle** all that can be recycled. We have a bulletin recycle bin in the narthex for those who don't wish to keep their bulletins each week. We also have a recycle closet by the back parking lot door that has places

for tin cans, aluminum cans, glassware, and cardboard.

- Ensuring the health and safety of our buildings. If you notice a problem, please let the sexton or housekeeper or the St. Mark property committee know about it. If there is an emergency (gushing water, sparking wires) do not hesitate to call/contact the appropriate service and the church office. Sometimes we can't wait for a committee to act.
- Help the Sexton and Housekeeper out. We do have a sexton that works 22 hours a week fixing and maintaining all the grounds and items inside and outside the building. And yes we do have a housekeeper that works up to 15 hours a week, having to empty garbage every night, vacuum three days a week and clean bathrooms (7 different ones) a couple times a week. And despite these staff people's hard work there is still much that needs done around the building that they can't possibly get to. If you see something needing **wiped, cleaned, dusted, replaced, emptied or straightened then please lend a hand and do it**. We have a large facility with nice grounds, all used on a daily basis, this is why the property committee needs your help on clean-up days and throughout the week as you see a need. With everyone's help we can keep our building looking good and neat.

The property committee **thanks you**.

In Our Community

“Calling All Men”: Hanover First Church of God has extended to us an invitation to attend their men’s conference on February 21st and 22nd, 2014. “The world needs real men and true heroes. Are you ready to answer the call and pick up the banner?” Featuring Keith Elias, former National Football League player for the New York Giants and Indianapolis Colts as well as a graduate of Princeton University. Keith has been increasingly drawn to men’s groups and has a particular desire to speak to men about authentic masculinity. For further information see our “Community News” bulletin board outside the church office or contact Jeff Furr at 717-632-7988 or jeffwfurr@yahoo.com.

Music, Gettysburg!’s 34th Season

In addition to Felix Hell, organist on **Sunday, February 9, 2014** at 4pm we include in this month’s newsletter another event for performances held in the Chapel of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg – Sunday, March 2, 2014 at 4pm where Stacey Mastrian, soprano, as Sunderman Conservatory’s vocal professor brings her “intensity, focus and warm, passionate sound” (*New York Times*) up the hill! For additional information on Felix and his lengthy concert career, please see the “Community News” bulletin board outside our church office or review his link at www.musicgettysburg.org.

Also for February 20-27, 2014 *Music, Gettysburg* will be on tour spreading the wealth to Florida, where and when Wayne

Hill, Michael Matsinko, Gerald Christianson, and other stars of their stage will perform at several venues in the Sunshine State.

Moses at Sight and Sound

The parting of the Red Sea... the Burning Bush... the Plagues... the Ten Commandments... finally the greatest Biblical epic of the Old Testament comes to life on the Sight and Sound stage in Lancaster County, PA – *Moses!* Journey back through time and relive the golden splendor and pride of ancient Egypt, the poverty and oppression of the Hebrew slaves and the humble, broken man that God raised up to become their deliverer. Not only will you be completely immersed in the spectacular, epic events of the story, but you will experience the humanity of *Moses* and the children of Israel as they struggle for faith, freedom and belonging. This incredible adventure is like none other for this is when God breaks into history and reveals who He is and that He has come to heal the brokenhearted and set the captives free!

Adams Apple Bus Tours lets us know that they have scheduled a trip to see “Moses” on Thursday, March 20 for the 2:45pm show. Bus will leave the Regal Cinema parking lot in Hanover at 1:00pm. Dinner at Hershey Farms Restaurant after show. Total cost of bus, show, and dinner - \$87.00. Reservations can be made by contacting Linda Bolin, bus organizer by February 27 at 717-633-6426, email to ellembee@embarqmail.com, or ellembee.net.

It Is Time To Enlist Volunteers

for the Habitat for Humanity Hanover Build from churches in the Hanover area. This is exciting because it is the beginning of involving people who are going to work on the project at 249 Kennedy Court. Volunteers for the on-site construction work and for on-site hospitality must be lined up before the beginning date of the construction which is April 24-26, 2014. Actually, online scheduling will begin in February. Much preparation is necessary so that the work can progress in an organized timely manner. Volunteers will have to complete an online orientation and sign up on the Volunteer Hub website. “Habitat” is asking churches to have its own list of members who want to be involved with the construction as well as others who want to be involved in providing lunch and snacks for the workers, as well as helping with Groundbreaking & Dedication Ceremonies.

How can churches achieve this?

It is suggested that we appoint a contact person for the construction volunteers and a second contact person for the hospitality volunteers. These two contact people within the congregation will schedule with the Hanover Build Scheduler. There will be an informational meeting at St Matthew on February 18th at 6:30pm for the purpose of meeting the contact people, giving more details on the volunteer process, and allowing time for questions and answers. **If interested in being one of the above contact people and for further information, please contact the church office (637-8904) as soon as possible.**

FEBRUARY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>Preschool Registration Begins</i> 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word and Sacrament
2 Presentation of Our Lord 9:00am Traditional Worship Service 10:20am Sunday School 10:30-11:20am TrebleBells <i>Souper Bowl Weekend</i> (Hunger Appeal after Saturday evening February 2 and Sunday morning worship services) Worship and Music Committee Meeting	3 2:00pm Bingo at Utz Terrace	4 <u>6:00pm</u> <i>St. Mark Eats Dutch Country</i>	5 7:00-8:30pm Senior Choir	6 9:00am Sewing Group <u>6:00-8:00pm</u> Preschool Open House <u>7:00pm</u> Evangelism Committee Meeting <u>Noon – 8:00pm</u> Hanover Cares Marathon WHVR 1280AM	7 <u>10:00-11:30am</u> Bible Study <u>6:00am – 4:00pm</u> Hanover Cares Marathon WHVR 1280AM	8 8:00am ?? Inside Work Day 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word and Sacrament <i>Blood Pressure Screening</i>
9 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany 9:00am Traditional Worship Service 10:20am Sunday School 10:30am TrebleBells	10 <u>7:00pm</u> Social Ministry Committee Meeting.	11 <u>7:00pm</u> Property Committee Meeting	12 St. Mark Volunteers Sort Clothing, etc. at HACC Clothing Bank in the morning 7:00-8:30pm Senior Choir	13 9:00am Sewing Group <u>2:00pm</u> Anniversary Task Force Meeting	14 <u>10:00-11:30am</u> Bible Study HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY	15 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word and Sacrament
16 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany 9:00am Traditional Worship Service 10:20am Sunday School 10:30am TrebleBells	17 <u>7:00pm</u> Finance Committee Meeting.	18 <u>7:00pm</u> Christian Ed. Comm. Mtg.	19 Newsletter Deadline <u>1:00pm</u> Preschool Comm.Mtg. 7:00-8:30pm Senior Choir	20 9:00am Sewing Group <u>5:30pm</u> Fellowship Committee Meeting	21 <u>10:00-11:30am</u> Bible Study	22 5:30pm Spoken Liturgy of Word and Sacrament
23 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany 9:00am Traditional Worship Service 10:20am Sunday School 10:30am TrebleBells 6:00pm <i>Mardi Gras</i> Dinner PAL TEAM #1 Serves Lunch at HACC and St. Mark Delivers food to HACC	24	25 <u>7:00pm</u> Congregation Council Meeting	26 7:00-8:30pm Senior Choir	27 9:00am Sewing Group 6:00pm Bingo at Utz Terrace	28 <u>8:00am</u> Assemble March "Bells" Newsletter <u>10:00-11:30am</u> Bible Study	

Suicide Survivors Support Group—7:00pm 3rd Monday
Girl Scouts—6:00-800pm +-Wednesdays

WIC using fellowship hall 4th Tuesday and 4th Wednesday--9:00am - 4:30pm
HAAMI—7:00pm First Wednesday

We are again reminded of our fellowship time where coffee and donuts (and sometime other goodies) are served in the office hallway following our Sunday morning worship services. All are welcome to attend! We also wish to take this opportunity to thank those who serve and then also Wayne Lippy and Simpson and Barb Baublitz for picking up the donuts or cakes at the Giant Food Store on Baltimore Street prior to our services.

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Inclement Weather Policy: With all the cold/snowy weather we have had so far for this winter season we are once again reminded of our current policy. For possible St. Mark closings we can follow several local channels (**WGAL 8 or CBS 21**) for any possible closings or delays and that we will do our utmost to leave messages on our office phone and send an email to those for which we have addresses. With that in mind, please advise us of your email or any changes if you wish for us to begin or continue to send you announcements, newsletters, or mid-week devotionals.

By the grace of God in and through Jesus Christ, the mission of the people of St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hanover, Pennsylvania, is to hear and share the Good News of Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament ministry. Since our founding in 1864 it has been the mission of the people of St. Mark Church to testify in word and deed that no one is outside God's mercy in Jesus Christ.



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Preschool Director: Martha Lippy – 637-8891
Financial Secretary: Cara Lynn Clabaugh – 637-1154

Congregation Council

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Secretary: Alison Peterson – 359-4666
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Remaining 2014 Councilmembers: Earl Barnhart,
Joe Garman, Robert Kerr, Carol Reese,
Robert Rhoten, Eric Shipman, Bill VandenHeuvel,
and Ron Wentz.