

We Welcome You To

ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 15, 2020 *Third Sunday in Lent*

Ministers *Each Church Member*

WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S UMC

- † Announcements
- † Please sign the attendance sheet in the blue folder in the hymnal rack and pass to your neighbor.

WE CELEBRATE WITH PRAISE

** Stand if you are able*

PRELUDE

Please prepare your hearts for worship in silence.

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" # 89

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) Lay Assistant

L: During the storms of life, it's easy to lose our moorings.

P: During the painful times, it's easy to lose heart.

L: During the pleasant spring times, it's easy to feel that God is unnecessary.

P: That's why it's important to worship, to draw close to God,

L: To maintain an ongoing relationship with the Almighty.

P: That's why we are here this morning in church.

*PSALTER Psalm 95 # 814

WE CELEBRATE WITH OUR GIFTS

PRESENTATION OF REGULAR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

How we use our money is a good barometer of our priorities. Let us, as we give, demonstrate that Jesus Christ is first in our lives.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY # 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

By giving these gifts we are telling you that the proclamation of Christ's good news is of utmost importance for us and our families. Amen.

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US (To 5th Grade)

PRAYER TIME WITH CHILDREN

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Chancel Choir
"Why Did My Savior Weep?"

WE CELEBRATE WITH PRAYER

Maria Kollar, CLM

MORNING PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "Pass It On" # 572

WE CELEBRATE THROUGH GOD'S WORD

*SCRIPTURE LESSONS Romans 5:1-11 Page 155

John 4:5-42 Page 94

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Peace With God" Pastor Ken

WE GO FORTH TO CELEBRATE

*HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" Page 593

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*EXTENDING THE HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Please greet your neighbors in surrounding pews.

PRAYER PAGE

Pray for our Congregation:

Glenda Biddiscombe	Kay Fichter	Janet MacIntyre
Jim Brett	Carla Hasenritter	Hazel Slater
Kim Clemons	Shirley Jones	Glenn Thomas
Laura Cook	Jim Macatee	Marian Turkington

Pray for Continuing Concerns:

Eva Magiso Phoenix McFetridge Lisa Taylor Marjorie Wroblewski

Pray for Concerns Beyond our Congregation:

Kevin Babcock (*Pastor of Swarthmore UMC*)
Carol Braswell (*Friend of June Evans*)
Ann & Collin Connor (*Friends of Jim & Carol Macatee*)
Dye Family (*Friends of June Evans*)
Shannon Fisher (*Friend of Sharon & Paul Molino*)
Avery Harling (*Baby daughter of friend of Rosemary Mitchell*)
Melissa Harr (*Niece of Alice Marti*)
Karen Kelly (*Aunt of John Kelly*)
Susan Kirk (*Daughter-in-law of Sarah Kirk*)
Janet Klein (*Friend of Jim & Carol Macatee*)
Maureen Krepol (*Friend of Sarah Kirk*)
Christie Leonard (*Daughter off Don Leonard*)
Melvin Luce (*Father of Cindy Guilfoil*)
Ruth MacKay (*Sister-in-law of Leonard Blum*)
Shea MacMullen (*Granddaughter of Alice Marti*)
Janet Moore (*Pastor of Marple Christian Church*)
Evelyn R. (*Friend of Linda Gelzhiser*)
Robert Schroedel (*Son of Corinne Schroedel*)
Mike Scott (*Friend of Sharon & Paul Molino*)
Shirley Waltermire (*Friend of June Evans*)
Lynne Weiss (*Sister of June Evans*)
Ellen Wilcox (*Sister of Carla Hasenritter*)
Andy Youngelson (*Friend of Jim & Carol Macatee*)
Richard Zaleski (*Relative of Megan Royer*)

ALTAR FLOWERS

Are presented to the *Glory of God* and given *In Loving Memory of Sadie Calvert* by Kathie Del Vacchio

PERSON TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS:

Fay Morgan, 2524 Parke Lane, Broomall, PA 19008-2204.

PLEASE send a card or write a note and pray for Fay.
State that you are from St. Mark's.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER MINISTERS

- LAY ASSISTANT: Maria Kollar
- USHERS: Kevin Gelzhiser, Alice Hagglund,
- COUNTERS: Frank Bagnato, John Kelly, Chris Ricciuti

*Open dates on the flower calendar in the near future:
April 26, May 3 & May 31.*

ST. MARK'S STAFF

- MINISTERS.....All Members of St. Mark's
- BISHOP, EPC-UMC.....Rev. Peggy Johnson
- DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT....Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm
- SENIOR PASTOR.....Rev. Kenneth Gelzhiser
- DIRECTOR OF MUSIC.....Mr. Brendan Kirchner
- SECRETARY..... Mrs. Elizabeth Cimbala
- CHILD CARE WORKER.....Ms. Caitlin McCaskey
- CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER.....Mrs. Maria Kollar

REMEMBERING OUR ST. MARK'S FAMILY IN PRAYER

Please keep the following members and families of St. Mark's in your personal prayers during the coming week:

- Estelle Cheney
- Kim Clemons
- Evelyn Coffman
- Jane Coleman
- Robert Conrad
- Justin & Shirley D'Ambrosia & Family

2020 CHURCH DIRECTORIES

The new 2020 church directory is now available. You can pick up a copy from the front pew.

NEXT SUNDAY: 3/22/20 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

SCRIPTURES: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 & John 9:1-41

SERMON: "You Have a Story to Tell"

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK 3/15/20 – 3/22/20

Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School (Ages 3-12) – B-5
	10:00 AM	Worship Service – Child Care
	11:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal – B-3
Mon	7:30 PM	<i>Barbershoppers - Rigby</i>
Tue	9 - 11 AM	St. Mark's Food Bank – Food Center
	6 – 7:30 PM	St. Mark's Food Bank – Food Center
	7:00 PM	<i>The Best Is Yet to Come – B-6</i>
Wed	12:30 PM	Prayer Service of Healing
	3:30 PM	After School Tutoring – B-2
	6:00 PM	Lenten Supper – Marple Presbyterian
	6:30 PM	<i>Cardio Drumming Group - Rigby</i>
	7:00 PM	Lenten Service – Marple Presbyterian
	7:30 PM	<i>Bagpipe Rehearsal - Rigby</i>
Thur	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts - Rigby
	7:00 PM	Cub Scout Adult Planning – B-2
Fri	10:00 AM	"Seekers" - Panera's
	6:30 PM	Senior Girl Scouts – B-5
	7:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack Meeting - Rigby
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COVID 19 PRECAUTIONS:

- To eliminate any chance of spreading infection, there will be **no** Holy Communion on Sundays until further notice.
- Peanut butter & jelly sandwich making will be cancelled until further notice.
- Communion **will be held** on Holy Thursday using individual cups with enclosed attached wafers.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SUPPERS & SERVICES

6:00 Supper – 7:00 Service

Theme: “Strength for Today & Bright Hope for Tomorrow

Wednesday – March 18 – MARPLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 105 N. Sproul Road, Broomall

Wednesday – March 25 - CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF THE LATTER DAY SAINTS
721 Paxon Hollow Road, Broomall

Wednesday – April 1 - TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH
144 Lawrence Road, Broomall

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - 12 NOON

Friday – April 9 - GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2191 West Chester Pike, Broomall

SINCERE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO

Norma Reed and family upon the death of her husband, *H. David Reed.*

Jim Brett and family on the passing of his son, *Jim Brett, Jr.*

*“Death does not extinguish the light. It is putting out the light
for the Dawn has come.”*

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EASTER FLOWER DISPLAY

Orders must be received by

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020

(Absolute Deadline)

In Honor of (Name) _____

In Memory of (Name) _____

Presented by (Donor) _____

FLOWERS MAY BE PICKED UP BY THE DONORS FOLLOWING THE SERVICE ON EASTER SUNDAY.

Signed: _____

Please select type and number of plants being ordered.

5+ Bloom Lilies – Cost: \$ 10.00: _____

6 Bloom Tulips – Cost: \$ 9.00: _____

Please return this form with your check payable to St. Mark's UMC, and mail to:

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MAKE TWO COPIES.

KEEP ONE AND RETURN ONE WITH PAYMENT.