

We Welcome You To

ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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May 13, 2018 *Seventh Sunday of Easter*
Ministers *Each Church Member*
Special Day *Mother's Day & Ascension Sunday*

GATHERING

- † Good Morning and Welcome
- † Announcements
- † Please sign the attendance sheet in the red folder in the hymnal rack and pass to your neighbor
- † Please enter any pastoral request on white index cards in pew and place in offering plate
- † Time for Reflection and Preparing for Worship

WE CELEBRATE WITH PRAISE

PRELUDE

Please prepare your hearts for worship in silence.

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" # 154

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) Lay Assistant

L: Welcome home.

P: God bids us to come

L Find rest for our weariness,

P: Find peace deeper than our worry.

L: Welcome home.

P: All you lost, wandering or stuck in despair.

L: Welcome

**P: To God's arms, as wide as a father's care,
as warm as a mother's love.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH # 881

WE CELEBRATE WITH OUR GIFTS

PRESENTATION OF REGULAR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY # 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

Following the example of our mothers, who gave so much and did so much for us, we share these gifts with others. Amen.

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

PRAYER TIME WITH CHILDREN

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Irish Blessing" Chancel Choir

WE CELEBRATE WITH PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER

Maria Kollar, CLM

SILENT PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "My Hope Is Built" # 368

WE CELEBRATE THROUGH GOD'S WORD

*SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 1:1-11

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L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Pastor Ken

"A Time of Transition"

WE GO FORTH TO CELEBRATE

*HYMN

"Are Ye Able"

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*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*EXTENDING THE HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Please greet your neighbors in surrounding pews.

PRAYER PAGE

Pray for our Congregation:

John Bockius Jim Macatee Lisa & Roger Taylor
Laura Cook Carole McLeod
Carla Hasenritter Norrine Monteleone

Pray for Continuing Concerns:

Beverly Eichner Marjorie Wroblewski

Pray for Concerns Beyond our Congregation:

Sally Bloch (*Friend of June Evans*)
Maureen Chambers (*Friend of the Guilfoil Family*)
Lila Crampsey (*Great-niece of Sue Zvodar*)
Joe De Rugeriis (*Friend of Judy McConaghy*)
Lorraine Devine (*Friend of Jane Gotwols*)
Joyce Duyer (*Friend of Carole & John McLeod*)
Shannon Fisher (*Friend of Sharon & Paul Molino*)
Glenn Elliott (*Friend of Lois Ache*)
Dorothy Gerbron (*Mother of Judy McConaghy*)
Steve Gotwols (*Son of Jane Gotwols*)
Avery Harling (*Baby daughter of friend of Rosemary Mitchell*)
Meghan Hendrickson
Carol Howard (*Friend of Bruce & Martie Nicholls*)
Derek Jarbine (*Friend of Jack & Carole McLeod*)
Jan Kane (*Cousin of Judy McConaghy*)
Karen Kelly (*Aunt of John Kelly*)
Tara Klick (*Friend of Karen Nash*)
Ruth MacKay (*Sister of Carol Blum*)
Shea MacMullen (*Granddaughter of Alice Marti*)
Logan Martinelli (*Grandson of Ruth Alexander*)
Marianne Moore (*Granddaughter of Fred Gerkenmeyer*)
Arlene Regnier (*Friend of Maria Kollar*)
Nicole Rueckel (*Friend of the Gelzhisers*)
Robert Schroedel (*Son of Corinne Schroedel*)
Mike Scott (*Friend of Sharon & Paul Molino*)
John & Judi Shapansky (*Friends of Jim & Carol Macatee*)
John Thompson (*Son-in-law of Kay & John Bockius*)
Robert Wells & Family (*Friends of Carole & John McLeod*)
Ellen Wilcox (*Sister of Carla Hasenritter*)

ALTAR FLOWERS

Are presented to the *Glory of God* and *in Memory of my mother, June Singley*, by June Evans.

PERSON TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS:

Jean Fenton, 101 Verona Road, Broomall, PA 19008-1427.

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

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER MINISTERS

LAY ASSISTANT: Don Leonard

USHERS: Judy McConaghy, Joyce McKenna

COUNTERS: Lisa & Tom Linahan, Dan Nesbitt

ATTENTION: PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

As a family-friendly church, St. Mark's provides the following: a changing table and chair in the women's room on the Sanctuary level; Sunday morning Child Care for toddlers to age 4; Junior Church for school-aged children K to 12.

Check out the Children's Activity Cart at the rear of the sanctuary.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK 5/13/18 – 5/20/18

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	Barbershoppers - Rigby
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	The Best Is Yet to Come – B-5
Wed	12:30 PM	Prayer Service of Healing - Sanctuary
Thur	6:30 PM	Girl Scout Troop 588 – B-5
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts – Rigby
Fri	6:30 PM	Senior Girl Scouts – B-5
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Flower Calendar Open date in the very near future is May 20.

NEXT SUNDAY: 5/20/18 - PENTECOST

SERMON: "The Mighty Wind of God"
SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-21
SPECIAL DAY: Heritage Sunday

Reminder: Wear red next Sunday.

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
DEACON..... Rev. Ula Christopher
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC.....Mr. Brendan Kirchner
SECRETARY..... Mrs. Elizabeth Cimbala
CHILD CARE WORKER.....Ms. Caitlin McCaskey
CERTILFIED 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:

Edward & Helen Smith
Dorothy Southrey
Morris Stahl
Dayle & Charlotte Stare
Roger & Lisa Taylor
Glenn & Rosemary Thomas

ST MARK'S FOOD CENTER is open to clients for food distribution on Tuesdays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. (The Food Center is closed on fifth Tuesdays.) Donations of non-perishable food may be left in the boiler room between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

STATISTICAL UPDATES

Attendance 5/6: 74
Offering Received 5/6: \$ 2,847

KEEP THE CHURCH INFORMED, PLEASE: If there are any illnesses or emergencies within the church family or need in the community, please call the church office at 610-356-1199. The church office is open **10:30 AM through 2:00 PM, Monday through Thursday and 10:30 AM through 1:00 PM on Friday.** In addition, messages may be left on voice mail at any time.

Please note the church office will be closed on Fridays in June, July and August.