

We Welcome You To

ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 22, 2019 *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*
Ministers *Each Church Member*

GATHERING

- † Good Morning and Welcome
- † Announcements
- † Please sign the attendance sheet in the blue 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 *"Lift High the Cross"* # 159
 *CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) Lay Assistant

- L: This is the day the Lord has made;
- P: We will rejoice and be glad in it.**
- L: We will confess our sins and receive pardon.
- P: We will pray, and study, and sing.**
- L: We will be inspired and challenged,
- P: And find peace in God's promises.**
- L: This is the day the Lord has made;
- P: We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH # 881

WE CELEBRATE WITH OUR GIFTS

PRESENTATION OF REGULAR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"Whoever does not take up the cross and follow me," said Jesus, "is not worthy of me."

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY # 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

**As a very small token toward taking up the cross, we present these offerings,
for they represent a sacrifice on our part, however small that sacrifice is. Amen.**

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

PRAYER TIME WITH CHILDREN

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *"Didn't My Lord"* Chancel Choir

WE CELEBRATE WITH PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER Maria Kollar, CLM

SILENT PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *"O How I Love Jesus"* # 170

WE CELEBRATE THROUGH GOD'S WORD

*SCRIPTURE LESSONS 1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

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L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Making Your Life Count"

Pastor Ken

WE GO FORTH TO CELEBRATE

*HYMN "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

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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:

Frank Bagnato	Shirley Jones	Hazel Slater
Carol Blum	Jim Macatee	Lisa & Roger Taylor
Kim Clemons	Janet MacIntyre	Glenn Thomas
Laura Cook	Norraine Monteleone	Marian Turkington
Carla Hasenritter	Richard Rex	

Pray for Continuing Concerns:

Eva Magiso Marjorie Wroblewski

Pray for Concerns Beyond our Congregation:

Kevin Babcock (*Pastor of Swarthmore UMC*)
Carol Braswell (*Friend of June Evans*)
Jim Brett (*Former member of St. Mark's*)
Maureen Chambers (*Friend of the Guilfoil Family*)
Doris Clemons (*Mother of Kim Clemons & Former Member*)
Ann & Collin Connor (*Friends of Jim & Carol Macatee*)
Betty Dreyer (*Friend of Alice Marti*)
Janet Fern (*Friend of June Evans*)
Shannon Fisher (*Friend of Sharon & Paul Molino*)
Rob Fedullo (*Friend of June Evans*)
Dorothy Gerbron (*Mother of Judy McConaghy*)
Anthony Gigliotti (*Friend of June Evans*)
Janet Gross (*Former member of St. Mark's*)
Avery Harling (*Baby daughter of friend of Rosemary Mitchell*)
Melissa Harr (*Niece of Alice Marti*)
Daniel Jackson (*Brother of Debra Tisserand*)
Marietta Kavanagh (*Friend of June Evans*)
Karen Kelly (*Aunt of John Kelly*)
Maureen Krepol (*Friend of Sarah Kirk*)
Ruth MacKay (*Sister of Carol Blum*)
Shea MacMullen (*Granddaughter of Alice Marti*)
Phoenix McFetridge (*Daughter of John McFetridge*)
Janet Moore (*Pastor of Marple Christian Church*)
Robert Schroedel (*Son of Corinne Schroedel*)
Mike Scott (*Friend of Sharon & Paul Molino*)
Bunny Terragrosa (*Friend of June Evans*)
Anne Quinn (*Friend of June Evans*)
Bob Quinn (*Friend of June Evans*)
Ellen Wilcox (*Sister of Carla Hasenritter*)

ALTAR FLOWERS

Are presented to the *Glory of God* and given *In Celebration of S. Mark's 70th Birthday* by Joyce & Joe McKenna.

PERSON TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS:

Carol Blum, 511 Donna Circle - #B, Broomall, PA 19008-3602.

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

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER MINISTERS

LAY ASSISTANT: Diane Mankin

USHERS: Joyce McKenna & Volunteer

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 restroom on the Sanctuary level; Sunday morning Child Care for toddlers to age 4; Junior Church for school-aged children September through mid-May.

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

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:

Herman Fritsch
Katrina Gallagher & Family
Pastor Ken & Linda & Family
Carolyn Gertz & Family
Sarkis & Rhonda Gharadaghian
Jane Gotwols

ST. MARK'S 70TH CELEBRATION

St. Mark's will be celebrating its 70th anniversary with a luncheon at Lamb Tavern on **Sunday, September 29 at 12 noon**. If you would like to attend, please see the enclosed reservation sheet. **Your reservation with check must be returned to the church office by Tuesday, September 24.** (Please note the new deadline. This is the absolute deadline.)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK 9/22/19 – 9/29/19

Today	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
	6:30 PM	“We Care Tuesdays” - Rigby
	6:30 PM	The Best Is Yet to Come – B-6
Wed	3:30 PM	After School Tutoring - Rigby
	7:30 PM	Bagpipe Rehearsal - Rigby
Thur	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts - Rigby
Fri	10:00 AM	“Seekers” - Panera's, Lawrence Park
	6:30 PM	Senior Girl Scouts – B-5
	7:00 PM	Cub Scouts - Rigby
Sun	10:00 AM	Worship Service – Child Care
	11:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal – B-3
	12 Noon	70 th Anniversary Luncheon – Lamb Tavern

NEXT SUNDAY: 9/29/19 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

SPECIAL DAY: 70th Anniversary Celebration

Open Dates on the Flower Calendar

In the Near Future Are:

October 13, 20, 27

CARNATION ON THE ALTAR

Is presented to the Glory of God and in Honor of **Hugo Tryam Gelzhiser**, who was born on September 18, 2019. He is the son of Brian and Radha Gelzhiser. Proud Grandparents are Pastor Ken & Linda.

PLAN AHEAD

"WE CARE TUESDAYS"

6:30 PM Sandwich Making
4th Tuesday of each month

September 24, 2019 - Sandwiches for Homeless
October 22, 2019 - Sandwiches for Homeless
November 19, 2019* - Sandwiches for Homeless

*Third Tuesday due to Thanksgiving

HELP NEEDED

Last October, St. Mark's started a tutoring/homework help club. We only had a small showing of students, but those students and their parents were tremendously grateful. We have started the club again. However, we are in need of volunteers to help monitor students and hopefully high school tutors. You will not have to tutor. We cannot run the program with the two adults that are there at this time. If you can please help, notify Ruth Kolva at 484-422-8642.

STATISTICAL UPDATES

Needed each week:	\$ 3,206
Offering Received 9/15:	\$ 2,271
Attendance 9/15:	41