

St. Mark's UMC News & Updates*

March 2020

March...Spring is coming! New Life! New Birth!

We are presently in the Season of Lent: a time of reflection on our role as disciples and a time of repentance, that is... a time for change: a change of heart, mind, and action. In our Lenten reflections, let us deeply seek within our souls our connection to our God, and a life in imitation of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

"Seekers":

The bible study group meets at Panera in Lawrence Park Shopping Center every Friday at 10:00 AM. On March 6, we will begin the Lenten study, "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado. It will be covered through April 10. Please feel free to join the group at any time. Cost are minimal, usually \$5.00 to \$8.00 per study. Call Maria Kollar (610-356-2415) for more information.

Leadership Team:

The Leadership Team will meet again on Monday, March 9, at 6:30 pm in Room B-2. If access is an issue and you would like to attend, you may park along the driveway and enter through the boiler room. NO STAIRS!!! All are welcome to attend. You may participate in discussions and express your opinion and offer suggestions and ideas.

Worship Team: Car Magnets for Sale! Once again, magnets will be sold at \$2.00 each to benefit the purchase of seasonal banners for the Sanctuary. Keep an eye out for them for Easter!

Ministry Teams Needed:

***Properties Team:** We are in need of a group of volunteers who will take time to monitor needs of all buildings, property, and equipment of St. Mark's, take note of needed repairs and improvements, and evaluate vendors and contractors to complete these projects and make purchases. This team will report at Leadership Team meetings.

***Budget and Finance Team:** For the next calendar year, 2021, we are in need of persons with an interest in finance to review and advise regarding current income and expenditures and make recommendations in constructing a fair and accountable and responsible budget. You may meet at your convenience and report to the Leadership Team monthly or as needed.

***Memorial Garden Team:** Although records are kept, they need to be organized and coordinated. Any person or persons interested in this project would be of great value. You may work at home if necessary.

***Community Outreach Team:** In a town of nearly 30,000 residents, needs arise continually, many of which we are unaware. This team will bring community needs to the Leadership Team for review and together, methods of meeting needs will be discussed to ascertain how St. Mark's can minister to them.

***????Team:** Know of an area of service that hasn't been noted? Let us know.

***Persons on these teams will be voting members of the Leadership Team. To join a team, call Maria Kollar at 610-356-2415 or email mckollar@verizon.net.**