



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Announcements

June 28 - July 4, 2020

Prayer List:

Dottie Armstrong, Dorothy Buffington, Kay Carpenter, Paul & Vickie Fiorelli, Diana Gregg, Dave & Marie Jack, Phyllis Johnson, Joan Keown, Ken Larsen, Alma Lockhart, Judy Logan, Nancy Marino, Al Mayes, Elaine McCann, Jane McConnell, Dorothy Morten, Radelle Reed, Millie Rhoda, Vickie Shannon, Betty Springman, Rich Dornisch, Nicholas Ellis, Julia Elsasser, Michelle Hickman, Roy Hoover, Ruby Mitchell, Bill Rogers, Kurt Skibbe, Douglas Wesh Soden, Joanne Soden, Cynthia Terres, Sandie Unruh, Marjory Weidner, John Sugden, Louie Ciccone, Chris & Beth DiMeglio, Mary Moyse, Charlie Repka, Judy, Laura Rodriguez, Michael Carter, Rodney Gilliam, Joyce Hoover, family & friends of Marjorie Woodward, and care facility residents everywhere.

Military Prayer List:

General John Kline

Our College Students:

Madisen Harvey- Ursinus College; Lauren Morgan- St. Joseph's University;
Samantha Sorensen - U of Delaware; Zachary Sorensen- Villanova University;
Stephanie West- The College of New Jersey, Katie Morgan - American University

Calendar for the Week

Sunday June 28

10:00am Worship on Live Online

Monday June 29

7:00pm Prayers & Reflections with
Pastor Jay on Facebook Live

Tuesday June 30

10:00am virtual Bible Study
Contact Verna if you would like to
Participate

Sunday July 5

10:00am Worship Live Online



Christ In Our Home

The newest quarterly devotional will be distributed on Monday June 29 from 11m to noon. Please stop by the Gathering Room with your mask in place on your face to get one.

Lunch Bunch

You are invited to join in
Mondays at 1 pm
Newton Lake Park
Bring your lunch and beverage
And a chair
Questions? Ask Verna



On-Going Outreach Projects

Used Postage stamps
Box Tops for Education
Can Tabs for Ronald McDonald House
Change for Change
Coups for Troops
Almost Home Animal Shelter

*Please save your collections until the
church has reopened.*

We are no longer collecting

Oaklyn Community Food Pantry

The Food Pantry served 62 families this month.
Dinner, breakfast, and bags of fruit were given out.

The food pantry needs:

Cereal
Canned Fruit
Canned Soup
Jelly
Pasta
Canned/Jarred pasta sauce
Mac& Cheese
Baked Beans
Snacks such as granola bars

Donations can be left in the bin outside the
Oaklyn Baptist Church.

Thank you for your support!

STEWARDSHIP

Many of you have already shared concern about making sure that St. Mark's continues to receive financial support during this time. Thank you! Indeed, this will be an especially important time to be sure that we continue to receive your offering, gifts, and tithes. Please help by continuing to make your financial offerings.

Here is how:

1. **Mail.** Send a check

Mark the envelope Attention Financial Secretary.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church 409 White Horse Pike Oaklyn NJ 08107

2. **Autopay with your Bank**

Through your Bank's online portal or phone app you can set up regular payments to be made in the amount and schedule you choose. Then the bank sends a check to the church on your behalf at no charge to you (usually).

3. **Church Website**

There is now a "button" on the top of the home page of our church website where you remit your offering electronically. www.stmarksoaklyn.com

4. **Church Offering website**

Use the link on our web page or you can use this website. Copy & Paste into your browser.

<https://www.churchofficegiving.com/App/Giving/stmarksoaklyn>

Thank you so very much for your continued faithfulness and generosity to help enable the continued ministry of Jesus in this place through us especially during this time.

June Birthdays

1 - Kay Carpenter
7 - Alfina Mann
12 - Lynne Rogers &
Ann Polniak
15 - Elaine McCann
18 - Marie Jack
19 - Ron Michel
20 - Pastor Jay &
Shannon Carey-Spier
24 - Pat Shannon
25 - Joanne Soden
26 - Andrea Parker
27 - Vaughn Schoudt
28 - Annelise Schoudt

*Happiest of Birthdays
from your Church Family*

St. Mark's Library

Have you been reading during these past few months, when we must stay at home?

Judy Rayser is hoping for some donations to our church library. Most of the books in the library have been around for a while.

If you have books to donate, please give Judy a call. She will set up a time to meet you at the church.



Faith Reflections from WELCA

The Psalms are full of real people expressing what it feels like to be human. Psalm 27 is an expression of perseverance, faith, and longing. The writer pleads for God's presence and deliverance from danger. The psalmist also encourages himself and his community saying, **"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"** (Psalm 27:1).

The truth is we don't always feel brave. We don't always feel ready to confront our fears and struggles. In these moments, we can hold on tight to God's word. We can find verses and stories that remind us that people have been standing up to their fears for a long time. The Psalms offer a way to explore both human emotion and the realities of a life of faith. Fear has no power in the light of Christ's mercy and grace.

