

The Messenger



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July 2021

A Pastoral Letter in July

Dear Friends at Saint Mark's,

As I write this letter, I am just finishing my first week as a counselor at the Hearts in Hands Summer Camp held at the Indian Run Community Center, in Glenmore. And it was a hot camp! The daily temperatures were above 95 degrees, and I expected the staff and kids there to be lethargic and hard to handle. But I was wrong. The children were delightfully cooperative and the young staff, mostly Jr. High kids, were very competent and enjoyed the kids in their care. It was as they say, a "Win, Win" for everyone.

Now, I had the honor of leading a morning prayer time and I discovered that many of the children there had no idea who God is. They were surprised when I said God's name here on earth was "Jesus". They also had no idea that they were children of God because no one told them they were, and that God never hugged them or talked to them. It struck me then, at that moment, that Christians still have a lot of work to do around Honey Brook and Glenmore.

I plan on helping at Camp in a few weeks in the July session. I hope you will consider helping engage these children on a personal level with me. Most of the camp kids are hungry for personal attention from a kind adult, even an old man like me. Email me at pastorg340@gmail.com or see me on Sunday if you would like more information on serving children in our community. They really are Children of God and worthy of our care.

God bless your Independence Holiday with Peace,

Fr. Kim, Camp Counselor



Links



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Offerings can be made online at our website or mailed
to the parish house.

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Happy Birthday

Claire Witman 7/9

Erin Pasela 7/9

Susan Weidener 7/11

Jane Shingle 7/12

Pat Clark 7/12

Marge Darby 7/16

Verna Emery 7/24

Sue Lorah 7/25

Bob Schultz 7/29

Fr. Kim Guiser 7/31



Happy Anniversary

Richard & Diane Yeomans 7/20

July Healthing Corner *Holly Weaver*

"I will meditate also of all thy work and talk of thy
doings." Ps 77.12

National Minority Mental Health UV Safety Park
and Recreation
July 28. World Hepatitis Day

Follow the CDC guidelines for Covid 19 Safety.
Summer safety: Hydration/skin protection/protect
food/Wash Hands...

"The Sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon
by night. Ps 121.6

ECW NEWS

ECW: The kitchen is still in construction phase. Male or Fe-
male needed.
call FRANK @ 610 952 4158.

Fellowship: Started and we are having Fun after
Church. There is a sign-up sheet for TREATS.



The St. Mary Window

The design of St. Mary holding the Christ child has many meanings incorporated into the picture. Behind the figure of the Virgin Mary is the closed gate of Ezekiel's prophecy (44:2) which states: "Then said the Lord unto me; this gate shall be shut, it shall not be opened, and no man shall enter in by it; because the Lord, the God of Israel, hath entered in by it. Therefore it shall be shut." This is often used as a symbol of chastity. The lilies are a symbol of virginity and purity. The dove is a symbol of peace and also purity. This window was given by McClure Kelly from Glenmoore in loving memory of his wife Theodora Kelly (1908-1964).

The window pictures are taken by Stuart McLauchlan and the write up about the window was done by Diane Spath.



St. Mark's Outreach Update

JULY, 2021

Ivanna Freeman

To Steeple to People-
6 bags of groceries

To the Honey Brook Sewing Circle
26 Baby Hats
1 Baby Sweater
1 Baby Blanket

To Mychal's Message-
66 Tiny Treasures'



Remember as you travel this summer, to save those little toiletries from the motels/ hotels that you visit. St. Mark's sends these "Tiny Treasures" to Mychal's Message, they are given to the homeless in New York City, Philadelphia, Lancaster as well as other cities.

For the month of July, St. Mark's Outreach will be collecting items for in Operation Christmas Child. Items needed are school supplies (which are on sale during July), small toys, clothing like t-shirts and socks, and health items like toothbrushes, combs, travel size tissues etc. (Please IToothpaste, anything breakable, Bubbles and any other liquid or anything war related.)

St. Mark's outreach will also be collecting for Mychal's Message's, "Blessed Bloomers XX". Items needed are, underwear, t-shirts and socks for Men, Women and Children. Most needed items are men's boxers. These "Blessed Bloomers" will be given to the homeless in New York City on Sept. 11, the 20th anniversary of 9/11. They will also be given to the homeless in Philadelphia, Lancaster and to the children at the St. Bonaventure Indian Mission in Thoreau, New Mexico.

**A special thank you to the Orlando Family, who donated three girls' winter jackets. Two were perfect sizes for the two younger girls in the Honey Brook family and the other jacket will Be donated to the Honey Brook Elementary Center.

We are still collecting Hats Scarves, Gloves and Mittens for Mychal's Message.

Ivanna



Many are called but few sign-up...**St. Mark's worship team calendar**

The life of the church is its people. Our participation in worship and fellowship is but one way we demonstrate our willingness to serve. - Bob Schultz

	7/4/21	7/11/21	7/18/21	7/25/21	
GREETERS	Holly Weaver		Pam Refford		
USHERS	Sue Weidener		Bob Shingle	Mike & Lisa Villanno	
READERS	Toni McLauchlan	Susan Weidener	Frank Weaver	Toni McLauchlan	
PRAYERS	Frank Weaver	Toni McLauchlan		Toni McLauchlan	
ACOYTE					
COUNTERS	Toni McLauchlan Frank Weaver				
EUCHARISTIC MINITER	Marilyn Bremer	Bob Shingle		Bob Shingle	
ALTAR GUILD	Sally Macomber				
NURSERY/SUNDAY SCHOOL					
FELLOWSHIP APPETIZER	Fruit Maryann Kaiser	Salad Toni McLauchlan	Veggie Tray Verna Emery	Meat & Cheese Mike & Lisa	
FELLOWSHIP MAIN DISH	Pizza	Pizza	Pizza	Pizza	
FELLOWSHIP DESSERT	Fr. Kim Mother Asha	Cookies			

LET US PRAY FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN NEED: Charles Blosenski, Billy Brennan, Shaun Chandler, The Combs family, Donald Combs, the Darby family, John & Elizabeth Deering, Sandy Dawson, Betty Gallagher, Nick Gehman, Gary Gray, Janice, Piper Hatfield, Rick Hilferty, Judy Ink, Katie, Greg Leinweber, John & Sally Macomber, Karen Mannke, Margaret Moore, Fran O'Neil, Rory O'Neil, The Pasela Family, Virginia Pavero, Susan Peet, Dick Rainer, Ruth Rainer, Trish Rhoads, Ronnie P., Trent Rutt, Bob & Dawn Schell, Bob, Lois & Elisabeth Schultz, Diane Spath, Sue Staton, Doris Stacey, Nancy Summers, Jim Woolwine, Andrew Yambor, David Corrigan, Elizabeth Lorah, Michael Mann, Claudia Petrus, Harry Orlando, Tarin Miller, Sheri Monti, Steve Attis, Beth Knoedler, Mike Bird, Sam Dienno, Suzanne Towber



Blessed is
the nation
whose God
is the LORD.

Psalm 33:12

BULLETIN BOARD

City Gate Men's Mission:

St. Mark's continues to supply dinners to City Gate in Coatesville. If you would like to help with cooking, contact Frank Weaver or Fr. Kim before the second Saturday of each month. The next dinner is on July 10, 2021

Let us know what you would like to see in our newsletter!

Please submit pictures for the July Newsletter. All pictures are welcome, pets, children, seniors .

The July vestry meeting will be held via Zoom on July 19 at 7 pm.

