

The Messenger



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October 2021

A Pastoral and Musical Letter in October

Dear Christian Friends at Saint Mark's,

Two Years ago our substitute organist Zack von Menchhofen took a job closer to his home in Norristown, PA, cutting down his hour long commute to Honey Brook on Sunday. Zack was a much loved substitute at Saint Mark's. He had a beautiful tenor voice, excellent organ skills and high energy for teaching anyone interested in the choir. I personally enjoyed his classes on learning to play the Recorder. I think we all missed Zack upon his departure in 2019.

So, I was pleasantly surprised to hear from Zack last month and that he had bought a home about 20 minutes from Saint Mark's. Further, he was looking for an organist job and did I know of any.

The Vestry and I both thought we should invite him to return with the condition that he agree to at least a two year letter of employment. Zack agreed to become the permanent organist/ choir director and the timing was appropriate as our current organist, Gail Craven, has reached the one year term of employment.

Beginning October 10, 2021, Zack will become the organist/ choir director at Saint Mark's. Please do greet him warmly at lunch that Sunday and please also consider singing in the choir.

I am hoping to sing with the choir on special Sundays and learning with Zack. Please consider helping us make Sunday morning more joyful with music and praising God.

There is an old saying that goes: "singing hymns to Jesus is like praying twice". I believe that is true and I invite you to join our new organist, Zack, and the choir Sunday, October 10th at 10:30 AM.

In Christ's Mission,

Fr Kim



Holly Weaver

Healthing Corner

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" And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28.

October Awareness

Health Literacy, Breast Cancer, American Diabetes, Lung Cancer, National Alzheimer's.

October 1st World Smile Day

4th Children's Health Day

11th Indigenous People's Day (1992)...

Columbus's Day (In PA Hawk Mo. You can watch the large Raptor's head south).

16th World Food Day

ECW

ECW We are still working on the undercroft. Looking for new floors so as we can afford these throughout the undercroft.



Links



<https://www.facebook.com/STMARKSHB> or
YouTube

[St. Mark's Episcopal Church - Honey Brook -
YouTube](#)

Keep in touch via Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/291213475198441>

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

~ Visit our Website at stmarkshb.org ~



Happy Birthday

John Madiro 10/4
Eddie Largent 10/14
Judy Steele 10/18
Frank Weaver 10/20
Sally Nickle 10/21
Lisa Colombo 10/27
Lisa Villano 10/27
Ruth Rainer 10/28
Mark H Combs 10/31

Happy Anniversary

Liz & Joseph Hughes 10/17
Dean & Mary Ann Kaiser 10/18



Zack von Menchhofen, cago (www.theChoirmaster.com or www.youtube.com/)

Welcome Zack! Check out his websites.

Zack starts at St. Mark's Church on Sunday October 10.

The Trego Memorial Window

The Trego Memorial Window is dedicated to the Vincent Trego Family. The land where St. Mark's stands was donated by Vincent Trego and his wife who gave 1 acre and 112 perches of ground on March 31, 1835. The Tregos were of French Huguenot descent and one of them worked for Buffalo Bill as the person in charge of the 400 horses for the Wild West Show.

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



St. Mark's Outreach Update

October, 2021

Ivanna Freeman

To Mychal's Message-

34 t-shirts, underwear and Socks for "Blessed Bloomers"
20" Project. In total we donated 118 items

To Steeple to People-

1 bag 2nd hand items
2 bags 2nd hand clothes

To the Honey Brook Food Pantry-

8 lg cans of green beans.



On Sat. Oct. 9 at 2:30 pm, We will be filling shoeboxes for operation Christmas Child, in the undercroft. All are welcome to come and help.

Banish All Bitterness

There is so much hatred, jealousy and bitterness in our world right now. An emotionally bitter person can be a miserable person to be around. Bitterness can definitely affect one's health.

The sad thing is, the person one is feeling bitter towards, is usually not aware of or affected at all.

The Bible tells us the best way to lose bitterness is to be forgiving. Ephesians 4:31, 32 "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

We all can experience anger, sadness, and disappointment in life. But, if we dwell on it, it can consume our life. Again, I repeat, "Forgiveness is the key to letting these negative feeling go.

Colossians 3:13 Bear with one another, and, forgive one another. If one has a complaint against another, even as Christ forgave you, so you, also, must forgive.

Romans 12:19 Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but, rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. It is not up to us to repay. It is up to us to forgive so we can live in peace, contentment, harmony and happiness.

Ephesians 4:2 With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bear with one another in love.
Be Empathic!

The Bible encourages us to look to God to help us live a good life with positive emotions.

If we do not forgive, we are only hurting ourselves.

Do not allow bitterness to define who you are.

Do not take everything in your life personally, everything is not always about you.

Sometimes you just have to Pray a little harder, Love a little stronger and Trust God.

Remember: "Let Go and Let God"

Faithfully yours,
Sally Nickle

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

	10/3/21	10/10/21	10/17/21	10/24/21	10/31/21
GREETERS	Burt Todd	Beth Snow		Liz Hughes	Sally Nickle
USHERS	Mike & Lisa Villano	Bill & Erin	Mike & Lisa		
READERS	Susan Weidener	Liz Hughes	Dr. Asha	Toni McLauchlan	Mary Ann Kaiser
PRAYERS	Burt Todd	Toni McLauchlan	Toni McLauchlan		
ACOYTE					
COUNTERS	Mike Villano Frank Weaver	John Mraz Burt Todd	Sandy Schaffer Frank Weaver	Toni McLauchlan Chris Roy	Mary Ann Kaiser Sandy Schaffer
EUCCHARISTIC MINITER	Marilyn Bremer	Bob Shingle	Kaye Lee	Bob Shingle	Dr. Asha
ALTAR GUILD	Sally Macomber	Verna Emery	Verna Emery	Verna Emery	Verna Emery
NURSERY/SUNDAY SCHOOL					
FELLOWSHIP APPETIZER	Rose Dienno	Lauri Finn	Holly Weaver	Chris Roy	
FELLOWSHIP MAIN DISH	Fr. Kim & Dr. Asha	Christine & Burt Todd	Fr. Kim & Dr. Asha	Toni & Stuart	Mark C.
FELLOWSHIP DESSERT	Sally & George Nickle	Sally Macomber	Toni McLauchlan	Holly Weaver	Fr. Kim & Dr. Asha

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, Nick Gehman, Janice, Piper Hatfield, Judy Ink, John & Sally Macomber, The Pasela Family, Susan Peet, Dick Rainer, Ruth Rainer, Bob, Lois & Elisabeth Schultz, Diane Spath, Jim Woolwine, David Corrigan, Elizabeth Lorah, Ginny Lorah, Claudia Petrus,, Harry Orlando, Taran Miller, Sheri Monti, Steve Attis, Beth Knoedler, Mike Bird, Sam Dienno, Suzanne Towber, Annamarie Picariello, Susan Rainer, Douglas Rainer, Greg Shores, Jane Shingle, Dominic Haley, Annie, Tara, Karen & Joe Orlando, Holly Weaver, Ephrata Manor and the Macintosh Family



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 October 9, 2021

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

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

The Oct vestry meeting will be held via Zoom on Oct. 18 at 7 pm.



Blessing of the Animals Oct 10,2021 1:00 PM in the church cemetery.