

# Saint Mark Presbyterian Church



## Weekly eNews

### Easter Sunday

**Two Worship Services 9:30am & 11am**

**Holy Communion (9:30) & Baptism (11:00)**

- Bible readings: Acts 10:34-43 & John 20:1-18
- Sermon: with unbounded joy

### Upcoming services:

**Maundy Thursday:** Worship + Supper at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall

**Good Friday:** Worship at 7:30 in the sanctuary

**Easter Sunday worship:** 9:30 with Holy Communion, 11:00 with Baptism

Potluck brunch + Easter Egg hunt between services

### Share a Family Supper with Saint Mark Members:

#### Maundy Thursday service, 6:30 pm

**At this interactive service we will share Communion as well as a simple meal.** We will read scripture, sing and worship around tables while sharing soup, salad and bread (gluten free and vegetarian options available). Children are welcome at this service, families are encouraged to attend together. If you would like to help prepare the meal, please contact Nancy Shea.

### Join us for the

#### Annual Saint Mark Easter Potluck Brunch

**10:00-11:30 AM**

Be sure to stop by Macdonell Hall on Easter Sunday for our annual brunch to greet your Saint Mark family and our visitors. Stay late after the early service or come early before the 11:00 AM service.

Please sign up on the poster in the atrium or contact Ellie Hagner:

[elhagner@gmail.com](mailto:elhagner@gmail.com) to let us know your potluck contribution such as fruit, pastries/hot cross buns, breakfast casseroles, decorated eggs or maybe something from your own tradition. We can always use help in the kitchen, setting up or cleaning up. Call if you have questions!

This is always a fun time of fellowship...we hope everyone will join us.

## We want you!

Hey 11:00ers! Yes, we are talking to you!! We miss you at fellowship time. Our expanded coffee hour is awesome but you are missing out if you pull into the parking lot at 10:59 every Sunday! We will be serving brunch from 10:00-11:00am this week. So, come, eat breakfast with your Saint Mark family and then head to worship.  
~The Connections Ministry



## Fellowship Meal

## Saint Mark Pastor Transition video - [click here](#)

On Sunday April 7, the Commission on Ministry of the Presbytery made a presentation on the steps our congregation will take now and when Pastor Howard is no longer at Saint Mark, as we search for a new Pastor. The video is now available on our website for those who missed the presentation or want to review it. Click on the link above.

## Help with WordPress

Is there anyone in the congregation who is familiar with WordPress (DivBuild?)? We are on a learning curve with the Web Page and need some help.

Thanks, Ellie Hagner, [elhagner@gmail.com](mailto:elhagner@gmail.com)

## LEGACY 3 UPDATE



The Legacy 3 Campaign Team wishes to again thank those members who have paid \$167,695 or 44% of their pledge to fund maintenance, repair and capital improvements like the kitchen, restore funds depleted to pay for the sanctuary renovation and provide for mission projects.

On Sunday, April 28 at both the 9:30 and 11:00 am services. Legacy Team Co-Chairs Odonna Mathews Simpson and Dick Pavlin will provide an update and explanation on the use of Legacy funds to achieve our goals. Mariechen Bresler, Property Team member who is managing the kitchen renovation, will also update us on progress. Please plan to attend to learn how your gifts are being used by Session to fulfill our mission.

## The Nominating Ministry Team is meeting in late April to consider who may be called as Elders and Deacons for the Class of 2022.

If you are interested in being considered or have a recommendation, please reach out to Elder Suzanne Lofhjelm [s.lofhjelm@gmail.com](mailto:s.lofhjelm@gmail.com) or

## **SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, April 27th will be our annual National Rebuilding Day with Rebuilding Together Montgomery County (RTMC).**

Saint Mark has partnered with RTMC since it's founding in 1990 to help fix up homes for deserving families in Montgomery County. You can sign up for a half day (morning or afternoon) or a full day with a delicious FREE LUNCH! All skill levels and ages are welcome.

The House Captain, John Casper, and Ambassador, Colette Ramm have visited this year's house to begin the planning process for our work day. The work we will be doing includes repairing and painting ceilings, painting exterior doors, bathroom caulking, fencing, repairing gutters and installing a drain, replacing closet doors, and general cleanup and trash removal. The house is located in Silver Spring off University Boulevard near Four Corners ( Rt. 29/ Colesville and University).

To register online, visit the Saint Mark sign-up page at: <https://tinyurl.com/y4w3whru> (If you wish, contact our volunteer coordinator, Carl Shea via email at [nancycarl.shea@gmail.com](mailto:nancycarl.shea@gmail.com) and he will send a message with a link to the sign-up page)

### **Youth Group**

#### **April**

21- Easter, no youth group

28- Games & Discussion night (MS and HS separate, dinner)

#### **May**

5- End of the year party

\*Middle school 5:00-6:00

Dinner for all ages 6-6:30

High School 6:30 -7:30

### **A new option for giving generously**

Pushpay is the name of the on-line giving program. You can view this 40 second video by clicking on this [link](#) showing how you can give using the new system!

### **Please Include the following person(s) during your prayer this week:**

~ Jonquil Mieke Sillers was born on March 3 at 3:48 am to Jessica & Andrew Sillers and big sister Madeleine. Everyone is doing well! Click [here](#) to sign up for a meal train for the Sillers family.

~Jenn, Greg, Elizabeth, and William Carr, as Jenn begins her next phase of treatment. Click [here](#) to sign up for a meal train for the Carr family.

## **Other News**

### **Upcoming IMT Concerts at Saint Mark**

Monday, April 29, 2019, 7:30 pm - Robin Bullock

Sunday, May 5, 2019, 7:30 pm - John Gorka

**Our Core Values:** Commitment, Community, Compassion, Hospitality, Mission & Spiritual Growth

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