The ReMarker

OCTOBER 2026
St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mechanicsburg

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"To Know Christ and To Make Him Known"



Thank you
Pastor Marleen Griffith-Stull!



Dear Siblings in Christ,

I was attending a continuing education event when this newsletter article was due. During the event, our presenter challenged us with the question of where Jesus is when we preach. Hopefully Jesus is present when I preach and I have been faithfully sharing the gospel weekly. But I must admit that there are times when I am not thinking about where Jesus is. During one of his presentations over the course of three days, The Rev. Dr. Craig Satterlee, gave us some places where Jesus might be. Some were obvious, in the Bible on the pulpit, in the pulpit with us, in the Lord's Supper, etc. But some were much less obvious and had us really thinking. Sometimes Jesus is in the pews—either in the faces of those we are preaching to or in the empty pews of those who were not among us for whatever reason. Sometimes Jesus is out the door—at times because the preacher has not been faithful in bringing Jesus in our space but at times leaving with members ready to work in the world. I know that there are some weeks when I feel the presence of Christ more fully than others. I suspect you experience the presence of Jesus stronger some weeks than others as well.

The whole exercise made me ponder where Jesus was from Monday through Saturday as well. I pray that I am bringing Jesus along on my visits and to my meetings. But also, when I am just with my girls and my husband not doing church work because our confession of faith is that Christ is with us always.

I want to leave you with a two-part homework assignment. Please look for Jesus when I am preaching. Help me know if Jesus is there weekly and challenge me if he is absent. The second part is to look for Jesus from Monday to Saturday. Where will you find Jesus? Where will you bring Jesus?

May Christ be with us always! May those around us see Jesus in our midst!

Pastor Marleen

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BLESSING OUR PETS



Many of us have pets who are part of our families. Once a year we have an opportunity to publicly give thanks for our pets and to bless them. **Join us on Sunday, October 4 (or October 11 if the weather is bad on the 4th) at 12:00 Noon in the church's backyard for our Blessing of the Pets**. Bring your pet in a crate/cage or on a leash for a brief service of blessing. Invite friends or family who have pets to join us too. If your pet is too anxious to come out in a group, please contact Pastor Marleen for a visit and private blessing.



BIBLE STUDY

Our weekly Bible Study continues each Wednesday at 11:00 am in the parlor. Join Pastor Marleen for a study of Matthew. All are welcome to attend.

AUGUST 2026 ATTENDANCE

Service Date	8:30 am Sanctuary	Zoom	YouTube Service
August 2	58	4	31
August 9	50	3	48
August 16	47	0	54
August 23	52	4	28
August 30	55	4	55



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations and best wishes to our Director of Youth Ensemble, Denise Hirn, for 25 years of service. We celebrated with Denise on September 6.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our youth.

NOVEMBER 2026 REMARKER DEADLINE
Please deliver or email your information and articles for the **October 2026 ReMarker** to the church office **no later than October 15, 2026.** Thank you.



REMINDER: PLANNING AHEAD FOR DECEMBER 2026/JANUARY 2027 NEWSLETTER ITEMS

We are combining the December 2026 and January 2027 newsletters. All newsletter items need to be in the church office **no later than November 15.**

ENJOY THE MUSIC

From the Choir Loft—

VOCAL CHOIR
Rehearsals have started and are held each Wednesday at 7:00 pm. It's not too late to sign up. Please contact Brad Hull, Director of Music, (Cell: 202-738-2795 or email: bradleyjhull@gmail.com) if you are interested.

BELL CHOIR
Rehearsals have started and are held each Wednesday at 6:00 pm. It's not too late to sign up. Please contact Brad Hull, Director of Music, (Cell: 202-738-2795 or email: bradleyjhull@gmail.com) if you are interested.

NEW NAME FOR THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR
We're blessed to have a dedicated and talented group of young musicians here at St. Mark. Now that they're growing up, we're excited to introduce the **YOUTH ENSEMBLE**! Children in grades Kindergarten and above are always welcome to join us as we learn more about our faith through music and share our gifts with the congregation.

We'll rehearse almost every Sunday from September through May, from approximately 10:20 am-10:50 am. (after Sunday School) in the Choir Room. The ensemble will sing, play chimes, or instruments at one service each month, as well as several evening holiday services.

If your child enjoys singing or making music of any kind, we would love to have them join us! Please reach out with any questions or for more information—*Miss Denise*

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE
The next meeting will be held **Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at 2:00 pm** in the Parlor.

MESSAGE FROM STEWARDSHIP

For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."
--Romans 14:8



This is the essence of stewardship—everything we have—and everything we are—is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

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YELP LOCAL GUIDE WANTED

We continue to look for Yelp Local Guides to update the comments shown in Google maps. If you know a local guide, ask them to comment on St. Mark!

Kevin Amos, Council President and Chair, Stewardship

MONTHLY SUNDAYS TO BENEFIT NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

Based on information received from New Hope Ministries, we have updated the items that are needed and the dates. Here are the items for October, November, and December:

October 18	**Thanksgiving Food to Include Turkeys,** *canned fruit, corn, peas, green beans, stuffing, gravy packs*
November 15	**Christmas Food to include Ham/Turkeys**
December 13	**To be announced**

New HOPE Ministries

Sharing Christ's love by meeting human needs

FOOD FOR HOPE

Join us for a **HUGE FOOD DRIVE!**

October 2nd and 3rd

9am until 4pm

New Hope Ministries will be holding a community food drive at several local grocery stores, and we need your help to stock the shelves for our neighbors in need. We will be at the following locations:

Walmart at Mechanicsburg (6520 Carlisle Pike)
Walmart at Camp Hill (3400 Hartzdale Drive)
Walmart at Hanover South (1881 Baltimore Pike)
Sam's Club at Hanover (261 Wilson Avenue)

Visit **www.nhm-pa.org** and click on the Food for Hope post on the front page of our website for all the details and to sign up to volunteer for the events!

The need is great this season, and every can or box of food makes a difference. You can bring hope to local families. **Please help SHARE this need with friends and family!!**

WINGS 2026-2027 OFFICERS

The Women in God's Service (WinGS) held their first meeting (Planning Meeting) of the season on September 8. Officers elected for 2026-2027 are as follows:

President:	Tina Freidhof
Vice President:	Karen Heath
Secretary:	Sandy Brown
Treasurer:	Sara Jane Miller

Due to the Halloween parade scheduled the same date as the next WinGS meeting, it is being moved to **Tuesday, October 6**, **at 6:30 pm** in the parlor. All women of the church are invited to attend. A reminder that you do not need to belong to St. Mark to attend. Bring a friend!

REFORMATION BINGO AND JEOPARDY—ALL WELCOME

Join us in Fellowship Hall **during Sunday School** time on Reformation Sunday, **October 25**, for Reformation BINGO and Jeopardy. Everyone is invited. **Please bring a German themed snack to share.**





"LADIES & FRIENDS NIGHT OUT"

The churchwide Ladies & Friends Night Out will be held on **Thursday, October 29, 6:15 pm, at a restaurant to be announced.** Please watch your bulletins and/or E-mail Blasts for location. We would love to have you join us and bring a friend!



Please make plans to attend the CROP Hunger Walk Benefit Pancake Breakfast on **Saturday, October 10, 2026**, at Shepherdstown United Methodist Church. The food is delicious and supports a worthy cause.

BLANKETS, HATS, SOCKS, SCARVES, AND GLOVES FOR THE HOMELESS



The Blankets, Hats, Socks, Scarves, and Gloves for the Homeless Program continues year-round. Please place new or gently used blankets, new hats, new socks, new scarves, and new gloves in the container at the back entrance. Thank you for your generosity and helping those in need.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Please contact Sara Jane Miller at 717-448-4777 or Karen Fisher in the church office at 717-766-4482 if you would like to obtain a prayer shawl, blanket, or prayer square to give as a blessing to someone or if you would like to join our wonderful team of crocheters and knitters. Thanks to all our members and friends who continue to knit/crochet for the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting will be held **Sunday, November 8, at 9:45 am following worship service in the Sanctuary. Refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall after the meeting.** The agenda includes approval of the 2027 Budget and election of council members for 2027. Evangelism will lead a discussion on the church's future.



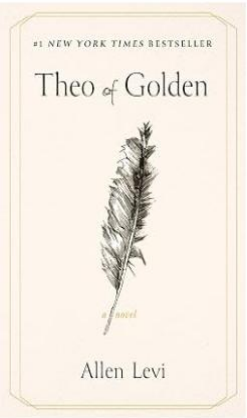
BE A SANTA TO UNDERPRIVILEGED ADULTS—CONTRIBUTIONS AND SHOPPERS NEEDED

Over the past 15 years, we have purchased and delivered Christmas gifts to residents of the American House Apartments and Brethren House Apartments located in the Borough of Mechanicsburg. These facilities are designed for underprivileged individuals or individuals who are disabled. The residents are on a limited income; many with no or estranged families, and most of the residents do not own or drive a car.

The Social Ministry Outreach Committee, along with help from many of our friends, will continue to provide Christmas to these individuals as well as a luncheon on the day of their party.

We are requesting "wish lists" from each of the residents. We have been blessed with a wonderful group of shoppers and a wonderful group of individuals who donate and help with the shopping.

If you are interested in making a financial contribution to help defray the expenses, please mark it "Social Ministry" no later than Sunday, November 15. If you would like to help with the shopping, please contact Karen Fisher at 717-580-7507 or email at kfisher@stmarkmburg.com.



BOOK CLUB READ

The Evangelism Committee is hosting a book club read on **Tuesday, November 10, at 1:00 pm in the parlor**. The book is entitled, *"Theo of Golden,"* by Allen Levi. It is a "#1 New York Times Bestselling Phenomenon."

One spring morning, a stranger named Theo arrives in the small Southern city of Golden. He doesn't explain much about where he came from or why he's there—but when he visits the local coffeehouse, where pencil portraits of the people of Golden hang on the walls, he begins purchasing them, one at a time, and giving each portrait to the person depicted. In exchange, he asks only for the person's story. And so, portrait by portrait, person by person, secrets are revealed, regrets are shared, and ordinary lives are profoundly altered.

A story of giving and receiving, of seeing and being seen, *Theo of Golden* is an unforgettable novel about the power of generosity, the importance of connection, and the quiet miracles that happen when we choose kindness and wonder.

The book is available through the library, Thrift Books, or Amazon.

Share and invite a friend. As always, we look forward to conversation and fellowship with you.

MECHANICSBURG AREA MEALS ON WHEELS (MAMOW)

Our wonderful bakers made **11 cakes for MAMOW in September**. We appreciate all the bakers. Sincere thanks to Donna Shur for scheduling cake bakers and to Sara Jane Miller for gathering and delivering the cakes to MAMOW.



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS EXPRESS
Christmas will be here before we know it. It is hard to believe that it is the time of the year when we are starting to plan for the upcoming holiday season.

Our Christmas Blessings Express tree will be placed at the back entrance of St. Mark toward the **middle of October, and we will be collecting unwrapped gifts throughout November.** In the meantime, copies of the New Hope Ministries Wish List will be made available at entrances to the church in order that you can take advantage of early sales, online shopping, Amazon Prime Days, etc.

Wish List copies will be available at entrances to St. Mark in addition to the ornaments on the Blessings Express Tree. Please take an ornament(s) from the tree. Return your UNWRAPPED gift with the ornament attached.

The Social Ministry Outreach Committee would like to sincerely thank you for your generosity in helping all of those in need.
Karen Fisher, Chairperson, Social Ministry

SAVE THE DATE—DECK THE HALLS
Come and join in the fellowship as we hang the wreaths and decorate the trees for Christmas on **Saturday, December 5, beginning at 9:00 am.** Hoping to see you there!



DONATIONS TO COMMUNITY AID

The Women in God's Service (WinGS) benefit from your donations of clothing and shoes to Community Aid. When taking your items to Community Aid, please put the number 10053 on your bags/boxes so that WinGS receives the credit. You may pick up stickers on the bulletin board at the back entrance or in the church office if needed.

OCTOBER 2026—*Pastor Appreciation Month*

8:30 AM - Worship Svc.; 9:45 AM Sunday School

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
		
4 19th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 am-In-Person & Zoom Worship 9:45 am-Sunday Church School 9:45 am-Children's Sunday School 10:20 am-Youth Ensemble 12:00 pm-Pet Blessing 12:00 pm-Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros	**5** 2:45 pm-Violin Lessons 7:00 pm-German Club	**6** 6:30 pm-WinGS
11 20th Sunday after Pentecost **Harvest Home Sunday** 8:30 am-In-Person & Zoom Worship 9:45 am-Council Connection 10:20 am-Youth Ensemble 10:45 am-Youth & Family Ministry 12:00 pm-Rain Date-Pet Blessing 12:00 pm-Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros	**12** 2:45 pm-Violin Lessons 7:00 pm-German Club	**13** 8:00 am-Evangelism 6:00 pm-Soup on the Sidewalk 7:00 pm-Mechanicsburg Halloween Parade
18 21st Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 am-In-Person & Zoom Worship 9:45 am-Sunday Church School 9:45 am-Children's Sunday School 10:20 am-Youth Ensemble 12:00 pm-Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros 1:00 pm-Register for CROP Walk 1:20 pm-CROP Walk Team Photos 2:00 pm-55th Annual CROP Walk	**19** 2:45 pm-Violin Lessons 7:00 pm-German Group	**20** 6:30 pm-Church Council
25 REFORMATION SUNDAY **NOISY SUNDAY** 8:30 am-In-Person & Zoom Worship 9:45 am-Sunday Church School 9:45 am-Children's Sunday School (Reformation Bingo & Jeopardy) 10:20 am-Youth Ensemble 12:00 pm-Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros	26 2:45 pm-Violin Lessons 7:00 pm-German Group	**27** 1:00 pm-Social Ministry

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 2:45 pm-Violin Lessons 7:00 pm-Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros	**2** 9:00 am-New Hope Food Drive at Walmart 2:45 pm-Violin Lessons	**3** 9:00 am-New Hope Food Drive at Walmart 2:45 pm-Violin Lessons
7 11:00 am-Bible Study 2:00 pm-Worship & Music 3:30 pm-Worship Planning 6:00 pm-Bell Choir 7:00 pm-Vocal Choir	**8** 9:00 am-Property Committee 1:00 pm-Fellowship 2:45 pm-Violin Lessons 7:00 pm-Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros	**9** 2:45 pm-Violin Lessons	**10** 8:00-11:00 am-CROP Pancake Breakfast at Shepherdstown UMC
14 11:00 am-Bible Study 1:00 pm-Finance Mtg. 6:00 pm-Bell Choir 7:00 pm-Vocal Choir	**15 REMARKER DEADLINE** 2:45 pm-Violin Lessons 7:00 pm-Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros	**16** 2:45 pm-Violin Lessons	**17**
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28 11:00 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Bell Choir 7:00 pm-Vocal Choir	**29** 2:45 pm-Violin Lessons 6:15 pm-Ladies & Friends Night Out 7:00 pm-Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros	**30** 2:45 pm-Violin Lessons	**31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN** 10:00 am-Rain Date for Trunk or Treat

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER RETURNING

We are planning on celebrating Thanksgiving dinner at St. Mark this year on **Thursday, November 26, 2026, at 1:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.** Helpers are needed to set up, serve, clean up, and help wash dishes. We are soliciting donations of any kind of dessert.



To defray the cost of the meal, we are requesting donations of any amount. Please make checks payable to St Mark and write *Thanksgiving dinner* on the memo line. **Please use the sign-up sheets at entrances to our church no later than November 16** or contact the church office at 717-766-4482 to make a reservation.

For additional questions or additional information, please contact Keith Hensel at 717-319-1199.



GETTING READY SUNDAY

Get ready for Advent by joining us in Fellowship Hall on **November 29 at 9:45 AM** for Advent crafts and cookie baking. We bake for the Carlisle Truck Stop Ministries so truckers can get a taste of Christmas while they are away from home. If you cannot join us but would like to donate premade cookies, contact the church office.

NEW HOPE SUNSHINE BAGS

The Women in God's Service (WinGS) are collecting **TRAVEL SIZE ITEMS** for New Hope Ministries Sunshine Bags. Please fill a gallon size Ziploc bag with **travel size items.** These bags are provided to individuals when they go to New Hope to take a shower. A container has been placed at the back entrance of the church. Please contact Tina Freidhof with any questions. THANK YOU!

Items for women: shampoo, conditioner, razor, shaving cream, soap, deodorant, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste.

Items for men: shampoo, razor, shaving cream, soap, comb, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
END OF LIFE INFORMATIONAL PROGRAM

Free and open to the public.





TRUNK OR TREAT

On **October 24 (rain date Oct 31) at 10:00 AM** our Noah's Ark themed Trunk or Treat welcomes you to trick-or-treat at the decorated car trunks and play Halloween games in our backyard!

We will be serving hot dogs.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR TRUNK OR TREAT:

- Donations of **candy and other Trick or Treat items**— leave in the Upper Room or give to an Evangelism Committee member **no later than Sunday, October 18.**
- **Cars** for kids to visit—you can decorate it in our Noah's Ark theme, or our youth can do it for you, you can stay and hand out treats or not.
- People to "man" the trunks to help **pass out treats.**
- People to help **run games** for kids.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, or you can let a committee member know—

Evangelism Committee:
Jessica Johnston, Amy Gimbel, Gene Shaner, Pastor Marleen

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT—

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. SUNDAY
The annual God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday event was held on Sunday, September 13. spaghetti dinners.

Thanks to Phyllis Mihalich, Bev Weaver, Sara Jane Miller, and Karen Heath for prepping meals and desserts. Thanks to everyone who helped assemble 60 meals for delivery in Fellowship Hall. We delivered to shut-ins, American House Apartments, Brethren House Apartments, and Keller House Apartments. Sincere thanks to all those individuals who delivered the meals.

The spaghetti sauce was made by Sandy Brown, Karen Fisher, Phyllis Mihalich, and Suzanne Wright. Thank you, Pastor Marleen, and family for the delicious homemade cookies. Special thanks to Shannon Weaver for setting up Fellowship Hall and for helping to clean up afterwards.



And the King will answer them, truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. **Matthew 25:40**





Suzanne Wright and her daughter, Chrissy Matesevac, led Caitlin's Smiles kit-making event.





A group of volunteers made 130 greeting cards for the Creative Kindness program which Sandy Brown facilitates. With the cards that were made on the 13th and the 94 additional that Sandy made from home, Sandy will be sending 224 cards to Creative Kindness. Thanks to Karen Heath and Barb Lehman for leading this event.



Alice Park, along with Gene Shaner, led the large group in assembling and packing 137 school kits which will be transported to Mission Central for distribution.





Pastor Marleen led the making of cross chains out of beads.

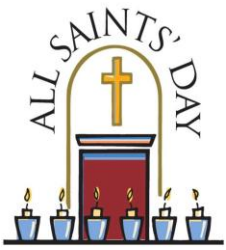


Thanks to Marlin Brown and Keith Hensel for all their work making spaghetti, cleaning up, washing dishes, and lifting things that we could not lift.



WORSHIP HELPERS

LAY READER	ASSISTING MINISTER
4 Terri Hopkins	**4** Kevin Amos
11 Sara Jane Miller	**11** Joan Murphy
18 Connie Kuntz	**18** Denise Hirn
25 Beverly Reihart	**25** Sean Gimbel
ACOLYTE	**USHERS**
4 Phyllis Mihalich	**4** Sean Gimbel, Jonas Gimbel
11 Audrey Johnston	**11** Phyllis Mihalich, Karen Heath
18 Brett Hirn	**18** Gene Shaner, Terry Shaner
25 Katie Stull	**25** Ken Shur, Donna Shur
ALTAR GUILD	**ZOOM OPERATOR**
4 Michele Connor, Barb Lehman, Bev Reihart	**4** Lori Clelan
11 Terry Shaner, Muretta Yentzer, Susan Fissel	**11** Katie Stull
18 Phyllis Mihalich, Connie Kuntz	**18 TBA**
25 Joan Murphy, Andrea Sassaman, Sara Jane Miller	**25** Sandy Brown
	THANK YOU, WORSHIP HELPERS
OCTOBER COUNCIL MONEY DUTY	
Marlin Brown, Karen Fisher	



LOOKING AHEAD TO ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
On **Sunday, November 1, 2026**, we will remember the Saints who have died in faith since last All Saints' Sunday, November 2, 2025. **If you have a loved one whom you would like to remember this year, please notify the church office no later than Monday, October 12, 2026.**

OCTOBER SPONSORS

October 4	In loving memory of husband Ernie Kreiser by Darlene Kreiser.
	In loving memory of our daughter, Mitzi Imbo, by Ez and Andi Sassaman.
October 11	In memory of Nancy Kapp by Jack Kapp and family.
October 18	In honor of the October wedding anniversaries of my daughter and son-in-law (Kelley and Tom Weist); son and daughter-in-law (Tim and Natalie Thomas); grandson (Cody Thomas and his wife, Tessa); grandson (Timothy Thomas and his wife, Megan); and granddaughter (Shania Moyer and her hubby, Cody) by Karen Fisher.
October 25	In honor of my children and grandchildren by Bev Weaver.
	In memory of our fathers by Ken and Donna Shur.



Happy Birthday—
to all born in OCTOBER!

Congratulations—
to all celebrating anniversaries in OCTOBER!

JOIN IN THE FUN—VIDEO GAMING NIGHT

Video Gaming Night

For Youth in Grades 9-12



St. Mark Lutheran Church

117 West Keller Street
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Saturday, November 21

4-8 p.m.

Bring a friend and a snack or drink to share

UPcoming EVENTS

October 4	Blessing of the Pets
October 11	Council Connection Meeting
October 13	Soup on the Sidewalk at Mechanicsburg Halloween Parade
October 18	55th Annual CROP Walk—Memorial Park
October 25	Reformation Bingo and Jeopardy (During Sunday School time)
October 29	Ladies & Friends Night Out (TBA)
November 1	All Saints Sunday
November 8	Annual Meeting
November 10	Book Club
November 21	Video Gaming Night
November 26	Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Mark
December 24 December 24	Lighting of the Luminaries Christmas Eve Services
January 6, 2027	Epiphany, Waffle Wednesday, Chicken & Waffles
February 10	Ash Wednesday
March 25	Sedar Meal
March 28	Easter

OPERATION WILDCAT (OW) NEEDS

Operation Wildcat is collecting basic household tools to help families in the Mechanicsburg School District.

Operation Wildcat receives quite a few requests for simple, everyday tools. If you have extras or are looking for a reason to clean out and scale down, they would love to put them to good use. OW volunteers will be assembling tool kits for the families.

A separate collection box is located at the back entrance of St. Mark.

We are currently looking for:

- **Small toolboxes**
- **Hammer**
- **Tape measure**
- **Screwdriver set**
- **Pliers**
- **Adjustable wrench**
- **Utility knife**
- **Level**
- **Allen wrenches**



https://www.operationwildcat.org/

OPERATION WILDCAT

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MEETING THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS IN OUR DISTRICT

Thank you for helping the families in the Mechanicsburg Area School District.

Social Ministry Committee for Operation Wildcat



COUNCIL CONNECTION

Calling All Members

St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church

Your Church Council would like to invite you to remain in the Sanctuary for a brief meeting following worship on **Sunday, October 11 (approximately 9:45 am).**

Our focus for this meeting is to update you on St. Mark's current financial status and to inquire if you have any questions. Financial reports are provided monthly in *The ReMarker.* We hope this information is helpful to you, and we would like your feedback. This meeting could be a time to address any questions you may have in preparation for the upcoming budget meeting on November 8.

We will also provide a brief update on the Conscience and Conversation Retreat held on September 26 concerning the ELCA's Reconsideration of the 2009 Social Statement; Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust.

Refreshments will be provided in Fellowship Hall following the meeting.

Current Church Council Members:
Kevin Amos
Marlin Brown
Amy Gimbel
Barb Yost
Ben Yost
Terry Shaner
Karen Fisher
Keith Hensel
Jessica Johnston
Pastor Marleen

