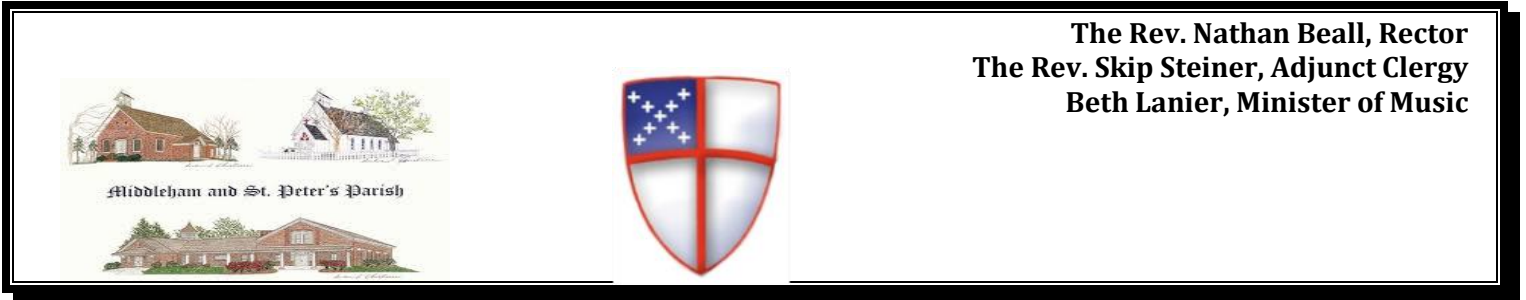


The **CONNECTOR**

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Jr. Warden

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Editor



JUNE 2022

SUNSHINE

Growing up I remember a song that went: “Catch a falling star and put it in your pocket, save it for a rainy day.” Well, it’s not falling stars that I’m discussing here, it’s sunshine, but the sentiment is the same. If it’s raining, pull out some sunshine you have stored away somewhere and let it brighten your day. It’s June and sunshine should be in abundance but sometimes the actual weather and life throw out curveballs.

I started listing all the songs that have sunshine in them and was happily reminded that you could pull one of those out for every day of the year and not repeat one. You might start with Sunshine On My Shoulder, followed by Here Comes The Sun, then The Sun Will Rise, and I Can See Clearly Now, and finally Tomorrow. Sing along, tap your foot, or even get up and dance. Choose your own, whatever speaks to you, encourages you, and brightens your day. Songs and music are sunshine.

When the sun is shining, we are happier. Our thoughts are brighter, our spirit is high, and we are more optimistic and hopeful. We all need a regular dose of sunshine. When the sun is temporarily obscured by dark clouds and all the ominous weather they bring, it is difficult to remember that the sun is actually still present. Just because we can’t see the sun, doesn’t mean it isn’t there. There is always a place where the sun is always shining. Just thinking about the sun’s warm, glowing rays can brighten

your day. Even when the sun isn't exactly shining on you, and you may not be able to actually see it because the clouds are blocking your view, the sun is shining right now, somewhere. It is always present. Perspective. Point of view. It's that way in life too.

Life has its ups and downs. Life is good, sometimes, but life is also not without doom and gloom. Sometimes darkness falls over us and overshadows the light. All of us have a lot going on in our lives. The pandemic is not quite over and its residual effects have made indelible marks on us. Some have endured mental illness and loss. While we are not still quarantined, we are emerging from that experience slowly and cautiously. Add shootings in schools and elsewhere which are indescribably devastating, the economy which is wacky, the war in Ukraine which is awful, and the supply chain which is still clogged. We try in our own way to deal with what is often out of our control. Change is always happening and we are always adjusting and adapting. How you are actually feeling about that is a work in progress. Now might be a good time to take stock of your mental and physical well-being. Review, mid-year, where do you find yourself? What have you been through and survived? What has made you stronger? If you need support, look towards the Son for help in finding the sun in your life. You can do all things in Christ, even finding the sun (Son). Consider reaching out to the people you love. We all need the support and levity of people who make us feel good. Positivity over pessimism is the sun shining down on you. Look inward to find what lifts you up like the sunshine. Sunlight may be temporarily filtered, and the gray may feel like a heavy blanket weighing you down, but the sun is right there, regardless, you just have to choose to see it's shining light. The universe is still in motion, life goes on, and you need to have faith that the sun will be visible again. While you're looking for it, seek out the Son for guidance. Both the Son and the sun will always lift you up.

Whether you see the sun or not, it is important to remember that your inner sun is also never extinguished. Your light always shines whether it's just a flicker or a full-blown beam. When dealing with the uncertainties of everyday life, we experience both light and darkness, two sides of the same coin. When the dark times push out the light, negativity, stress, worry and fear surface. Finding the divine light inside you will bring hope, courage, love, and happiness to the surface. You must be willing to let go of the past losses, pain, and unpleasantness and count your blessings. Be grateful for what made you smile today. Who or what is your constant reason of happiness? What is your favorite thing about your life? What lesson have you learned from your most difficult experience? How important are you for your friends and family and vice versa? Finally, but most important, what is the best thing about you? Can't you just feel the sunshine with those thoughts? You are meant to shine. The glow is unmistakable and always there. Sometimes you have to dig deeper to find it, but it's there.

The June solstice occurs on **Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 5:14 A.M. EDT**. This solstice marks the official beginning of summer in the Northern Hemisphere, occurring when Earth arrives at the point in its orbit where the North Pole is at its maximum tilt (about 23.5 degrees) toward the Sun, resulting in the longest day and shortest night of the calendar year. (The longest “day,” means the longest period of sunlight hours.) On the day of the June solstice, the Northern Hemisphere receives sunlight at the most direct angle of the year. After that, the daylight grows shorter and you will have to make sure you capture every moment of sunlight available to you day by day, hour by hour, minute by minute. The word “solstice” comes from the Latin words *sol* “Sun” and *stitium* “standing.” On the summer solstice, the Sun’s path stops advancing northward each day and appears to “stand” still in the sky before going back the other way. That’s the time to catch some sunlight, put it in your pocket and save it for a rainy day. Even in the darkest dark of the night, the sun is shining somewhere. Capture it in your heart. We’re coming out of a long winter and a delicate spring. Summer is on the horizon. Go outside if you can and take a deep breath. If the sun is shining, close your eyes and turn your body directly toward it. Get some vitamin D on your face! Feel it’s warmth. Bask in its radiance. It is daylight saving after all and the sun is always shining somewhere.

Blessings,

Joan Shisler

Senior Warden

FR. NATHAN BEALL

Summer Shifts

Summer is a season of shifts. The light shifts from lengthening to lessening, beginning with the summer solstice on June 21. Farms and gardens shift from planting to maintenance mode, as crops begin to require more water and weeding. Some people shift from school and work to travel and vacationing with family. The church shifts from Pentecost to “ordinary time,” so called because we use ordinal numbers to mark the Sundays: the First Sunday after Pentecost, the Second Sunday after Pentecost, etc.

In response to some of the patterns of life that shift during the summer, we are temporarily shifting some of the patterns of our work and worship as a church. We will keep the services at St. Peter’s as they are, both on Wednesdays and on Sundays. But beginning on June 19, we will move the Smith Hall services to 10 AM and take a temporary hiatus from Sunday services at Middleham Chapel. Please accept our apologies for any confusion or inconvenience this may cause, and allow me to explain a few reasons for this shift. Churches tend to witness a drop in attendance during the summer, and many reduce the number of services they hold. As our parish examines our needs and opportunities, and match our resources accordingly, we are seeing that our acolytes, altar guilds, and clergy are stretched a little thin these days. We are, however, witnessing new faces at all three locations, and hoping to continue to welcome new people into the life of our church. So we have shifted the Smith Hall service back by 30 minutes in order to allow clergy to spend more time with members and newcomers at St. Peter’s, especially during the summer months when people visit Solomon’s Island. Middleham Chapel has experienced modest growth, but with fewer able to serve as acolytes or altar guild members. So we plan to take a break from services there in hopes that we can replenish those resources and come back more fully in the fall.

I plan to begin leading Evening Prayer on Wednesdays at Middleham Chapel once I return from a brief vacation in July, so please listen for more information about that in the coming weeks. We will take a break from the Wednesday book study during the summer, but plan to resume in the fall, and that Evening Prayer at Middleham will serve as a prelude to that time of discussion.

Your vestry, worship leaders, and I deeply appreciate your understanding with these shifts. We pray that they are life-giving for all of us, and help us to open ourselves more fully to God and to our neighbor. I also welcome your feedback as we move through this season together, and look forward to seeing where God will lead us next.

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (prayer for guidance, BCP page 832)

Peace,

Nathan+



***Sunday
June 5th***

**Joint Service in Smith Hall
@ 9:30 and
Live-Streamed**

Pentecost

**Middleham and St. Peter's Episcopal Church
10210 HG Trueman RD Lusby, MD 20657**

SUNDAY SERVICES

JUNE 5TH

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JOINT SERVICE SMITH HALL @ 9:30 AM

JUNE 12TH

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL @ 8:15 AM

MIDDLE SERVICE @ 9:30 AM IN SMITH HALL

MIDDLEHAM CHAPEL @ 11:15 AM



SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE

**BEGINS SUNDAY JUNE 19TH
THROUGH AUGUST 28TH**

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL @ 8:15 AM

MIDDLE SERVICE @ 10:00 AM IN SMITH HALL

**10:00 AM Middle Service will be Live-Streamed,
if you are unable to attend.**

<https://www.facebook.com/middlehamandstpeters/>

**Every Wednesday At 9:00 AM
Healing And Holy Eucharist Service
St. Peter's Chapel In Solomons**

**Starting July 13TH
Evening Prayer - Middleham Chapel @ 5:00 PM**



Please remember during this time when Sunday worship at our locations is not possible for you, that you can mail in your weekly pledge if convenient.

**Middleham and St. Peter's Parish
P.O. Box 277
Lusby, MD 20657**



Also, we have our online giving option through Vanco.

[Middleham and St. Peter's Online Giving Option Steps](#)

MIDDLEHAM AND ST. PETER'S PARISH NEW VANCO FAITH TEXT GIVING OPTION



Video Link - How To Setup Text Giving Option

[Text Giving for Your Church Members on Vimeo](#)

<https://vimeo.com/262291796>

This information will also be available on our website.

<http://www.middlehamandstpeters.org/giving/giving-online/vanco-faith-text-giving/>



SUNDAY STREAMING WORSHIP @ 11:00 AM SERVICE FROM THE CATHEDRAL OF THE INCARNATION, BALTIMORE.
[LIVE STREAMED from the Cathedral of the Incarnation](https://www.facebook.com/WNCathedral/)

<https://marylandepiscopalian.org/2020/03/18/episcopal-diocese-of-maryland-livestreamed-worship/>

**EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON
ONLINE SERVICES AT THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL**

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**Episcopal Diocese of Maryland
At Cathedral of the Incarnation**

Every Tuesday Live on Facebook Noon Day Prayer

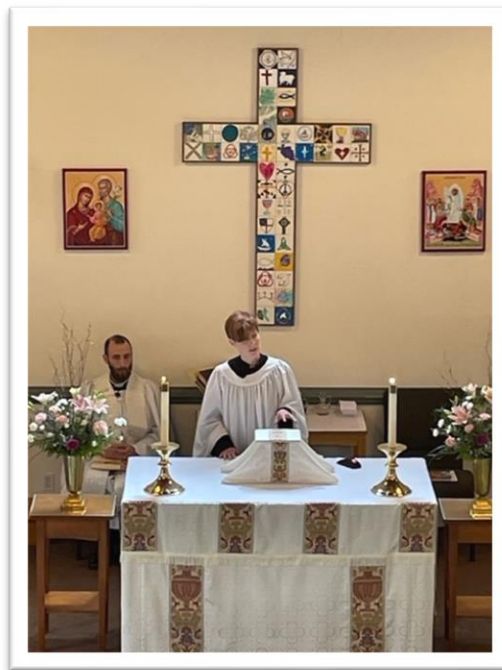
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General Convention in Baltimore, MD 2022

The 80th General Convention will take place from July 8-11, 2022, in Baltimore, Maryland

[GENERAL CONVENTION INFO](#)



Charity Humm preaching at Smith Hall on May 15, 2022

Memories

Over the past few weeks, we have had memorial services or burials for people whose lives take us back to what our church and community were like generations ago. When we celebrated our 325th anniversary in 2009, we asked older parishioners to share their memories, which we included in our church history book. The following are a few excerpts from the history giving you a glimpse into our church and community the 1940's. To read all of them, go to [to Our History | Middleham and St. Peter's Parish \(middlehamandstpeters.org\)](http://OurHistory|MiddlehamandSt.Peter'sParish(middlehamandstpeters.org)) and click on the red history book and go to Chapter 5.

Over the next few months, we will bring you more.

Sarah Yeats– we were out on the water as kids, all the time I remember. Crabbing. I had a little boat, a skiff, with a motor that went putt-putt-putt-putt. It had been Clara Condiff's boat – to get back and forth to the Davis Shipyard (over at Shipping Point at the end of Rousby Hall Road). When she retired, Daddy bought the boat. It was my first boat, I was maybe eight or nine. And if I couldn't pull the rope to start the motor. So if I was out motoring around the creeks, I would have to row in. I would remember Mr. O'Berry out on his pier. I would call out – Mr. O'Berry, can you start my motor? He would come down to the boat and start the motor – and putt-putt-putt...We lived on the water.



Sarabeth Smith – Everyone during the war took in service men's wives. They came here and there was no hotel. There was no place to stay, but they just came. Because they knew the next assignment would be overseas. They would knock on your door at 10 o'clock at night. Do you have any place to stay? They would even ask to stay in the hayloft. ...They followed their husbands. Everybody took in Navy wives.

About church (Middleham Chapel) – from Toby Burks, Norma Lee Buckler, and Marie Cox Toby – everyone was just farmers. That's why it was such a big thing to go to church on Sunday. You would see all of your neighbors. I would never forget – I was six years old in

1941. I would do my chores, wash up and hop in our Plymouth, and come to church. Everybody would park cars headed toward the graveyard. There was a white fence across the front with cross panels. In the spring they would paint the fence using lime, salt, and water, and it would look white as it could be. But you would have to watch the fence as you walked up the little hill if you had dark clothes on. The farmers would drive in. They would all get in one or two cars and talk about what they were doing, the price of tobacco, or whatever. Of course, the women went straight into church. At about three minutes to eleven, when the bell rang by old Joe, the men would go into church. Four or five women would sit by the organ on the left-hand side, the others on the right hand side. The men would sit in the back. I would sit on the back pew behind the men. Sometimes Norma Lee was back there.

This would be in the summertime. The men, including my dad, always wore white palm beach suits, black socks, a black belt and bow tie, a cream color straw hat pulled down in the front with a rim around it. They really looked dapper. They wore white shoes called ducks. Joe would go into one of the little alcoves of the church, and ten minutes into the service he would start snoring. They would shake him to wake him up. He would be good for a few minutes, then start snoring again. Maybe three times in the service. The windows were all open. And both back doors were open. There was no traffic on Sunday – maybe you would hear the squirrels fussing at each other.

***Hugh Davies – and co-authors of A History of Middleham and St. Peter's Parish:
Sharing Our Story Anne Gross and Dale Yoe.***

 <p>Middleham and St. Peter's Parish</p>		<p>A Reminder from the Planned Giving and Endowment Committee</p>
<p>Remember to apply for an endowment grant and / or a personal growth award. These resources can help our ministries grow or support your own or your family's personal growth. Applications are on the parish website at Planned Giving and Endowment Middleham and St. Peter's Parish.</p>		

Apply Anytime Time for a Personal Growth Award

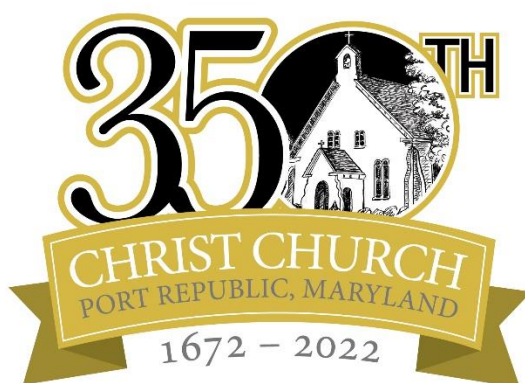
The Planned Giving and Endowment Board makes available awards up to \$750 for a wide range of activities – including but not limited to church-related conference costs, summer camp attendance, tuition or supplies for skilled trades training, and support for higher education expenses. Awards are made on the basis of activities that individuals or families might not otherwise be able to afford. With costs for college or other activities being what they are, this is an opportunity that many individuals and families should consider.

The current application is on the Middleham and St. Peter's website:

<http://www.middlehamandstpeters.org/resources/>

Revised February 2022

Submitted by Hugh Davies



Christ Church, Port Republic, Calvert County MD

It is our 350th Anniversary Festival!!

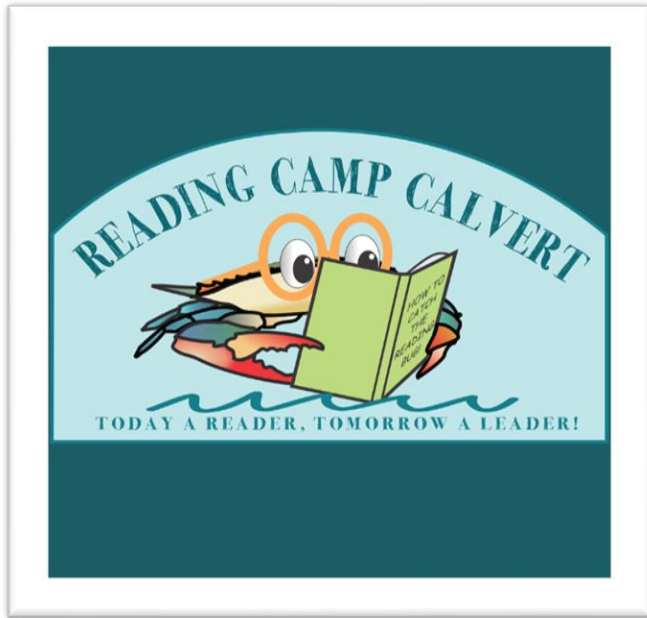
Middleham and St. Peter's neighboring parish is celebrating 350 years. Here is the information for their celebration, and we hope you will be able to join them in celebration for this amazing event.

June 4th, 2022 - 10 am to 4 pm - on church grounds

We are celebrating 350 years of continuously sharing the Good News in Calvert County and we want you to help us celebrate.

Shop our talented artisans: Whiskey Creek Wood Works for fine furniture and gourd art; Amy MacWilliams Schisler, Author for faith based fiction; Stella and Dot for jewelry; ceramics by Vicki Geneva; original note cards by PS Designs, fine watercolors by Greg Johannesen, tasty treats by Court's Cakes, creative clutches by Bags by Terry, and personalized instruction by EdMe.

This is only a fraction of the days offerings. For more information about the food, artisans, live entertainment, games and activities for young children as well as teens and adults, visit our website @ <http://www.christchurchcalvert.org/>.



Reading Camp Calvert South

July 18-22nd

9:00 – 4:00 PM

Middleham and St. Peter's Parish

Volunteers are needed to help in classrooms and in the kitchen preparing and serving breakfast and lunch.

Contact Joan Shisler for information.

jrbstiger@comcast.net

Over the last two years, Reading Camp Calvert has been a virtual experience thanks to Covid-19 safety protocols. We are excited to kick off our return to a one week, in person day camp, designed to help underachieving students improve their reading skills, while experiencing just how fun reading can be.

Reading Camp Calvert serves rising 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students who are reluctant or emerging readers and are at least one grade level behind in reading based on their teacher recommendation. During the week, campers will engage in reading and writing activities in the morning, and traditional camp and field trip activities in the afternoon. They also receive breakfast, lunch and snacks during the day. At the end of the week campers will take home a new backpack with books they choose from our camp library. We all know that as a community, we are only as strong as our weakest link, so helping struggling readers become proficient readers benefits us all. Helping our campers changes their lives in so many ways.

Christian Formation



Vacation Bible School is Back!!

This year we will be hosting a VBS on our campus during the week of July 25th from 9 am – noon. We will invite children age 3 – Fifth Grade to join us for a week of fun, games, music and bible study. The theme for this year is Monumental. Go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God’s awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead., and we are hoping that is just what this week will be.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me at 443-624-6959 OR

mspyouthleader@middlehamandstpeters.org.

Any and all help is always appreciated, registration and signing up to volunteer is available online.

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/8d61ff>

VBS VIDEO MONUMENTAL 2022

<https://youtu.be/yZPfpZlWqQQ>

Submitted by Anne Hayes, Youth Representative

Asbury Episcopal Fellowship



Thursday, June 16, 2022
IN THE RIVERVIEW DINING ROOM,
10:30 FOR EUCHARIST, 11:00 PROGRAM: 11:30 CATERED
LUNCH
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIME!

PROGRAM: 80th Episcopal General Convention
Mary Beth Dent and Martha Horton

RESPOND to Mary Beth Dent #3162 or #412, for lunch reservation by 6/1/22
If Lunch, \$11.66 PAYMENT BY A/S FOOD POINTS; NON RESIDENT \$11.66 BY CASH OR
CHECK

LUNCH RESERVATIONS MUST BE HONORED. EXCEPTION IS ILLNESS

Questions may be addressed to Mary Beth Dent at 410-394-3162

or mbdentcssm@gmail.com.

Lay Pastoral Visitors Group



If you are interested in having Lay Pastoral Visitors come to be with you, please contact the Parish Office.

PHONE :410-326-4948 or EMAIL office@middlehamandstpeters.org

Pastoral Care

To be there in times of sickness and in joy, in sorrow or celebration, in crisis or transition.

To pray.
To listen.
To share.



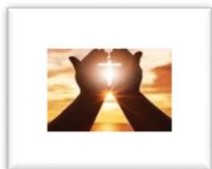
office@middlehamandstpeters.org or daviesd@comcast.net

Names from the Prayer List and the Deceased List will be removed after six weeks. If you would like to re-add a name, please let Diane Davies know.

daviesd@comcast.net



MSP PRAYER LIST



MSP Prayer List

Thomas P. Favor
Penney File
Grace Korn
Douglas Pardoe
George Buckler
Marjorie Caya
Dick Hu
Sue Hu
Mary Ellen Elwell
Dorothy Swann
Lisa Greenlee
Stanley Buckler
Phil Lemkau
Colleen Davies
Mary Heflebower.
Susie Wheely
Bill Gallagher
Louise Smith
Barry Grier
Bonnie Tolson
Richard Oliver
Lauretta Grier
Dan Gross
Lynette Bannister
Harry Richardson
Julie Francis
The Gagnon family
Jane Spencer (Jayci Dale)
Susie Cook
Burke Family
Donnie Cooper
Joan Hogenson
Debbie
Rachel
Eileen Curry
Sandy Butler
Laurie Butler

Debbie Cole
Lee Garland
John King
Paul Krumsiek
Lauralee Owens-Chylinski
Jess Davis
James Stuart
Leon Sykes

MILITARY LIST

Chris Parkinson
Michael Taxiera
Matthew Blackwelder
Ryan Dement
Lisa Tomlinson
Brandon Marshall
RJ Brinegar
Trey Fisher
Joseph Entzian
Isiah Jefferson
David Schul
Austin Cole
Thomas Parks
Wendy L. Love
David Thomas
Perry Peebles
Steven Diehl
Bruce Ussery
Adam Smith
Calvin Davies
Jaret Dement
David Tonacci
Renaldo Ramirez

Michael Ursic
Miles Manchester
TJ Dillon
Mason Garland
Andrew Terhark
Karl Townsend
Travis Park
Austin Libby
Garrett Libby
Alex Simmons
Chelsea Whealton
Andrew Kalinoski
Justin Forrest
Charlie Snyder
JoAnne Snyder
Ed Frantz
Alex Davis
John King

DEPARTED LIST

Angela Stark
Leroy Heasley
Tom Hogenson
William Keyes
Archibald Parran
Paul Rhodes
Damon Gross

PARISH HEALTH



MEN'S HEALTH MONTH - Men's Health Month has been observed since 1994.

Throughout June, Men's Health Month focuses on improving the lifestyles of men. While there are several approaches to improving overall health, diet and exercise are the targets of any changes. All month long, community events and clinics take place to increase awareness of the leading health concerns men face. It's important to encourage the men in our lives to get regular checkups and be aware of the risks for their age, ethnicity, and lifestyle.

- Know your preventable risks
- Take steps to create healthful habits
- Schedule routine tests for early detection of disease
- Learn your risk factors
- Document your family history with your physician

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the leading causes of death among men are heart disease, cancer, and accidental death.

HOW TO OBSERVE

- Make a commitment to have a health checkup.
- If you've recently had one and you are at risk, consider making changes to your lifestyle to improve your health.
- Talk to your physician about the steps to take.
- Talk to the men in your life about making an appointment for a checkup.
- Take a walk with your father, brother, husband, son, friend or co-worker.
- Cook up a healthy meal for the man in your life.
- Learn more about Men's Health Month by participating in [Wear BLUE Day](#) the Friday before Father's Day.

For more information visit www.menshealthmonth.org.



NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

Each week throughout National Safety Month in June is an opportunity to make a difference in your home, work, and community.

Identifying risks around the home or improving safety standards at home and in your community protects everyone. Whether we increase first aid and emergency awareness through drills or provide water safety tips for summer recreation, we're taking steps to provide a safer neighborhood.

HOW TO OBSERVE Visit the National Safety Council [website](#) for tips and resources.

- Get involved!
- Report repairs as they are needed
- Hold drills at home to help children know what to do in the event of
- fire
- tornado
- medical event
- another natural disaster
- Volunteer to participate in community emergency preparedness events
- Put together a [first aid kit](#)
- Take a CPR class
- Teach someone to change a tire properly and safely
- Learn about proper storage and disposal of medications
- Take a defensive driving course
- Learn how to identify fall hazards in a home

MIDDLEHAM AND ST. PETER'S COMMUNITY LABYRINTH

The sign was installed by Eric Barger.

The Labyrinth sign is a gift from Eric & Deb Bargar & the Southern Maryland Meditation Community.





Volunteer Training

June 11, 2022

8:30 am - 5 pm

**Burnett Calvert Hospice House
4559 Sixes Road
Prince Frederick, MD**

**Join us for a comprehensive training that will
prepare you to volunteer in our
organization!**

Volunteer opportunities include:

Visiting with patients in their homes

Helping in the main office

Working with children at Camp Phoenix

Working at the Shoppe for Hospice

Learn more at calverthospice.org/volunteer

For questions, please contact:

Amanda Peterson, CDVS

Communications & Volunteer Manager

apeterson@calverthospice.org or 410-535-0892, ext. 4003



OUTREACH AT MSP

Carolyn Steiner, Outreach Coordinator

email at jsteineriv@comcast.net



PLASTIC BAG COLLECTION FOR BENCHES

Please continue to collect plastic bags.

There are collection bins at St. Peter's and the Smith Hall, and Anne will bring any from St. Peter's to Smith Hall. This is another way we can all be stewards of God's world.

Yeah for all the collected bags!!! In the first 6 month period between church, Benjamin Banneker Elementary School, and the Preston Point neighborhood over 700 hundred pounds of bags were collected.!! And the first bench has been received and is at Banneker, and the ground breaking for the butterfly garden is set for June 14th. And we are well on our way collecting bags for the second bench which we can get in August. Thanks so much, and keep those bags coming!!!!

And, once Banneker has benches for the butterfly garden we will keep collecting for the grounds of MSP!

Thank you, from Carolyn, for help with this project.

Contact Carolyn Steiner if you have any questions.

at email jsteineriv@comcast.net.

ECHO Dinners



OPPORTUNITY TO BE A CHEF



The fourth Monday of every month members of the church make dinner for the residents of Echo House. This is a greatly appreciated outreach that provides a dinner for people in transition who need a safe place to live as they work being able to support themselves.

We need volunteers to sign up for **MONTHS IN 2022**. There are funds available provided by an Endowment Grant to help cover your costs. You can team up with someone to make a dinner. Contact Anne Gross to volunteer to provide a dinner. 410-326-4948. office@middlehamandstpeters.org

IN-REACH OPPORTUNITIES



We are continuing with our in-reach mission opportunities where we will be helping parishioners with home repairs. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information, please contact the office at office@middlehamandstpeters.org.



LiveStream Tech Opportunities

We are looking for more tech people for the live stream on Sundays. Most of the work is handled by the software. It can sound very technical, but the major task is making sure the stream is still running, and that the camera is pointed in the right place. Interested in a training session.

For information contact Jim Yoe - jmyoe@comcast.net

Food Drop Delivery Driver Opportunity- Safely Help Others



We need volunteers to deliver Food provided by Maryland Food Bank to recipient homes. No-contact food pick-up at church, food is dropped off outside of recipient homes to avoid contact, routes include up to 5 closely grouped addresses in SMILE service area. If

interested and would like more detail or are ready to sign up as a driver.

NEXT DATE IS FRIDAY JUNE 17, 2022

For safety and coordination efforts please contact Mark Pesola in order to volunteer, do not arrive without checking in first, thank you.

Please contact Mark Pesola at mark_pesola@hotmail.com OR 410-610-8495

Middleham and
St. Peter's Parish

**FOOD
DISTRIBUTION
NOW ON FRIDAYS**

**BAGGERS
NEEDED**

CONTACT MARK PESOLA
at
mark_pesola@hotmail.com
OR 410-610-8495

Middleham & St. Peter's
Episcopal Church
10210 HG Trueman RD Lusby MD 206577

**VOLUNTEER
DRIVERS
NEEDED!**

FOOD DISTRIBUTION MAY 20, 2022
503 Families Served, with 1,590 individuals.

In addition to the produce boxes, we delivered many cans of spaghetti sauce, packages of spaghetti pasta and cases of peanut butter.

Lots of sodas, juice, and various types of water were delivered.

Father Nathan and Hee get loaded up and go out for another delivery in the neighborhood.

Many people worked to make this possible.



Thank you, Dr. Charles Bennett for the assistance, narration and the pictures.

MAY & JUNE GARDEN UPDATE



Last week of May, we covered the kale and planted seeds for zucchini and cucumbers. In an effort to clean up plants and keep insect population low, we also did our first kale harvest of the season. Above is a picture of Hee and the harvest (staged to make the kale pile look as big as possible!).

This upcoming 1st week of June, we plan to plant string beans and make trellising for the beans.



Kirstin Sandusky, MSP Community Garden



Dinner with Friends

Would you like to get to know other members of the Middleham and St. Peter's congregation? Consider participating in the Dinner with Friends summer event. This will involve fellowship groups of 6 or 8 (or so) that will meet once a month at the home of a parishioner in the group. Group members will take turns hosting the members of the group for simple meals over the summer or early fall at times that are mutually determined.

The host provides the main entrée, and the other guests provide bread, side dish/salad, or dessert. Single parishioners and couples are both encouraged to participate. Groups will be reformed periodically to provide new opportunities to meet parishioners.

To sign up ...

- Please sign up in any of the worship spaces, or
- Email or call Warna Gillies, wg.leeward@gmail.com, 703-798-5570

**WORKERS FIXING WINDOW OF THE BALCONY
IN SMITH HALL.**



MIDDLEHAM CEMETARY - PHOTOGRAPHER - HUGH DAVIES





Camp Phoenix



July 20 – 22, 2022
9:30 am – 4:00 pm
Kings Landing Park
Huntingtown, MD

Camp Phoenix is a 3-day day camp for children and teens (ages 7-15) who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

Camp Phoenix offers:



Opportunities to share feelings of grief & loss



Group therapeutic activities



Swimming, crafts, & sports



Chances to meet other kids who understand what you're going through



Lots of fun!

\$75 per child*

Pre-registration is required.

*Scholarships are available.

calverthospice.org/childrens-programs

To request information, contact:

Sarah Kernan, LCSW-C
skernan@calverthospice.org
410-535-0892, ext. 2206

Scan the code
to register!





FLAG DAY

TUESDAY JUNE 14TH



June is...
LGBTQIA Pride Month
www.NationalDayCalendar.com



SUNDAY JUNE 19TH



<http://www.middlehamandstpeters.org/resources/>

JULY/AUGUST COMBO EDITION OF THE CONNECTOR

ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS

NO LATER THAN TUESDAY JUNE 14 TH BY NOON

Thanks so much, Karen Timmons, Communications

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

George Eble	06/04
Stuart Simmons	06/09
Mark Pesola	06/10
Jackie Vos	06/13
Claude Martin	06/15
Martha Horton	06/18
Sarah Akes-Cardwell	06/18
Jim Wilson	06/23
Mary Heflebower	06/24
Deborah Cole	06/25
Sharon Cargo	06/28
Barbara Barrett	06/29

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Ryan & Kristina Jedrey	06/01
Dan & Anne Gross	06/05
John & Karen Pardoe	06/11
George & Norma Lee & Buckler	06/12
Robb & Jennifer Hupp	06/13
David Showers & Bruce Calvin	06/15
Richard & Jayci Dale	06/16
Brian & Kathryn King	06/18
Jim & Anita Shepherd	06/22

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Each month birthdays and anniversaries of parishioners are listed in the Connector. But our records are not perfect. Even some very long-standing parishioners are not listed. Have you seen your date(s) listed? If not or if you are not sure, please call the office (410-326-4948) to check. We want everyone included!