

The CONNECTOR

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Kaleidoscope

April showers bring May flowers and they are a brilliant display of color, shapes, and sizes. While flowers are individually beautiful, when they are cut and put in an arrangement, they are stunningly spectacular. A kaleidoscope also creates an arrangement of different colors, shapes, and sizes coming together to form unique, intricate patterns. Life, and the people who live it, also come in many different colors, shapes, and sizes. The beauty of all is in the eyes of the beholder.

The word kaleidoscope comes from Greek words meaning “beautiful form to see.” The concept of mirrors reflecting objects using sunlight or fire is centuries old, but Sir David Brewster patented the kaleidoscope in its tubular form in 1817. As the tube, resembling a telescope or spyglass, is turned, the pieces collide with each other to form multicolored symmetrical patterns by reflecting light in two or more mirrors. Generations of people over the past two centuries have shared the experience of looking inside a kaleidoscope, but none have ever viewed the exact same pattern twice.

There are many ways in which a kaleidoscope can be considered a metaphor for life.

Light is a critical component for a kaleidoscope to work. It doesn't work well when it's pointed toward the dark. When it is facing the light, it's beauty shines through. Life is like that too. It is important to surround yourself with people who shine and who help you shine as well. That is not to say you should ignore or avoid those who gravitate toward the dark or who make you feel dark, but it is important to recognize how different you feel when you find yourself in the midst of darkness versus light generating options.

How you turn a kaleidoscope also has an impact on the beauty that you see. Turn it too quickly and you miss so much of the beauty that it holds, but if you turn it slowly you can see and appreciate the intricate patterns more clearly. In life, when we whip through it we miss a lot of what it has to offer, but if we take the time to "smell and see the roses" the beauty that presents itself is simply beautiful.

In a kaleidoscope it takes so many individual parts coming together to make the magic happen. The single parts collaborate to create something better together than they were separately. In life we are all special and unique, but when we partner with others and share our gifts we are blessed with something that is truly divine.

The beauty of the kaleidoscope is that it takes so many different shapes and colors to make the pattern interesting. If every piece were the same the effect would be pretty boring. It works the same way in life. Even though we sometimes want other people to think and act like us, life would be pretty boring if we were all the same. Appreciating and accepting the differences each individual brings to the table allows us to have much more rich and rewarding experiences. We tend to gravitate toward people who are the most like ourselves, it usually makes us feel more comfortable. The ease and familiarity of dealing with "like minds" is probably more enjoyable and less stressful than exposing ourselves to people who challenge us with their differences. But life has a way of bringing us in contact with people who are different in a variety of ways and we should not shy away from them or the experiences we can have by interacting with them. Realizing, embracing and

celebrating the beauty of diversity is good for everyone. We have so much to learn from each other. As much as we may think that we want peace and quiet and a life without struggle, the truth is that we live in a world with challenges, differences and dualities. For everyone side of an equation there is another that should be acknowledged. The light side and the dark side are two sides of the same coin. In addition to the wonderful experiences and joys that life brings, there are also hurdles and conflicts that must be faced. How these challenges are faced is up to each individual. If we get knocked down we can stay down or get up. There are a lot of good people out there, friends, family and professionals who can help. This is how we learn and grow and develop character and come to understand ourselves and others. In a world of dualities, we may find that defining ourselves comes equally with something opposite as well as with something similar or familiar. There is the ever-present good voice on one shoulder and bad voice on the other. It is comforting to be safe and content, and that is a necessary respite on occasion, but we should not only be spectators in life who sit on the sidelines and watch other people living, trying and experiencing new things. Living bigger, better, and more joyfully is to experience a whole life. How we live our lives is ultimately up to us. Life is filled with moments of fun, excitement, opportunities, happiness and joy, but also moments of pain sorrow, grief and devastating news. Taking all those moments and shuffling them together create the bits and pieces of your life's kaleidoscope. We treasure the joyful times, but facing the challenges of disappointment, unpleasantness or crises often have us falling into darkness and despair. It is during those difficult times that we rely on our faith, our spirituality and our belief that God will help us through.

The kaleidoscope reflects what it sees through mirrors and light. Life is also a reflection of what can be seen in a mirror: dwell in darkness and negativity and that is what you will see in yourself and project to others; seek the light and positivity and it will be reflected back to you and you in turn will project that to others.

Like a kaleidoscope, we all have an inner beauty. We are complicated, and always changing, growing, reacting and adapting. We also need to understand that the slightest

shift in what we see or do can change anything and everything in a moment. Neither the joy nor the difficulties will always be there. Every minute, day, month, year is precious and should be appreciated for what it is. Challenges make us stronger, joys nurture our well-being and the faith that we have in God and in ourselves is our kaleidoscope. As long as we keep facing the light whatever we experience is God's will. Every life is touched by happiness, joy, disappointment, good times and bad, opportunities, births and deaths, successes and failures, pain and loss and a million other bits and pieces. With every new moment each of us has the power to decide what to focus on. We are making adjustments all the time. Shifting our perspective can change everything. Don't be afraid to turn that kaleidoscope and change the picture of your life. Whatever you see will be beautiful and unique because that is what you are.

Blessings,

Joan Shisler

Senior Warden

Thoughts From The Rector

Looking towards Pentecost

My mentor in the priesthood asked me, “Do you know what the hardest part of our job is?” I thought perhaps he might say sitting with someone who is dying, or seeing people leave the church, or trying to settle conflicts. “Coordinating people’s schedules,” he said. I thought he might be joking at the time, but I have since seen the wisdom of his words. Anyone who has ever tried to arrange some kind of church meeting knows how difficult it is to gather two or three together in his name—and all the more so in the past year when we have been restricted from gathering. It will become all the more important, for that reason, to gather in the days to come. But it will also not look the same.

In this season of Easter, the Church reads from the book of Acts. After our great annual celebration of Jesus’ Resurrection, we read countless stories of his followers proclaiming the gospel and working deeds of power in his name. This leads us into the Sunday of Pentecost, when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. Here, tongues of fire appear above the gathered followers of the risen and ascended Jesus, and while they all speak in their own native languages, everyone gathered around them understands each one. It provides a vision of sanctified diversity, reveals the transcendent and life-giving power of the Holy Spirit, and grants St. Peter the first of many opportunities to preach the risen Christ among the people. But the passage from Acts that we read on that Sunday begins with an easily-overlooked sentence: “The disciples were all gathered together in one place.” (Acts 2:1) When is the last time that happened in our church?

The gathered disciples had no idea what would happen on the day of Pentecost, and neither do we. They simply gathered, and that was enough. It takes enough work, to be sure. But it also makes enough room for the Spirit to act.

As I have been saying and writing, we are entering a time of new life for this church. As we emerge from the pandemic and the weather warms once again, we will be able to gather (I hope) in ways that we have not as of late. We know that outdoor gatherings provide safe and joyful possibilities for fellowship and worship. We are discerning ways to reopen the chapels that respond to the realities of this time in the life of our church, and worship may not look the same as before. Most importantly, we are looking towards Pentecost—not only on May 23rd of this year, but always. The descent of the Holy Spirit is not a single occurrence, nor do we only celebrate it once. We are always looking for the great interruption of God into our lives. The Holy Spirit can and will move and act in us, to speak in languages that people understand, to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, even to perform deeds of healing and power in his name. We have every reason to anticipate that. We have received it as a promise from above.

So how will the Holy Spirit move in our church as we gather together again? I have learned to stop predicting that. I only know that we must take the first step, which is to gather. The rest is up to God.

Peace,
Nathan+



Indoor Worship Services

As we continue to monitor the Governor of Maryland, the Calvert County Health Department and Bishop Sutton's directives pertaining to COVID-19 we have resumed indoor worship in Smith Hall at 8:30 am and 11:00 am. Mask wearing will be mandatory.

Healing services are on Wednesdays in St. Peter's Chapel at 9:00 am in Solomons. Mask wearing will be mandatory.

We will continue to live stream on Sunday mornings worship service at 8:30am from Smith Hall. This can be seen live on Facebook and later on YouTube.

Youth and Children's Sunday activities at 10am will continue as they have been. Contact Anne Hayes for further information. mspyouthleader@middlehamandstpeters.org 443-624-6969

We remind you that if you are sick, feverish or coughing and sneezing for any reason, please stay home. It is important for everyone attending the onsite services to feel comfortable and secure in the knowledge that their fellow parishioners are being mindful of everyone's health concerns. Masks are still mandatory and temperatures will be taken upon arrival.

Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe and health.

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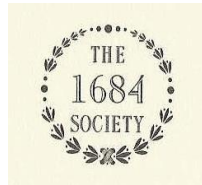
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SAFETY RULES FOR INSIDE SERVICE

1. Masks are required to be worn by everyone at all times.
2. There will be ushers directing seating. Please do not move the chairs.
3. Singing will be limited ONLY to Beth Lanier at the keyboard.
4. Communion (wafers only administered by tongs) will be offered as directed by ushers.
5. No coffee hour / food / drink will be offered.
6. Bathrooms will be available upon request but must be sanitized by user with cleaning supplies provided prior to exiting.
7. A paper and online Service Bulletin will be available.
8. Non-contact temperature taking measures will be administered to onsite participants upon entering.
9. When the service is over please exit the building immediately as directed by the ushers.
10. Fellowship / small group gathering will be at the discretion of participants maintaining social distancing outside after the service.
11. PLEASE STAY HOME IF YOU ARE NOT COMFORTABLE VENTURING OUT JUST YET (online services are still available, and the 8:30 am service will continue to be live-streamed) OR ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE SICK.

GARDEN “SPRING IN THE AIR” UPDATE



A Reminder from the Planned Giving and Endowment Committee

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](#).

FILMING AT MIDDLEHAM CHAPEL

We were approached by a film company in Baltimore – Hackstone asking permission to use the grounds of Middleham Chapel in one of their productions. The request was specifically to use the cemetery grounds to video a portion of a murder mystery they are producing. They planned to use three sites in our area – Calvert Cliffs, Middleham Cemetery and the Frying Pan Restaurant. The fictional setting is Maine. Since the company wanted to simply represent Maine, the cliffs and the other two sites worked without needing to actually go to Maine. Our location was known to the producer who lives in Annapolis.

The video will in no way specifically identify us, so using our site will remain anonymous, thus preventing any misrepresentation of the historic nature of our property as well as attracting any unwanted persons or attention to us. The entire company of actors and technical crew were respectful of our property and were monitored by Joan Shisler and Hugh Davies during their time on our grounds the morning of Wednesday, April 21, 2021. We received a small stipend for the limited use of our grounds. If you would like more information about Hackstone, check out their website at: <https://hackstone.com>

A PORTION OF MURDER MYSTERY FILMING

Thanks goes out to our dedicated MSP Photographer,
Hugh Davies





**New 2021 Middleham and St. Peter's
Parish Directory Available for Parishioners**

To request a PDF version of the MSP Directory, send an email to daviesd@comcast.net. The digital directory will be emailed to you.



The COVID-19 vaccine pre-registration call center operates Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., but the online pre-registration portal at www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/Vaccine is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week!



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Session II: 5/23/2021 on Zoom - Register for May 23, <https://calvertlibrary.libnet.info/event/5075373>

Provide an overview of systemic unconscious bias and the importance of understanding its effects on society, medicine caring models, and patients.

Session III: 6/13/2021 on Zoom - Register for June 13, <https://calvertlibrary.libnet.info/event/5075376>

Facilitate a discussion to help us imagine an improved health care system including:

- What role should community and health care leadership play in a building strong health care community that enhances continual learning, fosters innovation and builds capacity to help in mitigating the adverse effects of systematic disparities?
- What tools are currently available that can help track progress in your efforts and systematic improvements?
- How do you build capacity?

Attendance at all three sessions is encouraged; however, one must attend either session 1 or 2 to participate in Session III.

Please help us spread the word and encourage your friends and health care providers to attend.

Diane Davies - Chair

Big Conversation Partners in Dismantling Racism and Privilege in Southern Maryland

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Friends of the Haiti School Nurse Project Newsletter

Volume 3 Edition 2

May 2021

A critical question for all of the “Friends” is how can we support the school nurse project in Leogane? This newsletter presents three ways that can happen.

1. An example just took place last week when committee member Dale Yoe and her husband Jim took a carload of medical supplies from here in Calvert County to Florida. Here is Dale’s description of the trip:

We received over this Covid time several donations of medical equipment and supplies for several sources, including from Dr. Debra Spatz and the Surgicenter in PF. These items included first aid supplies, IV supplies and even laryngoscopes and intubation supplies. We also added the things requested by Dean Hilda Alcindor - 4 Glucometers and strips, Pedialyte dry packets- to be added to water, 4-pulse oximeters and a folding cot.

We drove a total of 2250 miles in a 4 day trek with a 1 ½ days rest in between. I was exhausted the Wednesday and Saturday even though we switched drivers every 2 hours. The first days we went @ 10 hours and the second @ 5 or so. Dr. Jessie and her husband have a garage full for supplies, and clothing to send down. Because we had things needed ASAP, Dr. Jessie said she will contact her shipping friend to take the supplies down soon.

As always, we didn’t mind going on this trip and will still gather donations as needed. Thanks, Dale



It is like a relay. It starts with Dale and others on the committee promoting the program in the medical community and their donating medical supplies and equipment. The next step in the relay is transporting the extensive supplies to FSIL board chair Jessie Colon’s home in Florida. Jessie arranges for transporting supplies through a shipping friend. Once in Haiti, the supplies reach the FSIL nursing school. At the FSIL nursing school, the supplies go to the school nurses (or where they can

best be used). The school nurses (Claudine Cadio, Yola Clervil, and Alin Thevine) then use the supplies at the four schools in the program. What an amazing relay!

2. Provide financial support for the Haiti School Nurse program by making donations through our church. We need your continuing support. Please send contributions to Middleham and St. Peter's Parish, PO Box 277, Lusby, MD 20657 with the notation: Haiti School Nurse Project.
3. Support the Haiti Nursing Foundation which also is providing support for the school nurse program at FSIL. They carry out the substantial task of supporting FSIL. They are sponsoring a virtual fundraiser on Saturday May 15 from 7 – 8 pm. The link for the event is below:

www.haitinursing.org/fromhaitiwithlove



Webinar Opportunities

Middleham and St. Peter's is a member of the Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Parishes (CEEP), which is a national organization that provides training and education for Episcopal and other churches. During the period of the pandemic, they have offered excellent webinar programs that may be of interest to many of you. Try one or more that interest you!

CHECKOUT MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

<https://www.ceepnetwork.org/upcoming-webinars/>

Subject: Finance and Endowments

How to Invest to Support Spending

Monday, May 3rd

5:00pm EDT

How do Dioceses and Churches know if their spending policy is supported by their endowment's asset allocation?

Will their annual distributions increase the chances of permanent loss of capital - and negatively affect how much can be distributed by future generations?

We will discuss this by utilizing a Morgan Stanley process called Wealth Strategies Analysis to help answer this important question. This will be accomplished by modelling different distribution rates and the consequences to asset values in 10 to 20 years by taking into account market volatility, inflation and market cycles.

Panelists include:

- **Helen Donnelly** - Assistant Vice President, Wealth Strategies Planning Tools Team - Wealth Management Investment Resources, Morgan Stanley; New York, New York
- **Joseph J. Matthews** - Alternative Investments Director, First Vice President - Financial Advisor, Senior Investment Management Consultant. U.S. Government Entity Specialist, Branch Manager, Morgan Stanley; Fairfield, Connecticut

Please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/147653071311>

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Christian Formation

Our program year will wrap up on May 23rd, and it's been a strange and fantastic year. We will start the month with Star War's Day on May 2nd with a viewing of a Star Wars Movie that the youth have picked out. The end of the month brings us to our confirmation workshop for the youth that are being confirmed in June. This year is bitter sweet for us, we have had the same group of teens together for the last 6 years, and we have now seen two of them through middle school and all of high school. Jack Briggs and Jordan Jedrey will embark on their new journeys, and we will miss them greatly, but we will continue to root for them in all endeavors of their lives.

The outdoor children's service is still going at 10am on Sunday mornings, where the children have their own short service, but also get to enjoy being outside in this beautiful spring weather. From playing on the playground, drawing with chalk, picking flowers, to marching and dancing in a drum circle to begin and end every service. It is refreshing to hear the laughter and thoughts of children mixed with some nice breezes and springtime smells of being outdoors. I would encourage anyone to stop by and take a minute to have faith like a child.

Thirsty Theology

Campfires and Community

As we sat around for our first in-person thirsty theology, we were very taken by the general atmosphere. Sitting around a campfire at twilight, laughing, and conversing. Our conversation quickly turned to community and worship, and what each of them means, and what is missing in our lives and in the lives of others we have come to know. No matter where the conversation started we all found ourselves back to the same idea, what is missing and how do we start to fill the voids that have been left by the last year (or in some cases, even longer). It turned out to be the beginning of what everyone around the fire needed, a beautiful way to end the week. Light conversation, laughing, commiserating, supporting and motivating each other, all while dancing around some heavy topics. We would love to see and hear from more people, and share with them our little campfire community.

Join us, every first and third Friday (May 7th and 21st) at the firepit behind Smith Hall.

If you ever have any questions, or you would like to hear more about any of the information above, you can reach me at 443-624-6959. mspyouthleader@middlehamandstpeters.org

Submitted by Anne Hayes for Christian Formation



Coffee and Conversation at Asbury

Come Join Us! By Zoom on Friday **MAY 21ST at 10:00 am**

We will send you the study materials and zoom instructions the week before the meeting. Program leaders Dr. Charles Bennett, Claude Martin and Hugh Davies want you to know that, while our program has a foundation of Bible study (the Reading Between the Lines curriculum), our focus is on the discussion.

Call Hugh if you have questions at 410-326-0370.

daviesh@comcast.net

Hugh Davies, Charles Bennett and Claude Martin

EASTER 2021 PICTURES





The **Caring Network** is continuing to call parishioners on a weekly basis. If you are not receiving a phone call, please contact Diane Davies. 410-326-0370 daviesd@comcast.net

If you or someone you know should be on our prayer list please send it to office@middlehamandstpeters.org or daviesd@comcast.net

If you are having trouble accessing or logging on to view online worship opportunities, logging into zoom etc., please let us know and we will help you. Call Jim Yoe - 443-975-6797

If you have any questions, concerns or pastoral needs, please let us know. Thank you for your patience and stay healthy!

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Lay Pastoral Visitors Group

All of us in the Lay Pastoral Visitors Group are looking forward to the time when we can again visit people in person. In the meantime if you need pastoral care please contact office@middlehamandstpeters.org or 410-326-4948.

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.



MSP PRAYER LIST



Grace Korn
Betty Fuqua
Carter Grace Lenz
Douglas Pardoe
Riley Keener
Glenda Lovell
Tom Gorecki
The Cosgrove Family
Bob Wilson
George Buckler
Marjorie Caya
Russ Horton
Dick Hu
Sue Hu

Jimmy Holesapple
Becky Dingle
Mark Dingle
Jimi Stanton
Mary Ellen Elwell
Dorothy Swann
Lisa Greenlee
Stanley Buckler
Phil Lemkau
Colleen Davies
Maryellen Kalivoda
Mary Heflebower.
Susie Wheely
Bill Gallagher

Departed List



Vivian Gwynette Kilsheimer
Marlene Keener
Curtis Moore

MSP MILITARY PRAYER LIST



Chris Parkinson
James Butler
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
Justin Forrest

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



Living well during Covid with your blood pressure

Covid has had a huge effect on everyone, and it effects each one differently. Even if you did not have a positive result, or exposure, or symptoms. Just the fear, the isolation and the stress of having this

pandemic in the area around us has an effect.

Most of us have eaten more and gotten less exercise. All these factors have led many to note their blood pressure has gone up. So- what can we do:

- a. Continue taking your medications as prescribed.
- b. Check your BP at home, if you can and let your MD know if the numbers are higher or lower than normal.
- c. Keep hydrated- being dehydrated affects your BP.
- d. Physical activity- I know some are prone to stay at home to avoid contact with those who may carry Covid- 19, but one solution is to go for a walk. There are many uncrowded places to walk in Southern Maryland, and the fresh air is always good for morale.

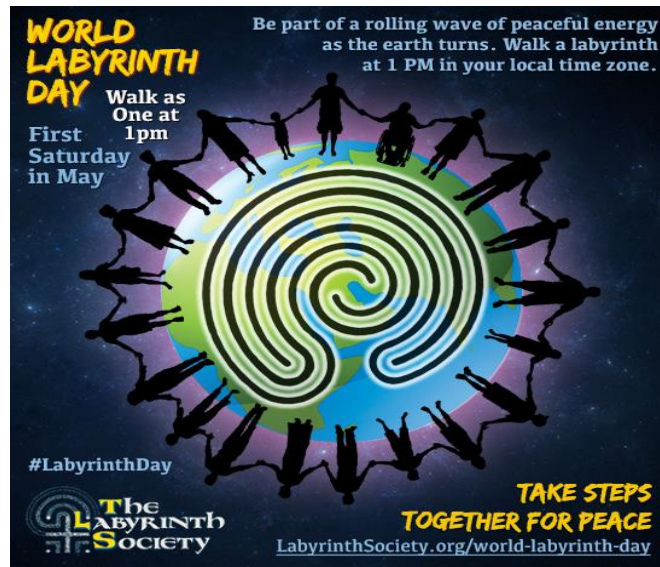
For this past year, we have not been allowed to take BP's except in emergencies. I am currently working on a plan to go back to BP Sundays and my BP time at SMILE. Hope that will work- wish me luck.

All these things are important, and YOU are important to us- so wear a mask, keep some distance and wash your hands!

Dale Yoe, Parish Nurse and Certified Community Health Worker.

WORLD LABYRINTH DAY

MAY 1, 2021



MIDDLEHAM AND ST. PETER'S CAMPUS GROUNDS COMMUNITY LABYRINTH

All are welcome to walk the Community Labyrinth at any time. This Saturday is World Labyrinth Day. If free at 1:00 PM, participate in "Walk AS One". If you have never walked a labyrinth, below are some steps. Just remember to give space when someone has entered, and respectful with maintaining silence.



The 1st step, **RELEASE**, leads to the center. It is a time to let go, to quiet the mind, to let everyday thoughts fade. The 2nd step, **RECEIVE**, is found in the center. It is a place to pause, reflect, & receive any insight. The 3rd step, **RETURN**, is a chance to consider what it might mean for your daily living. After you have completed your walk, you may wish to find a quiet place to sit, reflect or even journal.



Water, mask, and chairs are provided for those in need.

Please wear **WHITE TEE-SHIRT**

Prince Frederick Shopping Ctr.
98 Solomons Rd. S
Prince Frederick, MD

CommUNITY Prayer Walk

Saturday, May 1, 2021

10AM
Prince Frederick Shopping Center

CommUNITY coming together as ONE BODY:
businesses, churches, organization,
ministries, families, schools

For additional info. contact
Facebook: CommunityPrayerWalk
Greater Faith Ministries (410) 586-3333




OUTREACH AT MSP

ECHO Dinners

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 2021. 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

Submitted by Carolyn Steiner, Outreach Chair

IN-REACH OPPORTUNITIES



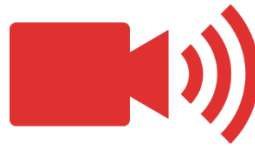
We are continuing with our in-reach mission opportunities where we will be helping parishioners with home repairs. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information please contact...

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PARISH HVAC INSTALL



**LIVESTREAM
WORSHIP**



We are also looking for more tech people for the live stream, we had two more youth interested and I am very thankful for their help. I will pass those names along to Jim Yoe so that we can work on "training" them (If I'm being completely honest, the bulk of the work is handled by the software. It can sound very technical, but the huge majority is making sure the stream is still running, and that the camera is pointed in the right place).

For information contact Jim Yoe - jmyoe@comcast.net

FOOD DISTRIBUTION APRIL 20, 2021

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE

Thank you so much to those able to help out at the food distribution this past Tuesday and welcome to anyone who is new to volunteering with the food drop.. Fortunately, Tuesday was a beautiful day to be outside. Mark sends a "host report" each month to the Maryland Food Bank and our stats for this month are: 14,890 lbs of produce delivered to 338 families representing 1,349 individuals (we deliver to a lot of large families). Thanks to recipients who are willing to pass on an extra box or two to a neighbor in need or to the household of a parent or adult child, we are better able to serve those in need without delivering to 338 addresses. We also have a couple of people who have worked with us for years who receive and distribute boxes to as many as 40 additional households. These people know where the need is and are willing to help us reach it.

The May food distribution is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18

The June food distribution is scheduled for Tuesday, June 15.

As far as we know, these events will proceed as usual.

Thanks again,

Kristin Sandusky

Mark Pesola, Food Drop Coordinator

mark_pesola@hotmail.com





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 distribution is Tuesday MAY 18, 2021.

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



TUNE IN TO THE LIVE STREAMING HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS IF YOU CAN NOT ATTEND IN PERSON @ 8:30 AM ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

[Middleham and St. Peter's FaceBook Page](https://www.facebook.com/middlehamandstpeters/)

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

[Middleham and St. Peter's YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkgSo1YCBue01RuEWhH974g/)

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**MORNING PRAYER, FRIDAYS 7am
Middleham and St. Peter's is Collaborating with
Ascension and St. George's**

Start your day, once each week, with Morning Prayer. Friday morning at 7am -
- you're welcome to a brief service of scripture and prayer. On Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86096832378?pwd=VHFIRzNDL2NoWFZYa01lSFFT0URzdz09>

Meeting ID: 860 9683 2378

Passcode: 261730

Dial (301) 715-8592

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NIGHT PRAYER, WEDNESDAYS 7pm
Middleham and St. Peter's is Collaborating with
Ascension and St. George's

Close your day, once each week, with the gift of prayer and Christian community. Night Prayer, also called Compline is on Zoom every Wednesday at 7pm. All are welcome.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89741227154?pwd=NZFRWViMGRiTFIiUk1udFBHMEVudz09>

Meeting ID: 897 4122 7154

Passcode: 539618

Dial (301) 715-8592

Meeting ID: 897 4122 7154

Passcode: 539618



SUNDAY STREAMING WORSHIP @ 11:00 AM SERVICE FROM
THE CATHEDRAL OF THE INCARNATION, BALTIMORE.

[LIVE STREAMED from the Cathedral of the Incarnation](#)

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

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON
ONLINE SERVICES AT THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

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

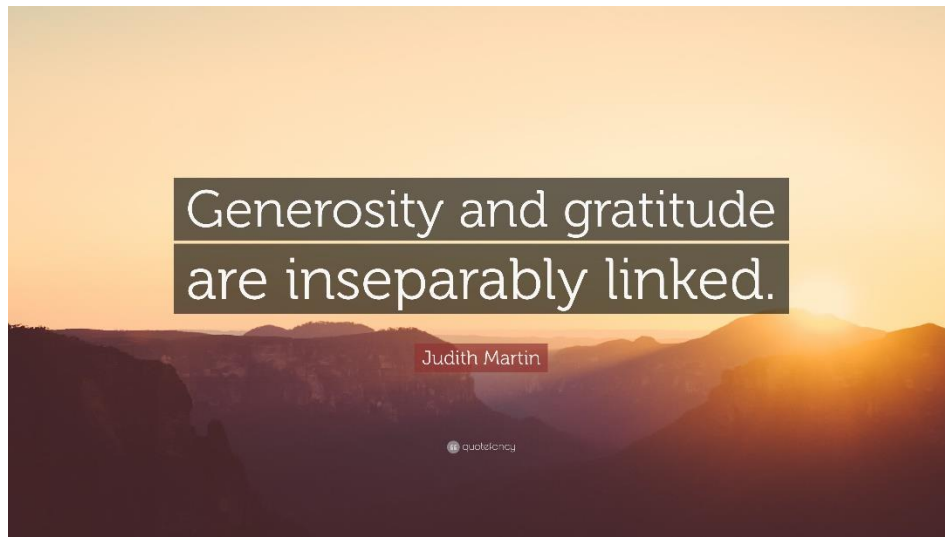


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OF MARYLAND

Episcopal Diocese of Maryland
At Cathedral of the Incarnation

Every Tuesday Live on Facebook Noon Day Prayer

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



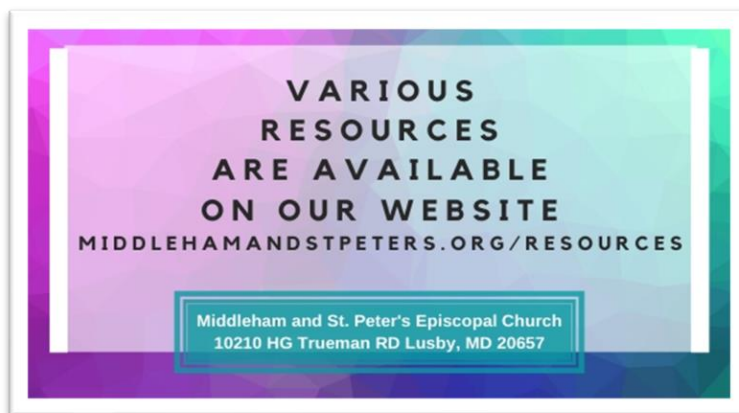
Please remember during this time when Sunday worship at our locations is not possible for you, that you can mail in your weekly pledge if convenient.

**Middleham and St. Peter's Parish
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Lusby, MD 20657**



Also we have our online giving option through Vanco.

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



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



**JUNE CONNECTOR ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS
NO LATER THAN MONDAY MORNING MAY 17TH**

Thanks so much, Karen Timmons, Communications
communications@middlehamandstpeters.org





MAY BIRTHDAYS

Eric Rutherford	05/01
Ricky Hayes	05/02
Grayson Broadus	05/03
Veronica Mehl	05/03
William Miller Jr.	05/03
Jason Shank	05/05
Miles Hupp	05/06
Norma Lee Buckler	05/08
Rory Hayes	05/09
Julie Fuller	05/10
Douglas Pardoe	05/12
Gordon Patten	05/12
Jason Pardoe	05/15
Lindsay Connolly	05/16
Christopher Mehl	05/19
Richard Staley	05/20
Cameron Forrest	05/21
Sue Connolly	05/22
Bernie Helms	05/22
Mackenzie Jedrey	05/22
Quinn Koterwas	05/22
James (Jim) Yoe	05/26
Dan Gross	05/31
Mark Tonacci	05/31

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Paul & Brinson Perks	05/04
John Wilson & Nancy Warren	05/07
Danny & Debbie Chapman	05/08
Joan & Mike Shisler	05/08
Tom & Wendy Briggs	05/20
Jess & Dana Davis	05/20
Sam & Carol Bergeson-Willis	05/24
Mark & Tonya Stanley	05/25

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!