

# The **CONNECTOR**

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The Newsletter Of  
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## APRIL 2017



## A TWO WAY STREET

Any relationship requires give and take, support, patience, acceptance, communication, appreciation, trust and most of all, love. Since it is the season of Easter, let's focus on our relationship with God. What is your relationship with God like? It should be a two-way street.

I confess that at times my relationship with God might be one sided. I know that on occasion I've begged and pleaded for a particular outcome to requests I've made via prayer. I have asked for things that I hoped I would get. On occasion I have even bargained with God; if only You would do this or that, then I would do this or that. That's give and take, right? But then on the other side, maybe God has had a hand in bringing about an outcome that I am completely oblivious to until it happens. When that light bulb reaction occurs, I wonder if God has had the guiding hand in the relationship. I shouldn't wonder, He does. I can beg, plead, bargain and hope for what I believe I want and God determines if it is what I should have. He may agree with my plan or go in another direction. Man proposes God disposes. We should know that by now. He is the Father after all. Father knows best. That doesn't mean that your relationship with God shouldn't be a two way street.

Easter is a good time to reevaluate your relationship with God. Each year we are reminded that we have been given a HUGE gift in his son, Jesus Christ, that allows us to make mistakes, push the boundaries, even sin. Being perfectly good all the time is exhausting for some while others may crave the rigid rules and boundaries. I'm not advocating that you let loose and hit the anything goes button. Let's be clear that being bad, really bad, and doing really, really bad things is not acceptable, even if forgiveness is guaranteed. But telling a little white lie or contemplating and acting on some other minor slip from the good side does tend to get the juices flowing, the heart palpitating, and the sweat forming. Kind of like exercising, but a little more devious.

Whatever kind of relationship you have with God, you will be covered for anything you do, good or bad. But do not expect a reward for being good or anything but feeling guilt or worse, punishment, for being bad. Still, it is a relationship that should not be a one-way street. Any relationship is more fulfilling, fruitful, richer and just better when both parties are completely engaged. God is there to guide us, nurture us, pick us up when we fall and most of all forgive us. But we are expected to contribute to this relationship too. Have you thanked God lately with all your heart? Have you shown kindness and care to others in the name of God? Have you loved your neighbor as yourself? Have you been grateful that you need never feel forsaken and that all the blessings you receive come from God? Have you taken the time to nurture your faith in God and be faithful to the Holy Spirit? Have you simply shown love to the One?

Just remember that for any relationship to work you have to be intentional in your communication, support, faith trust and love. With God especially, you really need to find a way to include Him in your daily life, intentionally through prayer or some other personal connection by appreciating everything that surrounds you. Trust that God will be with you as long as you open your heart and mind to His presence. The most important thing to remember in a relationship with God is that God loves you. It's unwavering. Think about what you value most in a relationship and know that your relationship with God has that and so much more. Be all in.

Blessings,

Joan Shisler, Senior Warden

# VESTRY

## Resurrection Joy: Place and Journey

Dr. Phillip Sheldrake, Senior Research Fellow at Westcott House, Cambridge Theological Federation in his book, *Living Between Worlds: Place and Journey in Celtic Christianity*, writes about the development of Celtic Christianity starting and mainly existing on the far northwest edges of the known European world. Because of location this strand of Christianity evolved differently from the more settled and urbanized world of Rome. Clare Cooper Marcus writes in her book, *Iona Dreaming*, “Celtic Christians had, and even today have, a strong sense of living on ‘edges’ or ‘boundary places’ between the material world and the other world.” Sheldrake writes, “the natural landscape was both a concrete reality where people lived and, at the same time, a doorway into another spiritual world. This sense of living in a ‘between place’ enabled Celtic Christians to make connections between the physical and the intangible, the seen and the unseen, this world and a permanently ‘other’ world.” Sheldrake claims Celtic Christianity has the “twin values of place and journey.” Thus an engagement with place may enable an inner spiritual journey. Marcus

speaks of her time on Iona as a deep engagement with the physicality of the island and as a place of pilgrimage and of re-birth. The Rev. Foss Westcott, founder of Westcott House and Bishop of Durham held the incarnation as the central doctrine of the Christian Church. By it God began a new chapter in the redeeming the whole world. This truth is always larger than we can imagine. Christianity is not a religion of thought, but a faith of embodied actions. He lost his chance to be appointed by Queen Victoria Archbishop of York because he supported coal miners who were striking for better wages and working conditions. His stance combined the Celtic values of place and journey. Celtic Christianity does not place much focus on original sin, but rather on original goodness of human beings expressed in creation. They place a deep emphasis on the incarnation as God beginning again in a new way to renew the entire universe. Thus it is very much about place and journey. A challenge for me is to renew my paying attention to this 'place' and journey and how places and occasions may become recognized 'edges' or 'boundary' places between the material world and the unseen. Perhaps we need to walk our neighborhoods with fresh eyes to see, ready to smell, and willing to touch it, seeing it as a place where God might begin a new resurrection of the Spirit.

Peace,

David

# TREASURER'S CORNER



Fund raising - it's a line in our 2017 budget and has appeared there for many years. However, at times, we haven't raised the funds for the Operating Budget. We have had some fund raising efforts, thank you to the Yoes work on our' annual dinners and the ECW May Fest. Last year the funds raised at the dinner held in April, went to support the Building for Greater Ministry project. The May Fest proceeds reside in the ECW account within our investments. Our congregation is most generous and I am thankful for that. This year the dinner will be on April 7 and the proceeds will support our Operating Expenses. Please put this on your calendar to attend. Besides having a good meal, fun and fellowship, you will also be providing additional funds to help with our outreach and inreach ministries. We hope to have future fund raisers to supplement operating funds. If you have any ideas or thought regarding fund raising, please call the church office and let us know. Again, Thank you for your continued love and support to MSP!

Jackie Vos, Treasurer

# Spring Dinner

Benefiting

Middleham and St. Peter's Episcopal Parish

10210 HG Trueman Road, Lusby, Maryland



Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Doors open at 6 PM, dinner served at 6:30 PM

*Salad*

*Baked Chicken, Fried Oysters, Southern Maryland Stuffed Ham*

*Parslied Potatoes*

*Green Beans*

*Rolls and Butter*

*Homemade Desserts*

*Iced Tea, Wine, Coffee*

*Thompson's Seafood Catering*

Entertainment by The  
Solomons' Sons  
&  
Silent Auctions

**Advance Purchase Required**

Minimum donation of \$50 per person

Please call the Parish Hall

@ 410-326-4948 to reserve your seat

Please mail checks to:

MSPP Spring Dinner

PO Box 277

Lusby, MD 20657

**RESERVATION/PAYMENT  
DEADLINE IS APRIL 1st**

# HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### ***Palm Sunday, April 9th***

9:30 AM - Great Hall - Liturgy of the Palms, Holy Eucharist, and the Passion of Christ

### ***Maundy Thursday, April 13th***

6:00 PM - Great Hall - Agape Meal (pot luck, meat provided)  
& Foot Washing  
Holy Eucharist - Great Hall

### ***Good Friday, April 14th***

11:30 AM - Procession from  
St. Peter's Chapel to Our Lady Star of the Sea  
12:00 PM - Ecumenical Service at Our Lady Star of the Sea

### ***Holy Saturday, April 15th***

7:00 PM - Easter Vigil – Middleham Chapel

### ***Easter Sunday, April 16th***

8:30 AM - Holy Eucharist - St. Peter's Chapel  
9:30 AM - Holy Eucharist - Great Hall  
10:30 AM - Easter Egg Hunt  
11:15 AM - Holy Eucharist - Middleham Chapel





## WELCOME \* CONNECT \* STRENGTHEN

### **Overview of the Welcome \* Connect \* Strengthen**

#### **Weekend Workshop**

#### **"How to Reach New People"**

Almost 60 parishioners attended the workshop: How to Reach New People, on Friday night and most of the day on Saturday, March 3rd and 4th. The workshop was led by Jim Griffith and Paul Nickerson from Griffith Coaching, a group that specializes in helping churches understand what it takes to reach new people in today's culture and provide a framework for them to craft an action plan to reintroduce themselves to the greater community.

Over the course of 8 hours we learned that the growth strategies of the 1950's, "waiting for people to come through the doors of our church", is not going to work anymore. We have to use alternative methods of letting people in the community know that we are here. We not only want to connect with them, but form relationships with them. This will ultimately allow them to feel comfortable coming to our church. It is through these relationships that we can find out what it is they are looking for in a church environment and make sure we can provide that.

Most churches today are not the social hubs of the community that they once were, and the culture of going to church is not necessarily the primary focus of people in the community. The strategy is that the clergy and parishioners have to intentionally become visible in the community, with an effort being made to "Leave The Castle," and connect with the people where they are out there. The key to reaching new people is to invite them, pick them up and bring them to church.

The ultimate task of the workshop participants was to write down suggestions on post-it notes that detailed:

- \* Where and when the clergy should spend 20% of their time in the community
- \* What events we can initiate and take outside the walls of the church

- \* When it would be appropriate for ministry groups to relocate their meetings off campus
- \* What community events we can attend and make our presence known.

In addition to the framework listed above, a critical aspect of how to reach new people rests on all parishioners. The strategy of being involved in member-guest activities is the foundation of forming new relationships with people in the community. These primarily consist of recreational social events. A parishioner invites a friend, family member, neighbor, co-worker or acquaintance to participate. Doing that will ultimately build a relationship before they might be willing to accept an invitation to come to church.

On Sunday Paul and Jim attended all three worship services in order to evaluate how welcoming we were to guests, how user-friendly our service bulletins and binders were, and how clearly we showed that we were an Episcopal Church. They met with us Sunday and offered a wealth of suggestions on how we might improve on our church experience for guests, which included putting up a sign outside the Great Hall that actually says we are an Episcopal Church.

A vitality group is being formed, composed of about a dozen people, that will be charged with the following:

- ✝ Review all the post-it notes, compile them into categories and prioritize the suggestions.

- ✝ Develop an action plan that will dictate how we can implement the recommendations on reaching new people.
- ✝ Oversee the implementation of the action plan, which will be an ongoing project for many months
- ✝ Meet via video conference calls on a monthly basis with Paul Nickerson, one of the workshop presenters, who will be our coach throughout the ongoing process. He will be assisting us in implementing our action plan and provide us with updated advice and resources to promote our success at reaching new people.
- ✝ Communicate with the congregation on a regular basis of the successes we encounter and recruit parishioners to participate in ongoing activities defined in the action plan.

There will be more information forthcoming that will further explain the ways in which people who currently attend Middleham and St. Peter's can connect with our Southern Maryland neighbors, welcome them into our parish community, include them in our ministries, strengthen our parish family and sustain us as we move forward into the future.

May God bless each and every one of you,

### **Steering Committee**

*Rev. David G. Showers*

*Rev. Sarah Akes-Cardwell*

*Senior Warden Joan Shisler*

*Communications Assistant Karen Timmons*

*Comm Tech Committee Chair – Hugh Davies*

# APRIL

## Christian Formation

In April, we will conclude the season of Lent and walk through Holy Week as a parish community. This transition into the season of Easter is an important and often moving part of our faith lives as Christians. Check out the opportunities below about ways you can engage your faith this month!

### Special April Activities for Children, Youth, and Families

- **Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am Palm Sunday Joint Service**

We begin our walk through Holy Week with a Joint Service in the Great Hall. All are invited to participate in a procession of palms outside to begin the service. We will close the service with a powerful reading of the Passion Gospel.



- **Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Youth Group Meets (6-8pm)** For this month's youth gathering, all middle and high schoolers are asked to help stuff Easter Eggs, eat dinner, talk about Easter traditions, and spend time together in fellowship. The Easter eggs will be used the following Sunday in the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. We'll meet in the Great Hall. Friends are welcome!

- Find out more about **Holy Week services** on pg. 6 of the Connector!

- **Easter Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Easter Egg Hunt**



**Easter Sunday**, following the 9:30 service, the children ages PreK-5<sup>th</sup> are invited to participate in the annual **Easter Egg Hunt**. Children should bring an Easter basket and a plastic bag for emptying the contents of the eggs after the hunt (we recycle the plastic eggs each year). All children up to and including 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to participate. There are designated hunting areas for the different age groups.

### **Adult Christian Formation**

- **Coffee and Conversation** continues Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:30am in the Parish Hall Conference Room. All are welcome!
- **Tuesday Bible Study** is held every Tuesday @ 11:00 AM in the small conference room.
- **Wednesday Night Opportunities:** Stay tuned through the weekly email and announcements for upcoming Wednesday Night Christian Formation opportunities in April and May!

*Have questions?*

Contact Rev. Sarah [assistant.rector@middlehamandstpeters.org](mailto:assistant.rector@middlehamandstpeters.org) or 410-326-4948

# Save The Date for VBS!



## Vacation Bible School at Middleham and St. Peter's Episcopal Parish

**June 26<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm**

**Ages: Pre-K (age 4) - Entering 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**



# OUTREACH

**Just a couple things from the Outreach department.** What a wonderful turnout for the Welcome-Connect-Strengthen workshop in March! This initiative is moving forward with the new Vitality Team with support from Griffith Coaching. This will be ongoing for some time to allow all parishioners to focus on the future of MSP.

**Mission trips:** Andy Connelly will be leading the mission trip this year! Watch for more info on this as it develops.

**Helpful Harvest Garden:** Some warm days have brought a few people to the garden with anticipation of a good planning session. What to grow, how to support the bees, how to ward off all kinds of pests and when will we start? Spring fever has come and gone, but the excitement is still there. Providing SMILE with food a couple times a week is the ultimate goal. Winter kale is still available for harvest and garlic will be harvested in June. Point your ideas to [outreach@middlehamandstpeters.org](mailto:outreach@middlehamandstpeters.org). All are welcome and encouraged to participate!

**ECHO dinner** schedule is available from Anne Gross (410-326-4948). Many holes need to be filled to prepare a dinner on a Monday evening. MSP folks volunteer to prepare dinner the fourth Monday of every month. The meal is delivered at 5:30 p.m. to usually 40 people and costs up to \$40.00 can be reimbursed.

**Heart F.E.L.T. Backpacks:** We are at capacity- 25 children receive food to take home each weekend. Elizabeth Broadus does a stellar job seeing to the planning, shopping, packing and delivering. If you are available to help with any of the tasks notify her at [elizabethruggles@comcast.net](mailto:elizabethruggles@comcast.net).

Well, that was more than a couple things, BUT. We are an active parish. Come join the fun!

*Nancy Favor*

*For the Outreach Committee*

[outreach@middlehamandstpeters.org](mailto:outreach@middlehamandstpeters.org)



# BOY SCOUT HAPPENINGS



1. Bonfire after Easter Vigil - There will be a bonfire at the church fire ring behind the Great Hall after the Easter Vigil Saturday April 15. Bring drinks and snacks as you like and enjoy the fellowship! Contact Robb Hupp at [robbhupp@gmail.com](mailto:robbhupp@gmail.com) / [410-610-4570](tel:410-610-4570) with any questions. .

2. Boy Scout Troop 1684 Fundraiser at Roy Rogers on Monday May 8th, 5-7 PM. Let Roy's do the cooking and the troop receives 25% of the profit during the 3 hours. Thank You, Robb Hupp, Scoutmaster, Troop 1684

## New Cub Scout Pack at MSP



We are starting a new Cub Scout pack which will meet Thursday evenings at 7 PM in the Parish Hall.

Cub Scouting is for boys in the first through fifth grades, or 7 to 10 years of age.

The BSA requires a minimum of 10 scouts to start a new unit; several more are needed before we can submit the application package.

Please contact Robb Hupp ([robbhupp@gmail.com](mailto:robbhupp@gmail.com), [410-610-4570](tel:410-610-4570)) for more information.

# A Report from SMILE

On March 9, SMILE held its annual board meeting. President Bruce Robertson and the officers and committee chairs reported out on a remarkable year of accomplishment. Before reviewing those, here are a few helpful items:

SMILE stands for Service Makes Individual Lives Exciting! Sharing our Middleham campus, SMILE includes eleven member churches and 270 volunteers, many of whom are our own parishioners. Churches include:

Christ Episcopal Port Republic	Eastern United Methodist
Harvest Fellowship	Middleham and St. Peter's Episcopal
Olivet United Methodist	Our Lady Star of the Sea
Patuxent Presbyterian	St. John United Methodist
St. Paul United Methodist	Solomons United Methodist
Southern Calvert Baptist	

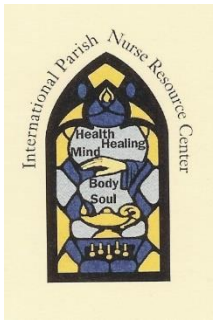
SMILE is an all-volunteer operation that draws income from the thrift shop sales (\$275,000 in 2016), contributions, and grants, and supports the community by providing:

- Food to hundreds of families each week at the food pantry
- Fresh produce from the Helpful Harvest Garden on the Middleham campus
- Special food distributions at Easter, July 4, Thanksgiving, and Christmas
- Clothing, furniture, and other items to residents at the thrift shop
- Emergency assistance (utilities, medical, rent, etc.) to over 200 clients
- Grants to 31 families to avoid homelessness
- Health assistance, checking blood pressures and access to care through the new health van
- Employment assistance through the mobile career center
- School backpacks to needy kids for the school year

SMILE President Robertson expressed his appreciation to all the volunteers, and noted these highlights:

- The 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of SMILE celebrated in October
- Baccalaureate service provide by SMILE at Patuxent H.S.
- Good Friday procession on Solomons Island

Congratulations to SMILE volunteers and member churches for an extraordinary year serving our community.



## Organ Donation Month

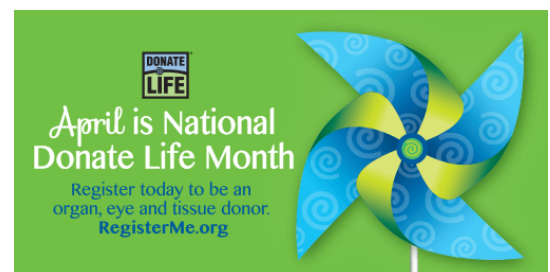
It seems that each month of the year has several titles. Amongst the list for April is Organ Donation. I know we all know about this subject- but I thought I'd give you an update. In 2015- there were 119,000 men, women and children waiting for an organ.

- \*22 people die each day while waiting for an organ**
- \* Nearly 2 out of every 3 people on the waiting list are over the age of 50.**
- \*Almost 2,000 children under 18 are on the waiting list.**
- \*Almost 70,000 people (58%) on the list are ethnic minorities.**

**One person can donate up to 8 lifesaving organs.**



Donate Life America was inspired by the concept of the pinwheel for the 2017 National Donate Life Month artwork. A pinwheel evokes various images and meanings, but the strongest association revolves around opportunity and energy.



The pinwheel is symbolic of an instrument that turns obstacles into opportunities. The pinwheel's ability to capture and pass on energy parallels one's potential to make LIFE

possible. Each Donate Life pinwheel has four sails supported by one stem, symbolizing the power one person has to be an organ, eye, tissue or living donor. For recipients, donation can turn sickness and injury into a second chance at life. For donors, their decision to register can turn a sorrowful time into a source of comfort for family as a result of renewed life for others.

The pinwheel reminds us that we all have the potential to capture and pass on life, comfort and hope to others by registering as a donor. This April, we encourage you to stop to feel the breeze, watch the pinwheels and think of the lives of those touched by donation and transplantation.

We wish you a Happy National Donate Life Month. Go to [www.donatelife.net](http://www.donatelife.net) for more info.

***Dale Yoe, Parish Nurse***



**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> Vestry Retreat**

**Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Spring Dinner Reservation Deadline**

**Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> , 40 Days Of Renewal – What Makes You Happy?**



**Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 PM - Monthly Staff Meeting.**



**Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> , 25<sup>th</sup> - @ 11:00 AM – Bible Study**



**Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM Vitality Team Meeting, Potluck, bring a side dish.**



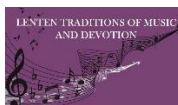
**Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> @10:00 - 2:00 PM The Southern Maryland Job Source Mobile Career Center (MCC)**



**Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> , 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM – HEART F.E.L.T. Volunteers Back Pack packing food. This is held every Wednesday if you would like to volunteer.**

**Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15 (Pot Luck) Program @ 7:00 PM –Lenten Traditions of Music and**

**Devotion -Wednesday Evening Series, Final Night.**



**Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> - @ 6:00 PM Bell Choir**



**Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> , 20<sup>th</sup> , & 27<sup>th</sup> - @ 7:00 PM EFM**



**Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> - @ 7:00 PM Choir**



**Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Spring Dinner,**



**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 AM Palm Sunday, Joint Service**



**Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 AM, in the small conference room – “ Days Of Renewal – What Makes You Happy? Lenten Series” Final Week.**



**Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM – Daughters of the King**



**Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> Food Drop – Volunteers needed for Prep @2:30 PM, Distribution @ 4:30 PM.**



**Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM A Nurse Practitioner and the Health Van, sponsored by Calvert Memorial Hospital, will be at SMILE.**



**Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday, meal and service**

**Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM – SMILE Annual Meeting**

**Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> Good Friday, 11:00 AM Procession from St. Peter's, 12:00 PM Service @ OLSS**



**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil.**



**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> Bonfire after Easter Vigil**



**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday – Egg Hunt**

**Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> @ noon - Asbury Episcopal Fellowship – Topic – “Easter Traditions & Memories” - All Are Welcome, you do not need to be a resident – The site will be the Riverview Restaurant and the cost will be \$10.00. Russ Horton is the contact person and he will need your reservation by the Thursday before the event. Contact information: [jrhortonsr@comcast.net](mailto:jrhortonsr@comcast.net) or at [410-394-3216](tel:410-394-3216).**

**Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM, WCS Vitality Team Video Conference with Paul Nickerson, Coach.**



**Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 PM Youth Confirmation at Cathedral**



**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ MayFest, Large Indoor Yard Sale. Start looking through your closets, the garage, the basement for the perfect items to donate. Check with family and friends and help to motivate them to de-clutter, so to speak. What is junk to one person is a treasure to another. Donations are what makes the biggest fundraiser of the year a big success.**



**Connector Article Deadline**

**The deadline for submissions for MAY CONNECTOR will be MONDAY APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>.**

**Last Call WEDNESDAY by 5:00 PM APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> .**

**Thanks so much, Karen Timmons, Communications**

**Submissions earlier as they are ready are most welcome.**





## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Amy Griffin	04/01
Kristina Jedrey	04/01
Paul Perks	04/02
Betty Miller	04/04
Bill Miller	04/06
Kaileigh Weems	04/10
Paul Fuller	04/11
Rachel Clift	04/12
Virginia Binger	04/12
Andy Connolly	04/12
Gail Hoerauf-Bennett	04/14
Leyna Magee	04/24
Colin Shisler	04/24
Jane Surles	04/26
David Tonacci	04/29

## BELATED BIRTHDAY WISHES

Leanne Lyle	03/05
Sarabeth Smith	03/22



## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

John & Sharleen Wagner	04/16
Bernie & Betty Helms	04/16
George & Betty Eble	04/19
Andy & Karin Roscoe	04/20

## 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!**

*Thank you,*

*Anne Gross*



# APRIL 2017



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



**1**  
**Vestry Retreat**  
10:00 AM Overeaters  
Anon  
7:00 PM AA Meeting

**2**  
8:30 AM HE St. Peter's  
9:30 AM HE Great Hall  
10:30 AM Christian Ed  
11:15 AM HE Middleham

**3**  
11:00 AM 40 Days of  
Renewal Series  
6:00 PM AA Meeting

**4**  
10:00 AM Staff Mtg  
11:00 AM Bible Study  
6:00 PM Vitality Team  
6:30 PM Cub Scouts  
427  
8:00 PM AA Meeting

**5**  
9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's  
10- 2 PM JobSource  
Van @ SMILE  
10:30 AM Heart FELT  
1:00 PM Parish  
Health  
6:15 PM Soup & Salad  
7:00 PM Adult Ed \*  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts-  
1684

**6**  
6:15 PM Bell Choir  
7:00 PM EFM  
7:15 PM Choir

**7**  
Spring Dinner  
Doors Open @  
6:00 PM

**8**  
10:00 AM Overeaters  
Anon  
7:00 PM AA Meeting

**9**  
**PALM SUNDAY  
JOINT SERVICE**  
  
9:30 AM HE Great  
Hall  
6:00 PM Youth Group

**10**  
11:00 AM 40 Days of  
Renewal Series  
3:00 PM Daughters of  
the King  
3:30 PM Girl Scouts  
5145  
6:00 PM AA Meeting

**11**  
11:00 AM Bible Study  
2:30 PM Food Dstn  
prep  
4:30 PM Food Dstn  
6:30 PM Cub Scouts  
427  
7:00 PM ECW  
8:00 PM AA Meeting

**12**  
9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's  
**Health Van at SMILE**  
10:30 AM Heart FELT  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts-  
1684

**13**  
**MAUNDY  
THURSDAY**  
6:00 PM SMILE  
Board  
6:00 PM Maundy  
Thursday meal &  
Service

**14**  
**HOLY FRIDAY**  
11:00 AM  
Procession from  
St. Peter's  
12:00 PM  
Service @ OLSS

**15**  
10:00 AM Overeaters  
Anon  
7:00 PM AA Meeting  
7:00 **EASTER VIGIL** –  
Middleham Chapel  
Bonfire to follow  
Vigil

**16**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
8:30 AM HE St. Peter's  
9:30 AM HE Great Hall  
10:30 AM Easter Egg  
Hunt  
11:15 AM HE Middleham

**17**  
12:00 PM Asbury  
Episcopal Fellowship  
6:00 PM AA Meeting

**18**  
6:30 PM Cub Scouts  
427  
7:00 PM Regional  
Council  
8:00 PM AA Meeting

**19**  
9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts-  
1684

**20**  
7:00 PM EFM  
7:00 PM  
Preconvention  
Mtg Baltimore

**21**

**22**  
10:00 AM Overeaters  
Anon  
7:00 PM AA Meeting

**23**  
8:30 AM HE St. Peter's  
9:30 AM HE Great Hall  
10:30 AM Christian Ed  
11:15 AM HE Middleham

**24**  
3:30 PM Girl  
Scouts 5145  
6:00 PM AA Meeting

**25**  
11:00 AM Bible Study  
6:30 PM Outreach  
6:30 PM Cub Scouts  
427  
8:00 PM AA Meeting

**26**  
9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's  
10:30 AM Heart FELT  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts-  
1684

**27**  
6:15 PM Bell Choir  
7:00 PM EFM  
7:15 PM Choir

**28**

**29**  
10:00 AM Overeaters  
Anon  
7:00 PM AA Meeting  
Mediator Training

# APRIL WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2017

DATE	SERVICE Time & Location	CELEBRANT & PREACHER	CHALICIST	READER	GREETERS	HEALING St. Peter's @ 9:00 AM
4-02-17	8:30 St. Peter's	Father Showers	Anne Gross	Katie Briggs	Bernie Helms & Russ Horton	4-05-17
<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30 Great Hall	Rev. Akes-Cardwell	Chris Davies	Avery Kury		Fr. Showers
	11:15 Middleham	Father Showers	Jackie Vos	TJ Rivers		
4-09-17 <b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>Joint Service</b>	9:30 Great Hall	Father Showers Celebrant Rev. Akes-Cardwell Preacher	Laura Carpenter John Wagner	Avery Kury		4-12-17
4-15-17 <b>Easter Vigil</b>				Karen Timmons		Rev. Akes- Cardwell
4-16-17	8:30 St. Peter's	Father Steiner	Betty Eble	Sally Arbuthnot	Monte & Sally Ray	
<b>EASTER</b>	9:30 Great Hall	Rev. Akes-Cardwell	Tonya Stanley			
	11:15 Middleham	Father Showers	Mike Shisler	Bruce Calvin		
4-23-17	8:30 St. Peter's	Rev. Akes-Cardwell	John Wagner	Nancy Briggs	Dick & Rosemary Staley	4-19-17
<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	9:30 Great Hall	Father Showers	Diane Davies	Paige Bowen		Fr. Steiner
	11:15 Middleham	Rev. Akes-Cardwell	Jackie Vos	Sharon Cargo		
4-30-17	8:30 St. Peter's	Father Showers	Bill Miller	Susie Cook	Tom & Joan Hogenson	4-26-17
<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	9:30 Great Hall	Rev. Akes-Cardwell	Colleen Davies	Jackson Broadus		Fr. Showers
	11:15 Middleham	Father Showers	Karen Wilson	Claude Martin		5-03-17 Fr. Showers

**Altar Guild**

ST. PETER'S: BETTY MILLER  
GREAT HALL: DIANE DAVIES & ANNE GROSS  
MIDDLEHAM: KAREN WILSON & JOAN SHISLER