

# The **CONNECTOR**

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## JANUARY 2018



One of my favorite verses from the New Testament is Romans 12:1-2. The J B Phillips translation renders it in these words.

With eyes wide open to the mercies of God, I beg you, my brothers (and sisters) as an act of intelligent worship to give him your bodies as a living sacrifice, consecrated to him and acceptable by him. Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mold, but let God remold your minds from within, so that you may prove in practice that the plan of God for you is good, meets all his demands and moves toward the goal of true maturity.

As we all begin the new year perhaps it is a time to reflect on the plan of God for us in 2018 which might move us toward true maturity. Joan Chittister in her book *The Gift of Years* has a chapter on forgiveness. She writes “There is a softening of heart that comes with age, not out of virtue so much as out of experience. By seventy, we not only know that no one is perfect, we know that no one can be. Not we, not they, not anybody. In fact, we learn as the years go by that life is nothing but a series of exceptions to be reckoned with, to be mediated, to be understood. There are no absolutes, and those who seek to make them so soon fall in the face of their own rigidities.”

May 2018, with our eyes wide open to the mercies of God, be a time when we see afresh the real world around us. Brother Randy Greve from Holy Cross Monastery, who is my Spiritual Director, asked me in a recent conversation what is the ongoing conversion you are going through. Where am I letting God remold my mind so that I may prove in practice.....

My hope and my prayer is this year may be a time when I become more aware in the words of Thich Nhat Hahn, a Vietnamese Buddhist monk, of Tiep Hien or interbeing. That I am connected to all of creation, all of creation, that to care for, to love, to respect all of creation is an act of worship and moves me toward God’s sense of human maturity.

Peace,

Fr. David Showers

# Treasurer's Corner



Happy New Year!! Most folks around this time make resolutions such as being more active, more positive, more.....whatever. I never seem to keep to them. After a few weeks, I fall off the wagon...Again. But, I have found something that keeps me from forgetting one thing – my pledge.



By using Vanco, I set it and forget it (as the saying goes). Once I set up for the year, I don't touch it until next January or unless a special event allows me to pay using Vanco. Vanco has helped our finances a lot. In the past, folks would forget their checkbook or think they have given, when they hadn't. With Vanco, our giving is more consistent and reliable. With knowing our consistent income, I am better able to manage our finances. Thank you to all those who use Vanco, and to those who don't, please consider it for 2018. You can go to our web-site and follow the on-screen directions. Call the church office, if you have questions.

*Jackie Vos, Treasurer*

# ANNUAL MEETING



## **Annual Meeting and Joint Worship Service January 21, 2018 @ 9:30am in The Great Hall**

**All are invited to gather for breakfast in the Great Hall at 9:30 am. After sharing a meal together, our Annual Meeting will begin, including the voting in of new vestry members. After which we will conclude with worship together.**

**Children are invited to participate in a special children's activity when the meeting takes place, and will return to the Parish Hall in time for Communion.**

- ◆ 9:30 AM — Breakfast
- ◆ 10:00 AM — Annual Parish Meeting
- ◆ 10:30 AM — Holy Eucharist



# A New Year's Resolution

Our Welcome\*Connect\*Strengthen project is a long term sustained effort to reach out into the community, welcome newcomers into our ministries, connect newcomers, strengthen our ministries and grow our church family. So let's try out some New Year's resolutions that will help us toward those objectives. Here are two:

- ❖ Bring friends to the chili bowl and Big Conversation in January,
- ❖ Reconnect with an old friend. Have you missed a friend at church? Haven't seen them for a while? Give them a call, see what's up, and help them to reconnect. (Anne Gross can help you get contact information).

These are just two of the many activities and ministries that present opportunities to bring a friend. Once they see the range of ministries and meet our loving, caring parishioners, they will want to stay.

Happy New Year!



**“Men build too many walls and not enough bridges.” – Joseph Fort Newton**

**Conversation on Sunday, January 14, 2018 from 2-5pm** is all about building bridges in our Southern Maryland Community. It is titled, *“I Didn’t Know...Exploring Racism and Privilege In Our Community.”* You are invited to come and be part of this community bridge building. Why, because racism does exist in Southern Maryland. It is not always very apparent or visible, but it is insidious in everyday life, and it keeps us from being a stronger community. Why, because living in Southern Maryland is not the same for Blacks and Whites, but we can each learn to do small things every day that can make it better for all of us. Why, because this fall several nooses were hung in various places in our community and such an environment cannot be tolerated. Why, because racism works against our Baptismal Covenant call to love others in the power of the spirit and to strive for justice and peace among all people. On January 14, we will use dialogue and the sharing of our personal and collective stories to help in facilitating the healing, transformation and reconciliation that will make it possible for us to truly see the face of God in all others and create a Beloved Community.

What will the afternoon look like? It will begin with five local community leaders sharing their experiences and stories about racism and privilege in Southern Maryland. Then in small groups, led by trained facilitators, we will listen deeply to each other as we share our experience and stories. How often do we have an opportunity for Blacks and Whites to talk to each other, to share and understand our community and life experience? The groups will consider what needs to be done to dismantle racism, what we as individuals and a community can do, and what is being done already.

***Speakers include:***

<b>Michael Kent</b>	President, Calvert County Branch NAACP
<b>Dr. Carmen Phelps</b>	Executive Director, Institutional Equity and Diversity for College of Southern Maryland
<b>Dr. Michael Shisler</b>	Principal, Beach Elementary, Calvert County Public Schools
<b>Kirsti Uunila</b>	Calvert County Department of Planning & Zoning
<b>Sandy Walker</b>	Supervisor of Equity and School Improvement for Calvert County Public Schools

***Partners:***

Middleham and St. Peter's Parish Big Conversation Committee is pleased to be joined by 7 partners who are supporting this project: Calvert Library, College of Southern Maryland, Community Mediation Center of Calvert County, Community Mediation Center of St. Mary's County, Concerned Black Women of Calvert County, NAACP Branch of Calvert County, and the NAACP Branch of St. Mary's County. They see the importance in this conversation.

***Special Note:***

We are asking that parishioners park in the back lot. There will be a drop-offs area and handicapped parking near the entrance of the Parish Hall. If you need child care please inform the parish office (410-326-4948) by Friday, January 12.

The three part Big Conversation started with the 6 week book study on, ***Living into God's Dream: Dismantling Racism in America***. To our joy, 66 people from our parish and the community, Blacks and Whites, joined in conversation. By the end of the study, they had bonded in the belief that we could build bridges to dismantle racism. Then, 99 people attended the screening of the documentary **13<sup>th</sup>** and the discussion. These two events helped educated us on racism and privilege in the nation and in our institutions. They also educated us on what is happening in places like the Diocese of Atlanta, which is successfully building understanding and dismantling racism. On January 14, **The Big Conversation**, we will learn about our own community.

Can you openly imagine what your role might be in building a Beloved Community? Can you envision how you might help dismantle racism? Join your community on January 14 at 2:00 and bring a friend, for a civil conversation with your neighbor on dismantling racism in our community.



# A Communitywide Civil Conversation on Dismantling Racism

## “I Didn’t Know... Exploring Racism and Privilege in Our Community”

Sunday **January 14** – 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Southern Maryland leaders discuss local issues - attendees share experiences in small groups – what we can do

Middleham and St. Peter’s Parish Hall  
10210 H.G. Trueman Rd., Lusby, Maryland

Child care provided on request. More information [www.middlehamandstpeters.org](http://www.middlehamandstpeters.org)

*The Big Conversation is sponsored by Middleham & St. Peter’s Episcopal Church in partnership with:*

<p>Community Mediation Center of Calvert Co.</p> 	<p>Calvert County NAACP</p> 	<p>Calvert LIBRARY inspiring possibility • calvertlibrary.info</p> 	<p>Concerned Black Women of Calvert County</p> 
<p>Community Mediation Center of St. Mary’s Co.</p> 	<p>St. Mary’s County NAACP</p> 	<p>CSM college of southern maryland</p> 	<p>Concerned Black Women of Calvert County</p>



# Christian Formation

This month, the season of Epiphany begins. Stories and signs of God's presence among us will be explored each week. Sunday School for Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade continues from 10:30am-11:30am in the Parish Hall using the Whirl Lectionary curriculum. Our middle and high school youth gather in the basement under the Great Hall during that same time to explore intersections of faith and life, using the re:form curriculum. Learn more about re:form under youth updates on page 9 of the Connector.

Check out the offerings below for ways to engage your faith life this month!

## **Special January Children and Youth Activities**

### **Sunday 1/7: Epiphany Celebration!**

King cakes, crowns, and stars oh my! All ages are invited to this celebration following the 9:30am Great Hall service. Children, youth, and adults will spend 30 minutes in their classes and then come together at 11am for an Epiphany Party.



### **Sunday 1/14: Come and See Sunday: Song, Story, and Service**

This Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend, we explore the theme of "Come and See" which appears in the Gospel reading for that day (John 1:43-51). Come and see how song gives voice to lament, resistance, and hope. Come and see how Martin Luther King, Jr.'s witness still resonates. Come and see the power of sharing your story with another. Come and see how we might serve one another in love. These themes will be explored during the 9:30am service and through intergenerational activities following worship during the Sunday School hour.

### **Sunday 1/21: Annual Meeting and Joint Worship Service, 9:30am The Great Hall**

All are invited to gather for breakfast in the Great Hall at 9:30am. After sharing a meal together, our Annual Meeting will begin, and will conclude with worship together. This is an important date in the life our parish, and all families are encouraged to attend. Childcare provided for children up to age 5.

### **Sunday 1/28: Youth Group Gathering, 5-7pm**

More details on plans for the evening will be available soon, but mark this night as the monthly gathering for middle and high school youth. Friends are always welcome.



**Have questions?**

Contact Rev. Sarah Akes-Cardwell [assistant.lector@middlehamandstpeters.org](mailto:assistant.lector@middlehamandstpeters.org)

# Youth Update:

## We're trying something new!

This month, middle and high school youth will begin using the re:form youth ministry program on Sunday mornings. re:form is a question based program that seeks to give youth the tools for critical thinking, faithful reflection, and discovery. Each week we'll look at a question and explore it in depth. Anne Hayes and Rev. Sarah will lead these Sunday morning gatherings.

Here's a look at some of what we'll be asking this spring:

- Is the Bible true?
- If there is only one God, why are there so many different religions?
- Is the Holy Spirit a person or wind or fire or what?
- Why does God let bad things happen?
- Is God male?
- Is it okay to be angry at God?



We'll encounter a new question each week, engage in creative ways and then reflect on how we'd answer it given what we've learned. Intrigued by these questions and want to learn more? Talk to Rev. Sarah, or better yet, check in with our middle and high schoolers later this month to see what questions they've explored.

Sunday School for youth grades 6-12<sup>th</sup> is offered most Sundays following the 9:30am service (~10:30am). Each month youth gather for a fun Sunday evening youth group activity and dinner together. For more information and a complete Youth Group schedule, contact Rev. Sarah ([assistant.rector@middlehamandstpeters.org](mailto:assistant.rector@middlehamandstpeters.org)).

# Adult Christian Formation

- † **Coffee and Conversation** continues on Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:30am in the Parish Hall Conference Room. All are welcome!
- † **Bible Study** continues throughout the year every Tuesday morning @ 11:00 AM in the small conference room.
- † **Asbury Solomons Episcopal Fellowship** will meet on Monday January 15, 2017, in the Asbury Riverview Dining Room at Noon. Fr. David Showers, rector of Middleham and St. Peter's, will present a program on "Celtic Christianity". Please respond to Russ Horton by January 11, 2018 @ 410-394-3216 or at [jrhortonsr@comcast.net](mailto:jrhortonsr@comcast.net).
- † **Winter Wednesday Evening Series** You are invited to join in an historical exploration of the Isle of Iona Scotland and the distinctive approach of Celtic Christianity to community and service on two Wednesday evenings, January 24<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>. Fr. David will be talking about the month of sabbatical time spent on Iona and how it was the final part of a three month spiritual journey spanning over a year. Both evening presentations will start at 7:00 PM in the Great Hall and will be preceded at 6:15 PM by a pot luck dinner.

Contact Fr. David Showers [rector@middlehamstpeters.org](mailto:rector@middlehamstpeters.org)  
Or the office at 410-326-4948

# OUTREACH

Goodness. These years are flying by. I'm wishing you all a Happy New Year – 2018 - can you believe it?

Consider helping out at next Food Drop, which will be Tuesday January 9<sup>TH</sup> . Additional help needed to distribute food items after food has been prepped, takes about 1 hour.

Just so you can think about February, we have an opportunity to support St. Paul UMC (our neighbor on H.G. Truman Rd) with the Safe Nights of Calvert County program. Safe Nights provides shelter from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a. m., an evening meal, sack lunch and breakfast. St. Paul will be hosting Safe Nights from Sunday, February 4 to Sunday, February 11, 2018. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the worship areas or you may contact Carolyn Steiner at [jsteiner@comcast.net](mailto:jsteiner@comcast.net).

And don't forget we are still providing a meal at the homeless shelter, ECHO in Prince Frederick, on the fourth Monday of each month. Help is needed. Call Anne Gross at 410-326-4948.

Our next outreach meeting will be January 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall conference room. Our meetings are open and all are welcome to attend!

Nancy Favor

For the Outreach Committee

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

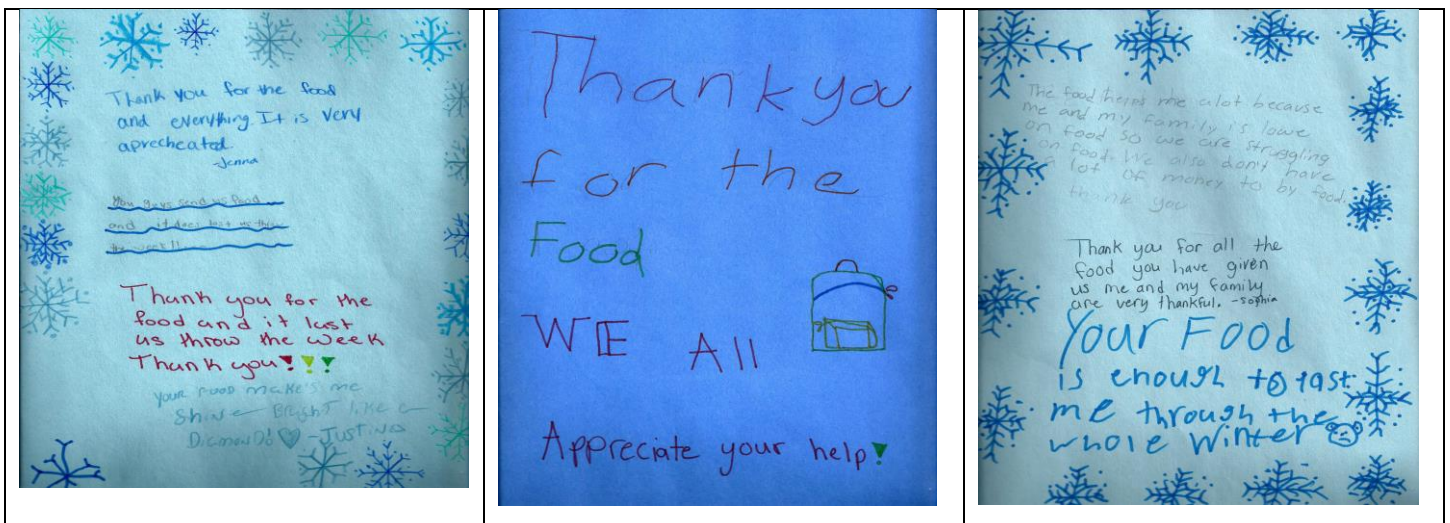
# HeartFELT



Heart FELT backpacks are now serving 26 students at Mill Creek and Southern Middle Schools. The feedback from the guidance counselors is outstanding and they appreciate our efforts greatly. We did a special bag for the Winter Holiday School break (11 days off school) with full size food items as well as a Christmas card from our church that includes a grocery gift card and our holiday service schedule. We hope the little bit extra will help the students and families during this time of year.

Heart FELT backpacks received a beautiful gift of Thanks from the children at Mill Creek Middle School. The hand written notes are priceless along with the extensive hand drawn snow flakes. Such a priceless expression of MSP making a difference in lives within our community.

## Thank you cards from student recipients...



*Elizabeth Broadus, HeartFELT Coordinator For Middleham and St. Peter's*

# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Bowl

Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup>, starting @ 5:00 PM

Middleham and St. Peter's Great Hall



Essentially this is a chili cook-off with prizes awarded to the best voted chili. We have had a number of past winners such as Jim Yoe and Karl Garland. Any and all comers are welcome. Bring a friend with you and bring a pot of your secret recipe chili to share, any kind, and come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.

The planning committee will provide bread, condiments (shredded cheese, sour cream, chopped onions, etc.), salad, beverages, and ice cream for dessert.

# Parish Health Ministry

## Have a Healthy 2018!

From your Parish Health Team and the CDC

**Brighten the holidays by making your health and safety a priority. Take steps to keep you and your loved ones safe and healthy.**



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FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE  
Ministries

1. **Wash hands often to help prevent the spread of germs.** It's flu season. Wash your hands with soap and clean running water for at least 20 seconds.
2. **Bundle up to stay dry and warm.** Wear appropriate outdoor clothing: light, warm layers, gloves, hats, scarves, and waterproof boots.
3. **Manage stress.** Give yourself a break if you feel stressed out, overwhelmed, and out of control. Some of the best ways to manage stress are to find support, connect socially, and get plenty of sleep.
4. **Don't drink and drive or let others drink and drive.** Whenever anyone drives drunk, they put everyone on the road in danger. Choose not to drink and drive and help others do the same.
5. **Be smoke-free.** Avoid smoking and secondhand smoke. Smokers have greater health risks because of their tobacco use, but nonsmokers also are at risk when exposed to tobacco smoke.
6. **Fasten seat belts while driving or riding in a motor vehicle.** Always buckle your children in the car using a child safety seat, booster seat, or seat belt according to their height, weight, and age. Buckle up every time, no matter how short the trip and encourage passengers to do the same.
7. **Get exams and screenings.** Ask your health care provider what exams you need and when to get them. Update your personal and family history.
8. **Get your vaccinations.** Vaccinations help prevent diseases and save lives. Everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine each year.
9. **Monitor children.** Keep potentially dangerous toys, food, drinks, household items, and other objects out of children's reach. Protect them from drowning, burns, falls, and other potential accidents.
10. **Practice fire safety.** Most residential fires occur during the winter months, so don't leave fireplaces, space heaters, food cooking on stoves, or candles unattended. Have an emergency plan and practice it regularly.
11. **Prepare food safely.** Remember these simple steps: Wash hands and surfaces often, avoid cross-contamination, cook foods to proper temperatures and refrigerate foods promptly.
12. **Eat healthy, stay active.** Eat fruits and vegetables which pack nutrients and help lower the risk for certain diseases. Limit your portion sizes and foods high in fat, salt, and sugar. Also, be active for at least 2½ hours a week and help kids and teens be active for at least 1 hour a day.

# JANUARY



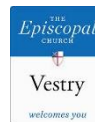
**Tuesday, JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> - Staff Meeting**

**Tuesday, JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 9<sup>TH</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup>, & 30<sup>TH</sup> - @ 11:00 AM - Bible Study in the small conference room.**

**Tuesday, JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> - @ Noon - 1:00 PM - Middleham Chapel Open to The Community. (1st and 3rd Tuesdays) Personal Prayer, Reflection or Meditation**

**Tuesday, JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> - @ 6:30 - 8:00 PM - Evening Mindfulness Practice - in the Parish Hall - Open to all, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.**

**Tuesday, JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> @ 7:00 PM – Vestry Meeting**



**Wednesdays, "Soleful Strutters" - walking group, will resume during warmer weather, watch for information on our website, facebook and in our weekly email**

**Wednesday, JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> @ 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - The Southern Maryland Job Source Mobile Career Center (MCC) at SMILE**



**Wednesday, JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup>, 17<sup>TH</sup>, 24<sup>TH</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup> - @ 10:30 AM HeartFelt loading of backpacks**

**Wednesday, JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>, @ 1:00 PM Parish Health Meeting**

**Wednesday, JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup>, 17<sup>TH</sup>, 24<sup>TH</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup> - @ 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 1684**





Thursday, JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, 18<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:15 PM Bell Choir

Thursday, JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, 18<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 PM - Education for Ministry (EFM).



Saturday, JANUARY 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM Amahl & the Night Visitors - @ Asbury Solomons Club House

Monday, JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM - Daughters of the King



Monday, JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:00 Vitality Team Meeting

Tuesday, JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 PM Food Distribution Prep time, volunteers needed



Tuesday, JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>RD</sup> @ 4:00 – 5:00 PM - Middleham Chapel Open to The Community. (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays) Personal Prayer, Reflection or Meditation

Wednesday, JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM Big Conversation Meeting

Wednesday, JANUARY 10<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, JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> @ 2:00 PM ECW Meeting

Friday, JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> @ 11:00 AM – “Books, Banter & Brunch”, meeting of the book club at Salsa's Mexican Cafe in Lusby. All are welcome, will be deciding on next selection. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month.

Sunday, JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM Special Music & Activities instead of regular Sunday Classes

Sunday, JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM BC “I Didn’t Know...Exploring Racism and Privilege In Our Community.”

Monday, JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup> @ noon - Asbury Episcopal Fellowship in the Asbury Riverview Dining Room at Noon, cost is \$11.00 for your meal, reservations needed by Thursday, JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup>. Topic “Celtic Christianity”, presented by Fr. David Showers.



Monday, JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 PM Community Life Center Board Meeting

Thursday, JANUARY 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM SMILE Board Meeting

Saturday, JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 PM Lay Chalist Training

Saturday, JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 PM – Chili Bowl



Sunday, JANUARY 21<sup>st</sup> @ 9:30 AM Annual Parish Meeting and Joint Service

Tuesday, JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup> @ 6:30 PM Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> @ 6:15 PM Pot Luck Supper – 7:00 PM Wednesday Evening Series – “Approach of Celtic Christianity to Community and Service”

COMING  
ATTRactions

WATCH FOR UPDATED INFORMATION

February 13, 2018 – Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Supper 5:00 – 7:00 PM

February 14, 2018 – Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM – Middleham Chapel

7:00 PM – St. Peter’s Chapel



February 14, 2018 – Food Distribution Scheduled on a Wednesday instead of a Tuesday

February 16, 2018 – Family Valentine’s Party @ 5:00 PM

February 17, 2018 – Lenten Retreat led by Bishop Eugene Sutton - @ St. Paul’s Prince Frederick @ 9:00 AM



**Connector Article Deadline**

The deadline for submissions for **FEBRUARY** will be **TUESDAY JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>** .

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

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



**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Dick Woodall	01/01
Lochlan Weems	01/04
Paul Kelly	01/04
Lisa Greenlee	01/05
Henry Meiser	01/10
Michael Shisler	01/15
Robb Hupp	01/18
Monte Ray	01/18
Carolyn Steiner	01/18
Anna Hall	01/19
Mark Griffin	01/22
David Showers	01/23
Nancy Briggs	01/23
David Deaderick	01/23
Sam Wilkinson	01/23
Bernard Curley	01/24
Diane Davies	01/24
Jenny Magee	01/26
Laura Bennett Majsztrik	01/27

Lucy Tonacci	01/28
Skip Barrett	01/29
Colleen Davies	01/29
Jennifer Hupp	01/29



**JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

Stuart & Alyson Simmons	01/17
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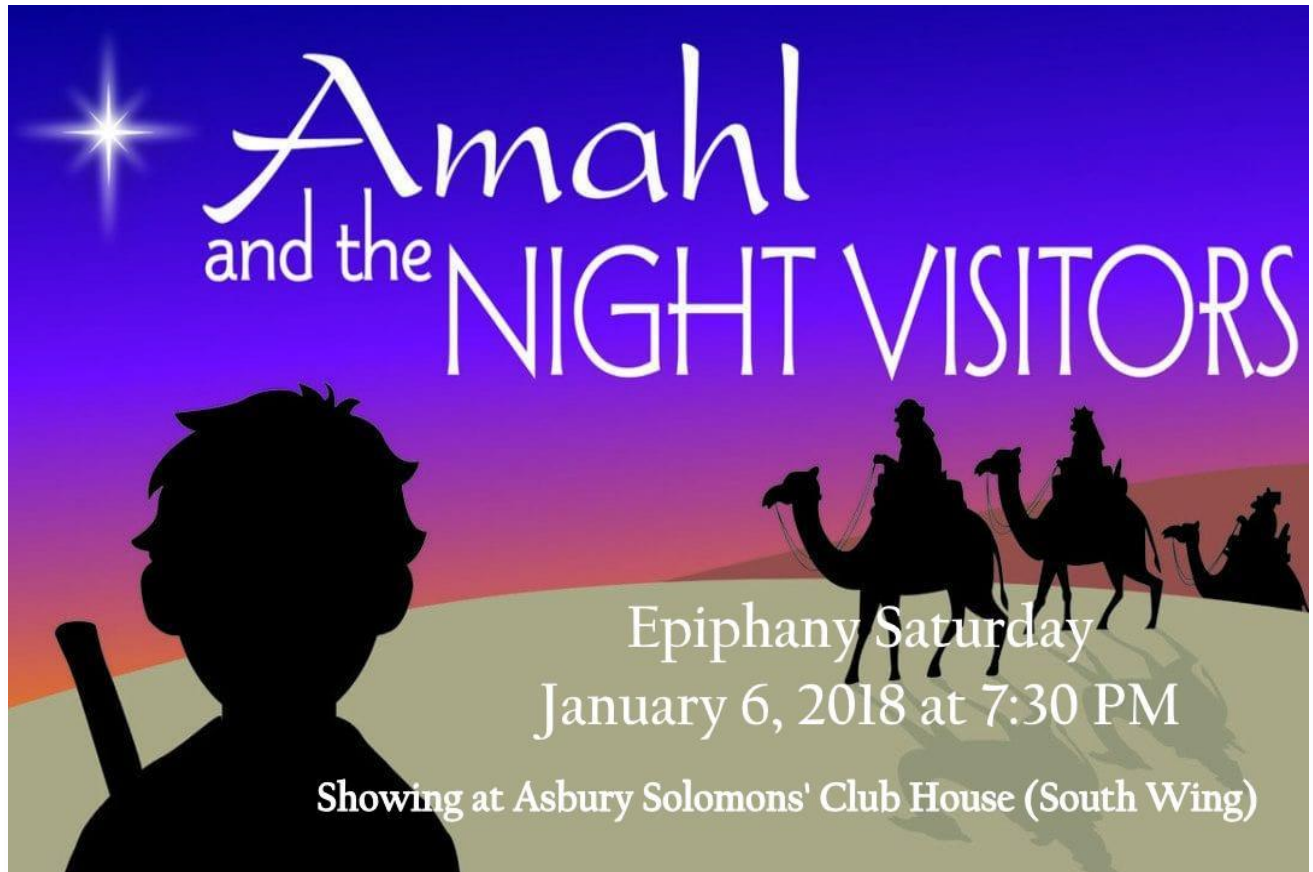


# Middleham and St. Peter's Parish Inclement Weather Policy

In situations where weather conditions may make travel perilous, some combination of the Rector, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden together with advice or recommendation from parishioners (depending on the circumstances) will make a decision about closing Middleham and St. Peter's facilities (the office or cancelling services). The decision will be publicized by any or all of the following:

- Notice on the parish web site, and Facebook page.
- Email to all receiving the weekly Parish emails.
- Putting a special message on the office telephone.
- Telephoning key parishioners and asking them to spread the word.





**"Amahl and the Night Visitors" will be shown at Asbury Solomons' Club House (South Wing) on Epiphany, Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 7:30 PM.**

This 60 minute opera was commissioned by NBC and composed by Menotti for live presentation in 1951 and was shown repeatedly on Epiphany night for many years. The opera tells the story of the three kings on their way to take gifts to the baby, Jesus, soon after his birth. The crippled boy, Amahl, and his mother provide a night's rest for the travelers. It's a charming version of the Biblical story.

For more information call Russ Horton 410-394-3216.



# January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 6:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>2</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 11:00 AM Bible Study 12:00 PM Middleham Chapel Open 6:30 PM Meditation 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>3</b> 9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's 10-2:00 JobSource Van @SMILE 10:30 AM Heart FELT 1:00 PM Parish Health 7:00 PM Boy Scouts - 1684	<b>4</b> 6:15 PM Bells 7:00 PM EfM	<b>5</b> 6:30 PM Girl Scouts - 2762 4:00 PM CMCC Mediation	<b>6</b> <b>EPIPHANY</b> 8:00 AM CMCC Mediation (Boy Scouts - basement) 10:00 AM Overeaters Anon 7:00 PM AA Meeting 7:30 PM Amahl & the Night Visitors - @ Asbury Solomons Club House
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# JANUARY 2018

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Altar Guild

ST. PETER'S: : CAROL BERGESON-WILLIS  
 GREAT HALL: DIANE DAVIES & ANNE GROSS  
 MIDDLEHAM: BONNIE TOLSON & BARBARA BARRETT

DATE	SERVICE Time & Location	CELEBRANT	CHALICIST	READER	GREETERS	HEALING St. Peter's @ 9:00 AM
01-07-18	8:30 AM St. Peter's	Fr. Showers	Anne Gross		Bernie Helms & Russ Horton	01-10-18
<a href="#">First Sunday after the Epiphany</a>	9:30 AM Parish Hall	Rev. Akes-Cardwell Fr. Showers - Sermon				Fr. Showers
	11:15 AM Middleham	Fr. Showers	Jackie Vos			
01-14-18	8:30 AM St. Peter's	Rev. Akes-Cardwell	John Wagner	Jim Shepherd		01-17-18
<a href="#">Second Sunday after the Epiphany</a>	9:30 AM Parish Hall	Fr. Showers				Fr. Steiner
	11:15 AM Middleham	Rev. Akes-Cardwell	Mike Shisler	Susie Cook		
01-21-18	9:30 AM Parish Hall	Rev. Akes-Cardwell	Colleen Davies	Anita Shepherd		01-24-18
Joint Service Annual Parish Meeting <a href="#">Third Sunday after the Epiphany</a>		Fr. Showers	Tom Briggs			Fr. Showers
01-28-18	8:30 AM St. Peter's	Fr. Showers Rev. Akes-Cardwell	Betty Eble	Pam Hawkins		01-31-18
<a href="#">Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany</a>	9:30 AM Parish Hall	Rev. Akes-Cardwell				Rev. Akes-Cardwell
	11:15 AM Middleham	Fr. Showers Rev. Akes-Cardwell	Karen Wilson	Bruce Calvin		