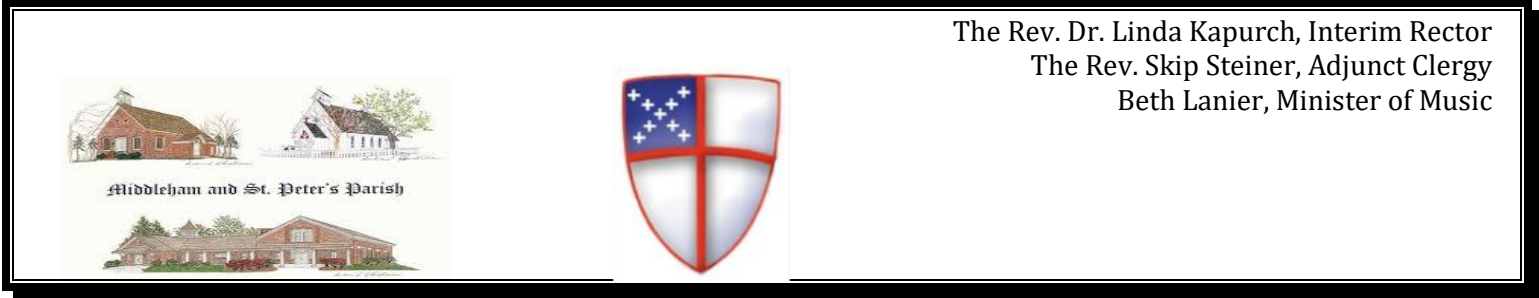


The **CONNECTOR**

Jim Yoe
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Karen Timmons
Editor



MARCH 2020

Oh God, It's Lent

I probably shouldn't begin a church newsletter with Oh God, it's Lent, but then again, God is involved and it is Lent. So what is Lent exactly? Lent is the six-week period of time leading up to Easter and it's kind of a big deal. It's a time when Christians are supposed to prepare for the death of Jesus on Good Friday, (solemn and sad) and then his resurrection (happy and celebratory) on Easter Sunday. Like Advent, which is a time of waiting and anticipation for Jesus' birth, Lent is a time to reflect and prepare for Jesus' death and rebirth. Like Advent, Lent is a time to pay attention to God and what that means to you.

So what are we suppose to do for 46 days (40 days plus 6 Sundays)? After enjoying lots of pancakes on Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday – no wonder after all those pancakes, great food, great party, celebrations...) and having a cross of ashes (usually made from the palms from a past Palm Sunday) branded on your forehead the next day on Ash Wednesday, you are all set to go for Lent.

Go where? Do what? Rules? Traditions? Expectations? Oh God, help me! Actually, that's not too far off, asking God for help. Sometimes we find ourselves in a place that requires God's help and forgiveness. Lent is one of those times. What often happens after a great, wild party and eating lots of food? Maybe repentance is called for. Plenty becomes scarce. Feasting becomes fasting. Carefree becomes commitment and thoughtless becomes contemplative.

So what do we have so far? Repentance, scarcity, fasting, commitment and contemplation. To the average Christian, doing whatever they please (within reason), being happy-go lucky, eating whatever appeals to them, cheating on a diet, having no time to exercise or volunteer or pray, being lulled into the ordinary and ignoring God's signs, Lent would seem like hitting a brick wall. It kind of is. Lent a time to stop short, wake up, and pay attention. It's a time to intentionally do something that will allow you to focus on what could use attention in your life, encourage you to make some kind of sacrifice AND pave the way for you to renew your faith. That's a pretty tall order.

So what are you going to do during this season of Lent? Here's a few questions to ask yourself to get you started.

Have you done something that you need to seek repentance for or to ask forgiveness for? Do you need to forgive someone or yourself? Have you made a mistake that needs to be corrected? What can you learn from that? Have you looked for the goodness in someone you are having difficulty communicating with? Do you have enough food, clothing and supplies in your home that you might share with someone in need? Might you refrain from buying more and use the money you might have spent to help someone less fortunate? Could you think about cleaning out your closets and getting rid of the extra stuff that is weighing you down? Spring cleaning anyone? What can you let go of that will make more room for God in your life? What can you do that will benefit others? How can you be better for yourself and for others?

Are you thinking of fasting, which could mean abstaining from doing something or giving up something? Fasting is about exercising self-control. You make the decision to eat

or not eat something or to do or not do something. Choosing to go without a particular type of food or abstaining from doing something you enjoy forces you to pay attention to the difference between what your body needs and what it wants. Fasting isn't only about denying yourself something, it is also about experiencing a heightened sense of awareness of your thoughts and feelings. Abstaining or self-sacrifice isn't only about you. It allows you to focus on something other than yourself. How are you going to direct that focus? Could you make a commitment to do a random act of kindness each day? Can you commit daily to being more grateful? If you start your day by being thankful, is it possible that you will set a positive tone for what is to come? Could you find time during each day to pray? Would that allow you to intentionally grow your relationship with God? Lent is a time when you can renew your commitment to your faith.

Lent means spring, a rebirth after a long dormant winter. God definitely has a hand in that. Look around you. Pay attention. Find a way to be closer to God by giving God more time and space to touch your heart. Can you translate that into bringing your faith to the forefront? Lent is the time to give some thought to what you can give, do or be. How you do that is up to you.

Blessings,

Joan Shisler, Senior Warden



Opportunities from the Planned Giving Committee

The New “Personal Growth Fund”: This fund will provide support for the participation and enrollment needs of parish members and/or their children as well as members of an organization directly connected to the parish. Awards from the fund may support such activities as church-related conference costs, summer camp attendance, scouting activities and events, tuition or supplies for skilled trades training, and support for higher education expenses. Awards will be made on the basis of need and the suitability of the activity. No deadline for applying. Applications are available in the parish office or on the website.

<http://www.middlehamandstpeters.org/giving/planned-giving-and-endowment/>

REMINDER

2020 Endowment Grants: Applications are available in the parish office or on the website.

Deadline for applications is 1 April.

<http://www.middlehamandstpeters.org/giving/planned-giving-and-endowment/>



UTO envelopes will be available in the worship spaces on March 1st, 8th, and 15th. The United Thank Offering is a personal and family devotional program of the Episcopal Church encouraging all of us to share our thankfulness to God through daily prayer and offerings to pass our blessings to others. Please pick up a blue envelope in your worship space for your contribution. Your prayers and offerings to the UTO will build churches and schools, feed the hungry, clothe the poor, and provide shelter to the homeless. Thank you!

**For more information, contact the office at 410-326-4948 or
office@middlehamandstpeters.org**



The success of this event depends on the amount of items we have to sell. So start looking through your closets, basements & garages for items to donate.

What is junk to one person is a treasure to another.

Donations may be dropped off anytime after setup on Sunday May 3rd.

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**MayFest will be here before we know it.
 Saturday, May 9, 2019 – 6:30 AM until 12:30 PM
 We need you!**



Planning has begun for MayFest, the huge Indoor Yard Sale which is the Parish's largest fundraiser.

Can you help?

A MayFest organizational meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12th at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall Conference Room. Please come if you can, but if you are unable to be at the meeting, please call Anne Gross (at the parish office, 410-326-4948 or cell 410-610-2706) and let her know how you can help.

Help is needed from everybody in the parish. What is needed?



The week before MayFest (Monday, Monday 4th to Friday, May 8th)

- ✓ Helpers to receive donations at Smith Hall and place items in the appropriate location.
- ✓ Helpers to price items for the sale.



On MayFest Day

- ✓ Helpers to be in the hall **by 6:15 a.m.** to sell things during MayFest.
- ✓ Helpers and pickup trucks at **12:30 p.m.** to clear out the hall, reset it for Sunday, and take stuff to the dump.

MayFest details:

Setup begins in Smith Hall on Sunday, May 3rd, right after the 10:00 AM Joint Service.

Donations – Donations may be dropped off at Smith Hall any time after set up. It will be open every day from 9am – 3pm, May 4th - May 8th.

White Elephant Sale – May Fest accepts books, small kitchen appliances, electronics, china, glassware, jewelry, garden tools, linens, holiday decorations, small pieces of furniture, children’s toys, pictures, and anything else as long as it is in good condition. No clothing, please.

Bake Sale – Parish bakers, we need your help! We need your delicious pound cakes, regular cakes and pies (sweet or savory), cookies, bars, and brownies to sell. Cookies and bars are especially popular. Please bring your home-baked goodies to Smith Hall on Friday afternoon, May 8th, or first thing on May Fest morning.

Plant Sale - If you have plants, pots or soil that we can use, you can reach Julie Fuller at julie.fuller@mcnelisgroup.com or 240-354-7551. We’ll designate a spot for drop-offs at the church as well. Julie has kindly stepped forward to be in charge of the Plant Sale.

Raffle – There will be several nice prizes to be won – including gift certificates, gift baskets, and more.

If you can volunteer your time at any point during the set-up week (May 3rd – 8th) or on MayFest day (Saturday, May 9th), please consider coming to help the Parish in the fundraiser effort!



It seems the old groundhog may be right. In the last few weeks I have already seen literally hundreds of robins and the other evening I heard the “peepers” with their baby-frog song that heralds spring. While I still long for one big snow (sorry frogs!), I love the joy of the Easter season that spring brings.

With Easter and spring comes the thought of preparing for May Fest. It is not too early to start looking through your items to see what you can donate to the upcoming event. While doing that, take a look around your yard as well. Do you have some hostas that need splitting? Some plants that have grown outside their intended areas? Consider donating to the May Fest Plant Sale! We need plants – all kinds! Deanne Daugherty and I will be heading up the Plant Sale this year and will be happy to arrange to come by and pick up your excess potted plants. And if you just don’t have time or the wherewithal to pot them, we’ll do it for you! We are accepting donations of plants, pots and soil. 50% of the proceeds from the plant sales will go directly to the ECW and 50% will go to the Safe Harbor women’s shelter in Prince Frederick. With Mother’s Day the day after May Fest, we thought we could spread a bit of love into the community.

If you have plants, pots or soil that we can use, you can reach me at julie.fuller@mcnelisgroup.com or 240-354-7551. We’ll designate a spot for drop-offs at the church as well.

My happy place is listening to a book on tape while digging in the dirt. I’m really looking forward to working with you all this year to make the Plant Sale at May Fest a big success!

Julie Fuller



Many Wounds to Heal: Health Care (In) Equity – How does it affect me?



Sunday, April 26, 2 - 5 pm (doors open at 1:30)

Middleham and St. Peter's Smith Hall

Hear an expert panel address the following:

- **Historical inequities in Southern Maryland Health Care**
- **Implicit Bias in Health Care Delivery**
- **Systemic / Environmental Impact on Health Outcomes**
- **How will addressing inequity affect my health?**

Followed by small group discussions.

More information at:

bigconmsp@gmail.com

<http://dismantleracism.org/>

Christian Formation Children & Youth

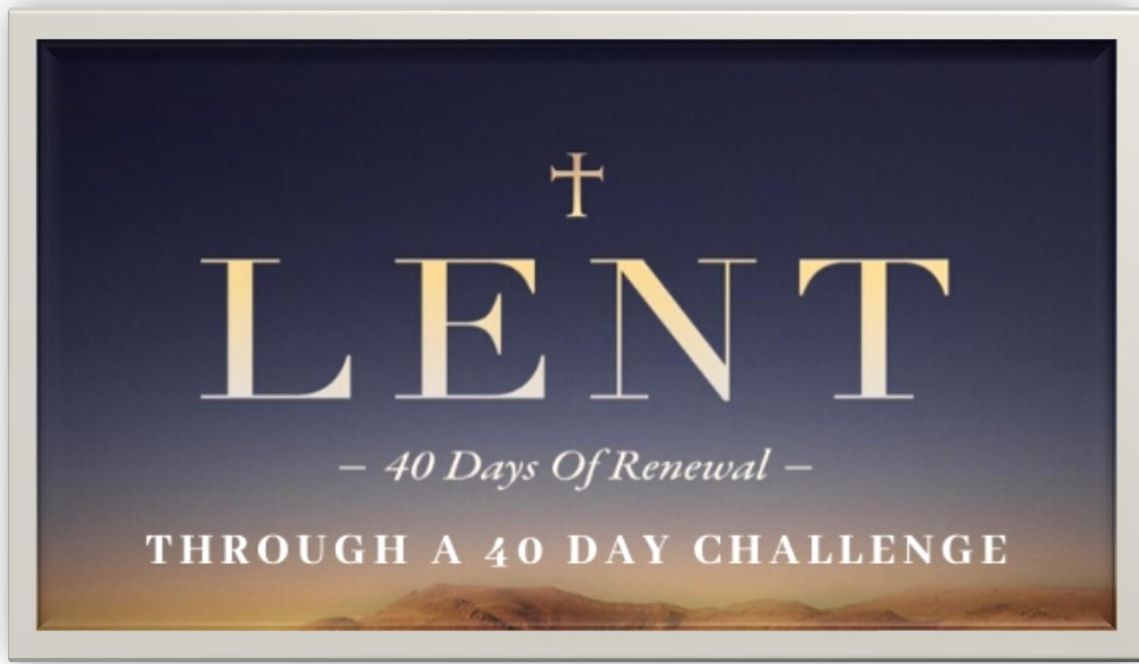
As they say, times are changing.

For the duration of Lent, the older youth of the parish have not only accepted a Lenten Challenge, but they are extending the challenge to all the parishioners. The concept behind the challenges are to encourage people beyond the 40 days of Lent and will hopefully have a long-term impact on their daily lives. In the current world we live in, it is too easy to take the little things for granted. We currently have a generation that will only know of a time without computers and cell phones from history books, they do not remember a point where you could not have the world at your fingertips 24/7. Part of these challenges will ask them to write a note, to talk to someone without a phone or tv, to have social interactions that will not be over a form of social media. Even as adults, we have started a reliance on our phones, whether that is to entertain us, take pictures, or to constantly be “plugged in” to our text, our emails, our friends and family. There are fun little challenges, tell a child you like their shoes. The kids thought this one in particular was a bit odd, but when they tell a young child how much they like their shoes, I think they will see the pure joy the child will get from being able to tell you all about how cool their shoes are. Some of the challenges will be very difficult for people, but as you see them you will see that what each person considers difficult varies on the personality of each person.

The more people that follow the youth through their quest to complete all 40, the greater the conversation will be for all generations. It will hopefully open a conversation and help make friendships between every walk of life, that can continue outside the confines of the church itself. Wouldn't it be nice to change from “that person from church” to “my friend”? As the challenges become difficult, I am actually looking forward to bringing everyone together and on the same page, even though I realize that the page is probably going to be not liking me as much. :)

Good Luck to all of you

Anne Hayes, For Christian Formation Children & Youth



Lent Ideas:

Instead of giving something up that is tangible or something that you know will reenter your life the day after Easter, what if you endeavor to lower your guard and do a 40 day challenge of being more kind, more open, more understanding?

1. Tell someone new something you like about them (Use your best judgement as to what would be the most meaningful to them)
2. Ask someone about a hobby or interest that you do not know anything about
3. Engage in a conversation with someone that you would not normally talk to
4. Thank a teacher for a lesson that meant something to you or that you took something from
5. Ask a stranger how they are
6. Tell a custodian how much you appreciate them
7. Ask an older adult (grandparent) what their childhood was like
8. Tell your friend what makes your relationship with them so important
9. Write a note to your favorite teacher telling them why they are your favorite teacher
10. Let someone ahead of you, either in line or to get through the door
11. Ask someone older than you for the best advice that they've ever received
12. Tell your parent something random about yourself, that they may not know...(your favorite song, book, movie...)
13. Check in with someone you haven't talk to in a while just to reach out
14. Offer to help someone you see struggling
15. Wait without your phone (put your phone away, take in what is around you... the people, the trees, the smells. whatever)

16. Do a household chore without having to be asked, bonus if it's not something you expected to do (Offer to help someone that is recovering from an illness, homebound or has physical limitations...simple tasks become very difficult when mobility becomes variable)
17. Ask for help
18. Sit in silence with a friend or family member, no background tv or phone to stare at, and just experience being in each other's presence.
19. Text/talk to your sibling about something important to them (and not roll your eyes, or sigh... listen to what they have to say and why it's important to them.)
20. Find a quiet spot, turn off all extra noise and sit for 5 minutes. Do not focus on anything but your breathing.
21. Tell someone that you're proud of them
22. Hold open the door for someone
23. Help bring in things from the car (i.e groceries... it could be your own family, or maybe a neighbor)
24. Take a walk
25. Stay behind and help someone clean up, after a meal, after a meeting, after class
26. That pile of things that you will definitely go through and clean up later... go through it now. Clean up your room
27. Read the article/watch the video that you think is silly, try to find the merit from the authors point of view
28. Tell a store employee that they are doing a good job and thank them.
29. Support a friend, go to the game, go see the play, watch them play the video game... show them how much you care by being a supporter.
30. Tell a child how much you love their shoes
31. Go to the profile of the kid that is trying so hard, and like it, view it, leave a comment.... Let them feel like a superstar for just one day
32. Take a minimum of 10 minutes and get lost in music, listen to your favorite songs and just enjoy them like nothing else is going on (Dance, if you are brave)
33. Think of something sweet you would like for a friend to do for you, and do it for your friend
34. Tell a parent with a small child out in public that they are doing well
35. Tell an older person you encounter how much you love their hair/shoes/shirt
36. Wave to your neighbors
37. Pick up trash that you encounter in the hallway/road/anywhere it isn't supposed to be
38. Go somewhere with people you care about... the park, the library, the museum... for no other reason other than to enjoy it with them
39. Think of some of your best attributes that you do not share with people, and tell someone (if you love art, or singing, or anything of the sort... share it)
40. Live one whole day being the most genuine version of yourself, not the one you think social media, or your friends want to see, be the you they NEED to see. Be grateful for everything you have and everything you are. You are unique, you are loved, and you are special.

Adult Christian Formation

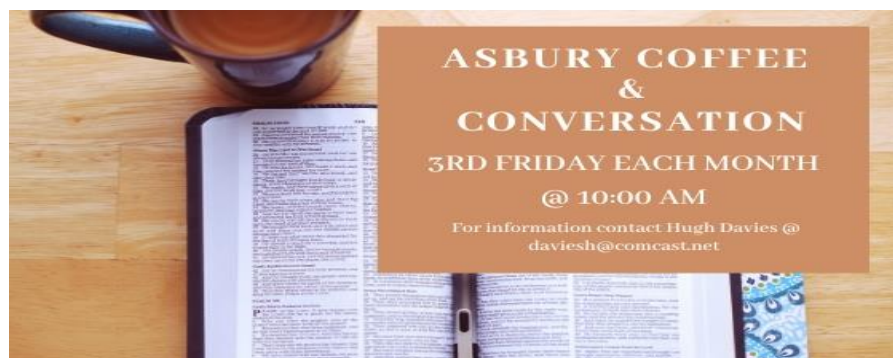
ASBURY EPISCOPAL FELLOWSHIP

The Episcopal Fellowship Luncheon will be held on MARCH 16th at 12 noon with Noon Day prayers, lunch and Holy Eucharist. The topic will be "American Baptist Polity", with speaker Jim Horton. Reservations are required to Mary Beth Dent at 410-394-3162 on Thursday MARCH 12th by noon. Charge is \$11.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Apr 20	St. John's team	Gun Violence
May 19	Chaplain Harrell	Methodist Church Issues
Jun 22	Wendy Blome	"It is well with my soul", Spafford Legacy AUDITORIUM with 16 min video

Coffee and Conversation at Asbury



Come Join Us! On Friday

MARCH 20TH at 10:00 AM

In the Clubhouse at Asbury

⊕ LIVING COMPASS

Living Well Through Lent 2020



*Practicing Courage with All Your
Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind*

A Living Compass Seasonal Resource

A downloadable PDF of the Living Well Through Lent 2020 will be in the upcoming Weekly “Messenger” email. Please consider this valuable resource, on your personal journey. If you need a hard copy, please let the office know @ 410-326-4948 or email communications@middlehamandstpeters.org.

FEBRUARY 29TH

Saturday 10:00 AM - Noon
Parish Hall Conference Room

"Living Well Through Lent" Kick Off

PRACTICING COURAGE WITH ALL YOUR
HEART, SOUL, STRENGTH AND MIND ~
"LIVING COMPASS"



This is an informational gathering for those that would like to know how to use this invaluable tool. During your personal journey through Lent, you can pair up with a friend or join the Living Compass "Living Through Lent" Facebook group. If you need a hard copy printed please let us know.



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LENTEN QUIET DAY 2020



LIVING WELL THROUGH LENT



Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind.

~ Luke 10:27, Deuteronomy 6:5

MARCH 21, 2020 9:00 AM - NOON

8:30 AM Light Refreshments & Beverages

9:00 AM Welcome and Outline for the Day

**The Courage to be Vulnerable, Grow, Change Direction
and to Let Go.**

A day of Renewal, through Discussions and Reflection.

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Holy Week Schedule



PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

**10:00 AM - SMITH HALL - LITURGY OF THE PALMS,
HOLY EUCHARIST, AND THE PASSION OF CHRIST**

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH

**6:00 PM - SMITH HALL - AGAPE MEAL (POT LUCK,
MEAT & BEVERAGES PROVIDED) & FOOT WASHING
HOLY EUCHARIST - SMITH HALL**

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH

**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**

7:00 PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS - SMITH HALL

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

7:00 PM - EASTER VIGIL - SMITH HALL

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

8:30 AM - HOLY EUCHARIST - ST. PETER'S CHAPEL

9:45 AM - HOLY EUCHARIST - SMITH HALL

10:30 AM - EASTER EGG HUNT

11:15 AM - HOLY EUCHARIST - MIDDLEHAM CHAPEL

PARISH HEALTH



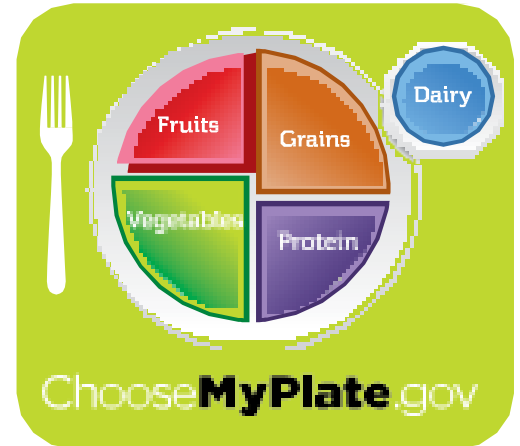
Deaconess
FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE
Ministries

March is Nutrition Month- Dale Yoe, Parish Nurse

I'm sure many of us have seen the logo here. It is used to let us visualize the proportions we should be using for each of the food groups.

So what else should we remember?

1. Be sure to choose foods and beverages that are limited in Sodium, saturated fats and added sugars. Also, we should start with smaller portions and eat a variety of foods to get the nutrients we need.
2. Make half of your plate with vegetables and fruits.
3. Remember to look for whole grains and limit the amount of grain-based desserts.
4. Choose low fat or fat free milk products
5. Vary your proteins to include seafood, beans and peas, etc.
6. Drink beverages with less sugars and sodium- Perhaps Water!!!!



The right mix of foods can help you be healthier now and into the future. Turn small changes into your “MyPlate, MyWins.”

Go to ChooseMyPlate.gov for more information.

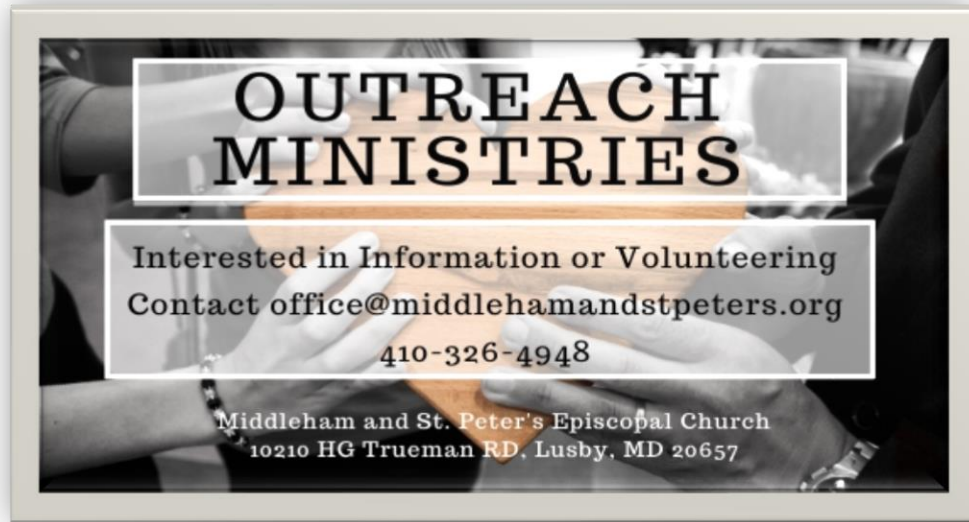
Oh- and one more thing!!!!

Mother Teresa once said:

**“Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today.
Let us begin.”**

For many of us, our day begins with prayer. As you enter any of our worship areas, you will notice each has a Prayer Bowl. I encourage you to place your special prayers into the bowl, not just on Sunday mornings, but anytime at all.

OUTREACH



SAFE NIGHTS

Middleham and St. Peter's Parish is helping St. Paul's host Safe Nights the week of March 1-7.

Carolyn Steiner needs volunteers to sign up for Safe Nights. We need a breakfast, early morning clean up, evening help, and overnight male + female for Monday + Tuesday March 2nd and 3rd.

Safe Nights is an interfaith consortium of churches that open their hearts and church homes to the homeless for one week each beginning in November and ending on March 29, 2020. Safe Nights provides winter protection for Calvert County's homeless by offering shelter in a clean and safe environment. Host shelters provide a warm bed and breakfast, a bag lunch and dinner. Shelter hours are 7 PM to 7 AM seven days a week.

Carolyn Steiner, Outreach Coordinator

HeartFELT



Middleham & St. Peter's Parish is supporting students at Southern & Mill Creek Middle Schools

HEARTFELT



Current Food Items Needed:

- Oatmeal packets
- Tuna - cans or soft packs
- Granola Bars

If you want to join the team or have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Broadus.

Thank you for your support!

Elizabeth Broadus, HeartFELT Coordinator - elizabethruggles@comcast.net.



**Food Distribution
Tuesday MARCH 10th
Volunteers Needed @ 1:00 PM**



TROOP 1684



The troop meets on Wednesdays at 7 PM. Meetings start in the church basement but often go outside. All boys age 11 or who have completed 5th grade can join.

Stop by and/or call Terry Schmidt @ 240-478-0945 for more information.

The theme for March will be **Obedient**. A Scout is obedient. A **Scout** follows the rules of his family, school, and troop. He obeys the **laws** of his community and country. If he thinks these rules are unfair, he tries to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobeying them.

Our next Troop 1684 Court of Honor will be held on March 25, 2020 in Smith Hall.

Spring Camporee 2020 will be at Dr. Mudd Farm, March 27th – 29th.

Wilderness Remote First Aid and CPR training is planned for June 2020, at Middleham and St. Peter's Parish.



Friends of the Haiti School Nurse Project Newsletter

Volume 2 Edition 1

February 2020

We are pleased to report that schools have re-opened in Leogane and our school nursing project has resumed, bringing health care to 2,000 children in the community. Dr. Jessie Colin, in a January 14 conference call, reported that the people in Leogane, especially the parents, insisted to the protesters that the schools must re-open which they have. She shared with us that conditions in Leogane are improved.

The nursing school resumed classes in mid-December. As this is the start of their school year, there are 43 new nursing students beginning their studies, the majority from Leogane. She also shared that during her visit the school celebrated its 15th anniversary, with many graduates returning to join in. A picture of the celebration shown below.







Collaborating with HNF going forward – As we reported in our last Newsletter, we are developing a strong relationship with the Haiti Nursing Foundation (HNF). That is the 501C(3) organization out of Ann Arbor, MI that is the primary supporter for FSIL. Their staff and their Board chair joined us on the January 14 conference call. In addition to the support provided to date, they expressed a commitment to continue making school nursing a priority in their fund raising, noting the compelling story of bringing health care to the children in the community through FSIL's school nursing initiative.

What is the vision for the future for the school nursing project? Dr. Colin and Dean Hilda Alcindor see the first need is to continue the project at the current three schools. They are also exploring the prospect of adding two more schools – public schools - in the community. They are also discussing sustainability, and how to get to that point. Conditions in Haiti with the disruption to the economy and inflation make this more difficult. We asked about the need for more materials and assistance for the nurses. Dale Yoe of our team noted that she continues to receive donations. We discussed the need for materials. They agreed that more were needed. We also noted that our successful program here at FSIL and Leogane can serve as a model for other communities in Haiti. Furthermore, the nursing students are gaining invaluable experience in providing school and community nursing through our project and may possibly be school nurses in the future.

The need for continuing support. We ask for your continuing support, especially during the upcoming Lenten season. Our team will be pleased to come to your organization with a presentation on the project. Send donations to Middleham and St. Peter's, PO Box 277, Lusby, MD 20657, noting that it is for the Haiti School Nurse Project.

FSIL 2018-19 Academic Year at a Glance. Many of you have expressed interest in the nursing school. Here is an informative description.

	STUDENTS	105 BSN students - 39 First-year, 26 Second-year, 17 Third-year, 23 Fourth-year • 12 RN to BSN students • 18 Graduate students - Family Nurse Practitioner & Nurse Midwifery
	STAFF	32 Full-time (including 7 instructors) • 6 Part-time • 10 employees with 5+ years of service
	FACILITIES	Academic building with 4 classrooms • skills lab • computer lab • auditorium and infirmary • Administrative building with offices • 3,000 volume library • cafeteria • 2 dormitories • Guest House • Dean's residence.
	OUTREACH	School nurse project in three Léogâne schools, serving 2,000 children • Monthly health clinics for residents of the town of Trouin • Annual Christmas party serving 700 area children and their families • Neighborhood summer camp

Middleham and St. Peter's Parish Profile February 2020



[Middleham and St. Peter's Profile 2020 Link](http://www.middlehamandstpeters.org/about-us/profile/)

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Sunday, March 1st @ 10:00 AM Joint Service in Smith Hall

Sunday, March 2nd & 16th @ 4:00 PM Girl Scouts Troop 5145

Monday, March 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd @ 9:00 AM HeartFELT volunteers welcome

Tuesday, March 3rd @ 10:00 AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday, March 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th @ 11:00 AM Bible Study

Tuesday, March 3rd @ 6:30 PM Evening Meditation in Smith Hall - Open to all

Wednesday, March 4th @ 9:30 AM Big Conversation Steering Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 4th @ 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM JobSOURCE Van @ SMILE

Wednesday, March 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th @ 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 1684

Thursday, March 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th @ Bell Choir

Thursday, March 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th @ 7:00 PM Education For Ministry (EFM)

Tuesday, March 10th @ 1:00 PM Food Distribution Prep time, volunteers needed

Tuesday, March 10th @ 5:30 Worship Committee Planning

Wednesday, March 11th @ 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM A Nurse Practitioner and the Health Van, sponsored by Calvert Memorial Hospital, will be at SMILE.

Thursday, March 12th @ 6:00 PM SMILE Board Meeting

Thursday, March 12th by Noon Asbury Fellowship Reservations due

Thursday, March 12th @ 2:00 PM ECW MayFest Planning Meeting

Sunday, March 15th @ 5:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, March 16th @ Noon Asbury Episcopal Fellowship

Monday March 16th @ 6:00 PM COHI Meeting

Wednesday, March 18th HIV Van @ SMILE 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Wednesday, March 18th @ 9:30 AM Big Conversation Steering Committee

Thursday, March 19th @ 1:00 PM Daughters of the King

Friday, March 20th @ 10:00 AM Asbury Coffee and Conversation

Saturday, March 21st @ 9:00 AM - Noon Lenten Quiet Day in Smith Hall



**“The Deadline For Submissions”
APRIL CONNECTOR EDITION IS
SUNDAY MARCH 15TH**



Thanks so much, Karen Timmons, Communications



**Middleham and St. Peter's
Spring Dinner
"Starry Night"**

FRIDAY- APRIL 17, 2020

Doors Open 6:00 PM

Dinner 7:00 PM



\$65/Person- Minimum Donation

Buffet by Thompson's Seafood

Wine and Beverages Included

Silent Auction

**Advanced Purchase Required
For More Info Call 410-326-4948**

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Middleham and St. Peter's Episcopal Parish



Joint Services

The following opportunities for worship as one big community are upcoming. All joint Sunday services will start at 10:00 AM in Smith Hall.

March 1, 2020 - 1st Sunday of Lent

April 5, 2020 - Palm Sunday

May 3, 2020 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

**May 31, 2020 - Pentecost Sunday -
Graduate Celebrations & Sunday School Recognition**

June 7, 2020 - Joint Service Followed by Parish Picnic

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Middleham & St. Peter's Episcopal Church 10210 HG Trueman RD Lusby MD 20657



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Melissa Converse	03/01
Susan Smith	03/02
Maryellen Kalivoda	03/03
Richard Dale	03/04
Jim Shepherd	03/04
Steven Chapman	03/05
Karl Garland	03/05
Leanne Lyle	03/05
Mary Beth Dent	03/06
Karen Timmons	03/07
Joyce Barony	03/07
Liam Magee	03/09
Kay McClellan	03/09
Andrew Truitt	03/09
Jackson Briggs	03/11
Nadine Hughes	03/11
Joan Shisler	03/14
Karen Bennett Bianco	03/14
Brenda Hollweger	03/15
Jeremy Nazimek	03/15
T. J. Rivers	03/15
Adam Kury	03/16
Barbara Fetterhoff	03/17
Dy-Anna Gallagher	03/20
Sarabeth Smith	03/22
Christopher Davies	03/22
John Shields	03/29
Caroline Tonacci	03/29
Danny Chapman	03/30
Margit Miller	03/31



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Andy & Sue Connolly	03/03
Mark & Karin Griffin	03/11

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!



<p>1 JOINT SERVICE 1st Sunday of Lent 10:00 AM</p> <p>4:00 PM Girl Scouts 5145</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 AM HEARTFELT Packing</p> <p>6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>11:00 AM Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 PM Meditation</p> <p>7:00 PM Vestry Meeting</p> <p>8:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's</p> <p>9:30 AM BC Steering Meeting</p> <p>10:00 AM – 2:00 PM JobSource Van</p> <p>7:00 PM Boy Scouts – 1684</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:15 PM Bell Choir</p> <p>7:00 PM EFM</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 AM Overeaters Anon</p> <p>7:00 PM AA Meeting</p>
<p>8 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS</p> <p>8:30 AM HE St. Peter's</p> <p>9:45 AM HE Smith Hall</p> <p>10:30 AM Christian Formation</p> <p>11:15 AM HE Middleham</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00 AM HEARTFELT Packing</p> <p>6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11:00 AM Bible Study</p> <p>1:00 PM Food Distribution Prep</p> <p>2:00 PM Food Distribution</p> <p>5:30 PM Worship Committee Planning</p> <p>8:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's</p> <p>10:00 – 1:00 Health Van @ SMILE</p> <p>7:00 PM Boy Scouts – 1684</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Asbury Episcopal Fellowship Reservations Due</p> <p>2:00 PM ECW MayFest Planning Meeting</p> <p>6:00 PM SMILE Board Meeting</p> <p>6:15 PM Bell Choir</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 AM Overeaters Anon</p> <p>7:00 PM AA Meeting</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8:30 AM HE St. Peter's</p> <p>9:45 AM HE Smith Hall</p> <p>10:30 AM Christian Formation</p> <p>11:15 AM HE Middleham</p> <p>4:00 PM Girl Scouts 5145</p> <p>5:00 PM Youth Group</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00 AM HEARTFELT Packing</p> <p>NOON – Asbury Fellowship</p> <p>6:00 PM COHI</p> <p>6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>11:00 AM Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 PM SMRC- St. Paul</p> <p>8:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>18</p> <p>HIV VAN @ SMILE</p> <p>9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's</p> <p>9:30 AM BC Steering Meeting</p> <p>7:00 PM Boy Scouts – 1684</p>	<p>19</p> <p>1:00 PM Daughters of the King Meeting</p> <p>6:15 PM Bell Choir</p> <p>7:00 PM EFM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:00 AM Asbury Coffee & Conversation</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 AM – Noon Lenten Quiet Day</p> <p>10:00 AM Overeaters Anon</p> <p>7:00 PM AA Meeting</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:30 AM HE St. Peter's</p> <p>9:45 AM HE Smith Hall</p> <p>10:30 AM Christian Formation</p> <p>11:15 AM HE Middleham</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:00 AM HEARTFELT Packing</p> <p>12:00 - 5:00:PM Boy Scouts</p> <p>6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>24</p> <p>11:00 AM Bible Study</p> <p>8:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's</p> <p>6:00 PM Boy Scouts – Troop 1684 Court of Honor</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:15 PM Bell Choir</p> <p>7:00 PM EFM</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10:00 AM Overeaters Anon</p> <p>7:00 PM AA Meeting</p>
<p>30</p> <p>8:30 AM HE St. Peter's</p> <p>9:45 AM HE Smith Hall</p> <p>10:30 AM Christian Formation</p> <p>11:15 AM HE Middleham</p> <p>4:00 PM Girl Scouts 5145</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:00 AM HEARTFELT Packing</p> <p>5:00 PM Community Life Center Board</p> <p>6:00 PM AA Meeting</p>					