

The **CONNECTOR**

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FAMILY

I think I found the one word in the English language, or any language for that matter, that has the most meanings. Family. It means something different to everyone. Still, the idea behind it is probably pretty similar to all who are asked what family means to them. What does the word family conjure up for you? During the holiday season, beginning with Thanksgiving, traveling through Christmas and carrying over into the New Year, the focus on family jumps up quite a few notches from the rest of the year.

Families no longer only consist of what was considered the perfect, traditional, dynamic: mother, father, and children. Families today come in all sizes, genders, ages and colors. In fact, the new family dynamic is limitless. Thank God. If the purpose of a family is to create a unit in an environment with people who really care about each other, then families should be whatever they need to be. Today, they can be.

When you realize that you are going to get together with family for the holidays, how do you react? Do you get excited and feel happy at the prospect of seeing people you may not have seen in awhile? Do you dread it, hoping Uncle so and so can't make it or cousin this or that has somehow miraculously changed and become tolerable? On occasion there can be tension and contention between some family members

whom we call family only because they are related to us. Then again, maybe there is someone out there who you cared for once, someone you lost touch with, whom, like you, is wondering how you are? What better time than the holidays to contact them or try to make a concerted effort to bridge the gap and resolve an outstanding and possibly long-term rift with them. Family means being able to say you're sorry and mean it. Family is the core of who we are and the backbone of how we live. Family gatherings always exceed expectations, good and bad. There is no getting around the fact that when personalities and beliefs are added into the mix, there is no telling how a holiday get together will turn out. Of course families can be complicated, but we wouldn't have it any other way, right?

In the Hawaiian language Ohana means family, but in a larger sense than whatever we think of as the everyday family. A person's ohana can include not only their blood or adoptive relatives, but also their best friends, neighbors, or anyone who is special in their life that are bound together by a genuine compassion, support, loyalty and love for each other. Many of us have multiple families: We have families at home, at work, at church, at school, in the military, in the community and around the world. The people we choose to let in and really be a part of our lives and who have shown us love and care are family.

Sociologists, anthropologists, society, the legal system and the government all have their own definition of family. Unfortunately there is not always agreement among those who categorize, dissect, and analyze families and their diverse composition for whatever reason suits them. Family is about connection. It's about the network of relationships that are important to us. Having a close-knit family is a gift. It's whom we reach out for in times of crisis. It's whom we put up with when we are exasperated. It's whom we can get angry with and be honest with without fear of being judged or belittled. It's whom we rally around when there is an emergency. It's whom we celebrate with in times of joy.

So when the holidays roll around and you gather with family, some whom you see everyday, or with others whom you see once a year or whom you haven't seen in a long time, take the time to enjoy each other and be thankful that you are blessed to have people in your life that you care about enough, and who care about you, to call family. Remember this; if you shower the people you love with love, you will always have family, near and far, all the year through.

Blessings,

Joan Shisler, Senior Warden

Treasurer's Corner



For a number of years, the Vestry has discussed having a fund raiser in the fall. So on October 14, we had our first 'Harvest Tea." That Saturday included 40 folks who drank tea, had good eats, and had fun and fellowship, along with some door prizes. We held a silent auction for a beautiful Autumn Wreath, and one small and one large vase with fall colors. Joyce Bowling won the Autumn Wreath, the small vase was won by Ann Houpt, and the larger one by Sharon Cargo. The budget was supplemented with over \$1,000. Thank you so much to all who supported this endeavor. I don't have enough space to list everyone. You all know who you are. We plan to have a "Tropical Tea-zer" which would include various cold teas such as Mint, Cranberry, and Lemon. Keep an eye out for cool teas that you might want to try and send it my way so we can plan the next event.

With our pledge campaign in full swing, I just wanted to say I appreciate all YOU do for MSP, and don't forget to wear your shirts.

Jackie Vos, Treasurer

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In addition to pledging your support on a monthly basis, please remember that you can give to Middleham and St. Peter's every time you buy something from Amazon.com

Middleham and St. Peter's has an account on AMAZON.SMILE. Click the link for program information if you have not setup Middleham and St. Peter's Parish for your purchase donation. Your purchases on AMAZON.SMILE provides.05% sent to MSP. It's the same place with all the good stuff, but you must begin at AMAZON.SMILE.

[Amazon Smile](#)

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Support us when you shop this holiday

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Message about Stewardship

“Sunday Presentation at Middleham Chapel”



“Good Morning,

My name is Joan Shisler: I’m the Senior Warden and I love Middleham and St. Peter’s Parish.

Mike and I have been coming here for 35 years. We give generously of our time and treasure. We were married in Middleham Chapel. Our children were baptized in Middleham Chapel. We spend a lot of time there, in fact, God willing, hopefully way down the road, we are going to be buried there. Enough about me.

I know you all have your own reasons why you love Middleham and St. Peter’s Parish and what it means to you personally. Keep that in mind as you sit here in this amazing place and listen to what I’m going to say.

My message to you today is very simple.

- 1. We have an operating budget that allows us to operate.**
- 2. Your pledges fund the operating budget.**
- 3. If we don’t get enough money to operate, we will have to prioritize and cut our operation.**

Take a look around you. What do you see?

Here's another question: How would you feel if this was no longer available to you? No lights, no heat or air conditioning, no priest, no building.

Not only that, but think of all the good we do here, the ministries we support, the lives of so many in the community that are touched by our love and care. Who loses out if we are not here? Would we be missed?

Would you miss not being here?

Do you care enough about Middleham and St. Peter's Parish to support it's operation?

We need to raise \$325,000 to operate.

Again, I know you all have your own reasons why you love Middleham and St. Peter's Parish and what it means to you personally. Keep that in mind when you are considering your pledge.

It's October, the high point of the baseball season, so here's the deal.

We are a team, everyone needs to contribute if we are going to win.

It's your turn to step up to the plate.

You are wearing your team shirt, (if you pledge you get a discount on purchasing it!)

You know you need to get a hit to keep your team in the game.

I'm pitching the ball to you.

Here it comes, a fast ball, just a tad high and slightly off center to the outside. The perfect pitch.

You could seriously hit a home run with that pitch.

This is your church.

Pledge to support it or it's game over."

Submitted by Joan Shisler, Senior Warden

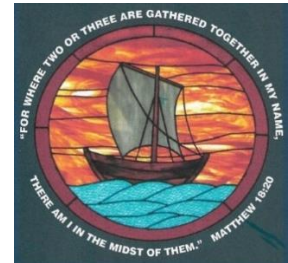
STEWARDSHIP



Middleham and St. Peter's – 2018 Stewardship Campaign



As part of the 2018 Middleham and St. Peter's Stewardship Campaign, you are invited to purchase a parish shirt at a discounted price when you turn in your 2018 Pledge Card.



Two styles are available. The **polo shirt** is made of a dry-fit fabric, and the **t-shirt** is a cotton blend. Both shirts are Navy Blue. Both shirts will have the Episcopal Church shield (picture on the left) on the left chest. In addition to the shield, the t-shirts will have the graphic of the St. Peter's boat window (picture on the right) on the back.

Sizes: **Polo shirts**, Adult Small – Adult 3XL. **T-shirts**, Youth Small – Adult 3XL.

	Cost	
	Polo Shirt	T-Shirt
With your pledge	\$12	\$10
If you don't pledge	\$15	\$12

If you have questions or to order, call Anne at the Parish Office, 410-326-4948.



WCS News

Let's continue to remember to invite and bring friends, family, and neighbors to our ministries and our worship services. We are seeing some good progress in that regard.

The Crab feast was a good start for parishioners to invite friends and family. Reverend Sarah met someone at Anne Marie Gardens Artsfest and invited them to the crab feast, and they came. Others did the same, and we had many more folks (70 or more) attend than in recent years.



For the first time, our parish was represented with a booth at the county fair. While this was a Welcome * Connect * Strengthen project, we had many more volunteers to help (19) than just the Vitality Team. Over the five days and 48 hours of the fair, our volunteers greeted over 300 attendees, providing them with information about upcoming events,



and our ministries. We distributed hundreds of water bottles to fair attendees, and had in-depth discussions with dozens of people.

We have seen the results of our effort, with people attending the Big Conversation discussions on Sunday afternoon who were invited at the Fair.

November events provide opportunities for inviting – The food drop is a good example. We always need help, and bringing a friend provides an opportunity to show how we are reaching out to the community. The Big Conversation also provides a good way to show our ministries.

“Fellowship 15” has started at the 9:30 service. Coffee, juice, and munchies are available 15 minutes before the service, with parishioners having an opportunity to greet newcomers and generally provide a more welcoming atmosphere.

More events mean more opportunities for invitation. Many people are simply curious about the chapels. Invite them when Middleham Chapel doors open on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays Noon – 1:00 PM, and 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 4:00 – 5:00 PM for Personal ***“Prayer, Reflection or Meditation”***.



Civil Discussion In Three Parts On Dismantling Racism

All are Welcome!

**Part 2:
Free viewing and discussion
of the film
“13th”**



December 3rd at 2:00 p.m.

Middleham and St. Peter’s Parish Hall

10210 H.G. Trueman Rd., Lusby, Maryland

The documentary film “13th” explores the intersection of race, justice and mass incarceration in the United States; it is titled after the [Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution](#). This highly acclaimed documentary received numerous awards, including a nomination for an Academy Award. It offers a special opportunity to more deeply understand the background of today’s issues concerning race, justice, and the prison system. The viewing will be followed by audience discussion.

Child care provided.

This program is sponsored by the Big Conversation at Middleham and St. Peter’s Episcopal Parish 10210 H.G. Trueman Rd., Lusby 20657 410-326-4948. For more information on this year’s Big Conversation, go to our website at www.middlehamandstpeters.org

Christian Formation

This month features two Joint Service Sundays in the Parish Hall. The first is November 5th, when we celebrate All Saints' Day at 9:30am. On November 19th, a parish breakfast (9:30am) followed by a Joint Service (10:30am) will mark the end of the Stewardship Campaign with a Thanks-for-giving celebration. In addition to these worship opportunities there are many ways to engage your faith life. Check out the offerings below!

Children, Youth, and Families

Sunday 11/19: Youth Group Movie Night! 5-7:30pm

All middle and high school youth are invited to a movie night in the Parish Hall. Come out for this fun night of fellowship, and bring friends. The movie title will be announced in the coming weeks! Popcorn, drinks, and snacks will be provided.



Wednesday 11/22: Youth and Family Pie Making

Youth and adults can sign up for 2 hour shifts beginning at 10am to lend a hand making pies for this Fall Fundraiser. Pies are ordered by parishioners in time for Thanksgiving the next day, and proceeds go to support youth group activities. Stay tuned for more info. on how to sign up! Questions? Contact Carolyn Steiner.



Sunday 11/26: Special Music and Activities During Sunday School Hour

The Sunday after Thanksgiving, in place of regular Sunday School classes, music and activities centered on gratitude will be offered following the 9:30am service. Children, youth, families, and adults are all welcome to participate in this intergenerational offering.



Sunday 12/3: Advent Wreath Making—All ages welcome!

Following the 9:30am service, all are invited to make an Advent wreath as an intergenerational activity. Supplies for one wreath per family will be provided. Resources will be available for how you might pray and engage the season of Advent as individuals and families.



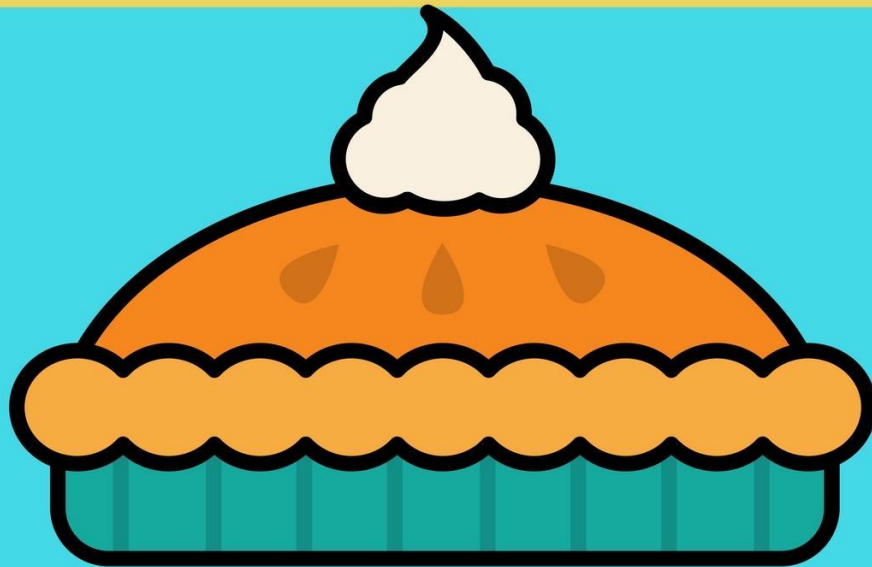
Adult Christian Formation

- **Asbury Episcopal Fellowship** - Asbury Solomons Episcopal Fellowship will meet on Monday, November 20, 2017 in the Asbury Riverview dining room at noon. The Rev. William Ticknor, long term rector of St. James', Lothian, Maryland, will speak on Paul's words, "Do the work of an evangelist". Please respond to Russ Horton by November 16, 2017 at [410-394-3216](tel:410-394-3216). Charge for the lunch is \$11.
- **Coffee and Conversation** continues on Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:30am in the Parish Hall Conference Room. All are welcome!
- **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** - 11:00 AM in the small conference room.
- **Wednesday Nights in November:**
 - Nov. 1st, 8th, and 15th:** Participate in the online component of the Dismantling Racism Book Study using Facebook.
 - Nov. 22nd:** No Wednesday evening offering—Thanksgiving holiday
 - Nov. 29th:** Father David offers reflections on his most recent sabbatical experience in Iona, Scotland. Potluck dinner at 6:15pm, Presentation at 7pm

Have questions? Contact Rev. Sarah assistant.lector@middlehamandstpeters.org or 410-326-4948

THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
MIDDLEHAM & ST. PETER'S YOUTH



ORDER BY 11/19/17

**ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE IN ALL 3
WORSHIP SPACES AND IN THE CHURCH
OFFICE.**

**PICK-UP PIES ON WEDNESDAY 11/22 FROM
THE PARISH HALL FROM 5-7PM
(EARLIER PICK-UP & DELIVERY OPTIONS
AVAILABLE BY REQUEST)**

OUTREACH

How exciting is it to learn about the happenings at Middleham and St. Peters Parish! Lots going on here from the Fall Harvest Tea to Shoeboxes for children and seafarers, HeartF.E.L.T. food packs for 24 middle school children, Trunk or Treat, Boy Scout Troop 1684, the Helpful Harvest Garden and more!

Don't forget to have your boxes packed for the ingathering of shoeboxes on All Saints Day, November 5 at the Great Hall 9:30 joint service.

Congratulations to the garden crew that harvested the sweet potatoes! Not an easy task, but so nutritious and helpful to so many. The sweet potatoes helped feed the 132 families at the monthly parish food drop. The garden was promptly cleaned up with a couple winter crops planted in the small raised protected garden. And did you see the beautiful scarecrow? Thanks, Carolyn and Grace!

MSP will be assisting St. Paul UMC with the homeless Safe Nights program the week of February 5, 2018. If you would like to prepare an evening meal or spend a night, email Carolyn Steiner @ .

And lastly, do think about preparing a meal with a friend for the homeless at ECHO. Talk to Anne Gross about when this is needed. Parish Office @ 410- 326-4948.

Nancy Favor

For the Outreach committee

outreach@middlehamandstpeters.org

Alternative Giving Market

Shopping for gifts can be a real challenge. What can you give someone who really needs nothing? What will be meaningful to that person? An “alternative gift” might be the answer you need! 2018 is the thirteenth year Middleham and St. Peter’s has sponsored an Alternative Giving Market.

When you support the Alternative Giving Market, at least two things happen: a charity or outreach project gets needed financial support, and you get a unique Christmas present for that person on your list who has it all. Would your uncle or aunt appreciate that you have made a donation towards providing Mosquito Nets in Africa or supporting SMILE in their name? Maybe your grandchildren would appreciate knowing that a donation in their names was made to provide food for a weekend for a needy child in our community through the backpack program.

Please look at the Alternative Giving Market order blank elsewhere in the Connector for a list of items supported. Please contact the parish office, 410-326-4948, if you have comments or questions.

Middleham and St. Peter's Parish

Alternative Giving Market – Shopping List 2018

Name: _____ Phone: _____

The Alternative Giving Market is a wonderful opportunity to see how dollars can be spent to give a meaningful gift. You may drop your order form and payment into the collection plate any Sunday or mail it to the parish office. Checks should be made out to Middleham and St. Peter's Parish, with AGM marked in the memo field. When you select an "item" to "buy", you can get a gift card to give to a friend, co-worker, or family member. If your donations will be Christmas presents, please indicate how many gift cards you would like at the bottom of this form.

Ministry Area	Suggested Donation	Donated
ALTAR GUILD: <i>Supplies such as linens for our altars, candle supplies, and acolyte vestments. \$20 will buy a purificator. \$70 will buy a cassock for an acolyte.</i>	\$20 - \$70	
CHRISTIAN FORMATION: <i>Materials and programs for Sunday school, youth programs, VBS, Adult Education, and the Big Conversation. \$25 will buy supplies for a class.</i>	\$15 - \$50	
ECHO HOUSE: <i>\$40 can reimburse a parishioner for a portion of the cost of preparing a meal for the county homeless shelter.</i>	\$20 - \$40	
ERD (EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT): <i>\$12 will buy one mosquito net. \$15 will pay for someone to visit a Health Clinic. \$100 will buy a pig for a family.</i>	\$12 - \$100	
FOOD DISTRIBUTION: <i>Each month we distribute food to the poor in our community. The food is free to those in need.</i>	\$50 - \$500	
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: <i>Build houses in Southern Maryland. \$25 can buy nails to build a home, \$50 can buy some of the roof shingles needed for a home.</i>	\$25 - \$200	
HAITI SCHOOL NURSE PROJECT: <i>We are working to start a new program serving three schools and 600 children in Leogane, Haiti.</i>	\$20 - \$50	
HEALTH MINISTRY: <i>Work to advocate and inform parishioners about stewardship of our bodies through exercise programs and to others less fortunate through Health Fair screenings.</i>	\$10 - \$50	
HEART FELT BACKPACK MINISTRY: <i>Funds to purchase food to fill backpacks for children in our area who otherwise would not have food over the weekends.</i>	\$10 - \$25	
HOSPICE HOUSE: <i>Support the work of Calvert County's Hospice House.</i>	\$10 - \$40	
MISSION TRIPS: <i>Funds to support the Middleham and St. Peter's annual mission trips to depressed areas. Our missionaries rehabilitate housing for those in need.</i>	\$20 - \$50	
MSP GARDEN: <i>The garden has been fantastically productive and has provided thousands of pounds of fresh produce for SMILE and other food pantries. Seeds, starter plants, and a variety of equipment are needed to keep it going.</i>	\$5 - \$20	
MUSIC PROGRAM: <i>\$50 will buy a new anthem for the choir. \$150 will provide a stipend for a guest vocalist or instrumentalist.</i>	\$10 - \$50	
SMILE: <i>Enable SMILE to help our neighbors in need and to purchase food for the needy in our community.</i>	\$10 - \$100	
OUTREACH: <i>\$25 will be used to support one of our outreach programs.</i>	\$25 - \$50	
I would like ____ gift cards.	Total Donated:	




SCOUTING for FOOD

Saturday Nov 11th, 2017



**BSA Troop 1684's
goal is to collect
1,684 pounds of food
to donate to SMILE**

- There are 3 ways to donate non-perishable food, **cans**  **preferred:**
 - Collection Box in the Parish Hall on Sunday Nov 5th.
 - Contact Robb Hupp (410-610-4570) to have Boy Scouts pick up donations on Saturday, Nov 11 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM.
 - Contact Robb Hupp to make other arrangements for earlier pick up.

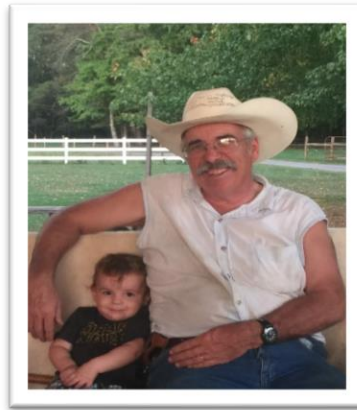


*Thank you!
Troop 1684,
Middleham & St. Peter's Parish*



Sweet Potato Kings

Helpful Harvest 2017



This year, the Sweet Potato crown is shared by Tom Milling (right) and Mark Tonacci (left). Mark came to the Helpful Harvest sweet potato harvest this year with a “middle buster” potato plow and Tom, a neighboring farmer who helped the garden break ground in our first year of operation, came, along with his whole family, with a tractor to pull it. Thanks to their generosity with their tools and their time, we volunteers were able to bring in over 2,000 pounds of sweet potatoes in one day – a new time record. The harvest was distributed at the Food Distribution on Oct 10. Tom’s business, Milling Ritter Meat, also donated 130 packs of grassfed, pasture raised ground beef to the food distribution. A big thank you to Mark, Tom, and the volunteers who helped bring in the harvest this year, including the rugged morning crew who cleared the whole field of heavy vines in a few short hours. Beyond cleanup, the garden will be taking a rest for the next month or so.

Kristin Sandusky & Mark Pesola for Helpful Harvest

Food Distribution

Free to those in Need
Vegetables and Food Giveaway
First Come, First Serve, No Cost

No ID needed.

No advance registration.

Pickup for or Bring a Neighbor

Middleham & St. Peter's Parish
Parish Hall [next to SMILE Food Pantry]
10210 H G Trueman Road, Lusby

Tuesday, November 14

Starts Around 3PM - until Food Runs Out

Contact: 410-610-8495

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

Rain or Shine

Large Quantity of Produce

Will Be Here



HeartFELT



Donations requested:

I would like to make a special backpack request for Thanksgiving. The goal is to provide a little extra food for the long holiday weekend for our now 24 students and their families We are currently serving at Mill Creek and Southern Middle School.

All food needed by Sunday, 11/19/17.

Full size: Containers, boxes etc.

Cereal

Macaroni and Cheese

Peanut butter

Pasta Noodles

Jelly (no glass jars)

Pasta Sauce (no glass jars)

Thank you,

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

CALVERT GIVES THANKS



SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 19, 2017

DOORS OPEN

3:30 PM

PROGRAM BEGINS

4:00 PM

CALVERT HIGH SCHOOL ATRIUM

600 Dares Beach Rd. • Prince Frederick

A Community Celebration of
Courage, Challenge, and Commitment
Featuring

- CALVERT COUNTY CHOIRS •
- TESTIMONIES •
- INSPIRATION FROM FAITH TRADITIONS •

What are we thankful for this year?
What challenges still face our communities?
What do we need to keep up the work?

ALL WELCOME • LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

Sponsored by
Calvert Interfaith Council, Calvert County Public Schools, and Daughters of Abraham

calvertinterfaith@gmail.com



Parish Health Ministry



P.O.D.

Point of Distribution



In this ever- changing world, we are often asked- How have you prepared for a disaster? For Hurricanes- do you have a Gallon of Water for each person? Canned Foods and enough medications?

For inordinate amounts of snow? Food, Meds, flashlights, batteries, blankets, etc.? So..... the Parish Health team has become a part of the POD Program.

What is the POD Program? The definition from the Calvert County Health Department says: "A site where medications or vaccines intended to prevent disease may be given quickly to a large number of people in the event of a public health emergency". These meds could be antibiotics, antivirals, and vaccines. The emergencies could be a natural disaster- where blankets, water, etc., could be given out, a pandemic influenza where vaccines would be given, or a bioterrorism attack.

What we needed to do? We have developed a plan for staff activation, security and developed a dispensing plan. We have identified people to help; we would pick up the supplies needed from the Health Department; dispense the supplies and provide data back to the health department.

The supplies would be free to those who come to receive them. No ID required.

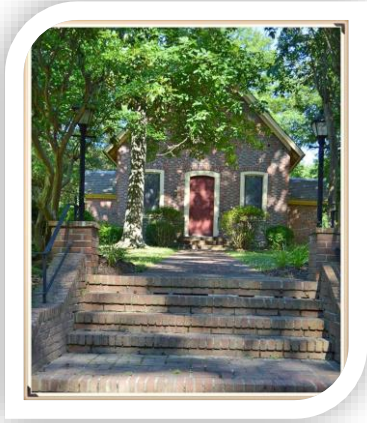
What you need to do? Nothing- just remember where you can come in case of a disaster. Our church is always a place where you can come for any need- this is just another way we serve our community.

For more information, you can contact me at yoeda@comcast.net.

Dale Yoe, Parish Nurse

Middleham Chapel

Open To The Community



1st and 3rd Tuesdays Noon - 1:00 PM

2nd and 4th Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:00 PM

For Personal Prayer, Reflection or Meditation

At the noon slot bring something to read or just sit and enjoy the quiet. Bring a bag lunch and enjoy your meal out at the picnic tables, in these closing Fall days. Also we have a labyrinth open to the community.

The 4:00 PM slot is convenient for those on their way home from work, or waiting for their child to finish an after school activity, or maybe you just have the time later in the day or the need.

“Evening Mindfulness Practice”

Evening Mindfulness Practice Each Month

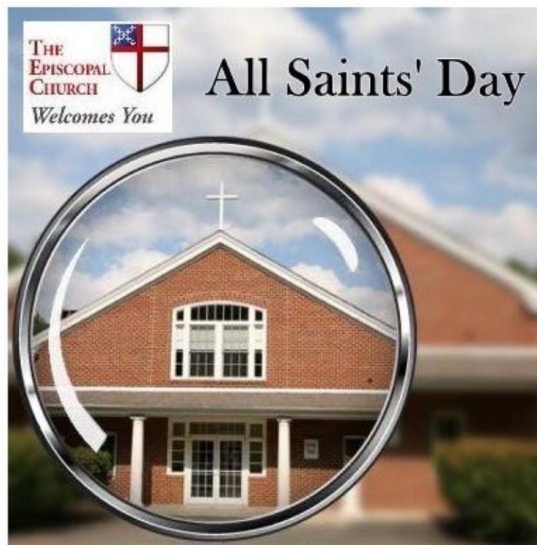
On The 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

@ 6:30 - 8:00 PM

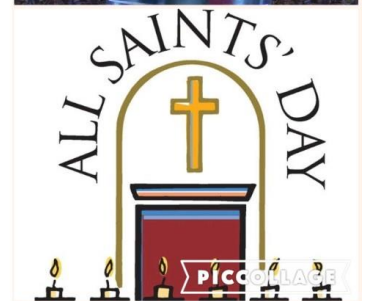
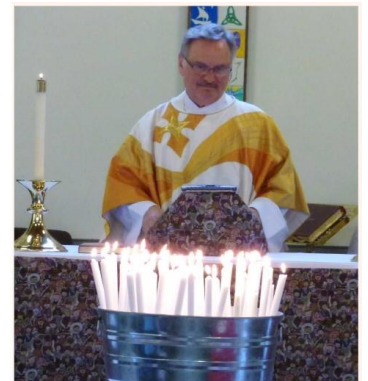
For information and to get on their mailing list, please contact

somdmeditationcommunity@hotmail.com





Joint Service
Sunday, November 5th
@ 9:30 Parish Hall





Wednesday , November 1st , 8th , 15th , (NOT ON THE 22ND) & 29th - @ 9:00 AM - "Soleful Strutters" - walking group, open to all, at the Parish Hall.

Wednesday , November 1st @ 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - The Southern Maryland Job Source Mobile Career Center (MCC) at SMILE



Wednesday , November 1st , 8th , 15th , 21st & 29th - @ 10:30 AM HeartFelt loading of backpacks

Wednesday, November 1st @ 1:00 PM Parish Health Meeting

Wednesday , November 1st , 8th , 15th @ 7:30 – 8:30 PM Dismantling Racism in America – Facebook Online Discussion Group

Wednesday, November 1st , 8th , 15th , 22nd & 29th - @ 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 1684



Thursday, November 2nd , 9th , 16th & 30th @ 6:15 PM Bell Choir

Thursday, November 2nd , 9th , 16th & 30th @ 7:00 PM - Education for Ministry (EFM).



Thursday, November 2nd , 9th , 16th & 30th @ 7:15 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 5th All Saints Day Joint Service @ 9:30 in the Parish Hall

Sunday, November 5th & 12th @ 2:00 – 3:00 PM "Dismantling Racism in America", Book Study in the Parish Hall.

Monday, November 6th @ 6:30 Vitality Team Meeting

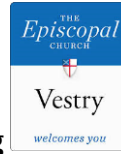
Tuesday, November 7th - Staff Meeting



Tuesday, November 7th , 14th , 21th & 28th - @ 11:00 AM - Bible Study in the small conference room.

Tuesday, November 7th & 21st - @ Noon - 1:00 PM - Middleham Chapel Open to The Community. (1st and 3rd Tuesdays) Personal Prayer, Reflection or Meditation

Tuesday, November 7th & 21st - @ 6:30 - 8:00 PM - Evening Mindfulness Practice - in the Parish Hall - Open to all, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.



Tuesday, November 7th @ 7:00 PM – Vestry Meeting

Thursday, November 9th @ 6:00 PM SMILE Board Meeting

Friday, November 10th Observance of Veteran’s Day



Friday, November 10th @ 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 2nd Friday of each month.

Saturday, November 10th & 11th – Scouting For Food - Friday Setup Saturday starting @ 8:00 AM

Monday, November 13th @ 3:00 PM - Daughters of the King



Tuesday, November 14th & 28th - @ 4:00 – 5:00 PM - Middleham Chapel Open to The Community. (2nd and 4th Tuesdays) Personal Prayer, Reflection or Meditation

Tuesday, November 14th @ 1:00 PM Food Distribution Prep time, volunteers needed



Wednesday, November 15th @ 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM A Nurse Practitioner and the Health Van, sponsored by Calvert Memorial Hospital, will be at SMILE.



Sunday, November 19th Stewardship Celebration Joint Service @ 9:30 in the Parish Hall

Monday, November 20th @ noon - Asbury Episcopal Fellowship – Presenter – The Rev. William Ticknor, long term rector of St. James', Lothian, Maryland, will speak on Paul's words, "Do the work of an evangelist".

Monday, November 20th @ 7:00 PM Finance Committee

Thursday, November 23rd Office Closed - Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 29th @ 6:15 Pot Luck Program @ 7:00 PM Sabbatical Reflections



Connector Article Deadline

The deadline for submissions for DECEMBER will be WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15TH .

Thanks so much, Karen Timmons, Communications

Submissions earlier as they are ready are most welcome.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Brian King	11/01
Leah Patten	11/02
Chuck Rayburn	11/02
Noah Patten	11/03
Marjorie Sanguinetti	11/03
Kathryn King	11/04
Greg King	11/06
Sue Hu	11/07
Denton Williams	11/07
Charlotte Bennett	11/10
Anita Shepherd	11/10
Laura Carpenter	11/14
Mark Stanley	11/14
Bonnie Tolson	11/16
Brinson Perks	11/16
Susie Cook	11/23
Sandy Butler	11/24
Jeffery Hall	11/24
Joe Tolson	11/25
Mary Ellen Davis	11/26



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Bryan & Laura Carpenter	11/13
Robert & Dorothy Swann	11/29

November



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's 9:00 AM Soleful Strutters 10-2:00 JobSource Van @SMILE 10:30 AM Heart FELT 1:00 PM Parish Health 7:00 PM Boy Scouts - 1684 7:30 PM Big Conv on line	2 6:15 PM Bells 7:00 PM EfM 7:15 PM Choir	3 6:30 PM Girl Scouts - 2762 (outside Great Hall)	4 10:00 AM Overeaters Anon 7:00 PM AA Meeting DAYLIGHT SAVINGS SET BACK CLOCKS
5 All Sanits' Day JOINT SERVICE @ 9:30 AM HE Great Hall Kick off Alt Giving Mkt 2:00 PM Big Conversation Book Study	6 3:30 PM Girl Scouts 5145 6:00 PM AA Meeting 6:30 PM Vitality Team Meeting	7 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	8 9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's 9:00 AM Soleful Strutters 10-2:00 PM Health Van @ SMILE 10:30 AM Heart FELT 7:00 PM Boy Scouts - 1684 7:30 PM Big Conv on line	9 6:00 PM SMILE Board 6:15 PM Bells 7:00 PM EfM 7:15 PM Choir	10 VETERAN'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED 11:00 Books, Banter, Brunch Book Club @ (Salsa's) (Scouting set up)	11 8:00 AM Scouting for Food 10:00 AM Overeaters Anon 7:00 PM AA Meeting
12 8:30 AM HE St. Peter's 9:30 AM HE Great Hall 10:15 AM Christian Formation 11:15 AM HE Middleham 2:00 PM Big Conversation Book Study	13 3:00 PM Daughters of the King 6:00 PM AA Meeting	14 11:00 AM Bible Study 1:00 PM Food Dstn prep 3:00 PM Food Dstn 4:00 PM Middleham Chapel Open 8:00 PM AA Meeting	15 9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's 9:00 AM Soleful Strutters 10:30 AM Heart FELT 7:00 PM Boy Scouts - 1684 7:30 Big Conv on line	16 6:15 PM Bells 7:00 PM EfM 7:15 PM Choir	17	18 10:00 AM Overeaters Anon 7:00 PM AA Meeting
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26 8:30 AM HE St. Peter's 9:30 AM HE Great Hall 10:15 AM Christian Formation Special Music & Activities 11:15 AM HE Middleham	27 6:00 PM AA Meeting	28 11:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Middleham Chapel Open 8:00 PM AA Meeting	29 9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's 9:00 AM Soleful Strutters 10:30 AM Heart FELT 6:15 PM Potluck 7:00 PM Adult Ed - Sabbatical reflections 7:00 PM Boy Scouts - 1684	30 6:15 PM Bells 7:00 PM EfM 7:15 PM Choir		

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Altar Guild

ST. PETER'S: : SHARLEEN WAGNER
 GREAT HALL: DIANE DAVIES & ANNE GROSS
 MIDDLEHAM: KAREN TIMMONS & JACKIE VOS

DATE	SERVICE Time & Location	CELEBRANT	CHALICIST	READER	GREETERS	HEALING St. Peter's @ 9:00 AM
11-05-17			Anne Gross			11-08-17
All Saints' Day Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost Joint Service Proper 26	9:30 Parish Hall	Rev. Akes-Cardwell Fr. Showers - Sermon	Laura Carpenter			Fr. Steiner
11-12-17	8:30 St. Peter's	Fr. Showers	John Wagner	Nancy Briggs	Bernie Helms & Russ Horton	11-15-17
Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost Proper 27	9:30 Parish Hall	Rev. Akes-Cardwell	Tom Briggs			Rev. Akes-Cardwell
	11:15 Middleham	Fr. Showers	Mike Shisler	Sharon Cargo		
11-19-17		Fr. Showers	John Wagner	Sally Ray	Dick & Rosemary Staley	11-22-17
Stewardship Celebration Joint Service Twentyf Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 28	9:30 Parish Hall		Colleen Davies			Fr. Steiner
11-26-17	8:30 St. Peter's	Fr. Showers	Betty Eble	Dorothy Wilkins	John & Sharleen Wagner	11-29-17
Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King	9:30 Parish Hall	Rev. Akes-Cardwell	Diane Davies			Fr. Showers
	11:15 Middleham	Fr. Showers	Jackie Vos	Karen Timmons		