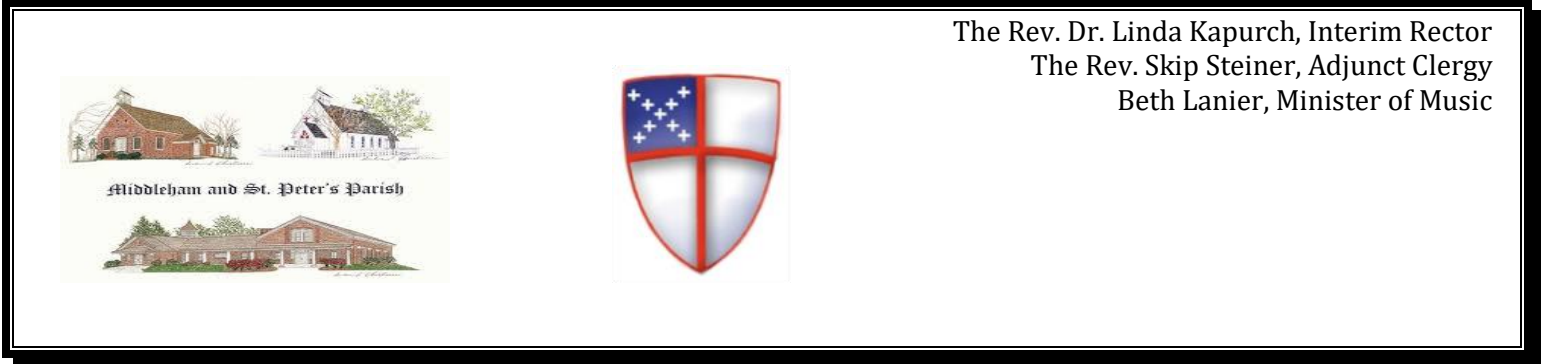


The **CONNECTOR**

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NOVEMBER 2019

The 2019 Convocation

The 2019 Convocation held at Middleham and St. Peter's parish Smith Hall on Sunday, October 27 was a HUGE SUCCESS. About 50 people gathered to share their thoughts about the future of our parish and what they value at MSP. We appreciate the time and effort you spent and for caring about the future of Middleham and St. Peter's Parish. A special thank you to everyone who attended and especially the small group leaders: Sally Arbuthnot, Nancy Briggs, Laura Carpenter, Colleen Davies, Hugh Davies, Anne Gross, Jeremy Nazimek, Joan Shisler, Carolyn Steiner, Skip Steiner, picture taker – Karen Timmons, and MC - Diane Davies. Thanks to Pastor Linda for prayers and Beth Lanier for music.

Three questions were asked:

1. **Best Experience:** Reflect on your entire experience with MSP. Recall a time when you felt most alive, most involved, spiritually touched, or most excited about your involvement. Tell about this memorable experience that you have had with the parish. Describe the event in detail. What made it an exciting experience? Who was involved? Describe how you felt. Describe what you did as a result of the experience.

2. **Core Values:** What do you think is the core value of this parish? What values give life to the congregation? What is it that if it did not exist, would make the parish totally different than it currently is? What are the two things that you must have here for it to be MSP? (What you value in MSP may be different from the MSP core values)

3. **Three Wishes:** If God gave you three wishes for Middleham and St. Peter's future, what would they be?

Insight from the answers to these questions will be invaluable as we prepare a profile and offer this information to the Search Committee as they embark on a search for a new Rector. The input of all parishioners is very important in this process. The next step will be for

everyone to fill out a survey that will be distributed in mid-November. The survey will be online and paper versions will be available. This is your church. We will be searching for a new Rector for you. How you see the future of Middleham and St. Peter's and a realistic view of what we have here is important for candidates for the position of Rector to know. We need someone who will be a good fit for us, who appreciates what we do here at Middleham and St. Peter's and who understands our values, as well as our worship needs.

Please take the time to complete the survey! Your voice is important and should be heard!

Blessings,

Joan Shisler, Senior Warden



SHINING OUR LIGHT

Our Stewardship theme this year is Shining our Light. When I first heard it I really had to think about what that meant exactly. I came up with the idea that we normally think of giving as a once a year thing. We've been trained to focus on the one month Stewardship Campaign from the beginning of October to the beginning of November. Then we are off the hook. I came to realize, however, that Stewardship is a year round event. We shine our light all the time, 24 / 7. Granted we ask that you consider what you can pledge to the church for one year during a short time, but being generous has no boundaries. How we give and what we give, not only financially, but of ourselves each and every day make us good stewards of God.

God has blessed each and every one of us with gifts we should share. Re-gifting in this case is totally great. Every day we should be thinking of how we can use our time and energy for doing good work, caring for each other and being thankful for the many blessings we have been given. By intentionally focusing on the amazing ways of how we can be good stewards, we can transform how we think about how generous we can be every day and how Middleham and St. Peter's shines it's light.

Thank you to those of you who have already pledged to keep Middleham and St. Peter's up and running. If you are still mulling over what you can give financially to support your church, where we do so much to help so many, please prayerfully consider pledging now. Middleham and St. Peter's needs you!

Blessings, Joan Shisler, Senior Warden

Stewardship

*is the grateful response of a Christian disciple
who recognizes and receives God's gifts
and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.*



MIDDLEHAM CAMPUS
@ SMITH HALL

ALL SAINTS'
CELEBRATION
JOINT SERVICE
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3rd
@ 10:00 AM IN SMITH HALL



When there are Joint Services no services are held at the chapels and no Sunday school classes. Childcare is provided.

Please remind family and friends

***PASTORAL
CARE***

Middleham and St. Peter's
Episcopal Church

If you or someone you know requires
pastoral care or want communion at
home, please let us know.

office@middlehamandstpeters.org
410-326-4948



Treasurer's Corner



November! It's the month we say thanks. I am thankful for all who completed their pledge card. (If you haven't, you can still do so). Stewardship is not just about pledge cards, budgets, and finances. But another part of pledging includes time and talent. What are your gifts that you could provide in supporting MSP? Maybe your talent resides in singing, bell ringing, writing, creativity, volunteering your time to rake leaves, polish our brass candlesticks, vacuum the chapel rugs, perform altar guild work or helping in many other ways. Take some time this month for giving thanks for MSP and thinking how you could get involved in a ministry such as parish health, backpacks, echo meals, in-reach home help, or helping at a youth event. If interested in any of these or other ministries call Joan Shisler, senior warden, or Jim Yoe, junior warden or call the church office.

November is also when many folks look for gifts for the holidays. Don't forget AmazonSmile in which MSP receives 1/2 a percent on every purchase. So far, since 2017 you have generated over \$400 that helped MSP finances .

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](#)

Holiday shopping may be on your doorstep if not already begun.

Thank you! *Jackie Vos, Treasurer*

Support us when you shop this holiday

Amazon donates when you shop at smile.amazon.com.

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Christian Formation

Youth, Pies and Other things to be Thankful for:

Downstairs the children young and old are continuing their journey through characters of the old testament. The elementary school children are learning some of the popular stories from the Old Testament. The middle schooler and high schoolers are learning about the same stories, but with the details that were altered to make it into a “G- Rated” children’s story that they all know and love.

Youth Group is planning to have an exciting November, we will be doing our traditional Pie Bake on Wednesday the 27th the day before Thanksgiving. Order form is in this newsletter, printable version will be available in the weekly and also in the office.

We will also be heading towards Annapolis for Bishop: Unplugged. It is a gathering of Youth from our area, where they can meet and hang out with the Bishop for the afternoon.

Anne Hayes, For Christian Formation Children & Youth



THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

**For The Benefit of The
Middleham & St. Peter's
Youth**



**ORDER BY 11-24-19
ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE IN
ALL 3 WORSHIP SPACES AND
IN THE CHURCH OFFICE**



**Pick Up Pies on Wednesday 11-27 in Smith Hall
between 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Earlier Pick Up & Delivery Options Available by
Request.**

YOUTH PIE SALE

ORDER FORM

Orders Due Sunday November 24th

Help support our parish youth ministry by buying pies for Thanksgiving. Just think, on that busy Thanksgiving Day when you want to be with family, watching football, relaxing and watching a nice movie, or playing outside with family and friends, you won't have to be in the kitchen baking pies

BECAUSE THEY WILL BE DONE!!!!!!

Order now and pick up your homemade pies on Wednesday, Nov. 27th between 5 and 7 PM at Smith Hall. The MSP youth and supportive adults will have them ready, freshly baked that day. Check below if you need to make arrangements for delivery or early pick-up. Pies are 9" and cost \$10 each. Any questions? Ask Carolyn Steiner, Anne Hayes or a youth group member.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Number of pies:

_____ Apple, \$10

_____ Cherry, \$10

_____ Pumpkin, \$10

*Thanks so much for
your support.*

_____ Check here if you need a pie delivered or a different pick up time. We'll call you to make arrangements.

Adult Christian Formation

Asbury Solomons Episcopal Fellowship

Asbury Episcopal Fellowship will meet on Monday, November 18, 2019 at noon in the Riverview Dining Room. Speaker will be Nancy Milcanowski, a new Asbury resident, on “Teaching Braille to Blind Students”, a career she practiced for more than 20 years.

Noon Day Prayers and Lunch at 12:00 PM, Program at 12:30 and Holy Eucharist at 1:00 PM.

Reservations are required by November 14, 2019 by noon.

Please respond to Mary Beth Dent Cubby 412 or Phone 410-326-3162

\$11.) Payment may be paid by cash or will be deducted from your food account.

Coffee and Conversation



Coffee and Conversation continues Sunday mornings starting at 10:30 in the Parish Hall large meeting room. Any questions contact Hugh Davies @ daviesh@comcast.net.

Bible Study

Join Fr. Skip Steiner with a small group study each Tuesday @ 11:00 – Noon in the small conference room. We look at the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. Then we reflect based upon “Feasting on The Word”, and engage in discussion. Please join this small group whenever it fits your schedule. It’s informal, and all are welcome.

Parish Health Ministry



Deaconess
FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE
Ministries

It's that time of year AGAIN?

Once again, we need to remind all to get their Flu shot.

Having just been through the flu- I know no one wants to have that. The best prevention is to get the shot and wash your hands frequently! Here are the differences between the common cold and the flu:

<u>Signs/symptoms</u>	<u>Flu</u>	<u>Cold</u>
Onset	abrupt	gradual
Fever	usual	rare
Aches	usual	slight
Chills	common	uncommon
Fatigue	usual	sometimes
Sneezing	sometimes	common
Stuffy nose	sometimes	common
Sore throat	sometimes	common
Cough	common	mild to moderate
Headache	common	rare

Treat your symptoms, but be sure to see your physician if symptoms get worse. Also- please let us know if you need to be monitoring your blood pressure- we can help with that!

Dale Yoe, Parish Nurse

OUTREACH

Outreach Committee Meeting Minutes: October 2, 2019

Present: Dale and Jim Yoe, Anne Gross, Hugh Davies, Elizabeth Broadus, Mark Pesola, Carolyn Steiner

Topics Discussed:

Christmas Projects:

Carolyn has received information from Jack Woodford that in early November MSP will receive information about the children (Tree of Angels project) we will be getting gifts for. Lists will be available in each worship space to sign up for a specific child. They need to be back at church to take to the distribution center in early December. We will also do shoeboxes for the Seafarers' and boxes will be available in each worship space as well.

HeartFELT Back Packs:

Elizabeth reported that we are currently making backpacks for 17 students at Mill Creek and 15 for Southern Middle Schools. There are people signed up to pack and deliver. Carolyn and Jim volunteered to pick up from End Hunger in Calvert County if needed.

Garden:

Mark reported that there is lots of kale growing and this will be harvested each week and delivered to SMILE. The bees are busy and honey will be harvested in the spring. Carolyn will apply for a grant from Sneade's again in January

Food Distribution:

Mark reported that quantities are down and has requested more food. We are delivering to Southern Pines – 20-30 bags, and we may start taking bags to Calvert Pines as well. In November the Health Department will come with a new recipe and make samples for people to sample.

Safe Nights:

There will be Safe Nights at St. Paul's and MSP will help again. The dates are later - March 1-7. Carolyn will coordinate and have a sign up sheet in the beginning of February for volunteers for meals and to stay overnight.

SMILE:

The first Saturday in November the Scouts will have their food drive for SMILE. Flu shots will be available at SMILE the end of October.

Parish Health:

The Mental Health Fair was very successful with 150 people attending. 16% of those who attended had no health insurance. Dale felt the fair was very successful and provided people with needed information and resources.

Stop the Bleed course will be offered on October 19th. You need to register online. This will be held at Huntingtown UMC.

The Point in Time Count for the homeless is January 22nd. Supplies such as tents, sleeping bags, ground covers, hats, gloves, and other essentials will be given out. Census information is also gathered at this time.

There is a family resource fair at St. John Vianney on October 18th.

A course on Living Well with Diabetes is being offered every Wednesday and will end on November 19th.

Haiti Nursing Program:

Hugh reports the program is entering its second year. A conference call between the Haiti committee and MSP and Jesse, the head of the Board of Directors of the nursing school and Hilda, the head of the school, took place on August 30th. They reported that all is going well and that the school nursing project is going to be the focus of fund raising for the next year so that the program can continue and the school will take more financial responsibility. Of the \$36,000 raised so far only \$6,000 has been used, much lower than the anticipated costs. It is anticipated that during the third year of the project FSIL (the nursing school) will take over funding the 3 schools currently served and our funds can be used to open programs in 3 more schools. Inoculations will be the focus in the schools next year, pending the state of the country as there is still great instability.

Mission Trips:

Jim reported that 3 homes of parishioners have been worked on, and that people are so grateful for the assistance. There needs to be more publicity when work dates are scheduled so more parishioners can participate. There was discussion about helping to repair the dental clinic and Dale and Jim will keep us up to date about that should it happen.

ECHO House Meals:

All meals are covered for the remainder of this year. We continue to provide the meal on the 4th Monday of the month. In January Anne will have a sign up sheet for the year 2020.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 10th at 6:00 pm.

Carolyn Steiner for Outreach

HeartFELT 2019-2020



We are serving 31 children weekly with Heart FELT backpacks. As our numbers grow our food inventory literally flies off the shelf. Check the bulletin and weekly email for specific items of need in a week to week basis.

As we approach Thanksgiving we will request the following full size items (plastic or cans only, no glass):

Tuna – cans or soft packs

Peanut butter – (plastic only no glass containers please)

Jelly - (plastic only no glass containers please)

Spaghetti Noodles

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.

Christmas Gifts For Local Children & Baltimore Seafarers



Our Christmas gift program we will support the Calvert County Tree of Angels providing gifts for local kids.



and shoeboxes for the Seafarers in Baltimore.

Lists will be available in each worship space to sign up for a specific child, in early November. They need to be back at church to take to the distribution center in early December, exact date will be announced. We will also do shoeboxes for the Seafarers' and boxes will be available in each worship space as well.



At the Joint Service on December 1st we will collect and bless the wrapped gifts for the children and boxes for the Seafarers. These gifts may also be brought in to the office earlier. We hope your interest and participation will be as generous as always.



TROOP 1684 NOVEMBER 9TH



TROOP 1684 WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN SCOUTING FOR FOOD (SFF).
SFF IS THE LARGEST ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE IN THE U.S.
BAG DROP-OFFS WILL BE SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2ND.

THERE ARE 3 WAYS TO DONATE NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD, CANS  PREFERRED:

- COLLECTION BOX IN THE PARISH HALL SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2ND
- CONTACT TERRY SCHMIDT @ 240-478-0945 TO HAVE BOY SCOUTS PICK UP DONATIONS ON SATURDAY, NOV 9TH 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM
- CONTACT TERRY SCHMIDT @ 240-478-0945 TO MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR EARLIER PICK UP.



THANK YOU!
TROOP 1684
MIDDLEHAM & ST. PETER'S PARISH





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.

November theme for boy scouts will be "*Ethics*".

The troop will be participating in Scouting For Food (SFF) again this year. SFF is the largest annual food drive in the U.S. Bag Drop-offs will be Saturday morning Nov 2nd.

Bag Pick-ups will be Saturday Nov 9th and all collected food will go to SMILE.



**Food Distribution
Tuesday November 12th
Volunteers Needed @ 1:00 PM**

mark_pesola@hotmail.com

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! This 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.

The Outreach Committee hopes you will find this an answer to any gift giving problems.

Middleham and St. Peter's Parish

Alternative Giving Market – Shopping List Christmas 2019

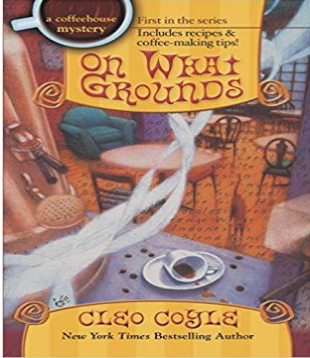
Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

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>\$60 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	
HAITI SCHOOL NURSE PROJECT: <i>We are supporting a new school nurse program serving three schools and 600 children in Leogane, Haiti.</i>	\$20 - \$100	
HEALTH MINISTRY: <i>Work to advocate and inform parishioners about stewardship of our bodies through exercise programs and to others in the community 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. \$330 will buy food for one child for the school year.</i>	\$10 - \$330	
LABYRINTH: <i>Support the restoration of the outdoor Labyrinth on the Middleham Campus.</i>	\$10 - \$50	
INREACH VENTURES: <i>Funds to support Middleham and St. Peter's work to repair housing, etc., for parishioners or others in this area with a need.</i>	\$20 - \$50	
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:	

“Books & Banter Mystery Book Club”

This book club is intended to be fun and light reading. Each month we will gather to discuss the book selection, fun conversation, and great breakfast choices. This is open to all from the community so feel free to invite someone.



Book Selection for the November discussion is [On What Grounds \(Coffeehouse Mystery, #1\) by Cleo Coyle](#) It is available on Amazon.com In November we will decide what to the read together next.

The book club will meet the 2nd Friday of every month @ 10:00 AM at The Frying Pan Restaurant in Lusby.

Don't worry if you miss attending, come the next time and help with the next selection.

This is open to all from the community so feel free to invite someone.

Have any questions just send us an email, bookclub@middlehamandstpeters.org.

“Evening Meditation”

Evening Meditation will be held each month on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

@ 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

"We will come together for sitting and walking meditation, followed by a discussion on practicing mindfulness in daily life." This offering is sponsored by Southern Maryland Meditation Community. There is no registration required. Drop-Ins Welcome, open to all in the community. This event is held at Middleham and St. Peter's Parish in Smith Hall.



November 5th Evening Mindfulness Practice

November 19th Special Event Randy and Gretchen Chanting

For information – Ellie Steveling 443-404-8398 or info@somdmeditationcommunity.org

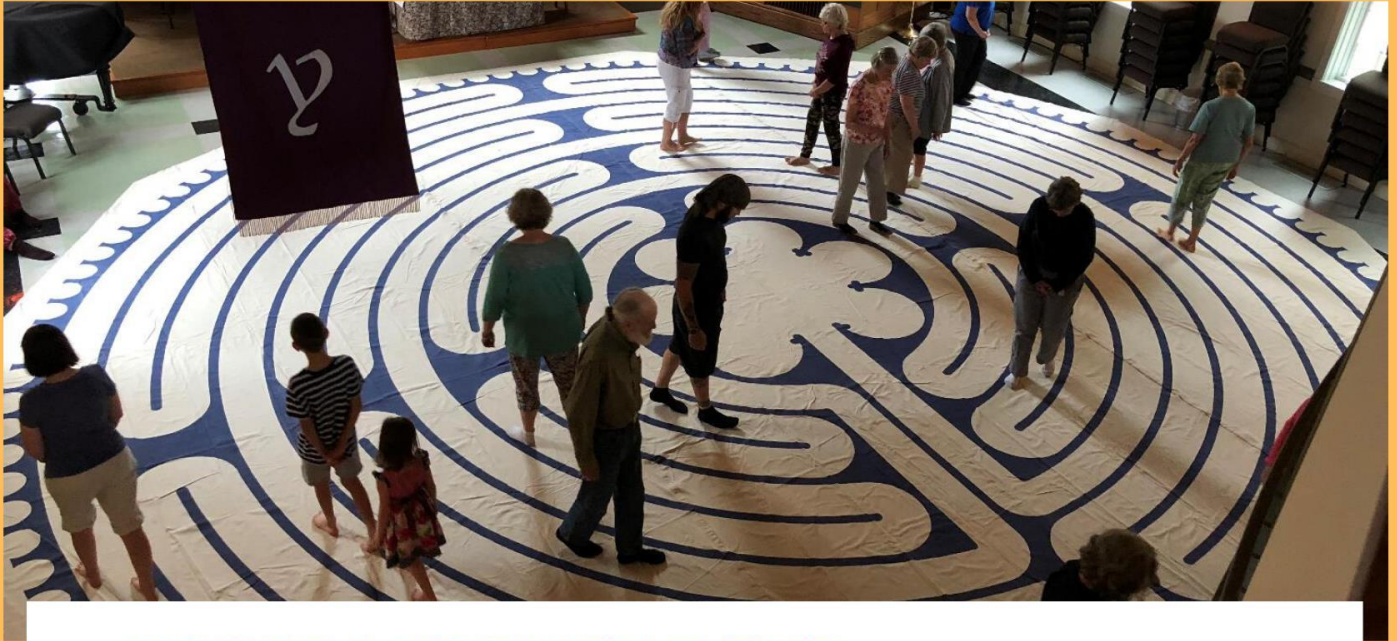
Middleham Chapel

Open To The Community



You can bring something to read or just sit and enjoy the quiet. Come for an hour, 30 minutes or 10 minutes during that hour. Bring a light meal and enjoy out at the picnic tables, just a short jaunt over from the chapel to picnic area (weather permitting) All are welcome.





INDOOR LABYRINTH EVENT

HOSTED BY

**MIDDLEHAM & ST. PETER'S PARISH &
SOUTHERN MD MEDITATION COMMUNITY**

2 DAY FUNDRAISER EVENT NOVEMBER 15TH & 16TH

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15TH 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

- **SELF-GUIDED INDOOR LABYRINTH WALK (AVAILABLE GUIDES TO ASSIST)**

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15TH 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

- **PRESENTATION BY REBECCA RIDGELL, TRAINED LABYRINTH FACILITATOR, FOLLOWED BY INDOOR LABYRINTH WALK**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16TH 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

- **CREATE YOUR OWN FINGER LABYRINTH AND PRAYER BEADS ITEM - MATERIALS & DIRECTIONS PROVIDED**
- **SELF-GUIDED INDOOR LABYRINTH WALK THROUGHOUT THE DAY (AVAILABLE GUIDES TO ASSIST)**
- **AUCTION ITEMS AND ITEMS FOR SALE - FUNDRAISER FOR OUTDOOR COMMUNITY LABYRINTH - DONATIONS APPRECIATED**

MIDDLEHAM & ST. PETER'S PARISH - 10210 HG TRUEMAN RD - LUSBY MD 20657



Sunday, November 3rd @ 10:00 AM All Saints Joint Service in Smith Hall. **NO SERVICES IN THE CHAPELS OR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.**

Sunday, November 3rd Alternative Giving Market Launch

Sunday, November 3rd & 17th @ 4:00 PM Girl Scouts Troop 5145

Monday, November 4th Christmas Wreaths etc. Order Forms Due

Monday, November 4th , 18th, & 25th @ 10:30 AM HeartFELT packing volunteers welcome

Monday, November 4th @ 5:00 PM Community Life Center

Monday, November 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th @ 6:00 PM COHI

Tuesday, November 5th @ 10:00 AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday, November 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th @ 11:00 AM Bible Study

**Tuesday, November 5th & November 19th @ 6:30 PM Evening Meditation in Smith Hall
- Open to all, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.**

Tuesday, November 5th @ 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting

**Wednesday, November 6th@ 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - The Southern Maryland Job Source
Van - SMILE**

**Wednesday, November 6th & 20th @ 9:30 AM Big Conversation Partners & Steering
Meeting**

Wednesday, November 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th @ 6:00 PM Diabetes ED

Wednesday, November 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th @ 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 1684

Thursday, November 7th @ 1:00 PM - Daughters of the King

Thursday, November 7th, 14th, & 21st @ 6:15 Bell Choir

Thursday, November 7th, 14th, & 21st @ 7:00 PM Education For Ministry (EFM)

Friday, November 8th & 9th Troop 1684 Scouting For Food in Smith Hall

Friday, November 8th @ 10:00 AM – Books & Banter Mystery Book Club @ Frying Pan

Monday, November 11th Veterans Day Parish Offices Closed

Sunday, Veterans Sunday at all three services

Monday, November 11th @ Noon – 1:00 PM Veterans Day Middleham Chapel Open

Tuesday, November 12th @ 1:00 PM Food Distribution Prep time, volunteers needed

**Wednesday, November 13th @ 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM A Nurse Practitioner and the Health Van,
sponsored by Calvert Memorial Hospital, will be at SMILE.**

Thursday, November 14th @ 6:00 PM Indoor Labyrinth Setup For Event

Thursday, November 14th @ 6:00 PM SMILE Board Meeting

Friday, November 15th @ 10:00 AM Asbury Coffee and Conversation

**Friday, November 15th 1:00 – 4:00 PM @ Indoor Labyrinth Event Self Guided
6:30 PM Presentation about Walking the Labyrinth and Walk – Fundraiser**

Saturday, November 16th @ 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Indoor Labyrinth, Activities – Create a Finger Labyrinth, Make a Prayer Bead Item, Auction Items and items For Sale

Sunday, November 24th Thanksgiving Pie Order Forms due.

Monday, November 18th @ Noon Asbury Episcopal Fellowship

Tuesday, November 19th @ 7:00 PM Regional Council

Wednesday, November 20th HIV Van @ SMILE 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Saturday, November 23rd Bishops Unplugged

Wednesday, November 27th Pickup Thanksgiving Pies in Smith Hall between 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 28th Happy Thanksgiving

**Friday, November 29th
Parish Offices Closed for
Thanksgiving Break.**



Connector Article Deadlines

The deadline for submissions for DECEMBER EDITION is FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15th.

Due to Holidays - the deadline for submissions for JANUARY EDITION IS

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11TH .



Thanks so much, [Karen Timmons, Communications](#)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

December 1, 2019 JOINT SERVICE

“Thank You For Giving” Stewardship Celebration

Breakfast @ 9:30

10:00 AM HE Service Smith Hall

NO SERVICES AT CHAPELS AND NO SUNDAY SCHOOL


December 2nd @ 5:00 – 7:00 PM Spirit Night @ Roy Rogers, Support Troop 1684

December 7th Christmas Walk in Solomons (Saturday only) 5:00 PM

December 8th @ 1:00 PM Middleham Campus Grounds Cleanup



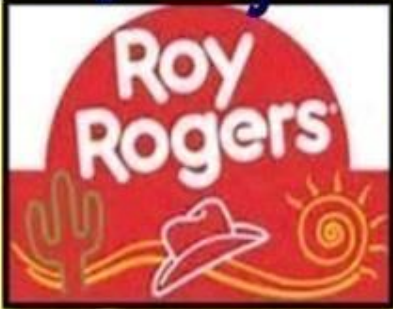
**Please Support
Boy Scout Troop 1684
Lusby, MD**



Boy Scout Troop
#1684

Roy Roger's Spirit Night

5-8pm



Drive Thru
or
Dine In

Monday, Dec. 2, 2019

**Please use the provided token's
when placing your orders.
Mention to the cashiers your
support of our troop's Spirit Night.**

For more information about
Troop 1684, visit:
[http://www.middlehamandstpeters.org/
ministries/bsa-troop-1684/](http://www.middlehamandstpeters.org/ministries/bsa-troop-1684/)

Roy Rogers	
Fundraising Token	
Date	Dec. 2, 2019 receipt #
# in Party	
Name of Organization	Boy Scout Troop #1684



Grounds Cleanup



We need your help!

Mark your calendar to help with the grounds cleanup on Sunday December 8th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. We will meet at Middleham chapel. Bring rakes and tarps (and pickup trucks if possible). We will clean up the cemetery and rake the leaves. Those who help may have their hours of work credited to their youth program activities or other parish ministries at the rate of \$10 per hour.

Contact Hugh Davies with questions at daviesh@comcast.net.



**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATIONS**

Brian King	11/01
Leah Patten	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
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
Mary Ellen Davis	11/26



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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

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!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Overeaters Anon 7:00 PM AA Meeting
3 JOINT SERVICE All Saints' Day 10:00 AM Smith Hall NO SERVICES AT CHAPELS AND NO SUNDAY SCHOOL Alternative Giving Market Kickoff Angel Tree and Seafarers information at services 4:00 PM Girl Scouts 5145	4 9:00 AM HEARTFELT 6:00 PM COHI 6:00 PM AA Meeting Christmas Wreaths ETC Order Forms Due Veterans Names Due	5 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 11:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Meditation 7:00 PM Vestry 8:00 PM AA Meeting	6 9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's 9:03 AM BC Partners 10-2:00 PM JobSource Van @ SMILE 6:00 PM Diabetes ED 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – 1684	7 1:00 PM Daughters of the King Meeting 6:15 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM EFM	8 SCOUTING FOR FOOD  10:00 AM Books & Banter Mystery Book Club @ Frying Pan	9 SCOUTING FOR FOOD  10:00 AM Overeaters Anon 7:00 PM AA Meeting
10 VETERANS SUNDAY 8:30 AM HE St. Peter's 9:30 AM HE Smith Hall 10:30 AM Christian Formation 11:15 AM HE Middleham	11 VETERANS DAY PARISH OFFICES CLOSED Noon – 1:00 PM Middleham Chapel Open  6:00 PM COHI	12 9:00 AM HEARTFELT Packing 11:00 AM Bible Study 1:00 PM Food Distribution Prep 3:00 PM Food Distribution 8:00 PM AA Meeting	13 9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's 9:00 AM BC Planning 10:00 – 2:00 Health Van @ SMILE 6:00 PM Diabetes ED 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – 1684	14 6:00 PM Indoor Labyrinth Setup 6:00 PM SMILE BRD Mtg. 6:15 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM EFM	15 10:00 AM Asbury Coffee & Conversation  Labyrinth Event 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM 6:30 – 8:30 PM	16 Indoor Labyrinth Event Fundraiser 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  10:00 AM Overeaters Anon 7:00 PM AA Meeting
17 8:30 AM HE St. Peter's 9:30 AM HE Smith Hall 10:30 AM Christian Formation 11:15 AM HE Middleham 4:00 PM Girl Scouts 5145	18 9:00 AM HEARTFELT Packing 12:00 PM Asbury Episcopal Fellowship 6:00 PM COHI 6:30 PM Drumming Circle 6:00 PM AA Meeting	19 11:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Meditation 7:00 PM Regional Council Mtg. 8:00 PM AA Meeting	20 HIV VAN @ SMILE 9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's 6:00 PM Diabetes ED 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – 1684	21 6:15 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM EFM	22	23 10:00 AM Overeaters Anon 12:30 Mandala Workshop 2:00 PM Bishops Unplugged 7:00 PM AA Meeting
24 Thanksgiving Pie Order Forms Due 8:30 AM HE St. Peter's 9:30 AM HE Smith Hall 10:30 AM Christian Formation 11:15 AM HE Middleham	25 9:00 AM HEARTFELT packing 6:00 PM AA Meeting	26 11:00 AM Bible Study 8:00 PM AA Meeting	27 9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's 5:00 – 7:00 PM Pickup Pies Smith Hall 6:00 PM Diabetes ED 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – 1684	28 Thanksgiving Office Closed 	29 Office Closed	30 10:00 AM Overeaters Anon 7:00 PM AA Meeting