


The CONNECTOR

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Middleham and St. Peter's Parish

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*Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another
with whatever gift each of you has received. – 1 PETER 4:10*

This year has reminded us in so many ways of the strength and closeness of our community. Even in the months in which we were physically distant and unable to gather in person, the Holy Spirit and our Faith kept us together, connecting us. Many in the media or in our society kept referring to our churches as “closed,” but we were never closed — we continued following the Gospel call to live in love with our neighbors, finding ever new ways to seek and serve Christ in all people.

We want to share what we have accomplished this year at Middleham and St. Peter’s. In July of last year, 2019 we entered into a transition phase in our church. We secured an Interim Rector, Pastor Linda Kapurch, who helped us smoothly continue to do what we do best, support our many ministries, provide pastoral care for our parishioners and maintain our worship opportunities at the three separate locations. We commissioned a Profile Committee, which successfully completed a parish profile in record

time so that by the end of 2019 we were ready to have our Search Committee take on the task of finding us a new rector. Just after the New Year, the Search Committee was commissioned by the Vestry to present up to three candidates by June 1, 2020. Guided by the Holy Spirit the Search Committee presented one candidate to the Vestry for consideration and by the beginning of July the Vestry prayerfully considered the candidate and determined unanimously that Father Nathan Beall was the best fit for us and called him to be our new rector.

Hiring a new rector to guide us in leadership and work with us in collaboration to move forward towards a future with great hope for our parish was not the only thing we did this year, although that was a genuinely remarkable feat considering the circumstances that befell this country in March. Undaunted by the onslaught of COVID-19 and the ripple effect of its grasp, we at Middleham and St. Peter's stepped up to make sure the people in our parish and others that we serve through our generosity and ministries were well taken care of spiritually, faithfully and practically.

We initiated online virtual worship opportunities that included a live-streamed service and zoom offerings so that we were able to stay connected. When health officials modified restrictions for religious organizations to worship together we began to worship outside, continuing to wear masks and maintain social distancing. Now that we have moved inside to happily worship together in Smith Hall we will continue to implement safety regulations and health directives so everyone will stay healthy.

We continued our outreach ministries with the Food Drop (drivers are always needed) and the HeartFELT backpack program resumed deliveries at the end of September. We moved forward with plans to hold a stay-in-your-car-drive-around-the-circle Health Fair and we successfully and virtually held the Big Conversation that reached over 300 people in the community discussing health care inequity. Our inreach ministries continued as volunteers, including many youth, helped with household repairs needed by parishioners. We built a Labyrinth that is bringing joy to so many who have walked the circle in this stressful time and will continue to be a spiritual haven in the future. These are only a few of the many examples in which our generosity of spirit and strength was clear this year.

As we look to the year to come, we are more committed than ever to the ministry and love we share with our community and our neighbors. Our ministry is funded through the gifts of its members — your generous offerings given in grace and love. This year we are asking for every member to take part in our stewardship campaign by making a pledge. Included with this letter are materials for making your gift. It is especially important that you pledge your support this year as we continue to have operating expenses. We were also unable to hold any of our fundraisers, May Fest, the Annual Spring Dinner and Holidays in church that often generate much needed funds.

Rather than holding a full joint service at the beginning and the end of the stewardship campaign, we will instead be hearing messages of Faith-Filled Generosity as we move through the weeks of this year's stewardship season through short videos which will be shared with the congregation during the month of October. We will see how our faith kindles our love for each other and our Christian responsibility to share generously to support our church. I invite you and your household to pray and reflect on the importance of your church, taking these weeks to consider how your generous response to God's call is shaped by this community and the friends who gather with you. Thank you for being a part of the Middleham and St. Peter's family and for your faithful, faith-filled gift to our annual campaign.

Vestry Officers:

Joan Shisler, Senior Warden
Jim Yoe, Junior Warden
Jackie Vos, Treasurer
Anne Gross, Asst. Treasurer / Registrar
Andy Connolly, Asst. Treasurer
Dale Yoe, Asst. Treasurer

Father Nathan Beall, Rector

Vestry Members:

Sally Arbuthnot '21
Tom Briggs '22
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Colleen Davies '21
Franz Kury '22
Anne Hayes '21
Mark Pesola '23
Karen Wilson '23

Please return your Pledge Card by November 1st.

Fr. Nathan Beall's Reflection

St. Francis

October 4, which this year falls on a Sunday, marks the Feast of St. Francis, sometimes known as the “most celebrated and least imitated” saint of the Church. Many of us have seen the images of St. Francis surrounded by animals or holding birds, or the small image of him watching over our columbarium. Some may know that St. Francis began the tradition of the “Nativity scene” by gathering animals around a crib on Christmas Eve. Fewer people probably realize that St. Francis dedicated himself to a life of poverty so radical that he ripped tiles off of the roof when people tried to build him a house, or that he identified so deeply with the crucified Christ that he received physical wounds in his body. Like Jesus, St. Francis comes to us in forms both strange and familiar. The images on the surface of the Franciscan tradition draw us into a deeper well, one that draws its source from the love of God.

Born in 1182 to a prosperous merchant in Assisi, Italy, the man who would become St. Francis initially led a life of pleasure and ambition. He chased women and money as a youth, and then sought glory on the battlefield as a knight. He failed. War wounded his body and his mind, and he took months to recover. During that time, God reached into his soul to begin drawing young Francis to Himself. He experienced a number of “conversion” moments, but one of the earliest came when he encountered a leper, someone with a contagious disease whom he had been told to fear and reject. Francis realized that Christ was present in the poor and the outcast, so he dedicated himself to a life of voluntary poverty, and cast himself out of society--for a short time--as a hermit. While praying in a ruined church building for direction from God, he looked upon an ancient crucifix and heard the voice of Jesus say to him, “Francis, rebuild my Church, which as you can see, is falling into ruin.” Francis followed the letter and the spirit of this command by placing stone upon stone to rebuild the ruined chapel of San Damiano, which one can

still see today just outside Assisi. But he would later realize that he was called not only to rebuild this church, but *the* Church, through his preaching and his life. Soon, other men joined him to form a small religious brotherhood who lived in poverty, prayed, and preached the gospel to anyone who would listen (even birds). They had no plan but Jesus.

St. Francis' fame and his brotherhood grew, and the Franciscans brought the good news of Christ and their simple way of life around the globe. Meanwhile, Francis struggled with the tensions between directing a massive religious order, maintaining his commitment to poverty, and finding enough time for prayer and contemplation. One night, as he prayed on a mountain to identify more deeply with the crucified Christ, a six-winged angel appeared to him, spoke to him words that he could not repeat, and implanted in his body five wounds to match those of his Lord. He carried these wounds for the remaining two years of his life. Although he sought to hide them, they were discovered by his brothers, and became the source of miraculous healing for many. St. Francis died with his body on the bare earth on the evening of October 3rd, 1226, and bells in Assisi rang of their own accord.

Sacred stories about St. Francis abound- some comical, some tragic, some bizarre. I encourage you to look to them for your own edification. Bonaventure's *Life of St. Francis* is a good place to start. The life and times of St. Francis seem strange and inimitable to us at first, but they are not so distant as they seem. They remind us that violence, contagious disease, and abandoned church buildings are nothing new to God or to His Church. They have happened before, and they have produced saints. How does the life and message of St. Francis speak to you? How does Jesus call you to rebuild His Church?

Nathan+

A Page Out Of History - Restoring St. Peter's Chapel

Part of the fun of being Junior Warden is learning the history of the Chapels in the course of doing repairs. This was particularly true as we worked through the restoration of St. Peter's. Damaged by a storm in April, we began the repairs in late August and completed them in September. Approximately \$90,000 was spent in repairs, which were completed by highly qualified craftsman. This is a little of what was learned during the project.

Repairs were made to the exterior using similar materials as were used during original construction. We used the Amish to mill the wood pieces used to repair siding, batten boards and base materials. The entire building was painted inside and out, including the bell tower.

Like Middleham, I had to make the trip to the bell tower and inspect the bell. Here's what I learned. The bell was made by the McShane Bell Foundry in Baltimore. Since the conception of the company in 1856, McShane Bell Foundry has been producing America's finest Church Bells, Ring Peal, Chimes and Carillons the world has ever heard. St Peter's is one of over 300,000 McShane church bells ringing out from the towers of Cathedrals, Churches, Municipal Buildings, Universities and schools every day, all over the world.

Organ work was completed by Lewis and Hitchcock, a company established by Theodore C. Lewis & William I. Hitchcock in 1915 after they installed an E.M. Skinner Pipe Organ in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington National Cathedral. Lewis & Hitchcock continued that American Classic Organ tradition in Washington, D.C. and in 1937 installed the organ currently in use at the Scottish Rite Building. At St. Peter's they removed all the pipes and transported them to Smith Hall for safe keeping while

construction was underway. During the course of removing the pipes they noted that two pipes were missing, and the dulcimer box was in need of extensive repairs. New pipes were constructed by one of the few craftsmen still in the business. These new pipes and the dulcimer box were reinstalled along with the other pipes and a complete tuning was done.

The roof was replaced by Lincoln Roofing of Mechanicsville. This is the same company that replaced the roof on Middleham Chapel. When you visit St. Peter's, note the craftsmanship of the roof and the copper trim. This roof, like that at Middleham, was done using more modern materials which allow the shingles to breath better prolonging their life.

During the removal of the old roof, original shingles were found under layers of repairs. The metal shingles are thought to be made by Follansbee Steel. Follansbee Steel is the successor to a business which was formed in the early 1800's. This company, owned by a James Park, produced block tin, ingot copper, antimony, sheet zinc, sheet iron and tin plate. The tin-plated sheet manufactured by Park and used on a roof came to be known by a name which today is still used by many in the roofing industry - the "old tin roof." This business was later owned by a James P. Scott and then by two brothers who worked in the Scott plant, John and Robert Follansbee. When the demand for tin plate increased significantly because of its durability as a roofing metal, the Follansbee brothers sensed the need for expanded facilities and moved the plant to its present site in 1902. The city of Follansbee, West Virginia was created by the families of those who worked in the plant.

A rededication ceremony was held on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at St. Peter's Chapel. Parishioners and guests gathered for a brief ceremony / blessing followed by small group tours of the building.

Jim Yoe, Junior Warden

St. Peter's Dedication



Fundraiser – Christmas Wreaths and Decorations

Christmas is Coming!

Spring, Summer, and Fall all have been unusual this year ... and soon it will be Winter and Christmas.

In spite of COVID, we can decorate our spaces for Christmas.

Once again, the parish is having a Christmas Decoration fundraiser. We will be selling beautiful wreaths, garlands, and centerpieces. You can order them and pick them up at the Parish Hall (we expect them the week after Thanksgiving). Items include noble pine or mixed green wreaths, garland, swags, and centerpieces.

And you can have decorations delivered to everyone on your Christmas list! Not only will this spread the joy of Christmas to your family and friends, it will make shopping for Christmas gifts easy for you!

Order blanks are available in the Parish Hall, the Connector, and the Weekly Messenger email. Orders need to get to the church office by 2 November.

Please call Carolyn Steiner, Anne Gross, or the parish office for more information.

Thank you!

Carolyn and Anne

Items to be Shipped Directly to friends or family
Middleham and St. Peter's
Christmas Wreaths & Decorations
Christmas 2020

Name _____
 Telephone _____
 Email _____

Item	Size	Cost <small>(includes shipping)</small>	Recipient Mailing Address
Wreath: Mixed Evergreen with decoration & red/green checkered bow	28"	\$50	_____ Gift Card:
Wreath: 22" Mixed Evergreen	22"	\$45	_____ Gift Card:
Cone Gift Basket: assortment of pine cones in wire basket	14" diameter, 5" deep	\$35	_____ Gift Card:
Western Cedar Gift Garlands	Two 10" garlands	\$50	_____ Gift Card:
Evergreen Gift Set: two garlands & a 22" wreath	Two 10" garlands & a 22" wreath	\$80	_____ Gift Card:
Table Centerpiece	12" diameter	\$40	_____ Gift Card:
Door Swag	30" x 19"	\$45	_____ Gift Card:
Winter Reindeer Gift Set		\$30	_____ Gift Card:

Orders and Payment due by 1 November 2020. Items will be delivered in early December.

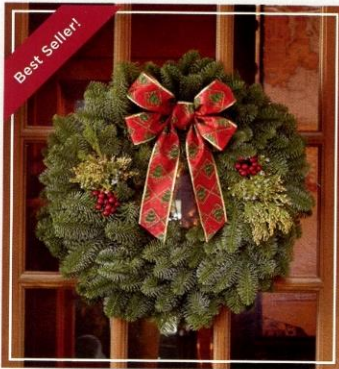
Direct Delivery Gift Items

All items in this category are individually packaged and delivered directly to the recipient.



The perfect gift for your friends, family & clients!

All items are individually packaged and delivered fresh to the recipient during the first 2 weeks after Thanksgiving. A personalized message can be included on the address label. Share the holiday spirit this season with a Gift Item!



Best Seller!

ITEM # **W4M**

\$

Mixed Evergreen 22" Gift Wreath

An aromatic combination of Noble fir, berried juniper, and incense cedar. Touches of color are provided by red faux holly berries. A pretied checkered tree bow is included for easy attaching.



ITEM # **W3M**

\$

Mixed Evergreen 28" Gift Wreath

Our largest, most dramatic wreath is made from Noble fir, berried juniper, incense cedar and complemented with red faux holly berries, with a red and gold snowflake bow.

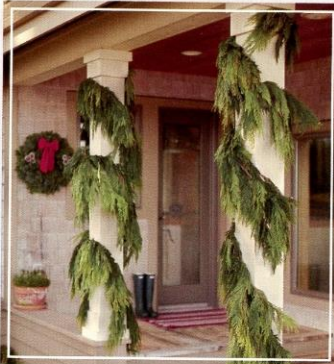


ITEM # **N7M**

\$

Rustic Pine Cone Gift Basket

A rustic wire basket with tree detail, filled with an assortment of large, medium, and small snowy pine cones. Approximately 14.3" diagonal and 5.5" deep.



ITEM # **G3M**

\$

Western Cedar Gift Garlands

Two sections of stunning garland for decorating a doorway or porch railing. Made of fragrant fresh cut western cedar. Each garland measures 10ft.

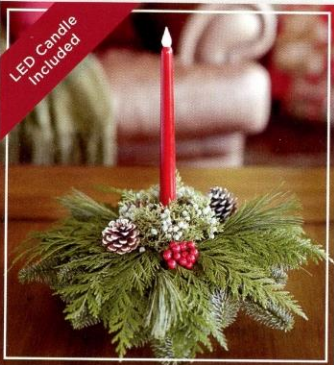


ITEM # **EGM**

\$

Evergreen Gift Set

Perfect for any entry, this set includes two 10' western cedar garlands and an aromatic 22" mixed evergreen gift wreath with Noble fir, berried juniper, incense cedar, red faux holly berries and a checkered tree bow.



LED Candle included

ITEM # **C5M**

\$

Gift Centerpiece with LED Candle

Cedar, Noble fir, pine, and berried juniper arranged in an oasis block and bowl for your table, with snowy white cones and faux holly berry accents. Measures 12" in diameter.

**AA batteries not included.*



ITEM # **S4M**

\$

Gift Door Swag

A beautiful wreath alternative, this fragrant Noble fir door swag is adorned by white snow dusted cones and our checkered tree bow. Measures 30"x 19".



New Item!

ITEM # **R3M**

\$

Winter Reindeer Gift Set

This exclusive design will delight any table or entryway this holiday season. Made with high-quality metal, leather wrap, and a darling miniature scarf, this set will bring holiday cheer to any recipient.



Items to be Picked up at the Parish Hall
Middleham and St. Peter's
Christmas Wreaths & Decorations
Christmas 2020

Name _____

Telephone _____

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Item	Size	Quantity	Cost each	Total Cost
Wreath: Mixed Evergreen with decoration and bow	28" diameter		\$40	
Wreath: Mixed Evergreen with bow	22" diameter		\$30	
Wreath: Noble Fir Wreath	22" diameter		\$30	
Table Centerpiece	12" diameter		\$30	
Western Cedar Garland Door Swag	30" x 19"		\$30	
Garland	10' long		\$30	

Orders and Payment due by 1 November 2020

Items will be delivered to the Parish Hall about the week of November 22th.



ITEM # W3 ●



Mixed Evergreen 28" Wreath

An aromatic combination of Noble fir, berried juniper, and incense cedar. Touches of color are provided by red faux holly berries. A red velvet water repellent bow is included for easy attaching.



ITEM # G3 ●

Western Cedar Garland

10' of fragrant, fresh cut western cedar garland made especially to adorn your front door or porch railing. (Two 10' section garlands pictured.)



ITEM # S4 ●

Noble Fir Door Swag

Newly designed for guaranteed sustainability and quality, this item is the perfect alternative to a wreath. Includes 1 set of snow dusted cones and a red bow. Approximately 30"x19"



ITEM # W4 ●

Mixed Evergreen 22" Wreath

An aromatic combination of Noble fir, berried juniper, and incense cedar. Touches of color are provided by red faux holly berries. A red velvet water repellent bow is included for easy attaching.



ITEM # C5 ●

Tabletop Centerpiece

Cedar, Noble fir, pine, and berried juniper arranged in an oasis block and bowl for your table. Snowy white cones and red faux holly berries included for custom arrangement. Also includes traditional taper candle holder. Size is approximately 12" inches diameter.



ITEM # W2 ●

Noble Fir 22" Wreath

Fresh, fragrant Noble fir wreath in a traditional arrangement. Includes a red velvet water repellent bow and two snowy pine cone clusters for easy attaching.



Voting is your civic duty. It is a right you have to make your voice heard. It is your responsibility. It is your way of making a difference. Every vote counts. The 2020 election is going to be different than any election in American history. There are several ways to vote this year:

1. Register to vote

Step one is the same regardless of whether you want to vote in-person on Election Day or early or whether you want to vote by mail. You need to get registered. You cannot vote in any way without being on the rolls.

2. How to vote by MAIL

Applications to request a mail-in ballot in Maryland are automatically sent to registered voters. **YOU HAVE TO REQUEST A MAIL-IN BALLOT.** If you want to vote by mail you need to follow the direction on the application and mail it in before October 20, 2020 **BUT** request it sooner than waiting for the deadline. Once you receive your actual Ballot in the mail – **FILL IT OUT AND MAIL IT BACK.**

3. How to vote IN PERSON

There are **TWO** ways to vote in person:

EARLY VOTING - Go in person to Calvert County Community Resources Building 30 Duke Street – Lower Level Prince Frederick, MD 20678 (Across from the Prince Frederick Post Office - Old Library Building) (This is the only place to vote early in Calvert County).

Early Voting will be available from Monday, October 26 through Monday, November 2 (including Saturday and Sunday) from 7am to 8 pm

ELECTION DAY VOTING -Go to your designated polling place on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Sites are still being determined. You will be notified as soon as they are official.

You can check your voter information / status at:

<https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch>

<https://www.co.cal.md.us/154/Election-Board>

**MIDDLEHAM AND ST. PETER'S PARISH
REGATHERING INSIDE
SMITH HALL
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
&
LIVE STREAMING
SUNDAYS @ 8:30 AM**



**IF YOU ARE NOT READY TO COME TO THE ONSITE INSIDE SERVICES, TUNE IN TO THE LIVE STREAMING
HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE
@ 8:30 AM FROM HOME ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.**

[Middleham and St. Peter's FaceBook Page](#)

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

[Middleham and St. Peter's YouTube Channel](#)

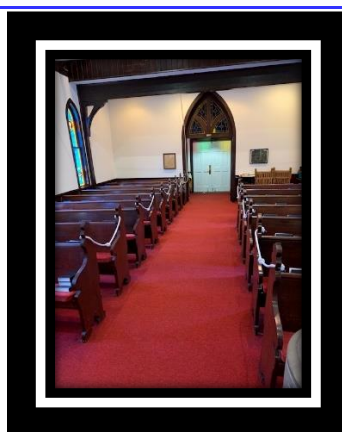
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**ST. PETER'S CHAPEL
HEALING SERVICES
RESUME**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
@ 9:00 AM**

**MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED
14590 Solomons Island Rd S, Solomons, MD 20688**



Re-Gathering Inside

Having “church” during the past few months in the midst of a pandemic has been challenging and nothing like “church” was prior to COVID-19 entering our lives. That said, we at Middleham and St. Peter’s have faced this challenge with new, innovative ways and attempted to make sure all of the parishioners have had their worship needs met.

When our buildings closed we opened our online worship options beginning with a collaboration with Rev. Greg Syler and Ascension, Lexington Park and St. George’s, Valley Lee to zoom a morning prayer at 10 am on Sunday mornings. We also provided links to the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Baltimore and the National Cathedral in Washington, DC for live-streamed services also on Sunday mornings. All of these options were available for viewing in recorded form at a later time.

With the information gathered from the Caring Network callers, it was determined that people missed their home church. The 8:30 am Eucharist Service on Sunday morning live-streamed on Facebook from Smith Hall was developed to meet that need. A recorded version of this service is available and archived on our YouTube channel.

This online service option will continue for the foreseeable future regardless of when we re-gather in person on site outside or inside.

On July 12 we initiated an onsite outside Sunday Morning 8:30am Eucharistic service in front of Smith Hall, practicing social distancing, wearing masks and following other strict rules to ensure the safety of our congregation. We also offered a “stay in your car” alternative with access to the service via our FM radio channel.

We opened our doors September 20th. We are offering an onsite 8:30 am and an 11:00 am Sunday Morning Eucharist service **inside** Smith Hall. While Governor Hogan has moved the state of Maryland into Phase 3 of reopening, allowing churches to move from 50% to 75% capacity, we are going to proceed with more caution here at Middleham and St. Peter’s. Because the chapels do not lend themselves for adequate social distancing we are only going to hold inside services in Smith Hall for the time being.

Here is our plan for holding safe, social distanced gatherings inside Smith Hall:

1. Masks are required to be worn by everyone at all times.
2. There will be ushers directing seating. Please do not move the chairs.
3. Singing will be limited ONLY to Beth Lanier at the keyboard.
3. Communion (wafers only administered by tongs) will be offered as directed by ushers.
4. No coffee hour / food / drink will be offered.
5. Bathrooms will be available upon request, but must be sanitized by user with cleaning supplies provided prior to exiting.
6. A paper and online Service Bulletin will be available.

7. Non-contact temperature taking measures will be administered to onsite participants upon entering.
8. When the service is over please exit the building immediately as directed by the ushers.
9. Fellowship / small group gathering will be at the discretion of participants maintaining social distancing outside after the service.
10. PLEASE STAY HOME IF YOU ARE NOT COMFORTABLE VENTURING OUT JUST YET (online services are still available and the 8:30 am service will continue to be live-streamed) OR ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE SICK.

Please note: EACH WEEK prior to Sunday you will need to call the office – 410-326-4948 to make a reservation to attend either the 8:30 am or the 11:00 am service, no later than Friday by This will allow us to prepare the space with chairs set up at a safe distance and determine who and how many will be attending each service. We will limit the attendance to 35 people for each service at this time. (The space will be sanitized between services).

Hopefully this attempt to Re-Gather will go smoothly and be an enjoyable experience for all. As the fall and winter progress we will continue to re-evaluate our worship options in the hopes that the parishioners of Middleham and St. Peter’s will continue to be able to worship well and safely, either in person or online.

As always, stay safe, stay well and stay home if you are sick.

Joan Shisler
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MORNING PRAYER, FRIDAYS 7am
Middleham and St. Peter's is Collaborating with Ascension and St. George's

Start your day, once each week, with Morning Prayer. Started Friday, September 25 -- and continuing every Friday morning at 7am -- you're welcome to a brief service of scripture and prayer. On Zoom.

Zoom link – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86096832378>

Or call (301) 715-8592 Meeting ID: 860 9683 2378



NIGHT PRAYER, WEDNESDAYS 7pm
Middleham and St. Peter's is Collaborating with Ascension and St. George's

Close your day, once each week, with the gift of prayer and Christian community. Night Prayer, also called Compline is on Zoom every Wednesday at 7pm. All are welcome.

Zoom link – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89741227154>

Or call (301) 715-8592 Meeting ID: 897 4122 7154



SACRED GROUND *Christian Formation series on Race + Faith*

- For more information <https://episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground>
- First Mondays, 8pm - Oct. 2020 to June 2021 on Zoom (+ Oct. 26)

Sacred Ground is a dialogue series on race, grounded in our Christian faith. Zoom sessions will be once a month, on the First Monday of each month, October through June (plus Monday, Oct. 26.) The 10-part series is built around a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories. **Sacred Ground** is part of The Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing, reconciliation, and justice in our personal lives, our ministries, and our society. Curious? Want to know more? [Reach out to Fr. Greg](mailto:greg@stgeorgesvl.org) today! greg@stgeorgesvl.org



The **Caring Network** is continuing to call parishioners on a weekly basis. If you are not receiving a phone call, please contact Diane Davies. 410-326-0370 daviesd@comcast.net

If you or someone you know should be on our prayer list please send it to office@middlehamandstpeters.org or daviesd@comcast.net

If you are having trouble accessing or logging on to view online worship opportunities, logging into zoom etc., please let us know and we will help you. Call Jim Yoe - 443-975-6797

If you have any questions, concerns or pastoral needs, please let us know. Thank you for your patience and stay healthy!

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Anne Gross
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Lay Pastoral Visitors Group

All of us in the Lay Pastoral Visitors Group are looking forward to the time when we can again visit people in person. In the meantime if you need pastoral care please contact office@middlehamandstpeters.org or 410-326-4948.

Pastoral care
To be there in times of sickness and in joy,
in sorrow or celebration, in crisis or transition.
To pray.
To listen.
To share.



Middleham and St. Peter's Episcopal Parish

Middleham and Saint Peter's
EPISCOPAL PARISH
The Caring Network



PRAYER LIST

Prayers For All Those Suffering from Loss Due To
Fires On The West Coast.

Dan and Mary Heflebower
Janice Miller
George Buckler
Bill Gallagher
Dy-Anna Gallagher
Kenny Victoria
Colleen Davies
Chris Davies
Rylie Seymour

Susie Wheely
Matthew Scott
Jacob Blake and Family
Jim and Anita Shepherd
Thad Shepherd Family
Destiny Banks
Chris Banks
Phil Lemkau
Ann Davis

Maryellen Kalivoda
Judy Seymour
Vivian Kilsheimer
Rob Miska
Susan Mattingly
Richard Mattingly
Leanne Lyle
Grace Korn
Brenda Hollweger
Jeff Walker

DECEASED

Richard Jakubowski, Jr.
Lori Shepherd
Jean Agar

Rob Hendershot
Jonathan Seymour
Paul Miller

Mark Costanza
Flourine Johnson
Dave Widman

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Chris Parkinson
Joshua Kellerward
James Butler
Michael Taxiera
Matthew Blackwelder
Ryan Dement
Lisa Tomlinson
Brandon Marshall
Rj Brinegar
Jared Goff
Trey Fisher
Joseph Entzian
Isiah Jefferson
David Schul
Austin Cole
Thomas Parks
Wendy L. Love
David Thomas

Bruce Ussery
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Calvin Davies
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David Tonacci
David Townsend
Renaldo Ramirez
Michael Ursic
Miles Manchester
TJ Dillon
Mason Garland
Andrew Terhark
Karl Townsend
Travis Park
Austin Libby
Garrett Libby
Alex Simmons
Chelsea Whealton



SUNDAY STREAMING WORSHIP @ 11:00 AM SERVICE FROM THE CATHEDRAL OF THE INCARNATION, BALTIMORE.
[LIVE STREAMED from the Cathedral of the Incarnation](#)

<https://marylandepiscopalian.org/2020/03/18/episcopal-diocese-of-maryland-livestreamed-worship/>

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Every Tuesday Live on Facebook Noon Day Prayer

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Please remember during this time when Sunday worship at our locations is not possible for you, that you can mail in your weekly pledge if convenient.

**Middleham and St. Peter's Parish
P.O. Box 277
Lusby, MD 20657**



Also we have our online giving option through Vanco.

[Middleham and St. Peter's Online Giving Option Steps](#)

<http://www.middlehamandstpeters.org/giving/givingonline/>



The Big Conversation VIII - Many Wounds to Heal: Health Care (In)Equity - How Does It Affect Me?
 Sunday September 13



Over 210 people joined the Big Conversation by Zoom to explore health care inequities on Sunday September 13. This eighth Big Conversation concerned dismantling racism in our community with a focus on disparities in healthcare. It's purpose is to increase awareness of longstanding systemic problems of bias/racism in healthcare and to identify opportunities for more equitable delivery of healthcare in our community. This event represented well over a year of preparation by The Big Conversation Steering Committee which includes:

Charles Bennett MD	Nancy Briggs MD	Diane Davies – chair	Hugh Davies	David Deaderick
Malcolm Funn	Alonzo Gaskin	Lauretta Grier	Dusty Rhoades	Vicki Rhoades
Rev. Skip Steiner	John Wilson			

The Steering Committee receives the support of the twenty-two Partners in Dismantling Racism and Privilege in Southern Maryland. These organizations are listed at the bottom of the article. The Partners were formed by Middleham and St. Peter's to support the Big Conversations and its follow-on activities and to coordinate projects among themselves and the community.

The event featured an opening panel which included:

Malcolm Funn, JD – Calvert NAACP
 Cheri C. Wilson, MHS - Johns Hopkins Medicine, Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Health Equity
 Dr. Laurence Polsky – Public Health Officer – Calvert County
 Dr. Meenakshi Brewster – Public Health Officer – St. Mary's County
 Shellnice M. Hudson, RN – Director of Quality Assurance, Charlotte Hall Veterans Home
 Moderator: Lauretta Grier, MA – Concerned Black Women of Calvert Co.

The panel was followed by all attendees joining 13 one hour small group discussions where attendees had the opportunity to reflect on the panel presentation, to share from their own life experiences and suggest ways to address the inequity issues and bias on an individual and the systemic levels. A roundtable discussion of small group findings followed. Participants were also asked to complete a survey in order to identify further possible actions. The steering committee will consolidate all of these sources these into an executive summary and proposed actions to be shared with the Southern Maryland community next month.

This event received extraordinary support from two partners – the Calvert Library provided the Zoom capacity through its representative Robin Truslow and staff,. The Mediation Centers from Calvert, St. Mary's, and Charles Counties and beyond, provided the facilitators for the small groups.

Watch the panel presentation, review the Program for the event, and read "A Brief History of Racism and Health in Southern Maryland" on our website at <http://dismantleracism.org/Events/BC2020>.

This Big Conversation has been brought to you by Middleham and St.Peter's Parish with **The Big Conversation Partners in Dismantling Racism and Privilege in Southern MD** including: All Saints Episcopal Church, Calvert County Public Schools, CalvertHealth, Calvert Interfaith Council, Community Mediation Centers of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties, Public Libraries of Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties, College of Southern Maryland, The NAACP Branches of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties, Concerned Black Women of Calvert Co, Emmanuel SDA Church – St. Leonard, Patuxent Friends (Quaker) Meeting, St. Mary's Co. Public Schools, and the Remnant Center of Excellence, Inc.



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<http://dismantleracism.org/Events/BC2020>

Cemetery Rate Change and Special Offer

For the first time in five years the cemetery plots and columbarium niche costs will be increased. The current rates will continue until November 30, 2020 at which time cemetery plots will increase by \$200 to \$1400 for members and \$2200 for non-members. Columbarium niches will increase by \$200 as well, to \$1400 for a single niche and \$1700 for a double niche. So take advantage of the current rate during this three month period. Contact me with questions at daviesh@comcast.net.

Hugh Davies
Cemetery Committee.

Cemetery plot

for MSP members and relatives of members:

Special offer period cost for a plot \$1200 (two urns \$1500)

As of December 1, 2020

For non-members

Current cost until Dec 1 per plot \$2,000 (two urns \$2300)

As of December 1, 2020 cost increases to \$2,200 (two urns \$2500)

Columbarium

Initial offer period – September – November 2020

- Single urn niche - \$1200

- Double urn niche - \$1500

After the three month offer period

- Single urn niche - \$1400

- Double urn niche - \$1700

Prices include the standard urn and bronze plaque



The October 6 CEEP Presentation on Planned Giving

Middleham and St. Peter's planned giving program will be featured in the October 6 CEEP webinar.

An Obligation to the Future: Legacy Programs and Planned Giving

**Tuesday, October 6
3:00pm EDT**

What is our obligation to the future?

As we consider our mortality and plan our estate and how we will divide our early possessions after death, many immediately think of family. Universities have offices of talented development officers reaching out regularly to remind us of how much we owe to our alma mater. And, museums or cultural institutions we currently support often ask us to remember them in our estate plans. But, what about the church?

With the greatest transfer of generational wealth taking place currently, it is important to remind parishioners of the opportunity, and obligation, to support ministry into the future. Through legacy programs, we can provide funding to generations yet to come.

Join a panel of experts who have built legacy programs in parishes and dioceses around the country to learn the fundamentals of creating an effective planned giving program. Our team will share their insights about creating effective giving programs and engaging your congregation.

Panelists Include:

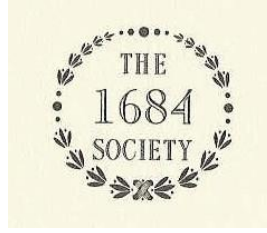
- **Charles Cloughen, Jr.** – Author, *One Minute Stewardship: Creative Ways to Talk About Money in Church*; Towson, Maryland
- **Hugh Davies** – Chair, Planned Giving and Endowment Committee, Middleham and St. Peters Parish; Lusby, Maryland
- **Ellen Hayes** – Director of Stewardship & Development, All Saints Parish; Atlanta, Georgia
- **Eugene Taylor Sutton** – Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Maryland; Baltimore, Maryland
- *Additional Panelists to be Named*

Please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/119244466409>

Our part of the presentation will feature:

You don't have to reinvent the wheel – using the Episcopal Church Foundation

Our 1684 Society and how it complements and supports our planned giving program



A planned giving program can be much more than just getting people to include the church in their will

At MSP, our endowment grants and personal growth fund have allowed us to do that. Fifteen grants have been awarded supporting a wide range of ministries.

All parishioners, young and old, those of modest means and the affluent can be encouraged to make planned gifts.

Addressing critical issues – like drawdown provisions and limits on the use of funds

Some alternative ways to support the endowment.

- ❖ Making an “Unplanned” Gift to the Endowment Fund – A special card is available for use in making a gift to the endowment in the honor of or in memory of a friend or acquaintance or to celebrate a special occasion. Making such a gift is an investment in the future of the parish. Growing the endowment can happen in this manner as well as through making a planned gift.
- ❖ Create a family fund within the endowment – to encourage family members to contribute to a fund such as the Lauren C. Huffman memorial fund.

Sustained long term leadership helps

A planned giving and endowment program must have:

- ❖ Clergy and vestry enthusiastic support
- ❖ Strict adherence to policy rules.
- ❖ Publicity and promotion within the parish family – relevance to the life of the parish and parishioners
- ❖ Parishioners who will step up and sustain the program going forward.

Excellent CEEP Webinar Opportunities

Middleham and St. Peter's is a member of the Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Parishes (CEEP), which is a national organization that provides training and education for Episcopal and other churches. During the period of the pandemic, they have offered excellent webinar programs that may be of interest to many of you. Try one or more that interest you! Current offerings include:

UPCOMING EVENTS

Subject: Liturgy and Music

Choirs and Singing in the Age of COVID-19

Wednesday, October 7

3:00pm EDT

At the start of the pandemic, there was much concern that singing, particularly choral singing, could be a major risk in the transmission of COVID-19, as was reported widely in the press. As a result, there has been much caution in the process of reopening our choirs. Before the pandemic, there had been little study into the production of aerosols with regard to singing, and in the past few months studies have taken place, the most significant of which is the PERFORM trial on behalf of the British government. We are honored to welcome Declan Costello of the PERFORM trial to this webinar. Mr Costello is a Consultant Ear, Nose & Throat Surgeon and professional singer and he will explain the findings of the study. Our panel will explore how an evidence based return to choral singing might look, and how best to assess and mitigate potential risks of returning.

Panelists Include:

- **Declan Costello, MA, MBBS, FRCS (ORL-HNS)** – Consultant Laryngologist, Wexham Park Hospital, Slough; Berkshire, United Kingdom
- **Margaret Harper, DMA** - Associate Director of Music and Organist, Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church; Dallas, Texas
- **Jamie Hitel, MA (Cantab), FTCL, ARCM** - Director of Music, Christ Church Greenwich; Greenwich, Connecticut
- **Andrew Kryzak** - Associate Rector, Christ Church Georgetown; Washington, District of Columbia
- **Michael Sniffen, M.Phil, PhD** - Dean, Cathedral of the Incarnation; Long Island, New York
- **Jonathan Vaughn** - Associate Director of Music, Christ Church Greenwich; Greenwich, Connecticut

Please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/118964725697>

Subject: Finance and Endowments

New Realities of Worship: A Webinar for Small to Mid-Size Congregations about Technology and Worship

Wednesday, October 14

3:00pm EDT

With COVID-19 continuing to change the way we exist as churches, especially around worship, we gather a panel of clergy from small to mid-size parishes to discuss how they are handling the challenges of worship in person and online now and for the future. Our panelists will discuss how parishes with limited staff capacity and shoestring technology budgets can adjust to a changed landscape and the opportunities this time holds. We will specifically cover:

- Continuing meaningful on-line only worship;
- Avoiding burnout with both on-line and in-person worship; and,
- Creating compelling opportunities for parish engagement in worship.

Our panel, from parishes from around the country., will share best practices, learnings, failures, and perceived challenges/opportunities in their parishes and communities. These church leaders will take your questions and leave you better positioned to strengthen and build your ministry for the future.

Panelists Include:

- **Anne Jolly** - Rector, St. Gregory's; Deerfield, Illinois
- **Angela Shepherd** - Rector, St. Bartholomew's; Atlanta, Georgia
- **Richard Wall** - Rector, St. Paul's K Street; Washington, D.C.
- **Scott Zaucha** - Rector, St Ann's; Woodstock, Illinois

Please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/122283395929>

To participate in any of these, just go to the website below and sign up!

<https://www.ceepnetwork.org/upcoming-webinars/>



On September 14, the Executive Council of the National Episcopal Church announced a grant in the amount of \$5000 to Middleham and St. Peter’s Parish. This is a **Becoming a Beloved Community Grant** for the **Big Conversation Partners in Dismantling Racism and Privilege in Southern Maryland**. This grant was awarded from among the 94 applicants for work in addressing the racial disparities laid bare by the coronavirus pandemic.

This grant will help to support the work of Middleham and St. Peter’s Big Conversation initiative and its partners in preparing for and holding the Big Conversation and the follow up activities undertaken during the next year. Full detail on the current Big Conversation event is in another article in this edition.

The following is a summary of our grant request:

Middleham and St. Peter’s Parish requests grant support for our project the Big Conversation Partners for Dismantling Racism and Privilege in Southern Maryland. This project is intended to identify and uproot racism in health care both personally and in the institutions that perpetuate and benefit from racism across the three counties. Starting with extended study and interviews, the project will then convene health care providers and diverse residents in a “Big Conversation” to identify racism in health care and propose responses. Using those responses, the project will carry out a series of activities to further inform the community and address the racism. The Covid 19 pandemic has highlighted racism in health through the disparate impact on black and brown communities, both nationally and in Southern Maryland. This project is about addressing those disparate impacts. The twenty-two partners are key in that they enable the project to reach out broadly into region. Middleham and St. Peter’s and its partners are experienced in this approach, having carried out community conversations since 2012 and specifically on race since 2016.

What does it mean to Become a Beloved Community?

As the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement, those in the movement dream and work to foster Beloved Communities where all people may experience dignity and abundant life and see themselves and others as beloved children of God. Becoming the Beloved Community involves the long-term commitments necessary to form loving, liberating and life-giving relationships with each other. Together, we are growing as reconcilers, justice-makers and healers in the name of Christ. It is reflected in the cry of the prophet Micah, “O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and walk humbly with your God”. Find more at <https://episcopalchurch.org/beloved-community> where you will find the four commitments – telling the truth, proclaiming the dream, practicing the way, and repairing the breach as set forth in the labyrinth to the right.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION



**Sunday School has started up again,
and we are off to a great start!**

Elementary Sunday School gained a new teacher this year, so I would like to give a warm welcome to Hee Beall! We have also asked the kids some topics they would like to hear about this year, and so coming up soon they will be learning “The Monsters of the Bible”.

Middle School and High School have also gained a new teacher to the existing crew, and we are very excited to welcome Jess Kury! The older group are embarking on our new journey of a mix of our traditional Sunday School program and their youth group program all happening together, which is a nice change of pace from our last journey together... the fine art of zoom.

Confirmation classes are also being offered, and we also have a new teacher addition for that program, Fr. Nathan. If any adult would like to be confirmed, received or to know more about confirmation classes, please let one of the two of us know, and we will gladly help you out.

Thank you for all of your support and we look forward to an amazing fall!

Anne Hayes
msyouthleader@middlehamandstpeters.org

THIRSTY THEOLOGY



THIRSTY THEOLOGY

So, grab your drink of choice and settle into your favorite spot in the house and join us!

TOPIC FOR OCTOBER

"Can Science and Religion Co-Exist?"

There are no right or wrong answers, there is just open dialogue to give people something to think about.

New for this year, we are looking forward to adding some more adult offerings. There are three particular courses/activities that we would love to get your thoughts on. **The first would be a basic bible school course**, but for adults. For those who may have never had the opportunity to grow up hearing bible stories, or for those who want to know the basics, but just haven't found the place to start. **The second is a course on the Episcopal Church**, this is letting everyone into the "play book" of how things happen, why they happen, and maybe answering all those questions that have just been hanging in the air. **The third is Thirsty Theology**, getting together, and discussing life. Much like all of the programs that are running, all of these will have a virtual option. Until there is a more definitive answer on the size of any of these groups, there is not an answer as to whether there will be an in-person option. As soon as those details are finalized, they will be put out in the weekly.

If you ever have any questions, or you would like to hear more about any of the information above, you can reach me at 443-624-6959.

Anne Hayes, Youth Ministry

mspyouthleader@middlehamandstpeters.org



Coffee and Conversation at Asbury

Come Join Us! By Zoom on Friday **OCTOBER 16TH at 10:00 am**

We will send you the study materials and zoom instructions the week before the meeting. Program leaders Dr. Charles Bennett, Claude Martin and Hugh Davies want you to know that, while our program has a foundation of Bible study (the Reading Between the Lines curriculum), our focus is on the discussion.

Call Hugh if you have questions at 410-326-0370.

daviesh@comcast.net

Hugh Davies, Charles Bennett and Claude Martin

PARISH HEALTH

The rest of the story!



So, we weren't sure how a drive thru Health and Resource Fair would be received by the public. Both Charles and Carroll Counties had their health fairs in that manner, but what about down here?

It worked out very well. There were 14 vendors spread around the circle out front of the parish hall. Each one had their own table and personal protective equipment (PPE). We had an unofficial count of **32 cars** come in with **51** people in them and managed to give **28 FREE Flu shots**.

Vendors there included: Seedco (MD. Health Connection), Kids Health Ins., Gateau PT, County Health Dept., Pathways, Holistic Health, Voter registration, the Teal Mobile and the Crisis intervention Mobile Unit (Behavioral Health), as well as Walgreens- for the Flu Shots. We feel that over all this was a success.



Dale Yoe, Parish Nurse

OUTREACH

FOOD DISTRIBUTION TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND

The following are stats from the food drop.

Middleham and St. Peter's, SouthPoint, United Way, SMILE and all others who helped out Tuesday served 1,401 people; 757 children, 475 adults, 169 seniors.

For information contact:

Mark Pesola - mark_pesola@hotmail.com



Food Drop Delivery Driver Opportunity- Safely Help Others



We need volunteers to deliver Food provided by Maryland Food Bank to recipient homes. No-contact food pick-up at church, food is dropped off outside of recipient homes to avoid contact, routes include up to 5 closely grouped addresses in SMILE service area. If interested and would like more detail or are ready to sign up as a driver.

For safety and coordination efforts please contact Mark Pesola in order to volunteer, do not arrive without checking in first, thank you.

Please contact Mark Pesola at mark_pesola@hotmail.com OR 410-610-8495

COMMUNITY GARDEN MEETING



Would you like to work together to bring healthy food choices in reach for Southern Calvert by helping grow fresh produce at Helpful Harvest garden behind Smith Hall? Would you like to help harvest and spread fresh vegetables from the garden, from local farms or from the Loveville Produce Auction, among neighbors in need? Consider joining us for a garden planning meeting on Thursday, Oct. 8 at 6pm. No gardening experience is needed. The meeting will take place at Smith Hall with a Zoom link available for those who would prefer to join online.

Topic: Garden Zoom Meeting

Time: Oct 8, 2020 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5089561827?pwd=bG1yRlk4STJRdW95NDB0ZzBmR0xKdz09>

Meeting ID: 508 956 1827

Passcode: 1v3fCp



HeartFELT

Calvert County Public Schools Update

We are re-invigorating our program with county permission and will resume packing bags weekly. I am still working out details with our schools, gathering #s, assessing inventory, and considering the schedule with my work and kid's virtual school commitments.

Packing days will remain on Monday (delivery mostly on Friday based on the school calendar) and the packing time will most likely be 12 pm. I will be in touch with further details and proposed packing schedule.

I understand the backpack room is small and we are in close proximity to one another so if you don't feel comfortable at this time resuming your packing efforts, please let me know and I will work it out. No worries!

Elizabeth Broadus, MSP Coordinator for HEARTFELT



Friends of the Haiti School Nurse Project Newsletter

Volume 2 Edition 3

September 2020

We are pleased to report that schools have started for the fall semester in Haiti, including our three schools in Leogane. Haiti along with the rest of the world has struggled with the pandemic. After school disruptions in the last school year due to Covid 19 and political unrest, we are looking forward to a more stable third year.

Dean Alcindor reported to us that she and the school nurses had met with the directors of the schools to lay out plans for the new academic year. Each of the schools expressed the advantages of the program and their overall satisfaction.

- ❖ Ecole Sainte Croix was represented by Reverend Yves Seme. This is an Episcopal School and Father Seme is an Episcopal priest. Remember that the Diocese of Haiti is part of the Episcopal Church USA, so Father Seme is a priest just like Middleham and St. Peter's Father Beall and Father Steiner.
- ❖ Ecole Sainte Rose of Lima was represented by one of the teachers, as the director was not available. Alin Theveni, a male nurse, will be serving this school.
- ❖ Institut Abellard was represented by Mme Gabrielle Abellard, the CEO of the school.



Note: picture taken before the pandemic, so no social distancing and masks shown.

The nurses will be present at the schools Monday through Thursday for two to three hours a day, and available after hours by telephone. Each of the school nurses will coordinate and direct the work of FSIL student nurses who will provide support and gain practical experience at the schools.

Dean Alcindor reported that the following services will be provided this year:

- ❖ Physical exam including visual acuity and audiology testing
- ❖ Checking on vaccination. All students will be vaccinated eventually.
- ❖ Monthly meeting with the directors of the schools.
- ❖ Quarterly meeting with the parents.
- ❖ Education on health promotion for the staff of the schools, the parents, and the students.

An Extraordinary Effort at the Nursing School

When the pandemic closed schools and universities in March across Haiti and around the world, FSIL under the leadership of Dean Alcindor chose to “take a step forward instead of a step back.” As reported in the Haiti Nursing Foundation summer newsletter (see <https://www.haitinursing.org/news>), FSIL’s IT manager Henry Michel Jean-Baptiste created an online platform for a learning management system enabling the 120 nursing students to continue their studies. As noted in the article, four Zoom classrooms were purchased, and studies continued for both students, instructors, and administrators. As indicated in the article, “Despite Haiti’s common internet and electricity availability challenges, the online learning experience was an overwhelmingly positive one.” FSIL was one of the very few institutions in the country to remain operating.

We are extremely fortunate to have FSIL through which we may help bring health care to the children in Leogane. Please consider continuing and expanding your financial support for this extraordinary program.



**JOB SOURCE MOBILE VAN
RESUMES WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7TH**

The Southern Maryland Job Source Mobile Career Center (MCC)

When? The first Wednesday of every month, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where? SMILE Ecumenical Ministries in the parking lot of Middleham & St. Peter's Parish, 10210 H.G. Trueman Road, Lusby.

Share information with your neighbors. Come and receive information about job openings, apply for jobs and get other information at computer work stations, prepare your resume, find out about training opportunities. JobSource staff will be there to help you.

FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN.



<http://www.middlehamandstpeters.org/resources/>



**NOVEMBER CONNECTOR ARTICLE SUBMISSION IS
THURSDAY OCTOBER 15TH**

Thanks so much, Karen Timmons, Communications
communications@middlehamandstpeters.org





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Dale Yoe	10/03
Nancy Favor	10/04
Jess Kury	10/05
Brendan Truitt	10/07
Nancy Warren	10/07
Karen Pardoe	10/08
Doug Smith	10/08
Alden Gross	10/10
Taylor King	10/13
Abigail Simmons	10/13
Jeanne Vote	10/13
Penney File	10/17
Dorothy Swann	10/19
Hannah Connolly	10/21
Anne Gross	10/22
Flo Russell	10/22
Kristin Sandusky	10/23
Anne Hayes	10/24
Zachary Connolly	10/24
Karen Wilson	10/29
Channing J. Hall (CJ)	10/31

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Jeffrey & Autumn Lewis	10/01
Mark & Lucy Tonacci	10/05
Jon & Mary Ellen Davis	10/11
Russell & Rachel Clift	10/20
Bernard & Eileen Curley	10/22

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!