

# The **CONNECTOR**

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## OCTOBER 2019

# PLEDGE = STEWARDSHIP

The Stewardship theme for this year is Shining Our Light. This is appropriate for many reasons. One, shining our light means that we, like a lighthouse, are a beacon in so many wonderful ways. Worship, spirituality, kindness, caring, community and most of all ministries are who we are and what we offer to each other and to those around us. We make a difference. Second, it means that we are a light, like a beam, that leads the way to the path of Jesus Christ and what that stands for. It gives us direction on how to be like him: To be patient, to be kind, to love others and to accept people regardless of who or what they are and to help them if they need help. God's light shines through us as we do

good, as we forgive, love, pray, hope and have faith. Thirdly, each and every one of us is a light that shines brightly with our individual gifts and skills that we share in so many ways. Every day you can make a difference with just a smile. Finally, shining our light means that we are able to keep our lights on and actually be here to do all the good that we do.

The thing is, pledging is like voting. 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. Every pledge counts for the same reasons. By making a pledge each year to Middleham and St. Peter's you contribute to our ability to shine our light and keep our lights on. Your pledge could be the difference between our being able to pay the bills, pay the rector, offer Christian Education for youth and adults, pack the backpacks, give away food to those who truly need it, support the community, offer a space for groups to meet and hold special events, promote health care near and far, convene Big Conversations, provide a variety of worship opportunities, give pastoral care, and share our message which is to be a welcoming, engaging and spiritual community of worship, fellowship and service for all, providing an open door to all to reach out to God or not being able to do that. Remember our vision:

- ❖ To seek to provide a spiritual home for those who want to celebrate God's love, participate in joyful worship and fellowship and humbly serve those in need, near and far;

- ❖ To strive to love, nurture and support one another in all stages of life through prayer, education, pastoral care, and outreach;
- ❖ To encourage all to know Christ and in turn make Him known to others as we reach out through our gifts of time, talents and treasure;
- ❖ To embrace Jesus' commitment to the poor and marginalized, and through outreach to serve them;
- ❖ To seek a shared commitment to and love for God's wonderfully diverse Creation, without the usual human constraints of hospitality based on race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or religious beliefs;
- ❖ To increase our Christian family by providing diverse services, programs and ministries that will meet the needs and aspirations of all generations in our parish and in the community; and
- ❖ To be inspired by God and believing all is possible with God's help.

By pledging during this stewardship season, you will allow Middleham and St. Peter's to Shine Our Light. Without your support we cannot do good. Show your love of God and your faithfulness by keeping us afloat. Be the light that shines on us, and be thankful that we can shine that light right back at you too.

Blessings,

*Joan Shisler, Senior Warden*

# SHINING OUR LIGHT

On Sunday, October 6, we will kick off our annual giving campaign: “Shining our Light.” With a Joint Service at 10 am in Smith Hall. In the weeks following, we will explore together how we can give more generously as individuals and as a community of faith. Giving generously is more than what we do with our financial resources — though that is important. It is also important to be open to new ideas, to welcome the stranger, to volunteer often and support the parish you love by giving faithfully. Your generosity, in response to the abundance in your life, will fund the mission and ministry of Middleham and St. Peter’s, transform lives and show how we shine our light.

## ***Here is our roadmap for this year’s pledge drive:***

Beginning on Sunday, October 6, you will receive your pledge packet at the Joint Service in Smith Hall. Continuing throughout the pledge drive, our Sunday bulletin will include reflections written by Episcopal leaders from across the country. These reflections will cover stewardship and faithful giving, and hopefully inspire you to take the steps to give as generously as you can.

On each Sunday in October at each worship space, you will hear a different perspective on Stewardship from your Vestry members.

On Sunday, December 1st, there will be a Joint Service at 10 am in Smith Hall as we celebrate the culmination of pledging and your generosity. “Thanks for Giving” will begin with a delicious breakfast at 9:30 am, followed by the worship service during which we will give thanks for your prayerful giving in response to all that God has provided.

The Vestry has set a goal of receiving 100% of pledge commitments from our worshipping community. We will be in intentional prayer that we all will remain open to letting the Holy Spirit lead and guide us in a faithful response to being called to give generously with our time, talent and treasure.

Thank you for joining us as we consider how we can live more fully into a generous life and share the wealth. May our journey open us to a new spirit of shining our light.

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# Treasurer's Corner

Ever hear the term "here's my 2 cents?" October is designated stewardship month. This is the time of year that most congregations dread because the talk is usually about money. I am not going to talk about money except for your 2 cents. Your 2 cents mean a lot to MSP. Your opinion counts especially now when we will be completing a new profile and you will be asked questions on what kind of priest we should obtain, what things we might need to change and update, and how you might feel about all that. Your 2 cents are important when attending church events such as joint services, fund raisers, and just good ole fellowship fun like trunk or treat and blessing of the animals. I would be remiss if I didn't mention completing your pledge card and including your 2 cents so we can have a good estimate for our budget for 2020! In today's market, 2 cents may not mean much, but to MSP it means that you care about our church, our faith, and our community - and that's my 2 cents.

*Jackie Vos, Treasurer*

HEAR YE, HEAR YE, COME ONE, COME ALL,



YOUR VOICE SHOULD BE HEARD!

Attention, all parishioners of Middleham and St. Peter's Parish. **We are holding a Convocation on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 4:30 pm in Smith Hall.** What is a Convocation you ask? Well it's a gathering and at this gathering you will have an opportunity to share your thoughts on Middleham and St. Peter's past, present and future. The past, our history will serve as the foundation for where we go from here. It tells us how we got to the present. When we look at our present we will discern honestly about our strengths, weaknesses, accomplishments, failures, challenges and solutions. We will share what we like about Middleham and St. Peter's, what we value about Middleham and St. Peter's and why we attend this church. We will also use the occasion to think about the future of our Parish, what we envision for our church and for our new rector.

This is the first of two chances you will have to share your views and voice your thoughts about MSP. It is important that you attend this Convocation if you want to be heard. Please plan to be there on Sunday, October 27, 2019 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. It is the hope that you will not pass up this opportunity to participate in what promises to be an enlightening experience as we all share our wishes for a bright future here at Middleham and St. Peter's Parish. Can't you just feel the Holy Spirit moving amongst us all!

Blessings,

***Joan Shisler, Senior Warden***





**SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH**  
**@ 10:00 AM**  
**JOINT SERVICE - SMITH HALL**



**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES IN SESSION**  
**@ 10:00 AM**



**Child Care Provided**  
**Coffee Hour With Light**  
**Fare to Follow Service**

## **WELCOME RETREAT SPACE**

All are welcome at Middleham and St. Peter's. Children in worship services fill the space with a joyful noise. Worship services at Middleham and St. Peter's are all about coming together to worship as a community. Children are an integral part of this community.

If you are attending the "Middle Service" or Joint Service the **Welcome Retreat Space** is available. There is a quiet space equipped with child-friendly furniture, etc., in the office wing of the Parish Hall that parents are welcome to retreat to, whenever you feel your child would benefit from a few minutes of time in a different environment.

# Southern Maryland Town Hall Meeting



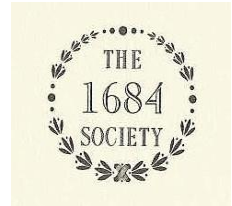
On September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 2-4 pm Middleham and St. Peter's hosted a Town Hall Meeting the subject of which was, Maryland's Schools: A Blueprint for the Future. The Big Conversation event provided an opportunity for our Southern Maryland community to learn more about plans for where are schools are headed during the next ten years and beyond. In 2016, Governor Hogan formed the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education and appointed William E. "Brit" Kirwan as chairman. The report from this commission is known as the "Kirwan Report." 110 people listened attentively and asked questions as presenters Dr. Brit Kirwan and Dr. David Hornbeck, former Maryland State Superintendent of Schools led the discussion about the findings and recommendations of the report, now law, and what it will take to fully implement it.

***Pictured Below: Dr. William E. "Brit" Kirwan, Dr. David W. Hornbeck, Dusty Rhoades, Malcolm Funn and David Deaderick***





# Planned Giving and the Endowment at Middleham and St. Peter's



## PLANNED GIVING ENDOWMENT September 15, 2019

**New Members of the 1684 Society  
Pamela Hawkins, Brenda & David Hollweger  
Presentations by Hugh Davies**



# Christian Formation Children & Youth

## **“From Ghoulies and Ghosties and Long-Legged Beasties, Dear Lord, Deliver Us”**

As October falls upon us, the youth of the parish is in full bloom. We have Christian Formation running every Sunday for children preschool through high school, all classrooms are located in the basement at our Smith Hall location. During joint services classes will begin at 10 am to coincide with the start time of the service.

On October 27, all middle school and high school students will have the opportunity to look for apparitions during youth group. We will be doing our traditional scavenger hunt through the graveyard, while telling ghost stories. In the morning our class time will be focused around Ghosts and Spirits, and allowing the students to determine what their belief in the afterlife entails. The elementary students will continue their work through Holy Moly, with stories about Rebekah and Isaac, Jacob and Esau, and Joseph. To get in the holiday spirit with your younger ghouls, please join us on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm for our Annual Trunk or Treat.

A quick note on the distinctions of Christian Formation and Youth Group: Christian Formation, or sometimes called Sunday School, is the class time that runs from 10:30 – 11:30 on a regular Sunday schedule. It is on Sunday mornings and is more concentrated around biblical teaching. In Elementary classes, they are learning the stories and doing activities centered around the stories. For the Middle and High School Students, they are drawing their thoughts and ideas about the way the story plays out, it is more focused on the validity of the story and how it related to where they are in their current walks of life. Youth Group is a once a month meeting on a Sunday Evening, usually from 5-7 pm. Youth Group is a place for youth to hang out and play games, talk and get to know each other. It is more about being present in a Christian environment than it is about theological teachings. WE want to see kids happy and having fun, and sometimes we get to do really cool things. I encourage any and all teens that you know to join us, the more the merrier.

*Anne Hayes, MSP Youth Leader*

# Adult Christian Formation

## Coffee and Conversation



### Come Join Us!

We want to invite you to coffee and conversation - which is really what we do in adult Sunday School. 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 discussing how the study fits into our everyday life. Many who participate say that it is what spiritually feeds them on Sunday morning!

You certainly do not have to be a student of the Bible to learn in the sessions, or prepare ahead of time. All who have participated appear to enjoy the conversation. We will have coffee and munchies available. We meet in the parish hall large meeting room from 10:30 to 11:15 AM.

So come join us!

*Hugh, Charles, and Claude*

## 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.

# Asbury Solomons Episcopal Fellowship

The Episcopal Fellowship Luncheon will meet on Monday, October 21, 2019. This is a chance to hear and get to know more about our Interim Rector, the Reverend Dr. Linda Kapurch, the speaker. As usual, on the third Monday of the month, we will offer Noon Day Prayers at 12, followed by lunch and at 12:30, the program will start. At 1 PM, the program will end and Holy Eucharist will be offered to those who wish to stay. Reservations are required by October 17<sup>th</sup> at noon. Please respond to Mary Beth Dent at Asbury, phone 410-394-3162. Cost of Luncheon is \$11.00. Payment for the lunch may be made by cash or deducted from Asbury residents' food account.

*Russ Horton, For Asbury Solomons Episcopal Fellowship*

## Asbury Coffee and Conversation

Coffee & Conversation is on Friday October 18th at 10:00 AM in the clubhouse at Asbury. Mark your calendar for third Fridays at 10:00 AM for the rest of the year.

Sessions have been well received. Prior to each gathering both the reading and the lesson for that upcoming Friday are emailed.

Remember to bring a friend! Coffee and munchies provided.

If you need any information you may contact Hugh Davies @ [daviesh@comcast.net](mailto:daviesh@comcast.net).

*Hugh Davies  
Claude Martin  
Charles Bennett*

# MUSIC MINISTRY

## BELL CHOIR



The Handbell Choir of Middleham and St. Peter's welcomes new members this Fall. Some musical experience is helpful, however, with an enthusiastic mindset and a good sense of humor anyone can find success in bell ringing! Rehearsals are held in Smith Hall in the balcony on Thursday evenings from 6:15 - 7:00 PM. We perform at services during Christmas and Easter and other dates as we feel prepared. Contact Beth Lanier @ [music.ministry@middlehamandstpeters.org](mailto:music.ministry@middlehamandstpeters.org).

Or leave a message at the parish office 410-326-4948.

Rehearsals will begin Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup>.





Deaconess  
FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE  
Ministries

# Parish Health Ministry

“I don’t think of all the misery, but of the beauty that still remains”

– Anne Frank

Anne Frank was on to something, sometimes it’s not about the bad that has happened, but the good and beautiful things that come from it all. Regular people that step up and act as heroes in times that are so dark, and people feel so helpless. As a community, we have done an excellent job at recognizing where we can be part of something beautiful. In the health world, specifically, we have done an amazing job at seeing a need and teaching ourselves how to fulfill it. We learned that teaching CPR and having AEDs on site saved lives, and most people are certified in CPR or at least have a working knowledge of the actions that need to take place. In the last decade we have educated ourselves through the Opioid Epidemic, most of the general public understands the use of Narcan, and how to administer it during an over dose. In the current temperature and climate of society, the newest push given to the general public is the application of tourniquets. When I originally took EMT, 17 years ago, it was taught as a skill that we would probably never use. Through out the years we had gotten the newest and latest information, training and technology, based on the military and what they had success with while in combat. Tourniquets are a crucial element to those who have experienced grave trauma, it is the difference of life and death, and there is a rise in the need to educate people how to apply them. There was once a time that combat was something you were drafted for, or something you willingly signed up for. Those days are gone. The applications of tourniquets have grossly increased with the violent acts carried out in some of the most mundane of places. Tourniquets are being applied to concert goers, Walmart shoppers, worshippers, and students that just wanted to learn. On October 19<sup>th</sup>, our parish will be presenting Stop The Bleed, and I would love for all of you to come out, educate yourself and become someone’s beauty buried in their misery. ~ *Anne Hayes for Parish Health*



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FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE  
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## What is Stop the Bleed?

We have had several programs on “How to save a life” and last year on “Active Shooter” and what to do. We need to learn more.

**The only thing more tragic than a death from bleeding...**

**Is a death that could have been prevented.**

Let's start in the beginning.....

After the mass shootings at “Sandy Hook” and several others, the American College of Surgeons and others realized that the primary cause of many of those deaths were from uncontrolled bleeding. Other injuries with loss of blood are auto accidents and mechanical accidents. The College of Surgeons and others believe that all citizens, in this day in age, learn to stop bleeding in the safest manner.

This course will be given at Middleham and St. Peter's Parish Hall on October 19<sup>th</sup> from 1000-1130. Registration **MUST** be on line at <https://www.huntingtownchurch.com> and is free. If you have trouble registering, let me know. At the end, if you wish to order the kit it is from \$69-\$99.

Dale Yoe, Parish Nurse, [yoeda@comcast.net](mailto:yoeda@comcast.net). #410-610-7755

**STOP  
THE BLEED®**

**SAVE A LIFE**

Middleham & St. Peter's Parish

Saturday, October 19, 2019  
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

**INFORMATION @**  
<https://www.bleedingcontrol.org>

**REGISTRATION @**  
<https://www.huntingtownnumchurch.com/>

# OUTREACH

Here's the latest from Outreach:

Christmas Wreaths, Centerpieces and Greens are on sale starting September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Order forms are available at all worship sites. See the flyers for what is available, sign up on the order sheets, put a check or cash in the envelop and some of your Christmas gifts or house decorations will be done- in September or October! Remember that your order can be delivered to MSP for your local friends and your home, or any item you order can be sent directly to friends and family out of the area. If you have any questions, please see Anne Gross or Carolyn Steiner.

MSP will be participating in Calvert County Christmas Tree of Angels (C3TOA) again this year. We will be getting gift tags with the age of the child, whether they are a girl or boy, and what their Christmas wishes are in early November. People/families can select tags, purchase the gift, and drop them off at the Parish Hall in early December. The gifts will then be taken to the C3TOA distribution center. The children who receive these gifts are known to C3TOA through the Department of Human Services of Calvert County and your gifts are greatly appreciated.

MSP will also continue to fill shoe boxes for Seafarer's of Baltimore. Empty shoe boxes will be available at each worship site in mid-November. A list of suggested items to fill the shoe

boxes will also be provided. This is a project through the Episcopal Church and when ships come into the Port of Baltimore, Christmas boxes are given to the men and women who work the ships during the holidays.

Also, coming up soon, don't forget Trunk or Treat scheduled for Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm. This event is lots of fun. It invites not only parishioners, but many kids, families and friends from the community to come to our campus and gives us an opportunity to share MSP with them-- as we give out lots of Halloween treats!!!

Besides our outreach opportunities we have also done some "Inreach" as a new ministry for MSP. We haven't gone on any mission trips out of the area in several years, but rather we are lending a helping hand and have done some home repairs for our own parishioners instead.

Three homes have been worked on so far, and if you have needs that handymen and woman can assist with let Jim Yoe or Carolyn Steiner know and we will see what we can do.

See Ya, Carolyn

*Carolyn Steiner Outreach Chair*

# Inreach Missions in our Backyard

*September 2019 Project @ Joyce Barony's Home*  
*Contact Jim Yoe if you have a project that needs to be done.*  
[jimyoe@comcast.net](mailto:jimyoe@comcast.net) or call 443-975-6797



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

HEARTFELT



Current Food Items Needed:

Canned Vegetables  
Oatmeal packets  
Granola Bars

The HeartFELT backpack team kicked off the year delivering 30 bags to Southern and Mill Creek Middle schools. We deliver approximately 7 pounds of food which costs about \$330 per student for a school year. We accept financial donations to assist with weekly restocking of shelves. Shelf stable food donations are always welcome such as oatmeal packets, granola bars, or canned vegetables. We look forward to a great year of service.

Thanks,  
*Elizabeth Broadus, MSP HeartFELT Coordinator*



# Boy Scout Troop 1684



BSA's Scouting theme for the month of October will be "**Loyalty**." "A Scout is loyal. A Scout is true to his family, friends, Scout leaders, school, and nation." Loyalty means to be faithful. When we say a Scout is Loyal, it means he remains steadfast in his adherence to what is right. Being loyal is a character trait that can be often tested, and often misdirected. A Scout need to take caution to NOT offer **Blind Loyalty** where it conflicts with the Scout Law and morals, values and ethics.

The Fall Camporee/Cuboree is scheduled for 25-27 October 2019. Location will be Cedarville State Park. Every Troop is being asked to teach at least one non-Eagle required Merit Badge - must have your MB counselor on-site. Cost to be \$10/Scout and \$15/Leader.

Reminder that Scouting for Food distribution will be November 2, 2019 and pick-up will be 9 November 2019. Scouting for Food will be organized in Smith Hall on Friday October 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup>.

Our next Roy Roger's Spirit Night from 5pm - 8p PM, is in December. Our troop will receive 25% of all sales proceeds as long as orders are placed using the provided tokens. Please mark your calendar to support our Boy Scout Troop 1684. Roy Roger's has new owners and we will only get credit on purchases made using tokens. Let's make this a success, please advertise on your social media and invite friends to meet you for dinner.

***Ted Gronda & Terry Schmidt, For Troop 1684***



# Scout Troop 1684

# ADVENTURE IS CALLING!



**DON'T MISS ALL THE FUN!  
JOIN SCOUTS TODAY!**

**VISIT US ON FACEBOOK:  
BOY SCOUTS TROOP 1684, LUSBY, MD**



**Troop 1684**  
Meets every Wednesday, 7-8pm  
Middleham & St. Peter's Church  
Lusby, MD 20657

**Scoutmaster: Terry Schmidt**  
(240) 478 0945  
tschmidt8251@gmail.com



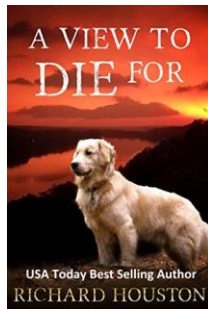
# “Books & Banter Mystery Book Club”

Our book club has a new location this Fall.

Starts Friday October 11th @ 10:00 AM @ The Frying Pan Restaurant in Lusby.

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

Next gathering is October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM. Enjoy great coffee, food and fellowship. All Are Welcome, Join Anytime.



Next selection is, "*A View To Die For*" by Richard Houston. Available on Amazon, Kindle \$2.99 and also other formats.

Location The Frying Pan Restaurant, 9895 HG Trueman Rd, Lusby, MD 20657.

Have any questions or need information just email at, [bookclub@middlehamandstpeters.org](mailto: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.

**For information – Ellie Steveling 443-404-8398 or [info@somdmeditationcommunity.org](mailto:info@somdmeditationcommunity.org)**



# Middleham Chapel Open To The Community

Middleham Chapel will be open throughout the year, for personal prayer, reflection or meditation.

The Chapel will be open for one hour. Feel free to come for whatever length of time you need. Whether your needs are for an hour, 30 minutes or 15 minutes, come during that open hour whenever you like.

Open Dates and Times will be posted in the Weekly Email. Next available date is Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day @ Noon, come and go as you please.

You can bring something to read or just sit and enjoy the quiet. During the mild seasons bring a light meal and enjoy time outside at the picnic tables. All are welcome.



# **Indoor Labyrinth Meditation Walk and Workshops**



**Mark your calendars for the next “Labyrinth Project” fundraiser.**

**More information coming soon.**

**Look For Updates in the weekly email and in the October Connector.**

**Friday and Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Indoor canvas labyrinth will be available for self guided walks in Smith Hall Friday afternoon and Saturday.**

**There will be someone to assist and provide information for newcomers.**

**Friday evening, presentation about labyrinths, especially for those new to walking labyrinths. Time will be allowed to walk the indoor canvas labyrinth, Friday evening, after the presentation.**

**Saturday, workshops 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, i.e. “Create Your Own Finger Labyrinth”, “Create a Prayer Bead Bracelet”.**

**Auction items and items for sale will be available, to support the “Labyrinth Project” on Middleham Campus grounds.**

**BLESSING  
OF  
ANIMALS**

**OCTOBER 6, 2019  
@ 1:00 PM**



Middleham and St. Peter's Episcopal Parish  
Middleham Campus Grounds  
10210 HG Trueman RD Lusby, MD 20657



**TRUNK OR TREAT  
MIDDLEHAM & ST. PETER'S  
PARISH  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH  
2:00 - 4:00**



**Tuesday, October 1st @ 10:00 AM Staff Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd & 29th @ 11:00 AM Bible Study**

**Tuesday, October 1st & 15th @ 6:30 PM Meditation in Smith Hall - Open to all, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.**

**Tuesday, October 1st @ 2:00 PM Meet and Greet Pastor Linda at Asbury Solomons**

**Tuesday, October 1st @ 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 2nd @ 9:30 AM MSP Big Conversation Steering Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 2nd @ 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - The Southern Maryland Job Source Mobile Career Center (MCC) at SMILE**

**Wednesday, October 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd & 30th @ 10:00 - 11:00 AM Soleful Strutters Walking Group on Solomons' Boardwalk, weather permitting. Meet up at start of boardwalk across from OLSS.  
Group Leader - Karen Timmons**

**Wednesday, October 2nd @ 6:00 PM Outreach Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd & 30th @ 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 1684**

**Thursday, October 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th @ 10:00 AM "Living Buddha Living Christ" Book Study in the Parish Hall, Large Conference Room**

**Thursday, October 3rd @ 1:00 PM - Daughters of the King**

**Thursday, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st @ 6:15 PM Bell Choir**

**Thursday, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st @ 7:00 PM Education For Ministry (EFM)**

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM Joint Service & Sunday School – Coffee Hour and Light Fare**

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 PM Blessing of the Animals on Middleham Campus Grounds**

**October 6<sup>th</sup> – Stewardship Kick-Off**

**Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM HeartFELT packing of bags, volunteers welcome**

**Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM Community of Hope International (COHI) Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 PM Food Distribution Prep time, volunteers needed**

**Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM A Nurse Practitioner and the Health VAN, sponsored by Calvert Memorial Hospital, will be at SMILE.**

**Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM SMILE Board Meeting**

**Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM Books & Banter Mystery Book Club @ “The Frying Pan” in Lusby**

**Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM HIV VAN**

**Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM Asbury Coffee and Conversation**

**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 – 11:30- “Stop The Bleed”, course**

**Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> @ noon - Asbury Episcopal Fellowship**

**Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 – 4:00 PM Trunk-Or-Treat**

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 – 4:30 PM *CONVOCATION* in Smith Hall**

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 – 7:00 PM Youth Group**



**Connector Article Deadline**

**The deadline for submissions for November EDITION are due on October 15<sup>th</sup> .**

**Thanks so much,**

**Karen Timmons, Communications**



**OCTOBER BIRTHDAY**

**CELEBRATIONS**

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
David Hollweger	10/20
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 & Autum 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!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
		<b>1</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 11:00 AM Bible Study 2:00 PM Meet & Greet Pastor Linda Asbury Solomons 6:30 PM Meditation 7:00 PM Vestry 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>2</b> 9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's 9:30 AM Big Conversation Meeting 10-2:00 PM JobSource VAN @ SMILE 10:00 AM Soleful Strutters - Solomons 7:00 PM Boy Scouts - 1684	<b>3</b> 10:00 AM Living Buddha Living Christ Book Study 1:00 PM Daughters of the King 6:15 Bell Choir 7:00 PM EFM	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b> 10:00 AM Overeaters Anon  7:00 PM AA Meeting
<b>6</b> 10:00 AM JOINT SERVICE Smith Hall  10:00 AM Christian Formation  <b>1:00 PM Blessing of the Animals</b>	<b>7</b> 9:00 AM HEARTFELT  6:00 PM COHI  6:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>8</b> 11:00 AM Bible Study  1:00 PM Food Distribution Prep 2:00 PM Food Distribution 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>9</b> 9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's 10:00 AM Health VAN 10:00 AM Soleful Strutters - Solomons 7:00 PM Boy Scouts - 1684	<b>10</b> 10:00 AM Living Buddha Living Christ Book Study 6:00 PM SMILE BRD Mtg. 6:15 Bell Choir  7:00 PM EFM	<b>11</b> 10:00 AM Books & Banter Mystery Book Club @ The Frying Pan in Lusby	<b>12</b> 10:00 AM Overeaters Anon 12:30 SOMD Mandala Workshop 7:00 PM AA Meeting
<b>13</b> 8:30 AM HE St. Peter's 9:45 AM HE Smith Hall 10:30 AM Christian Formation 11:15 AM HE Middleham	<b>14 Columbus Day</b> 9:00 AM HEARTFELT  6:00 PM COHI 6:00 PM AA Meeting 6:30 Drumming Class	<b>15</b> 11:00 AM Bible Study  6:30 PM Meditation  8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>16</b> 9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's 10:00 AM HIV VAN 10:00 AM Soleful Strutters - Solomons 7:00 PM Boy Scouts - 1684	<b>17</b> 10:00 AM Living Buddha Living Christ Book Study  6:15 Bell Choir  7:00 PM EFM	<b>18</b> 10:00 AM Asbury Coffee & Conversation	<b>19</b> 10:00 AM Overeaters Anon  7:00 PM AA Meeting
<b>20</b> 8:30 AM HE St. Peter's 9:45 AM HE Smith Hall 10:30 AM Christian Formation 11:15 AM HE Middleham	<b>21</b> 9:00 AM HEARTFELT 12:00 PM Asbury Episcopal Fellowship 6:00 PM COHI 6:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>22</b> 11:00 AM Bible Study  8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>23</b> 9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's 10:00 AM Soleful Strutters - Solomons 7:00 PM Boy Scouts - 1684	<b>24</b> 10:00 AM Living Buddha Living Christ Book Study 6:15 Bell Choir  7:00 PM EFM	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 10:00 AM Overeaters Anon 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Trunk-Or-Treat 7:00 PM AA Meeting
<b>27</b> 8:30 AM HE St. Peter's 9:45 AM HE Smith Hall 10:30 AM Christian Formation 11:15 AM HE Middleham 1:30 - 4:30 - CONVOCAION In Smith Hall 5:00 PM Youth Group	<b>28</b> 9:00 AM HEARTFELT  6:00 PM COHI  6:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>29</b> 11:00 AM Bible Study  8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>30</b> 9:00 AM HE-St. Peter's 10:00 AM HIV VAN 10:00 AM Soleful Strutters - Solomons 6:00 PM Diabetes ED 7:00 PM Boy Scouts - 1684	<b>31 HALLOWEEN</b> 6:15 Bell Choir  7:00 PM EFM		