

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

Youth Group will meet **today** at 6:00 p.m. at the church. On April 30th, the Youth Group will go bowling at Indian Head Naval Base at 5:30 p.m. Youth in grades 5-12 are welcome.

LENTEN DINNERS & BEATITUDES STUDY

The last Lenten Soup and Salad is this Wednesday at 5:30 pm. After clean-up there will be a Beatitudes Study starting at 6:45. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex (in a white binder), please sign-up if you would like to help by providing soup, salad, and or bread to share with friends.

LILIES FOR EASTER

During Lent, you will again have the opportunity to provide lilies for Easter Day. Plants will cost **\$15 per pot**; checks should be payable to Georgia Henry. Order envelopes will be available in the Sunday bulletins on March 26, April 2, and 9, and may be placed in the collection plate. The last Sunday to order is **April 9th**. Plants may be taken after the Easter morning services. When ordering, please indicate if the plants are in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a loved one or other blessing. Contact Georgia Henry with questions – 301-843-6076 or gghenry4@aol.com.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thursday, April 13, Maundy Thursday -- A tenebrae service will be offered at 7:00 p.m. Please join us during this solemn and inspirational service as we recall the events leading to the crucifixion of our Savior.

EASTER BRUNCH

Easter Sunday (April 16th) is approaching quickly, and the Fellowship Committee is again asking for your help. On Easter Sunday there will be brunch served between services and after church. There is a sign-up sheet in the white notebook in the narthex for contributions. Thank you in advance for your participation. ****Please note that very few people have signed up to help with food for the brunch.**

EASTER ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHILDREN

On Easter Sunday children will be invited to go out during the sermon for the Resurrection Eggs story and then will return to the sanctuary. After the 10:15 worship service the children are invited to participate in an Easter egg hunt that will take place during the brunch.

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All children are welcome here, but we know that a fussy baby is much louder to a parent's ears than to any of ours. If you have need:

- We have a nursery down the main stairs and to the left. It is staffed with volunteers, who will gladly care for any little ones who show up at the beginning of the service. If there are none, the volunteers will come up to the sanctuary, the nursery room will remain available. There is also a diaper change station in the Nursery and in both downstairs restrooms.
- We have a speaker in the narthex so that you DIY soothers can listen while you walk the little ones around.

Except on communion Sundays, there is Children's church for ages 4 through grade 2. When there is Children's church, children will be dismissed after the Children's Time part of the service.

Worship Service Notes

FRIENDS WHO LUNCH

The Friends Who Lunch will meet together on Tuesday, April 11th, with a luncheon at Galazio Restaurant in La Plata. They will meet there at 12:00 noon. Please plan to join us for good food and great fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. For further information call the church office.

GSPC Care List as of March 30th

Please pray for the following people. They would enjoy cards & phone calls too.

Those who are ill, recovering, or facing surgery:

- Grover Baldwin
- Mary Spires
- Paul Webb
- Arlene Hughes
- Mindy Tracy

Those who mourn:

- The Burian family and friends after John's passing.

FIRST READING

JOHN 11: 17-27

¹⁷When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." ²³Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

SECOND READING

JOHN 11: 28-44

²⁸When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today.
There are fellowship pads at the end of the row, please pass them, and sign them, so that you can learn the names of those who are sitting near you and so that they can know yours as well. Provide other information as desired. After the service, talk to old friends and meet some new ones.

We have snacks and coffee downstairs.
We have a platform lift for anyone who doesn't do well with stairs, see an usher for assistance.

*Please be mindful that as we prepare for worship
we are entering sacred space and sacred time.
Please turn off cell phones and refrain from using other electronic media.*

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The flowers on the Retable this morning are
in loving memory of our dear friend, John Burian.

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Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* John and Terri Tipsword (8:00), Janice and Charlie Eargle (10:15); *Acolyte:* Mary Ellison; *Ushers:* Bill Koennel and John Holmes (10:15); *Nursery Volunteers:* Jessica Lehrter, Jackie Flora, and Brandon Luton; *Coffee Hour:* James and Heather Kriebel

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TODAY

Worship Service at 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.
Angel Bells at 11:45 a.m.
Hummingbird Choir at 11:45 a.m.
Youth Group Meets at 6:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK

Mon. (April 3): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters
Tues. (April 4): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
Wed. (April 5): **5:30 p.m. – Lenten Dinner**
6:45 p.m. – Worship Service
Thurs. (April 6): 5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers
7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir

COMING SOON

Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion & Tenebrae on April 13th at 7p.m.
Easter Sunday, April 16th
Easter Brunch following the 8 & 10:15 Worship Services
Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday
(following the 10:15 service-during the Easter Brunch)



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SESSION MEMBERS (CLASS)

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| Grover Baldwin (2019) | Jack Crews (2019) |
| Holly Banks (2018) | Jon Friedmeyer (2018) |
| Margaret Beigel (2019) | Kathy Koch (2017) |
| Jill Buntz (2019) | Debra Koehler (2017) |
| Loann Burian (2017) | Bill Koennel (2017) |
| Liz Carroll (2018) | Jack Tuttle (2018) |