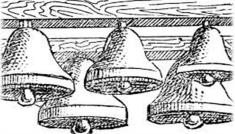
# **Christ Church**

Serving Harford County Since 1805

# April & May 2021





# «Chimes"





Easter Morning Hike at Eden Mill April 4, 2021

Hikers included Chris Snyder, Catherine Horchner, Sammy Thompson & Molly Neal.

#### **Christ Church Rock Spring Parish**

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Priest-In-Charge: Fr. Kirk Kubicek Parish Administrator: Marianne Kidd Sexton: John Tipton Vestry Officers: Molly Neal, Senior Warden Leslie Amtmann, Treasurer Dave Martell, Junior Warden Music Team Leaders: Marianne Kidd—Choir Director

Marianne Kidd—Choir Director Lyn Edmunds—Song Leader Robert Hitz—Music Consultant

# Letter from the Pastor

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! The Lord is Risen, indeed! Alleluia! As we make our way through the Great Fifty Days of Easter, we find ourselves still at the mercy of a virus that is still on the loose, and changing itself to become more virulent and dangerous as time rolls on. It is like being a yo-yo (remember those!) or on a roller coaster with directives from Public Health Officials and the Diocese one day letting us back into church for worship, and the next day saying, "Not so fast!" It is sometimes easy to forget that as the virus evolves so must the science adapt to the new pathogen environment in terms of setting out safe policy measures to help keep the virus at bay.

Fortunately, one thing has remained steady: our capacity to Live Stream Worship and have our Vestry and other committees of the parish meet regularly online thanks to the "miracle" of Zoom! In fact, opportunities to worship together via Live Stream have made it possible to pray with one another six days a week instead of our former one-day a week schedule! Monday through Friday we study scripture, pray, and practice Centering Prayer with one another, resulting in regular opportunities to support one another day-by-day as the world-wide Pandemic wears on.

We find ourselves in a situation not unlike those who followed Jesus as chronicled in the four Gospels and the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. His Jewish followers in his homeland Israel had to adapt not only to the untimely and violent death of their friend and God's anointed Beloved Son, but also continued harassment and oppression inflicted on them by the occupying Roman Empire which soon resulted in the destruction of Jerusalem and the Jerusalem Temple – the center of Jewish religious life for centuries. Burned to the ground by Rome, it has never been rebuilt.

In Acts we read repeatedly that the infant Jesus Movement in Jerusalem worshipped and prayed at the Temple "daily," while also still participating in the great religious festivals like Passover and Pentecost (Pentecost was first and foremost a Jewish harvest festival and a time to remember receiving the commandments at Mount Sinai during the forty-year sojourn that resulted in the formation of the people called Israel).

With the Temple gone, both Christians and Jews had to completely reimagine what would form the center of their religious worship and day-to-day life as people of God. There would never again be an altar and a priesthood dedicated to making sacrifices to the God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Jesus. As Christians re-enacted a memorial of the Last Supper and pooled their resources to take care of any and all who were in need, Judaism evolve into what is sometimes now referred to as "Rabbinic Judaism," focused on study of the scriptures, prayer, social justice and acts of loving kindness.

It is not clear what 'church' will look like if and when the Pandemic is under some sort of containment. What is clear is that the people of Christ Church Forest Hill, Rock Spring Parish, love one another, support one another and continue to worship together despite having to do so remotely. This will end up being an exciting reset for the Church as it finds ever new ways to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ – to share with others "what we have seen and heard" as Peter declared before the assembled community leaders at the Jerusalem Temple. Christ is Alive! And so are we as we find ourselves in the beginning of a new adventure for the Body of Christ, his Church.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Kirk Kubicek, Priest in Charge

# We Are those People who Adapt to Changing Situations!

The Body of Christ, his Church, has always been in a state of fluid change since the earliest days in Jerusalem. As it spread through out the ancient world, meeting the needs of different peoples and cultures made it necessary to adapt and change. Nowhere was this more evident than in the British Isles where the missionaries sent from Rome were instructed to incorporate existing religious customs as the Church established itself among the great diversity of peoples who live on those islands. One eventual result was the Church of England (CoE), which in turn sent missionaries around the world establishing independent churches linked to Canterbury Cathedral known as the Anglican Communion.

Following events in Germany and Switzerland, the CoE found itself involved on the forefront of the Reformation. This resulted in translating scriptures and liturgies that had long been available only in Latin (from the Church in Rome) or Greek (from the Church in Constantinople). The Reformation dream of farmers working their fields with one hand on the plow and the Bible in their own language in the other hand eventually resulted in Archbishop Cranmer's Book of Common Prayer.

As familiar as it seems to us today, this was a significant adaptation of Monastic prayer practices married to the central act of Christian worship, Holy Communion, or The Eucharist. Cranmer's personal dream was of each Anglican household practicing morning, evening and bedtime prayers, and coming together with other families on Sunday to hear the Eucharistic Prayers in English for the first time!

As the Anglican Communion spread around the world, each church in the communion eventually developed its own version of Cranmer's Book of Common Prayer (BCP). In the American church, known as the Episcopal Church in the young colonies, we have had four revisions of the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer, resulting in the present book in 1979 – still often referred to as "the new prayerbook."! Each revision adapted to new and evolving life in the American Experiment called the United States of America, and to incorporate traditional prayers that had been lost in the Reformation efforts, being revived by new scholarship. For instance, what we call Prayer D in the 1979 BCP is the oldest prayer in the current prayerbook, dating from approximately the second or third century – and a Eucharistic prayer that is already agreed to be used should the church ever find its way back to being One Church, One Body in Christ.

The point is, the Church has never been a static institution, but rather a living, adapting and evolving manifestation of the Spirit of Jesus Christ – who himself, as we learn from reading the Gospels, was always adapting to new situations in his life among us. Adaptation has been the one constant in the life of His Body, the Church. We can be assured we will continue to adapt as we emerge from this current life in The Time of Covid-19. What the Church will be in the days ahead we cannot know, but it will always reflect the Spirit of life and love for all persons, all creatures and creation itself that is the very Spirit of the Risen Lord. Resurrection! Perhaps the most powerful change ever! And we are called to be a people of the Resurrection!



#### APRIL 19 ECW Meeting 7PM

With the ease in COVID restrictions, ECW was hoping to resume in-person meetings, following all guidelines for mask wearing and space consideration. When numbers rose again, we went back to meeting via ZOOM, and we will make a decision on how to meet in the future as the date approaches. Please contact Molly for the latest status of meetings and to get a link to join virtual meetings: rosie4us2@yahoo.com All women of Christ Church are members of ECW and are INVITED & ENCOURAGED to join us! Next meeting dates are scheduled for: May 10, June 14, and September 13.

#### FUNDRAISERS

Along with meetings, we are now planning fundraisers! Generous support of past fundraisers meant that, even during the pandemic, ECW has been able to provide funds for: Harford Family House (bed sheets, Christmas gifts, & paper goods), the Christ Church General Fund, our SIMS missionary, Department of Social Services Foster Youth, facemasks and hand sanitizer stations around the Christ Church campus, and more!

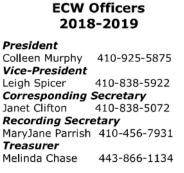
Our first fundraiser will be a **BACK IN BLOOM!** Raffle Basket. PLUS we have

added two more! Please look for them in the Parish House and in our flyer. We will be mailing the flyer, along with tickets, for those who would like to send them in, along with payment, without having to come in person.

AND, we have already set a date of **Thursday**, **September 9** for an **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** at Jarrettsville Creamery. Mark your calendar!

All women of Christ Church are automatically members of ECW ! YOUR IDEAS ARE WELCOME!











RAFFLES!

The Episcopal Church Women of Christ Church have three spectacular raffles to raise funds as we continue providing outreach in the community as well as support of our Rock Spring Parish.



# # 1 BACK IN BLOOM!

A sunny yellow muck bucket overflowing with garden essentials!Insulated Water Bottle\$20 Gift Card to THE MSun HatSet of Comfort Grip GaSport 30 SunscreenTwo Pair Latex GarderMango Sunscreen Lip BalmPair of Touchscreen CoSunshine & Lemons Anti-Bac SpraySummer Blooming TigKitchen Lemon Shea Butter Hand CreamGarden Kneeling PadO'Keefe's Working Hands CreamWatering CanOatmeal Moisturizing LotionCoffee Coupon

Set of Comfort Grip Garden Tools
Two Pair Latex Garden Gloves
Pair of Touchscreen Compatable Garden Gloves
Summer Blooming Tigridia Bulbs
Garden Kneeling Pad
Watering Can
Coffee Coffee Coupons



# # 2 SAY GRACE TABLE DECOR

**Pretty in pink to set the perfect table!** Butterfly and Flowers Table Runner, handcrafted by Lois! Set of 4 Matching Placemats Coordinating Disposable Plates & Napkins

Hand-poured Soy Candle—"SAY GRACE"



# # 3 ROAD TRIP READY!

Fuel up for a ride through the countryside! \$15 Wawa Gift Card Wawa Gift Pack: Zippered Lunch Tote Insulated Coffee Mug Fleece Blanket Wawa T-shirt Assorted Wawa coupons

**Ticket Prices:** 



MAFFLE! 10 for \$15

Purchase your tickets and take a chance on one or all three!

3 for \$5

Drawing to be held May 31 (after the Memorial Day service)

A mailing has gone out with tickets and information. If you did not receive yours or have questions, please contact Molly : phone 410-652-4502 email: rosie4us2@yahoo.com



#### Christ Church Vestry Minutes February 10, 2021 [Virtual meeting via Zoom]

Attendance: Fr. Kirk, Lyn Edmunds, Leslie Amtmann, Molly Neal, Lloyd Merriam, Laurie Morris, Marianne Kidd and Kate Davis.

The meeting began at 7:03 PM with contemplative prayer.

The vestry minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report – the full report will be available next time, as the most recent bank statement is still pending. The balance in our checking account is currently \$5,113.

The Rigdon family gave a very generous donation in memory of George and Mary Rigdon. We will consider ideas for a memorial in/around the church grounds.

Cemetery Committee report – Leslie responded with information to an inquiry someone had about a burial plot in the cemetery.

Rector's report – Fr. Kirk sent us a detailed outline of the plan for Ash Wednesday, which will soon be distributed to parishioners via email, as well as posted on our website, Facebook page and the Chimes newsletter. During Lent, Fr. Kirk will be doing a study of "The Book of Ruth" at the Noonday prayers. People are welcome to attend any/all of the sessions.

Sr. Warden's report – Molly and Dave M. met with Town Security representative on 1/28 for an overview. Our security system is for fire only and the cost is \$2,000/year, which includes an annual maintenance check-up in July. If smoke or fire alarm goes off, then they would dispatch emergency service and one of our points of contact (Molly, Dave M. or Kate) would need to meet them at the Annex to let them in. Otherwise, if it is a non-emergency alert (eg., low battery, power outage or weather-related issue), the system will reset itself.

Since the Roving Shelter donation effort was put on hold due to lack of need, we completed a successful food/drink drive for The Hope Alliance. Molly dropped off our donations at Victorious Faith on 2/8 and they coordinated the final drop-off.

Molly will be distributing an updated phone tree to the vestry that will be used for "Just Checking In" to see how people are doing during this time of church separation due to Covid.

There was a recent article about a Lutheran church in Monkton that was added to the Historical Register, which prompts the question of whether we should look into this for Christ Church. It was actually something we researched many years ago, but there was a reason we decided not to go that route (would need to revisit notes to find out more).

Leslie mentioned we've been getting mail for another local church (called Christ Fellowship Church) on Industry Lane, so she's been sending it back. Hopefully, they're doing the same if they get any of our mail. There is a widespread issue with mail delays lately, as well. She also noticed the cross on top of the church is leaning over a bit toward the bell tower. It would be worth a call to an expert to get a quote for repairs to prevent future damage. Molly will check with Phil Klein if he has any references.

The plan for snow removal is as follows: Rob Lane will continue to plow parking lot. Going forward, Tyler and Justin Davis will help with shoveling sidewalks and steps to the Annex. Dave M. had been handling that piece previously (we thank him for all his hard work!).

Lyn E. will send out an invitation to all parishioners for our next "Coffee Hour Zoom" that will be on Sunday, 2/14 at Noon.

The next meeting will be on 3/17 at 7:00pm.

At 8:23pm, the meeting ended with a closing prayer.

Blessings, Kate Davis

#### Christ Church Vestry Minutes March 17, 2021 [Virtual meeting via Zoom]

Attendance: Fr. Kirk, Lyn Edmunds, Lois Tidey, Leslie Amtmann, Molly Neal, Lloyd Merriam, Laurie Morris, Melinda Chase and Kate Davis.

The meeting began at 7:05 PM with contemplative prayer.

The vestry minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report – the balance in our checking account is currently \$10,572, of which \$5,453 is reserved. Leslie requested to no longer track the building/property reserve fund separately. This was approved. She received an update regarding the church's insurance that communicable disease is not included in our policy.

Leslie sent the vestry a draft parochial report for 2020, which was approved, pending final adjustments to some of the line items/questions. In reviewing 2020 records, she noticed that the amount of expenses was slightly off, so she has updated the year-end financial report. The Warm Hearts Cool Worship campaign has about \$8,000 left to reach full re-payment on the loan from the cemetery fund.

There was no activity to report for the Cemetery Committee.

Rector's report – Fr. Kirk will look into getting a grant for technology expenses to help with keeping up the live stream services, once we re-open (as we will continue to have the live stream option, going forward).

We discussed option for when we re-open in-person service and decided a good compromise would be to have in-person services with Communion (and the live stream option), on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month. And the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays would be morning prayer (live stream only). When there is communion, it will now be given out in small disposable paper cups that will be placed on a tray, which parishioners may take on the way out.

For now, we don't have an effective sign-up/reservation process that would reach all our members. If we end up getting more than 25 people at the in-person service, the vestry members in

attendance could move down to the Parish Hall and view the live stream service by connecting to WiFi.

Fr. Kirk will keep us posted of times when he will be away – in May (for clergy conference) and in August (family vacation).

Plans for Holy Week are as follows:

Palm Sunday – there will be in-person service with communion. There won't be a procession into church (palms will be available for distribution in church). For anyone who can't come to in-person service on Sunday, there will be a drive-by distribution of palms on the Saturday before. Decorative palms can be removed by Altar Guild after Palm Sunday service. And the large wooden cross can be removed as well, so there is less to be removed on Maundy Thursday.

Maundy Thursday – there will be in-person service with communion; no foot washing; Fr. Kirk will strip the altar himself.

Good Friday – we will not have service, but we are encouraged to watch the live stream service by the diocese.

Easter Sunday – there will be in-person service with communion.

We will need ushers at the in-person services. Molly will help coordinate the schedule of who is available to be an usher on the applicable days each month. There should be no overhead fans, but the windows will need be opened before service and closed after everyone leaves. The collection plate can be placed on the back table (where bulletins used to go, as those will be placed in pews). The tray with communion wafers will be placed on the separate octagonal table near the back of the church.

Sr. Warden's report – some outside groups (AA and aerobics) have started meeting back in-person in the Parish Hall, following the re-opening protocols. The ECW would like to begin meeting in April in the Parish Hall with windows open and appropriate spacing between seats. They'd like to create raffle baskets to sell in the Spring - Molly will confirm this with Canon Scott Slater to find out if any special protocols need to be followed.

The next meeting will be on 4/21 at 7:00pm.

At 8:52pm, the meeting ended with a closing prayer.

Blessings, Kate Davis

# Stay Calm V Stay Connected V Stay Church

# Memorial Day Service

# May 31, 2021 10 AM Outside

Join us for a beautiful service to remember the sacrifices of the men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. All are welcome to bring flowers to be placed on the graves during the service.



Centre United Methodist Church's food pantry remains open distributing food on Wednesday evenings 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Donations of non-perishables can be dropped off on the outdoor picnic tables all day on Wednesday

## Help our Local Food Pantry

prior to 6 pm.

# Hand Me Down Hub, Inc.

The Hand Me Down Hub closet is overflowing! Clothes of all sizes from infant to teen available. Send in a request for yourself or someone you know.



Marianne Kidd 410-937-0865 HMDHub@gmail.com www.Facebook.com/HMDHub

## DIRECTORY UPDATE

Hill Maryland 21050

Please update your home directory with new contact info for:

Silvia & Alex Meranski 1032 Chesapeake Dr. Apt. 7-C Havre de Grace, MD 21078 Libby Ohl Forest Hill Heights 1 Colgate Drive, Rm 305 Forest Hill, MD 21050 410-838-3401 Anna Humphreys c/o Atria McCandless 8870 Duncan Ave. #238 Pittsburgh, PA 15237



Libby sends her love and special thanks for all the cards, flowers and support while she was in rehab!





Lois Tidey & Pat Rohrman "strutting their stuff!"



Hollis enjoying the joyous tunes of Father Kirk over the virtual stream from the comfort of her living room!



Dave & Shirley Martell for taking such good care of the flower beds and planting the Easter bulbs!

Jacob Sampson received the Phi Beta Kappa Award and also, the President's Award at Seminole College for all semesters so far with an A

average. He is taking Business Management and Finance. He also works 2 part time jobs of over 40 hrs a week total, plus helps me to maintain the pool, yard and house, here. What a blessing he has been to me, so far! Prayers needed for a continuation of a great life for him. We send love and hopes for visits from our Christ Church family!

Sue Sampson

Justin Davis (center in gray shirt) prepares for a pre-season mountain bike ride with the Gunpowder Mill Racers, a youth division of GUMBO (Gunpowder United Mountain Bike Operators) based in Fallston.. The GMRs are open to boys and girls from middle to high school who are coached by adult mountain bikers in conjunction with the Maryland Interscholastic Cycling League. Group trains over the summer to compete in three-mile races. A returning student-athlete, Justin is already dreaming of his next mountain bike.





Alenia

Alleluía! Chríst ís Rísen!





This month we have two biographies. They are from two remarkable members. They had a lot in common but did not know that until they met years later at Christ Church while collating the Chimes. Both ladies graduated from the same high school the same year! BUT at that time Eastern High had 2 graduations one in February and one in June. Libby graduated in February and Pat in June. This was determined by your birthdays. One is ten months older than the other. (Eastern High is located on 33rd Street across from the Old Memorial Stadium). ENJOY!

#### Elizabeth (Libby) Bradfield Ohl

Libby grew up in Rosedale, near Overly with her two sisters, Jeane (95) and Ester who had Downs Syndrome. She attended Gardenville Elementary, Hamilton Jr. High and Eastern High School. She loved Home Economics, especially sewing. She was very tall (5'10") so if she wanted certain clothes she made them. Her family attended St. Mathias Church in Overlea and Gardenville. (another small world, our Leslie Amtmann attended there also when young). Libby liked this church because it was small and family oriented. But St. Mathias Church was too small for her wedding, so she got married at St. Thomas Episcopal Church (she didn't know then that this was the church that Pat Rohrman attended growing up – small world!).

Libby met her husband at a national organization called "The Tower Club". It was named after the Baltimore Shot Tower and was for tall people. Her husband passed away at age 31 and Libby was left raising 3 children. Albert who lives in PA and loves horses, Kathleen Elizabeth who loves boating in Florida and Andrew who loves hunting and the outdoors in Idaho. Kathleen was named after a song "Take Me Home Again Kathleen" that played on the radio (any one ever hear this song?!). TV was not around early on.

Due to her height she was able to do modeling for Lane Bryant. She did this as a volunteer for the Tower Club. Financially she was ok but with three children she did odds and ends jobs over the years. She has driven a truck 3 days a week and delivered eggs. She sold vegetables (arrabing in her station wagon in the summer with her kids) to a lot of her father's friends and business clients who were in the automobile business (they lived next door to Kelly Pontiac).

Libby loved family parties. Her family had a large dining room with 6 windows. She is a very good cook and has donated some of her great cakes to Christ Church events and has kept active with the ECW projects.

#### Patricia Ann Hornig Rohrman

Pat is the youngest of three girls and was born at St. Joseph's Hospital in Baltimore (see both women had two sisters). She attended Montebello Elementary, Clifton Park Junior High and Eastern High School. Her church family at that time was at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church – The Alamedo in Baltimore. Pat met her future husband, Charlie, at the Youth Fellowship there when she was sixteen years old. Eight years later they were married and enjoyed 58 years together until his passing in 2014.

In 1963 the Rohrmans migrated to Harford County and built their home on Boggs Road in Forest Hill. Pat still resides there. They joined Christ Church and enjoyed many years here. She has seen many, many changes. They have participated in almost every activity at Christ Church over the years – Vestry, Altar Guild, ECW, the Spring chicken dinners and the Fall turkey dinners. They were very instrumental in putting on the highly successful Apple Festivals a few years ago.

After their retirement from their full time jobs, they enjoyed volunteering in the County. And what a help they were! They mailed out the newsletter for the Office of Aging. They worked at the Community Action Agency with their food pantry and spice programs. Pat also volunteered at the Sheriff's Control Records Department, when they upgraded their computer. She put in over 12,000 arrest reports and volunteered over 1,000 hours.

Finally after her retirement from the County, she says she has had the privilege of becoming a member of the Piecemakers Quilting Group. She says that this is truly a great, talented group of ladies who try to bring some joy to this troubled world. They have giver many quilts to hospitals, the ill and just this last Christmas they donated quilts to the teenagers in foster care to name just a few of the places where they donate. The Church and ECW have also been thankful to them for their donation of many quilts for fundraising raffles.

God Bless these great ladies! They were a fabulous delight to interview. We just didn't have enough room to list all the things accomplished in their very full lives. Thank you ladies! ~MJ

#### **Financial Update**

Right to the point, money is a little tight right now. We are receiving on average, about nine hundred dollars less each month than we did this time last year. Although utility expenses are a little less since we are not using the Church and Parish Hall as much, the income is not keeping pace with overall expense.

On a positive note, your generous contributions to the Warm Hearts Cool Worship campaign for the major air conditioning expense we incurred in 2019, have allowed us to repay \$20,699 (73%) of the \$28,275 loan. We have only \$7,576 yet to pay. Last year, contributions totaled \$6,635. With a little extra effort, we may be able to pay off the loan by the end of the year!

As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Leslie Amtmann Treasurer

# We are having trouble with mail delivery: Please send all mail to P.O. Box ONLY.

Christ Church, P.O. Box 215, Forest Hill, MD 21050

#### **Do Not include the street address!**

#### **WEEKLY ENVELOPES**

Please remember to include your parishioner number on your envelopes. It helps ensure accuracy of our records.

If you need envelopes or have questions regarding your giving statement please contact Leslie Amtmann.

## **OFFICE POSITION**

We are expecting! The Kidds are preparing to welcome the newest addition to our family in August. Sadly, I will not be able to continue as the Parish Administrator once the baby comes. If you, or someone you know may be interested in the part time position please contact the office.

It has been a pleasure working with you all but I will continue to see you every week from my musical corner of the church! ~Marianne

#### **BLESSINGS REPORT**

March 7:	\$1,050
March 14:	\$1,010
March 21:	\$1,670
March 28:	\$1,105
April 4:	\$1,826
April 11:	\$1,100
April 18:	\$310
April 25:	\$1,504

We need \$2,500 **each week** to meet our expenses.

Please remember to mail your offering to:

Christ Church P.O. Box 215 Forest Hill, MD 21050





## www.Facebook.com/ChristChurchForestHill/



WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY 12 pm

Prayers for the Socially Isolated

#### Or on our website: www.ChristChurchForestHill.org





EVERY SUNDAY 9:45 am

> Morning Prayer Service

# v 2nd & 4th Sundays Live Streamed Spiritual Communion Service







In Person Services are Temporarily Suspended until further notice. Please stay tuned for updates! Live Stream still available every Sunday at 9:45 am.

# May Feast Days

- 1 St. Philip & St. James Isaiah 30:18-21 Psalm 119:33-40 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 John 14:6-14
- **23** Day of Pentecost Acts 2:1-21 OR Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 104:25-35.37 Romans 8:22-27 OR Acts 2:1-21

May

12 Slava M.

12 Jarred R.

17 Jan B.

13 Yvonne G.

**Birthdays** 

April

1 Lois T.

5 Kate D.

3 Hannah W.

8 Olivia B.J.

19 Scott K.



#### **13** Ascension Day

Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 OR Psalm 93 Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53

#### **31** The Visitation 1 Samuel 2:1-10 Psalm 113 Romans 12:9-16b Luke 1:39-57

#### **Anniversaries**

## April

- 4 Melinda & Stephen Chase
- 6 Lyn Edmunds & Dave Fender
- 21 Robert & Christine Lane
- 30 Hank & Sharon Selke

#### Mav

- 4 Jack & Jan Bowersox
- 19 William & Leigh Spicer

## Thank You Moms for All You Do!!

#### Please PRAY for those who are sick, or in any kind of need or difficulty, especially:

For the residents of Harford Family House; For peace and understanding in Baltimore; For all the victims of recent terror attacks throughout the world, especially Brussels, Nice, Syria, and Orlando; For the refugees leaving Syria in desperation; For those who suffer because of the extreme humanitarian crises in Central African Republic; Yemen; Horn of Africa; Guinea; Sierra Leone; Liberia; Pacific Islands; South Sudan; Middle East; Serbia; Macedonia; Greece; Burundi; Nigeria For all the people in the Middle East, that they can experience peace and stability in their lands For the victims of natural disasters such as Hurricanes Harvey and Irma For the families affected by gang and cartel violence in Central America. For the communities that have experienced Mass Shootings in the United States

For families struggling with the health and economic side effects of the Corona Virus

For those on our prayer list: For Sue Tressler, Lynn Klein, Kevin & Linda, Anna Humphreys, Phil Klein, Betty Parker, Beverly Gomez, Tara Schatzel, Dan Moss, Charles Getscher, Ken Edmunds Jr, Robin, Keith Hamilton, Sharon Selke, Sharon Slaugenhoup, Warren Flatt, Caroline, Donald Heddy, Karen Fulcomer, Art Smith, Eliot, Rebecca, Louise, Carole, Becky, Lael, Jacqueline, Roland, Hollis, Mike Yates, Sue Sampson, Hazel Borkowski, Lois & Richard Tidey, Catherine Horchner, Ken, Libby Ohl, Judith Herseth, Mary Tucci, Dave Fender, Sherry Cole.

For our Missionary: Jean M. Baumbach

#### For these parishioners who are unable to be with us every Sunday:

Vera Dalby; Glassell & Betty Parker; Anna Humphreys; Beth Hauser; Lyndon



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May 2021

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Sunday 9:45 am Live Streamed Morning Prayer (1 <sup>st</sup> &3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday) Comm Service (2 <sup>nd</sup> &4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday)	<b>Monday</b> 9-11 am Jazzercise	<b>Tuesday</b> 10am Quilters 6:50-7:50 pm Aerobics	Wednesday 9-11 am Jazzercise	Thursday 6:50-7:50 pm Aerobics	Friday 11:30-12:30 Jazzercise (a/o 5/21) 7-8 pm AA	<b>Saturday</b> 9-10 am AA
						1 St. Philip & St. James
<ul> <li>2 5th Sunday Of Easter</li> <li>9:45 am Live Streamed Service</li> <li>AG– Kate D.</li> </ul>	3	4	5	6	7	8
<ul> <li>9 6th Sunday</li> <li>Of Easter</li> <li>Mother's Day</li> <li>9:45 am Live</li> <li>Streamed Service</li> <li>AG– Molly N.</li> </ul>	10 ECW Meeting	11	12	13 Ascension Day	14	15
<ul> <li>16 7th Sunday Of Easter</li> <li>9:45 am Live Streamed Service</li> <li>AG– Mary Jane P.</li> </ul>	17	18	19 Vestry Zoom Meeting 7 pm	20	21	22
<ul> <li>23 Day of Pentecost</li> <li>9:45 am Live Streamed Service</li> <li>AG– Debbie S.</li> </ul>	24	25	26	27	28	29
<ul> <li>30 1st Sunday After Pentecost</li> <li>9:45 am Live Streamed Service</li> <li>AG– Hazel B.</li> </ul>	31 Memorial Day The Visitation					

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Sunday 9:45 am Live Streamed Morning Prayer (1 <sup>st</sup> &3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday) Comm Service (2 <sup>nd</sup> &4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday)	<b>Monday</b> 9-11 am Jazzercise	<b>Tuesday</b> 10am Quilters 6:50-7:50 pm Aerobics	Wednesday 9-11 am Jazzercise	<b>Thursday</b> 6:50-7:50 pm Aerobics	Friday 11:30-12:30 Jazzercise (a/o 5/21) 7-8 pm AA	<b>Saturday</b> 9-10 am AA
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6 2nd Sunday After Pentecost 9:45 am Live Streamed Service AG– Kate D.	7	8	9	10	11 St. Barnabas the Apostle	12
<ul> <li>13 3rd Sunday After Pentecost</li> <li>9:45 am Live Streamed Service</li> <li>AG– Melinda C.</li> </ul>	14 ECW Meeting	15	16 Vestry Zoom Meeting 7 pm	17	18	19
<ul> <li>20 4th Sunday After Pentecost</li> <li>Father's Day</li> <li>9:45 am Live Streamed Service</li> <li>AG– Janet C.</li> </ul>	21	22	23	24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist	25	26
<ul> <li>27 5th Sunday After Pentecost</li> <li>9:45 am Live Streamed Service</li> <li>AG– Molly N.</li> </ul>	28	29 St. Peter & St. Paul	30			