

Great Expectations

Newsletter of New Hope Lutheran Church Columbia, MD

March 2016

Events That Hit Close to Home

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and equipped to shine
with the light and life
of Christ right where
we are...*

The recent events in our community, particularly those involving young people, have been deeply disturbing. Mt. Hebron High School was in the news when a video of a student ranting about the Black Lives Matter movement with racially charged statements went viral in late January. Hammond and Wilde Lake schools were also in the news with two recently graduated students arrested and separately charged with accessory to and the murder of a 13 year old girl from Blacksburg, VA.

These events hitting so close to home with a number of us even knowing the people involved leave us unsettled with lots of questions about life, about trust, about sin, about what it means to live in community, our responsibility. Our emotions run the gamut: shocked, angered and grieving to name a few.

There is much that could be said about these situations. But I would like to focus on one reality that comes to the fore: the need for the Gospel in our lives and the lives of our neighbors, the good news of God so loving the world that God gave God's only Son to redeem the world. Our world is aching to hear and know the healing story of God in Christ, how God becomes human, fiercely loves all of us, even to giving his life. Rising from death to new life God proves that even death can't stop God's love from having God's way.

These events reveal our individual and common brokenness. God's love and forgiveness bring healing power to even the most troubling places. You and I are called and equipped to shine with the light and life of Christ right where we are, to build up one another, to seek the lost and left out, to weep with those who weep, and to fight oppression and hatred.

Sometimes we who know the Gospel best can forget the power within this love story of God. Hope can mean the difference between life and death. It has never been more important to share, to be the Gospel, than in these days.

Holy Spirit, we pray, empower us to move from complacency to action. Amen.

Pastor Ginny Price

School apologizes for student's viral racist rant - [www.usa9.com/story/news/.../school...students...rant/79521920/](#) - [WU...](#)
Jan 29, 2016 - People have shared video of the trade hundreds of times on social media ... The Mt Hebron High School student berates African Americans while others in the ... "My personal opinion is black lives do matter," said another student who was ... Chesapeake family killed in murder-suicide, News | 18 days ago

Fury over white student's 'black lives don't matter' video rant ... [www.independent.co.uk > News > World > Americas](#) - The Independent -
Jan 29, 2016 - The student says that black lives do not matter because they are an ... The 30-second video shows a student at Mt. Hebron High School, ...

Student in Trouble After Denouncing Blacks As Inferior Race ... [dailycaller.com/.../a-student-is-in-deep-trouble-for-the-v...](#) - The Daily Caller -
Jan 29, 2016 - A Maryland high school student is in deep trouble after a viral video ... Vine video saying 'black lives don't matter' and asserting blacks are ... The rant appears like it may have been intended as a humorous ... According to The Washington Post, the student in the video attends Mt. Hebron High School in the ...

-4 Student Slammed For Anti-Black Lives Matter ... [Maryland-student-anti-black-lives-matter-rant/](#) -
... Hebron High School in Ellicott City posted a ... A

LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT

On Easter, we celebrate the joy and hope of Christ's resurrection. We respond to this gift of new life by answering the call to “care for the orphans and widows” (James 1:27, NRSV) — those living in poverty and marginalization throughout the world.

Are you considering giving up something for Lent this year? How about taking something else on and giving up some of your time? Again this year, New Hope is participating in Lutheran World Relief’s Baskets of Promise Lenten Appeal. Each week in Lent, we’ll collect items to form LWR Personal Care Kits.

You can either bring in specific supplies for Personal Care Kits each week through Palm Sunday or you can assemble kits at home during Lent and bring them to church on Palm Sunday. We will assemble kits on Palm Sunday between services. Directions on how to assemble the kits at home will be available on the Outreach table by the water fountain; or you can go to www.LWR.org

Below is a list of the items needed and schedule for donations along with some suggested stores and costs. This list will also be in each week’s Ministry Connections and is on a poster outside of the Multipurpose Room. All items can be placed in the bin near the prayer wall.

MARCH 6
Combs



MARCH 13
Nail Clippers (metal,
attached file optional)

Fingernail or toenail clippers,
no complete sets

Target and Big Lots
under \$1.50



MARCH 20 (PALM SUNDAY)
Bars of Soap



New Blood Donation Program

Announcing a new and improved, easier way to donate blood to the Red Cross — and get credit for the amount New Hope donates. Check out the Congregational Care bulletin board in the hall leading to the Fellowship Hall to see how it works. You can give blood at any Red Cross donation center, such as the Columbia Donor Center at 10400 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 400. Then let us know about your donation via the bulletin board. Take an empty icon of a pint blood bag and make it red with the marker provided. Then put your “full” red bag with the other “full” red bags. If you donated double reds or platelets, put in two bags. Nothing else is required from you. We just want to know how many people from New Hope donated blood. If you already donated during January or February, fill in a bag so we can collect data for all of 2016.

Blood donations are so very important to save lives, especially in the summer months when donations run low. As a retired Oncology nurse, I can speak for just one of the many uses for red blood cell and platelet donations. The ability to offer aggressive curative chemotherapy is possible only because we know that good supportive care is available. Blood products must be available when chemotherapy, or the cancer itself, destroys blood cells.

Please donate blood on a regular basis!

— Linda Yervey



Council Corner



There are a number of irons in the fire from the Council's perspective. As a group we have started studying the book *Faith Forming Faith* as part of our regular devotions this year. The various committees are active, as usual, but let me point out some highlights. The Building Expansion and Renovation Team (BERT) is in conversation with our architectural firm, discussing some exciting ideas for reshaping and perhaps expanding our building, to better meet our needs on

Sunday mornings and through the week. The Stewardship and Finance committees have been asked to look at our current budget process, to see if it can be improved. We are stable enough as an organization, so that each year's budget is quite similar to the previous year's budget. But each year's budget needs to reflect increases in utilities and benefits over which we have little control, plus any increases in ministry. By crafting a prospective budget earlier in the year, the congregation can be better informed as to each year's changes, and members can better understand what they're being asked to support through their offerings. This in turn may reduce our use of "faith factors", which many of us are uncomfortable with, even though we have met and exceeded these challenges more often than not in the last several years. We have resumed the practice of All-Committee Nights, which take place on the first Monday of even-numbered months. We are searching for a part-time person to work with our youth, and if that search is successful that position will be part of the 2017 budget. We continue to maintain our building, of course, using monies that have been set aside for that purpose. As usual, New Hope is a busy place, with a variety of worship, education, outreach, and fellowship opportunities for people of all ages. People still come here on Sunday mornings to learn more about the Christian faith, so let's all make them feel welcome!

Charles Nicholas
Church Council President

BERT Update: Iterations 'R Us!

Thanks to those of you who attended the evening meeting to review the initial concept drawings from the architects, and to those who reviewed the drafts separately. With that feedback, the architects are cycling on the initial concepts — all part of the standard design process, and within the budget as originally set for the project.

We expect to have the next iterations back around the end of March. We have requested that the revised concepts focus in more explicitly on the Sanctuary and the Narthex — in short, on how the building enables our worship and our welcome. So....Stay tuned!

— Diane Batchik

FIRST COMMUNION

We are celebrating first communion at our Maundy Thursday worship service
Thursday, March 24.

If your child has shown an interest in taking communion and you feel your child is ready for his/her first communion, please contact Cindy Ranker.



Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org
410-381-4673

There are two one hour classes for first communion preparation.

This year's theme: Spiritual Practices

The spiritual practice for March: Prayer

SONG OF THE MONTH

“Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ”

About fifteen years ago, my 75-year-old mother unexpectedly had a severe heart attack which destroyed a large part of her heart's muscle (she survived, but for several days we weren't sure what the outcome would be). Thirteen years ago, our 33-year-old daughter died unexpectedly in her sleep. In both these situations, and in others as well, I was so stunned that, much as I knew I needed God's help, I couldn't find the words to pray. Later I became acquainted with the song “Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ” and found that its first verse gave me the words I need at times like this:

*Eternal Spirit of the living Christ,
I know not how to ask or what to say;
I only know my need, as deep as life,
and only you can teach me how to pray.*

Our theme for Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) this month is prayer, and we've chosen this song to accompany our theme. The words of this song are a prayer; they also help us understand prayer in a new way. And the music of this song is very prayerful in its style.

When you look at the music, it looks different than most songs' music does. The notes don't have vertical stems on them, and there are only a few vertical lines separating the notes into groups. When we sing this kind of music (which is called “chant”), there's no strong rhythmic beat; it just flows smoothly, a phrase or sentence at a time. The tune is smooth, too – it doesn't jump from high notes to low ones and back again, just gradually goes up and down. This is a style of music that has been sung in churches since the 600's! It often is sung without any instrumental accompaniment at all, with everyone singing the same tune together (in unison, rather than in harmony). Another chant that you may be familiar with is “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,” which we sing in Advent each year.

- Sue Pumplin

Growing



in Faith Together

Spiritual Practices

GIFT - Friday, March 11, at 6pm

All are invited –
young, young at heart, families, singles,
retirees, young adults, everyone!

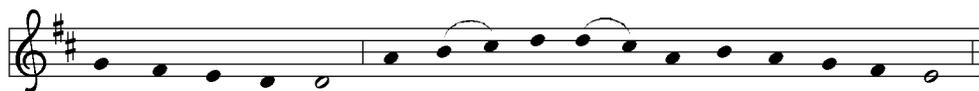
No need to bring any food,
we will have dinner ready for you
to eat when you get here!

Come!! even if you didn't have
a chance to RSVP.

Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ



1 E - ter - nal Spir - it of the liv - ing Christ, I know not how to
2 Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day; help me to see your
3 Come with the vi - sion and the strength I need to serve my God and



ask or what to say; I on - ly know my need, as deep as life,
pur - pose and your will, where I have failed, what I have done a - miss;
all hu - man - i - ty; ful - fill - ment of my life in love out-poured:



and on - ly you can teach me how to pray.
held in for - giv - ing love, let me be still.
my life in you, O Christ, your love in me. A - men.

Text: Frank von Christerson, 1900–1996

Music: ADORO TE DEVOTE, plainsong mode V; *Processionale*, Paris, 1697

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Open My Life, Lord

Lenten Midweek Meditations

Wednesdays, Mar. 2 - 16, 7:30p



HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Palm / Passion Sunday

March 20, 8:30 / 10 / 11:30a

Maundy Thursday Service

March 24, 6:30p

Good Friday Service & Lunch

March 25, 12:00p

Good Friday Service

March 25, 7:30p

Easter Sunday

March 27, 8:30 / 10 / 11:30a

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday is the beginning of the ‘Three Days’ (Maundy Thursday, Friday and Holy Saturday) of Holy Week, the week between Palm/Passion Sunday and Easter. This is the service where we gather to remember the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples before he was betrayed and arrested. The day also has the theme of the command to love: ‘*A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you.*’ That is the most probable origin of the term ‘maundy’ – from the Latin word ‘mandatum’ or commandment.

Maundy Thursday is a traditional worship service for the Christian church. We will gather at 6:30pm in the sanctuary for a simple meal. The worship service begins in the midst of the meal. While we eat, we will be praying and listening, remembering and sharing as a faith community. We are enlisting people to help provide food for the meal. It would be helpful for you to indicate that you will be attending worship, so that we could plan for the meal accordingly. Look for more details in the weekly Ministry Connections.

From the center of the tables we will share the Holy Meal, communing each other, remembering how Jesus gave his life for the sake of the world. We will also celebrate with children who will receive their first communion. Following the Meal, we will strip the altar of its adornments and exit the church in silence as we prepare for Good Friday’s worship and ready to offer ourselves for the life of the world in the name of Jesus.

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday is the second day of the “The Three Days” of Holy Week. It is on Good Friday that we remember the events surrounding the crucifixion of Jesus. For many the celebration of Easter is made even more meaningful because of Good Friday worship.

Here at New Hope we will have two Good Friday services: noon and 7:30pm. Both will be a Tenebrae service. Worship moves from light to dark, as we hear the story of Christ’s passion combined with the singing of hymns and extinguishing of candles. Traditionally the service ends in darkness and silence.

The nursery will be available for both services. Lunch will be served after the noon service, so please stay and join us.

Good Friday can be a day of many different emotions as we recount the pain, suffering and death of Jesus while remembering why it all happened: because of God’s amazing love for us.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. (John 3:16-17)

**GREAT EXPECTATIONS
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

March 10

Send all articles and pictures to
Carol Henderson
(newsletter editor)
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MOVING THE RACE CONVERSATION FORWARD

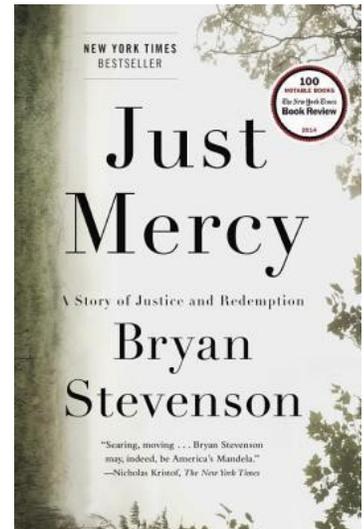
New Book Group

We would like to invite you to a New Book Group forming in April: *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. The following review is excerpted from the website of the Weinberg Center for the Arts, Frederick, MD.

Bryan Stevenson is the founder and Executive Director of the Equal Justice Initiative and one of the most acclaimed and respected lawyers in the nation. His memoir, Just Mercy, is the story of a young lawyer fighting on the frontlines of a country in thrall to extreme punishments and careless justice. It is an inspiring story of unbreakable humanity in the most desperate circumstances, and a powerful indictment of our broken justice system and the twisted values that allow it to continue.

Nobel Peace Laureate Desmond Tutu has called Stevenson “America’s young Nelson Mandela.” His work on individual cases has generated national attention and his efforts have reversed death penalties for dozens of condemned prisoners. Stevenson’s remarkable twenty-minute TED Talk on the subject of injustice has been viewed over 2.77 million times on the TED website and another 417 thousand times on YouTube; The New Yorker named it one of five essential TED Talks.

After graduating from Harvard Law School in 1985, Stevenson moved to the South, a region on the verge of a crisis: the states were speeding up executions, but many of those condemned lacked anyone to represent them. On a shoestring budget he started the Equal Justice Initiative, a law practice dedicated to defending some of America’s most rejected and marginalized people. The cases he took on would change Stevenson’s life and transform his understanding of justice and mercy forever.



We Need to Talk About an Injustice | Bryan Stevenson | TED Talks



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Bryan Stevenson will be featured as a speaker at the Weinberg Center from April 14th through the 21st. Pastor Ginny will be leading the book study as well as attending the Speaker’s Bureau at the Weinberg. If interested, please contact her at ginny@newhopelutheran.org

Youth News



**Are you ordering things
from the internet a lot these days?**

Don't forget to order through Amazon Smile.

**A portion of each sale
will go to the youth group.**

If you haven't signed up already, go to smile.amazon.com, choose New Hope Lutheran Church, Columbia, MD as your charity and shop!

Two important things to know:

1. There are a lot of New Hope Lutheran Churches, so be sure to keep scrolling until you reach New Hope, Columbia, MD
2. New Hope benefits from this only if you start your Amazon shopping at smile.amazon.com. For your convenience, a link to Amazon Smile is on the Home page of New Hope's Website (www.newhopelutheran.org) under Quick Links in the middle column.

Thank you for supporting the youth!
~ Cindy Ranker

RoadTrip Rescheduled

As you may remember, the high school youth were scheduled to go to RoadTrip, the synod's annual high school youth retreat in Ocean City, MD from January 22-24. Unfortunately, because of the snow storm, RoadTrip was cancelled.



Saturday April 16
at Mar-Lu-Ridge

The event will include large and small group experiences as well as service projects. Meals will be included in the registration fee. Any high school student can attend!



High School Youth Trip Sunday, March 13

Please join us for an informative and reflective trip to the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. We will meet in the front of the church following the 10:00 service and head over to the Village Center for something to eat before departing immediately following the 11:30 service. Adult chaperones/drivers are needed to help us get down there. After our tour, Pastor Ginny will lead us in a discussion and reflection of what we experienced at the museum. We may also have time to take in a few other sites down in D.C., so be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes. Please let Pam Rowe (fprowe@verizon.net) know if you are coming and whether you can help with carpool driving.

2015 END-OF-YEAR FINANCIAL UPDATE



New Hope's financial position ended on a very positive note for 2015 with a budget surplus of \$17,340. Our General Fund income was \$581,359.48 which was 105% of our budgeted 2015 income. Our expenses for the year were \$564,019.15 which was 96% of budgeted 2015 expenses.

We achieved this even though we started the year with a financial set back when Worthy Life Baptist Church confirmed that they would no longer rent our facility. This caused a \$12,000 reduction in income that added to the \$24,000 deficit that was already factored into the 2015 budget. The Council and ministry team chairs met with the goal of reducing the size of deficit without negatively impacting the ministry teams' work and were able to trim almost \$6,500 off of budgeted expenses. However, reducing expenses was only part of the answer. Our 2015 Council President Perry Anderson addressed the congregation explaining that if each member of the congregation could increase their giving by \$5 dollars a week, we could eliminate our budget shortfall by the end of the year. The combination of cost-cutting and the congregation's generous increases in giving not only eliminated the deficit, but created a 2015 budget surplus of \$17,340.

Additional good news is that New Hope received \$485 dollars in 2015 from the Thrivent Choice program. This is a program that allows Thrivent members to recommend where some of Thrivent's charitable outreach funds go.

Although last year initially presented challenges for us to be able to financially support the numerous ministries at New Hope without operating with a deficit budget, the increased giving showed a willingness of the congregation to step up to the challenge and support our ministries.

— Deanna Lentz



★ ★ ★ SAVE THE DATE ★ ★ ★

Bridges to Housing Stability's Sixth Annual

"Hotter Than Thou"

Chili Cook Off

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016
12:30 PM
CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
3175 PAULSKIRK DRIVE
ELICOTT CITY, MD

Help us win the Golden Ladle this year
at
Bridges to Housing Stability's
"Hotter-Than-Thou" Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, March 6 at 12:30 pm
Church of the Resurrection
3175 Paulskirk Drive, Ellicott City

Come support our chili cook-off WINNER, PEGGY JOHNSON, and Bridges to Housing Stability as New Hope's chili cook-off team competes in Bridges' sixth annual "Hotter-Than-Thou" Chili Cook-Off on:

Bridges to Housing Stability helps Howard County families who are at risk of becoming or are homeless. Every dollar will go to support Bridges' programs that reduce and prevent homelessness in Howard County.

Our Chili Cook-Off team is competing alongside over 17 other congregations from around the county to see who will bring home the Golden Ladle. Vote with your tips! The congregation that earns the most money through tips for their entry wins.

Come! Eat! Tip!

Hope to see you there. If you can't attend but would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to New Hope and put chili cookoff in the memo line. You can give the check to Kathy Piet between services every Sunday or place it in the offering plate.

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP STARTING APRIL 23

Women of all ages are invited to join
a monthly discussion group

starting

Saturday, April 23 from 9:30 to 11am

at New Hope



Our time together will include:

- discussion,
- prayer and
- reflection

about important topics impacting us today and will center around
articles, blogs, or readings selected monthly.

If you'd like to join or have questions, please contact
Christina Fleming (ChrisFleming219@gmail.com)
Pastor Ginny (Ginny@NewHopeLutheran.org)

Baltimore Lutheran Campus Ministry

April 23

6pm

Epiphany Lutheran Church

4301 Raspe Ave, Baltimore, MD 21236

\$20/person (dinner included)

Register as a team of up to 8 people

(You can also register as a partial team)

Interested in joining a New Hope team?
Contact Kathy Piet (kampers1@verizon.net / 410-992-0645)

or

Charles Nicholas (nicholas@umbc.edu / 410-799-3512)

BIRTHDAYS

1 Patricia Sekela Ame Henry Bethany Kelley	8 Erin Myers Varsha Gazula Christian Pladna	16 Chris Winslow 17 Jane Sabatelli	25 Karl Petre Emily Myers Jackson Greaser
2 Janice Smith Sara Furst	Alexander Balassone 9 Katherine Taylor	18 Herman Delang 19 Art Patterson	26 John Sabatelli Kevin Dadin
4 Karsten Beckmann Scott Lastova	10 Liz Bowman 11 Bryce Mack	20 Kevin Ailinger Linda Southworth	27 Pam Rowe 28 Connor Fleming
5 George Berkheimer Bernice Ammon Bob Patchan Kari Bernet Gianpaolo Baglione *	13 Carly Good Mark Farris Johanna Hebert Rick Struble	22 Ed Quick Gail Winslow Kaelyn Baggett	29 Anton Bricker Lindsay Palmer 30 Darleen Butler
6 Ira Burcham Lenny Moyer	14 Xander Henry-Rose Deborah Kolessar	23 Sara Seider 24 Kathryn Lastova	31 David Ose Breann Smith Olivia Struble
7 Lisa Turnbough Timothy Mazzei-Williams	Laurie Miller Derek Delang	Hallie Balassone	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

1 Louise Lee	22 David Rowe
2 Josh Bernet	26 Eric Bricker
8 Karen Brenner	Mikayla Prettyman
9 Kyle Harrington	28 Megan Frekot
15 Tiffany Paul	Additional Baptisms Ron Kolessar
19 Sarah Wheeler	Dave Riddler Danny Ballard
21 Amanda Frekot	Katherine Hofmann

12 Mark & Debi Farris (88)
16 Jeff & Kari Bernet (96)
19 Ed & Ruth Ann Quick Carolyn & James Cradler (65)
23 Paul & Karen Severson (87) David & Liz Bowman (13)
29 Ken & Hedy Schaedel (59)

Go to www.NewHopeLutheran.org to view the most current calendar.

March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:30/10/11:30 Worship Holy Communion and Nursery available during worship		1 10a Staff Meeting 5p Daisy Troop 7p Life Together Book Group 7:30p Joyful Noise	2 10a NH Bible St. & Lunch 5:30p Confirmation 7p Tr 373 7:30p Midweek Meditations	3 1p Fellowship Bib St. 5:45p Venture Crew 6:30p Handbells 6:30p Den 4 7p Den 2 7p MOHR 7:30p Choir	4	5 9:30a Life Together Book Group 10a Battle of the Books (GS) 6:30p AA
6 8:30/10/11:30a Worship 10a Sunday School All ages 11:30a Witness Team 12:30p Bridges to Housing Stabili- ty - Chili Cook- Off 6p HS Youth Group 6:30p GScout 1009	7 5:30p GScouts 1214 7p Single Again 7:30p Life Together Book Group	8 10a Staff Meeting 7p Craft Night 7p Life Together Book Group 7:30p Joyful Noise	9 9:30a MOMs Club 10a NH Bible St. 11a Finance Team 5:30p Confirmation 7p Den 6 7p Tr 373 7:30p Midweek Meditations	10 1p Fellowship Bib St. 5:45p Venture Crew 6:30p Handbells 7p MOHR 7:30p Choir	11 6p GIFT Dinner	12 9:30a Life Together Book Group 10a Battle of the Books (GS) 6:30p AA Turn Clocks Forward
13 8:30/10/11:30a Worship Pie Sunday 10a Sunday School 11a Youth Trip to Holocaust Museum 6p MS Youth Group 7p Tr 373 PLC	14 5:30p GScouts 1214 7p Single Again 7:30p Life Together Book Group	15 10a Staff Meeting 12:30p Racial Justice 5p Daisy Troop 7p Council 7:30p Joyful Noise	16 10a NH Bible St. 5:30p Confirmation 5:30p Stephen Min. 6:30p Life Together Book Group 7p Tr 373 7p Pack Committee 7:30p Midweek Meditations	17 1p Fellowship Bib St. 5:45p Venture Crew 6:30p Handbells 6:30p Den 4 7p Den 2 7p MOHR 7:30p Choir	18 6:30p Pack Meeting	19 9a Journey in a Day (Br) 9:30a Life Together Book Group 4p Men's Shelter Dinner 6:30p AA
20 Palm / Passion Sunday 8:30/10/11:30a Worship 6:30p GScout 1009	21 7p Single Again	22 10a Staff Meeting 7p Craft Night 7:30p Joyful Noise	23 6:30p Handbells 7:30p Choir	24 Maundy Thursday 1p Fellowship Bib St. 6:30p Meal and Worship 7p MOHR	25 Good Friday 12:00p Service and Lunch 7:30p Service	26 9a Worship SetUp 9:30a Rt 1 Breakfast 6:30p AA
27 Easter Sunday 8:30/10/11:30a Worship	28 Office Closed 5:30p GScouts 1214 7p Single Again 7:30p Crew Comm	29 10a Staff Meeting 7:30p Joyful Noise	30 10a NH Bible St. 7p Tr 373	31 5:45p Venture Crew 7p MOHR 7:30p Choir		

Bull and Oyster Roast (sponsored by Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Pasadena, MD)

When: Friday, April 1 @ 7 - 11:30pm

Where: Kurtz Beach (2070 Kurtz Ave. Pasadena, MD)

50/50 Raffle, Door Prizes, Games, DJ, Cash Bar by Kurtz

Donation: \$40 each ticket (discount 10 tickets for \$375)

Includes: Beer, Soda, Iced Tea, Coffee

Must be 18 years or older

Order Tickets or Additional Information: 410-437-4794 or 410-255-4141

Menu: pit beef, pit ham, fried chicken, sausage with peppers & onions, baked pasta, hot dogs, sauerkraut, oyster stew, oysters on the half shell, mashed potatoes, green beans, salads, dessert... Food by Kurtz's Katering



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A congregation of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA)

opposite Kings Contrivance Village Center
at the corner of
Guilford Road & Eden Brook Drive.

Sunday Worship:
8:30 & 10:00 & 11:30 am
Holy Communion Served at all services

Pastor: The Rev. Ginny Price

Diaconal Minister: Cindy Ranker

Associates in Ministry
Music: Sue Pumpplin & Sharon Punte

Parish Administrator: Sharon Punte

Great Expectations Newsletter Editors:
Carol Henderson & Sharon Punte

Up Coming Events

Lenten Midweek Meditations
Wednesdays @ 7:30p

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