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THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST THROUGH OUR WORSHIP AND ACTIONS

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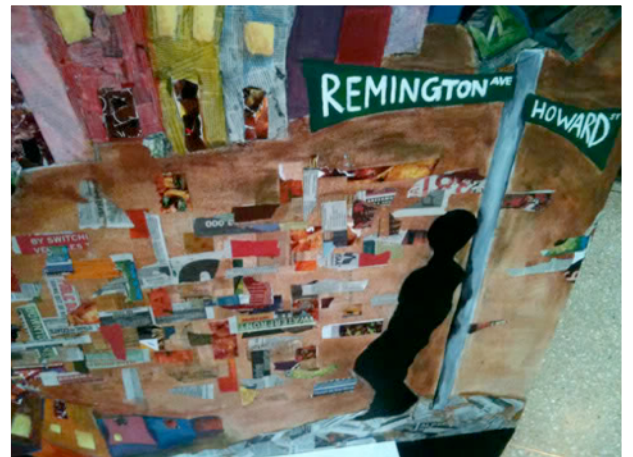
Sunday Schedule

- Holy Eucharist:
8:00 & 10:00 AM
- Adult Education: 9:00 AM
- Sunday School: 9:45 AM
- Youth Group: 4:30 - 6:00 PM

✧ City Week: Service & Fellowship ✧

Members of Epiphany's middle and high school youth group will participate in the third annual City Week urban immersion experience. From Sunday June 19th through Thursday June 23rd, Epiphany youth and adult leaders will descend upon the Remington community to do service and get to know the neighborhood and people who live there. This experiment in intentional community is both life-changing and a blast! We will be spending nights at Heart's Place Shelter in the basement of St. John's Church. By day, we'll be doing

housing renovation, helping in Guardian Angel's food pantry, trail clean-up, community gardening, and continuing the tradition of painting public murals. Contact Kristofer+ in the church office for more information about participating. The cost for each participant is \$80, but scholarships can be made available.



✠ Clergy Musings ✠

The Rev. Kristofer Lindh-Payne

Happy Easter!? Yes, Easter is more than just a day, more than a week even; it is, in fact, a seven-week season, the great fifty days leading up to Pentecost. Now before you go dismissing me because (by some miracle) you remember that I wrote an article last year on Pentecost and (of course) you remember it in vivid detail, I do actually have something more to say (I mean write).

As part of my sermon Easter Day, I shared the legend of Mary Magdalene's journey to share the Gospel with the Emperor Tiberius in Rome. As the story goes, Mary stood before the emperor carrying with her a basket of eggs. In response to her proclamation, that "Christ has risen", the emperor spouted back "Christ is no more risen than the egg that you hold in your hand is the color red". Legend has it that in that moment the white egg turned a bright red. What a story, huh?

Whether you have questions about the literal truth of this story, I think that it is fairly obvious that Mary Magdalene was transformed herself by the experience of the risen Christ. As we continue into this Easter season, I wonder how you are being transformed by the risen Christ. How are you experiencing renewal and resurrection in your life?

As Episcopalians, many of us tend to be a bit more reserved in our expressions of faith than Mary was, as she traveled great distances, sharing the Gospel with people from all stations of life (even an emperor). This Easter season, I invite you to be creative, take a risk,

share your faith in a gentle way that might touch the life of someone who needs to experience the love of God. On Easter morning, I encouraged people to come forward, pick-up an empty colored plastic egg, write out an encouraging message, and prayerfully place it somewhere (anywhere) to be discovered. And there you have it, a creative and painless act of evangelism.

If a giant furry bunny can do it, why can't we?

Now guess what? There are still a lot of eggs left over, and still several weeks of Easter left. So don't "walk on egg shells" this Easter with your expressions of faith. Do something different. Get outside your comfort zone.

Did you know that the average Episcopalian invites an acquaintance to church once every 27 years? Let's prove that statistic wrong. It was amazing to have the worship space overflowing with people on Easter morning. I wonder what it would be like if every Sunday looked and felt that way. I believe that it could. With God's help, anything is possible.



* Parish News *

“Take Me Out to the Ballgame...”

Diocesan night at Oriole Park at Camden Yards is Friday, June 10th at 7:05PM, when the O's take on the Tampa Bay Rays. It would be great to have a volunteer step forward to assist in organizing this event (I promise that it's not a lot of work). Please contact Kristofer+ in the church office, if you are interested in helping out. Look for a sign-up sheet on the narthex bulletin board if you'd like to attend. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors. Tickets are only \$6.

CMEC All-Church Picnic

Late Spring and Summer-time church picnics are not a new thing, but what about an effort to get churches from all over the region to come together for an afternoon of fun and fellowship? The Central Maryland Ecumenical Council is hosting the first ever “All Church” picnic at Gunpowder State Park on Sunday June 5th. Anyone think that it would be fun to organize a group from Epiphany to participate? Did you say: games, hiking trails, swimming, grilling good food? Sign me up! If you are interested in helping to plan Epiphany's involvement in the day, please contact the church office.

Plugged In:

A Youth Worship Experience

Is it possible that God can “speak” to us through popular music? Come find out on the last Sunday in May (the 29th), when teens will meet in the loft for the “Plugged-In” youth worship experience at 10am. In past gatherings, we have listened to the music of Three Doors Down, Cold Play, and Alicia Keyes, as we seek to better understand what God might be trying to reveal to us about the intersection of Holy Scripture and our own lives. The reading for that Sunday is John 14:15-21 (Jesus said: ...You know him,

because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you...). Read all the verses carefully and see if the music you love connects with it in some powerful way. Send Kristofer+ any ideas that you might have for our worship that Sunday. By the way, have you heard Eddie Vedder's new song “Longing to Belong”? A ukulele, really?

Remington Homework Club

It is time for change! Janet & Richard Fawcett will no longer be organizing the monthly dinner for the Homework Club when it starts back up in September. This is a very rewarding job and pretty straightforward; it consists of telling people what's required for the dinner and when it is needed and then seeing that it gets delivered. Epiphany has been supporting students with this important outreach for seven years; we hope that someone will step forward to lead the project into year number 8! Please contact Janet or the clergy if you're interested.

A Summer Invitation

Spencer Hatcher, Claggett Intern

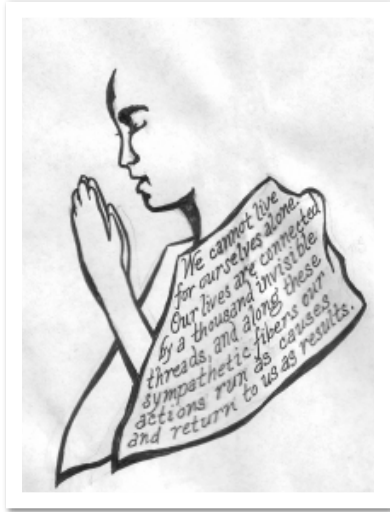
Looking for summer plans? How about spending a week at the Bishop Claggett Center? Come be a part of the fun and excitement that our summer camp programs offer. Canoeing, kayaking, hiking, dancing, swimming, crafting, team building on the ropes course, and so much more await you at Claggett. We offer programs for youth completing 2nd through 12th grades. If you've finished 9th grade and want to be a camp counselor, we have opportunities for that as well. Come be a part of something great - we hope to see you this summer! Check out our website for more information: www.claggettcenter.org.

* Parish News *

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Carol Lee Hensyl

Prayer can be part of the healing process, and the Intensive Care Units at GBMC have requested knit or crocheted prayer shawls that can be given to their patients. If you know how to knit or crochet and would like to make a shawl please contact me at allhensyl@aol.com or [410-252-8064](tel:410-252-8064). Patterns and wool can be provided by the GBMC Volunteer Office.



Sacred Parenting

Gary Thomas writes: "The journey of caring for, training and loving our children will profoundly alter us forever." Sacred Parenting is not a how-to that teaches you ways to discipline your kids or help them achieve their full potential. Instead of discussing how parents can change their kids, Sacred Parenting invites us to explore how God uses our kids to change us. "Sacred Parenting affirms the spiritual value of being a parent, showing you the holy potential of the parent-child relationship.

Your clergy is hoping to gather a group to talk about Sacred Parenting this summer, followed by another group in the fall. If you are interested in participating, please call Kathryn+ at 410-252-4465 and let her know what would work for you in terms of times and days.

HUM Casseroles

Doris Rapp

Our trio Jon McAllister, Elza Dunning and I made 17 casseroles in 2 hours - what an accomplishment! We missed the other folks who normally help with this project but spring is a busy, busy time.

We would love to see more volunteers! Please join us for a night out and have fun while giving your time for a good cause. Thanks to Jon & Elza for taking time out of your busy schedules - it was truly appreciated!

Epiphany Staff

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✧ WiLD Women ✧

The Rev. Dr. Kathryn Wajda

Heifer Project International's Women in Livestock Development (WiLD) women project recognizes that women are a powerful force in their homes, communities and nations when they are offered an opportunity to succeed. Heifer recognizes that women often act as catalysts for change and progress.

What is a WiLD Woman?

- A WiLD woman dares to dream
- A WiLD woman stands up for her beliefs
 - A WiLD woman fights for her family
- A WiLD woman overcomes any obstacle
- And a WiLD woman does it all with grace and strength



Join us in celebrating the WiLD women in our lives while supporting Heifer International's WiLD projects!

**Women of Epiphany: please join us for a women's night out
(the first of many WiLD Women events!).**

June 18, 6:00 – 9:00 pm, Epiphany Big Room

Bring something to nibble and wine or a preferred beverage - feel free to bring a WiLD woman or two along with you! There may be dancing, card-making, friendship rituals - details are still being decided, but we're sure to talk and laugh.

Child care will be provided!

Cost per person - \$10. All money goes to Heifer WiLD Women Projects. To learn more, please visit:

<http://www.heifer.org>

* Vacation Bible School *

Noreen Frohme

Here is an update on the VBS which will be held at Timonium Methodist Church. The theme is Pandamania!
<http://pandamania.group.com/> (I wish they had this fun stuff when I was growing up!)

Date: August 1-5 from 9:30 until 12:30 each day.

Registration forms are available now at the Timonium Methodist church office. (I need to stop by and pick up copies for distribution at Epiphany when I get back from vacation next week.)

There are MANY many ways in which we can help- all hands on deck! Before VBS, during VBS, some with prep work, some where you can just show up. **Spring:** Advertise for kids to register and recruit volunteers to help out.

The month before VBS: Gather craft supplies, props for the plays and Bible stories, and room decorations.

The week before VBS: Organize all craft supplies onto carts and mail out a letter to the families.

Sunday before VBS: Following TM church service- Decorate the rooms, set out the supplies.

The week of VBS: We hope to register between 60 and 100 kids, which is equal to 4 - 6 rooms.

There must be two adults in each classroom, and if possible one or two teen helpers per classroom.

Each volunteer/adult will need to be at church from 9:00-1:00 each day, with Friday lasting a little longer for clean-up. Any adult helping for more than 2 days will need to complete a background check and attend an informational meeting, usually held about 2-4 weeks prior to VBS.

We are looking for **one lead adult teacher** that is available all 5 days and can teach the supplied Bible lesson; some prep work is needed.

A second adult helper per classroom does not need to plan ahead,; this position can be rotated throughout the week if they aren't available each day.

Teens are there to help where they are needed and clean up after the crafts, games and snacks. Any day a volunteer adult or teen can come is appreciated, though most of our teens come for the whole week. We will need somewhere between 8 and 12 adults, and 4-12 teens). In addition, we will have one or two craft and game rooms that will need to be staffed by adults or teens that can lead the kids in the game or craft provided for the day. Just a few minutes of prep work that morning would be fine.

If there is something that you would like to help with, please let Gail Overcash or me know and we can coordinate with Timonium Methodist and their schedule. I think this would be a great way for those of us who are able and have the time to come together and reach out to the kids in our community while having some FUN!

* June Events *

Sunday, June 5

8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist
9 am Adult Education
9:45 am Sunday School
4:30-6 pm Epiphany Youth Group
Sunday School Picnic following the 10 am service

Tuesday, June 7

5:30 vestry executive committee meeting

Wednesday, June 8

8 am Neighbor to Neighbor Board meeting
11 am staff meeting

Thursday, June 9

7:30 pm last Epiphany Choir practice before summer break!

Friday, June 10

7 pm Diocese of Maryland Night at Camden Yards

Sunday, June 12 - Pentecost

(summer schedule)
8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist
9 am Adult Education
10 am Summer Sunday Camp
4:30-6 pm Epiphany Youth Group

Tuesday, June 14

1:30 Arden Courts

Wednesday, June 15

11 am staff meeting

Sunday, June 19

8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist
9 am Adult Education
10 am Summer Sunday Camp
4:30-6 pm Epiphany Youth Group

Sunday, June 19 – Thursday, June 23

City Week - Youth Mission Trip to Remington

Monday, June 20

7:30 am Vestry meeting

Wednesday, June 22

11 am staff meeting

Sunday, June 26

8 am Holy Eucharist
10 am Holy Eucharist – Children in Church
9 am Adult Education
4:30-6 pm Epiphany Youth Group

Tuesday, June 28

12 noon – Lunch Bunch
1:30 pm Arden Courts

Wednesday, June 29

11 am staff meeting

✧ Prayers & Thanksgivng ✧

Epiphany Prayer List

Sophie Abernethy
Edward Barczak
Dotty Benevenuto
Sheila Bentz
Keith Bien
Ed Boris
Caroline Brock
Pearl Bryant
Bridget Carrigan
Al Church
John Cool
Marion Coyle
Chic Davis
Robert Duffy
Jeanette Eatherly
Donald Hale
Betty Hammann
David Harker
Doris Hawman
Monica Humble
Pat Irvin
Jesse Jacobs
Jim
Justin Lane
Rebeckah McCormack
Roberta Nevitt
Laurie Oleynick
David Raffetto
James Raffetto
Mark Reid
Harriett Tischler
Sherri Trieber
Lois Turner
Janet Witty
Leigh

June Anniversaries

Steven & Catherine Siperko - June 1
Steve & Michelle Orr - June 2
Betsy McCaul & Art Smith - June 9
Jim & Andrea Mangels - June 16
Craig & Dana Martin - June 16
Alex & Angie Obaza - June 23
Bill & Mary Spencer - June 29

June Birthdays

Lou Hubner - June 1
Marley Louise Cooke - June 4
Abigail Audlin - June 9
Tucker Hubner - June 10
Fred Brown - June 12
Marge Bryant - June 12
Althea Hardman - June 13
Grace Overcash - June 13
Mark Brandau - June 15
Angela Obaza - June 16
Gail Overcash - June 17
Karen Engstrom - June 19
Dean Pugh - June 19
Emilia Waters - June 20
Heather Russo - June 21
Alicia Cool - June 22
Sue Elinsky - June 25
Michelle Anderson - June 29
Christopher Sybert - June 29
Gilbert Spencer - June 30

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