



## COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICES

Several people have asked that St. John's have some combined Worship Services occasionally . At the last Vision Team Meeting, we set-up two dates on which we will have combined services. Those dates are March 28 (Palm Sunday) and April 25. Breakfast will be served by Youth on March 28th with a Free-will Offering to go to the Rescue Mission.

	March 28	April 25
Breakfast served by Youth	8:00 a.m.	xxxxx
Sunday's <i>COOL</i>	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Congregational Meeting	xxxxxx	11:30 a.m.

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"Loved by God....to love others"



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## MINISTRIES OF DISCOVERING

Brian Getz - 301-447-6939



### EASTER FLOWER AND BAKE SALE

The Fundraising Committee will be sponsoring their annual Easter flower and bake sale at the CVS Shopping Center on Saturday, April 3, 2010 from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

We will have cookies, handmade candies and Easter eggs, cakes, pies, breads, etc. The potted flowers will include tulips, hyacinths and daisy mums.

The women of St John's will be called to contribute baked goods. Please come to the sale and support us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April.

## USED



### AND SOUP SALE

Thurmont Thespians will be sponsoring their Spring 'Used Book Sale' on April 10 and 11. Come get great books to read during your summer vacation at Cheap prices. There will also be a variety of homemade soups and baked goods. If you have books to contribute please bring them to the Fellowship Room.



## A NEW RECIPE BOOK

Thank You to the Anniversary Committee who is always thinking of new ideas and plans. They are planning to have a 250th Anniversary Edition Cookbook.

There are forms in the Fellowship Hall for anyone to submit recipes for this new cookbook edition. Please pick-up a Recipe form and offer one or two of your favorite recipes for this new cookbook.



## 250TH ANNIVERSARY TEAM

The 250th Anniversary Team has re-scheduled their first 250th celebration event with an emphasis on St. John's coming together in Fellowship.

**March 7, 2010**

The team will be serving a 'Continental' Breakfast, not a full breakfast but a 'Snack', at 9:30 a.m. immediately following the first service.

If you come to the first service, please stay, and if you come to the second service, please come early and enjoy fellowship with St. John's family.

# MINISTRIES OF CELEBRATING

Gayle Spahr - 301-271-2049

## THURMONT THESPIANS PRESENT

### “Something’s Afoot”

A Musical spoof on Agatha Christie’s  
‘Ten Little Indians’

The American Legion  
March 19,20, 21, 26,27,28

A Dinner Theatre  
Saturday Mar 27 at 6:30

Call 301-271-7613 for reservations!!

St. John’s own Chris Krietz and Kelli Donoghue are in this show, and it is one you don’t want to miss if you like to laugh!! Full of special effects, the spoof just goes on and on leaving you to wonder what else could possibly happen??

Kelli plays the saucy english maid with a Thurmont Thespians favorite, Bill Collins, portraying the caretaker who has trouble keeping his hands to himself (they call that “ the gripper” in England). Then Jerry Miranda will play the butler, who, incidentally didn’t do it - the murder, that is, because he’s already dead. Paul Smaldone who portrayed the priest in the “Rose Tattoo”, graduates to a doctor in this production with Ben Mathis of “Joseph” fame, plays the dissolute nephew. Everyone’s favorite sleuth, Miss Tweed, is played by Anna Perry who will be remembered from “Nunsense II” and Hope Langdon, the ingenue, will be portrayed by Stephanie Long who was last seen as the daughter in “Rose Tattoo” but everyone remembers her with delight as Amnesia in “Nunsense II”!

Chris is Lady Grace Manley-Prowe - a change from Mother Superior, and David Elvove plays the Colonel Gillweather role. Rounding out the cast is Michael Miller as Geoffrey, the juvenile. Both Michael and Ben appeared in the murder mystery we did at Cozy this fall.

The music is such fun - the dancing is a delight and the story is entertaining as well as a surprise with each turn of the plot. This is one show you do not want to miss, if you like to be entertained in a relaxing atmosphere and enjoy an evening without a worry in the world. The Thurmont Thespians always provide great refreshments at intermission and display local artists at every production. Make your reservations early and come have a delightful evening laughing at “Something’s Afoot”!! Fridays and Saturdays curtain is at 8 p.m. and the two Sundays are matinees at 2:00 p.m.



*Thank You* Dear Church Family:

I want to thank Pastor Craig for being with my family and me at the surgical center the day of my surgery. Thanks to all of you for your prayers, for scrumptious food, for lovely cards, and phone calls. Always greatly appreciated.

Love,  
Gloria Angleberger

## MINISTRIES OF HEALING

Carol Ford - 301-271-7608

### THE NEIGHBORHOOD NICHE

The Neighborhood Niche is asking for your help. Some of the niches have had many, many people needing help and so the same people have been contacted over and over again. In order to be more equitable and responsive, we are planning to have a cooking day at church in the near future. We will make casseroles and soups and freeze them so that we have them on hand when needed. We will set a date and ask everyone to help with ingredients. We will make a list and ask each family to choose what they could contribute and all will be welcome to come and help. We will share lunch and have fun working together as well as providing for our congregation's needs.

### The Mosaic That Shows Us The Face of God

A mosaic consists of thousands of little stones. Some are blue, some are green, some are yellow, some are gold. When we bring our faces close to the mosaic, we can admire the beauty of each stone. But as we step back from it, we can see that all these little stones reveal to us a beautiful picture. Telling a story together that none of these stones can tell by itself.

That is what our life in community is about. Each of us is like a little stone, but together we reveal the face of God to the world. Nobody can say, "I make God visible." But others who see us together can say, "They make God visible." Community is where humility and glory touch.

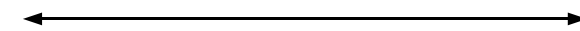
—Bread for the Journey, Henry Nouwen

## MINISTRIES OF NURTURING

Kurt Johnson - 717-762-5281

### BIBLE/MIDDLE SCHOOL

We're going to host a Bible Study for Middle Schoolers at St. Johns. A chance for these 'tweeners' to gather together to have fun and support one another. The goal is to honor their God-given desire for a life of fun, and adventure around themes in scripture. First meeting will be Sunday, March 7 at noon. We will provide lunch and will end by 1:30p.m. If you are interested contact Rachel Johnson at 717-762-5281.



### TEA WITH LUNCH BUNCH

Please join us on Thursday, April 15 at 11:30 a.m. at Cozy for tea. The menu includes the following: Scones, Tea sandwiches, Sweets, Choice of hot tea, iced tea or lemonade .

We will have a private room. The cost is \$21.62 per person which includes the tax and tip.

Please call Marie Skillinger at 301-898-1505 or Nina Miller at 301-271-7543. The deadline for reservations is April 8. Everyone is invited. It will be a treat to get together after this long, snowy, cold winter!

Do not abandon yourselves to despair.  
We are the Easter people and hallelu-  
jah is our song.

—Pope John Paul II

# MINISTRIES OF SHARING

Kathrin Muegge - 301-271- 4109



## PRESCHOOL NEWS

The Preschool missed eight days of school due to the snowstorms. We will make up two of those days on March 31 and April 1 and the balance will be made up at the end of the year.

The Preschool paid \$600 to have the snow plowed from the driveway after the two snowstorms. This is over and above our regular payment to have the snow plowed. We are also paying half of the bill for the Knox Boxes that the Fire Marshall required to keep us in compliance.

We held an Open House on Friday, February 26 for anyone interested in learning more about our programs. Registration for the 2010/11 school year will be on Monday, March 8 for our current students and on Tuesday, March 9 for new students.

We are planning to hold another Summer Program this year. More details will be given when they are finalized.

Our next Board meeting will be held Monday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. The teachers will also attend this meeting.

Our budget for next year was presented to the Vision Team and was approved.



*Easter is a time of love,  
A time of death and pain undone,  
So we may know the power of  
The love that lives in everyone.  
Each love we feel, unstained and free,  
Redeems us--as with you and me.*

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Brittini Fogle	3/02
Enrique Cortes	3/03
Dan Bradley	3/05
Stuart Balius	3/05
Katherine Moorman	3/05
Michael Beard	3/08
Harriet Valentine	3/09
Amanda Unger	3/11
Richard Lohr	3/12
Frances Reynolds	3/14
Marilee McKissick	3/14
Sara McCall	3/14
Mary Lou Kelly	3/19
Randy Spahr	3/24
Chester Zentz, Jr	3/24
Kaitlin Fox	3/28
Jane Tresselt	3/29
Katie Myers	3/30

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Laurin Spahr	4/02
Dorothy Stephens	4/03
Michael Delauter	4/06
Rodman Myers	4/09
Eric Hobbs	4/11
Randy Valentine	4/15
Darlene Fogle	4/16
Stacy Brown-Hobbs	4/18
Becky Urian	4/22
Taylor Myers	4/30

## LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

### 8:30 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP CELEBRATION

	<u>Asst. Min.</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Altar</u>
3/07/10	Rick May	Lisa Riffle	AM Hinkle/N Riffle	May/Angleberger
3/14/10	Bill Riffle	Stacey Bro-Hobbs	John/Becky Urian	May/Angleberger
3/21/10	John Ford	Marie Skillinger	Lisa/Nancy Riffle	May/Angleberger

### **3/28/10 – COMBINED SERVICE 10:15 A.M.**

3/28/10	Alice May Hinkle	Sarah Johnson	B.Riffle/E.Crouse	May/Angleberger
4/04/10	Gayle Spahr	William Willhide	Mike/Cathy Delauter	Gayle Spahr
4/11/10	Amy Delauter	Carolyn Fraley	Harriet/Randy Valentine	Gayle Spahr
4/18/10	Bill Riffle	John Ford	Barbara/Carroll Roderick	Gayle Spahr

### **4/25/10 – COMBINED SERVICE 10:45 A.M.**

4/25/10	John Ford	Emily Johnson	Wm/Mary Willhide	Gayle Spahr
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## LAY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

### 10:45 SING & REJOICE WORSHIP CELEBRATION

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Prayer</u>
3/07/10	Mallory Donaghue	Sarah Johnson	S.Getz/R Johnson	Gayle Spahr
3/14/10	Emily Johnson	Mallory Donaghue	Johnsons	Chris Krietz
3/21/10	Kelli Donaghue	Sarah Getz	Riffles	Kurt Johnson
4/04/10	Amanda Unger	Rachel Johnson	Donaghues	Kelli Donaghue
4/11/10	Gayle Spahr	Emily Johnson	Spahrs	MaryBeth Johnson
4/18/10	Chris Krietz	Mallory Donaghue	Hoovers	Beth Watson

