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“From the Pastor”

“You have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.”
~from *The Confessions* of St. Augustine of Hippo (circa 400 AD)

Jesus said: “Come to me all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls. “
~Matthew 11:28-30

As we continue our journey through Lent 2024 and turn back toward God acknowledging our need for Him, and seeking rest for our souls and wandering hearts, St. Augustine of Hippo’s words come to mind, as do the words of Jesus to his followers. Our hearts are restless until they find rest in God. Jesus found this rest and mastered it, and he offers it to all who follow him and his Way.

We are not just created by God, but we are created to be in relationship with God, and our hearts and souls are restless and wandering until this truth is discovered, until we find rest in God. There is no rest, no true rest, outside of God. And the restlessness in life that we all sometimes feel is actually a gift because it compels us to keep searching for the deeper truths, until we get to the bottom, and the bottom is always God.

There is no other place to find rest for our hearts and our souls than in the God revealed to us and to all of humanity in Jesus Christ. This is simply the truth. Come, all who are weary, all who have restless and wandering hearts, and find your rest in Him.

Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
⁹ If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
¹¹ If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and night wraps itself around me,”^[a]
¹² even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

~Psalm 139

Blessings,
Pastor Ellen

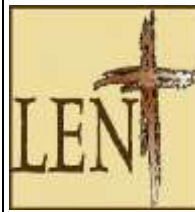
On behalf of the Ministerial Team of Resurrection Lutheran Parish: Deacon Don Helfer, Pastor Dot Lundgren,
Pastor Ellen Lichtfuss

Church News



Church Services

Church Services are held on Sundays at 9am. Children will be attending Sunday School during the worship. Please join us for Worship Services online on [YouTube](#) Sunday mornings.



Lenten Soup and Services

March 6th – St Abrahams at 6pm
 March 13th - St. Peter's at 6pm
 March 20th - Jerusalem at 6pm



Bible Study

Bible Study is held at St Paul's at 7:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's - starting back up in April. All are welcome to join us!



Maundy Thursday Worship March 21st

Come and join us!
 Supper 6pm
 Service 7pm at St Paul's



Youth Group

Come join us on the 2nd Friday evening each month at Immanuel Church. Come join us on March 8th and April 12th for food, fun and fellowship.



Good Friday Worship, March 22nd

Please come join us on Good Friday at 7:00pm for Worship. Services at Immanuel, St Abrahams, Jerusalem.



Prayer Ministry Meeting

The prayer ministry team will meet on March 14th and April 11th at 7:00pm.



Palm Sunday Worship

March 24th at 9:00am. Please come join us for the start of Holy Week



Daylight Saving Time Starts

Sunday, March 10th



Easter Sunday Worship

March 31st at 9:00am. Please come join us!
We will also have a sunrise service at 6:30am.



Council Meetings

The upcoming council meetings are March 19th and April 16th at 7:00pm. Please give any topics for discussion to a Council member before these dates.



Easter Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 7th we will have our annual Easter Celebration - Sunday school Easter program, Breakfast & Egg Hunt. It will be held immediately after worship.



Mario's Italian Restaurant, March 16th

Please join us for fun and food on March 16th from 5pm – 7pm. A freewill offering will be taken that will benefit our Youth. All are welcome! Bring a friend!



Flea Market, 8:00am – 2:00pm

Saturday, April 16th. Spaces still available. Registration forms are online at:
<http://stpaulsupperco.org/flea-market/>

Mario's Italian Restaurant

Saturday, March 16, 2024

at St. Paul's Church
15773 Dover Rd
Upperco, MD 21155

You're
Invited!

*Mario's Italian Restaurant is open for one night.
Please accept this as your special invite!!*

Come and see something strange
The kids doing the work for a change!

Join us between **5 and 7pm** and take a seat.
Then the youth will serve something to eat.

Carryout is available, so you can take home and share.
We sure do hope to see you there!

Ticket Cost: freewill donation
Proceeds Benefit: St Paul's youth programs



Worshiping Together



Please Join Us....

In-Person Worship

9:00am in the Sanctuary

Live & Recorded Worship Videos

[St Paul's YouTube](#)

[St. Paul's webpage](#)

[St. Paul's Facebook page](#)

Sunday School

Held during the service, from after the children's message to start of communion

Weekly Day Off For Parish Ministerial Team

Monday

Pastor Dot off

Emergency Pastoral Care, Pastor Ellen: 443-534-4498

Saturday

Pastor Ellen off

Deacon Don off

Emergency Pastoral Care, Pastor Dot: 240-237-7775

Resurrection Lutheran Parish: Lent & Easter

Immanuel
7184 Church St
Westchester 21152

Jerusalem
1121 Richmond Valley Rd
Westchester 21152

St. Abrahams
4125 Buckleprate Rd
Baltimore 21074

St. Paul's
15722 Dyer Rd
Upper Merion 21155

St. Peter's
680 Church Rd
Baltimore 21074

Every Wednesday during Lent
Vespers Services
Immanuel at 12:30pm
6:30pm Soup Suppers and 7pm Services
St. Paul's on **Feb 21**
Immanuel on **Feb 28**
St. Abrahams on **Mar 6**
St. Peter's on **Mar 13**
Jerusalem on **Mar 20**

Mar 24 Palm Sunday
Services
Immanuel at 9am
St. Paul's at 9am
St. Abrahams at 9:30am
St. Peter's at 11am
Jerusalem at 10:30am

Mar 28 Maundy Thursday
7pm Services
St. Paul's (and 6pm soup supper)
Immanuel
St. Abrahams
Jerusalem

Mar 29 Good Friday
7pm Services
Immanuel
St. Peter's
Jerusalem

Mar 31 Easter Sunday
Services
St. Paul's (Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt on Apr 7)
6:30am and 9am
Immanuel at 9am
St. Abrahams at 9:30am
St. Peter's at 11am (Easter Egg Hunt at 10:15am)
Jerusalem at 10:30am (Easter Breakfast at 9am)

Those in Need of Prayer

Members: Calvin Armacost, Maidie Brown, Vivian Chenoweth, Carolyn Eichler, Carliana Folfas, Shriver Foster, Andy Geldmacher, Hannah Hilgartner, Denise Holtz, Glenys Hunt, Nadine McGee, Bob & Gerri Martin, Robert & Pastor Ellen Lichtfuss and family, Michael Armacost, and all homebound members.

Family & Friends: Alicia Minor, Ms. Heather, Ashlee Kopp, Andrea & Cotey Kopp, Jerry & Jan Herfurth, Linda Nunan & family, Debb Webb, Pat & Ron Webb, Bernie and Chris Harmon, Karyn Carpenter, Holly Hudson, Brandi Bubczyk, Rosemary Johnson, Rick Schaefer, Nancy Rose, Ed Burnham, Teri Geppi, Emily Burnham, Randy Brown, Steve Daugherty, Dustin Leer, Jennifer Monroe, Tony Black, Jennifer Black, Tim Black, Greg Horner, Kevin Murphy, Carol Kahlert, Kinleigh Connelly, Geraldine Lewis, Mary Manning, Becki Long, Todd Smith, Thad Martin, Matthew Jones, Pam Reed & family, Butch Morganster, Deacon Charlie Barnhart, Carol Miller, Reagan Row, those facing job loss, and those in broken relationships.

PRAYER: Gracious God, the strength of the weak and comfort of all who suffer, hear pleas for help for all who reach out in need. Especially I pray on behalf of those I lift up for your life-giving strength and comforting grace. In the name of Jesus, my Lord.

Celebrations!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

6 Christopher Geldmacher
10 Carol Hunt
10 Tiffany Meadowcroft
17 Robin Lowe
22 Jed Geldmacher
23 Sherry Moore
26 Hope Hilgartner
26 Hannah Hilgartner
27 Carol Hilgartner
27 Gaige Dubois
30 Landyn Howard

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

5 Mary and Bill Caine
5 Bob & Kim Knight



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

6 Wendy Folfas
7 Ava Grabowski
11 Sherry Zour
13 Patrick Moore
17 Jake Lowe
17 Josh Lowe
18 John Folfas
24 Ella Lee Grabowski
25 Gracie Grabowski
26 Nathan Geldmacher

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

8 John & Jayme Folfas
23 Derek & Jamie DuBois

Outreach



Thanks to Maidie Brown's persistence, Outreach has made contact with a person who delivers "directly" to the homeless folks in our community through Human Services of the county.

We purchased and assembled 24 backpacks to be delivered to these clients in Hampstead, Eldersburg and Westminster. Pictured are the items contained in each backpack.

If you'd like to volunteer to help with these types of projects, please contact Suzi Lyons.



Right Now Media

rightnow MEDIA



Our Parish teen ministry group has some exciting news to share with you. We subscribed to an online video-based curriculum called Right Now Media.

Right Now Media has over 10,000 video resources for all ages and various types of ministry activities. Our hope is that the Parish congregations will take advantage of this resource and use it for opportunities such as bible studies, devotionals, meditations and reflections.

The official kickoff date for this was on Sunday February 25th. Right Now Media will send out an official welcome to the Parish and then can begin to use its resources. Please let Deacon Don know if you have questions about this new resource.

New Upstairs Bathroom!

St Paul's Church is excited to share the news of our new bathroom on the first floor!

Many thanks to all those who helped organize and make this happen! A special shout-out to Leon Fleming and Bob Knight for all their hard work!



Men's Spring Dinner Meeting

The Lutheran Church Men of the Westminster Conference will hold their Spring Dinner Meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, April 22, 2024, in the Krug Chapel at Carroll Lutheran Village, Westminster, MD 21158. CLV as host will be serving a dinner consisting of garden salad with dressing, warm rolls, whipped butter, lemon herb scalloped potatoes, stuffed chicken breast with supreme sauce, frenched green beans, and chocolate layer cake with raspberries for dessert.

Pastor Phil Huber, Chairperson of Maryland Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters, will be with us and will be speaking following dinner. He will also be presenting the mobile trailer for MD VOAD prior to and after the dinner.

The reservation process has been changed. Reservations, accompanied by a check for \$15.00 per person should be made out to St Paul's Church (memo line say Men's Dinner). Let Leon know or email him at president@stpaulsupperco.org when you have made your payment.

Last day for payment will be March 31st. (CLV has asked that no additional reservations be added after April 9, and no refunds will be given after April 9.) Please contact Dennis Kniss by email at dennisrkniss@gmail.com or phone 443-605-4963, or Pastor David Schafer, stbenspastor@stbenslutheran.org, or phone 443-789-1271, if you have any questions.

Looking ahead: The Fall Dinner will be Held on Monday, October 21 (or 28th) at a sight to be determined. Pastor Cris Frigm will speak on Martin Luther's Germany.



Snow Tubing at Ski Liberty

The Youtherans went snow tubing on February 25th and "someone" special came along for the fun! Hallmarks "My Friend Jesus" is the newest addition to Deacon Don's faith collection. This is meant to be a fun way to share the gift of faith and the joy of the Gospel through the whimsical appearances of "My Friend Jesus" in places and settings where Deacon Don goes. This is also a good reminder about the personal relationship, we all have with God. "My Friend Jesus" has made a few special appearances in worship and at youth group. We were excited to have our guest go snow tubing with us!!! Keep on the lookout for "My Friend Jesus"!

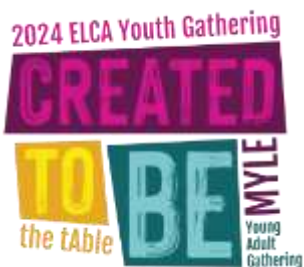


Souper Bowl Skit

Thank you to our Youth for an inspirational message at February's Souper Bowl Skit!



ELCA Youth Gathering



We are excited to have 8 youth and 4 adult chaperones attending the Youth Gathering in July. Our time in New Orleans, for the 2024 Youth Gathering, will be spent with thousands of other youth and their adult leaders in interactive learning, Synod time, Community service, fellowship, music, and FUN!

We will fly to New Orleans the afternoon of July 15 and return late evening July 20. We will have time to do sightseeing while in New Orleans and enjoy the Louisiana cuisine. The group will be getting together in March to plan parts of our trip: sightseeing, giveaways, food plans, and general

logistics.

Thank you for your continued support of our youth! If there are any questions, contact any of the adults attending: Sandy Baber, Deacon Don Helfer, Kelly Mountcastle, or Rachel Murphy.

Mar-Lu-Ridge



Mar-Lu-Ridge Summer Camp 2024 Registration is NOW OPEN!

View the [schedule](#)

Register [online](#)

Summer camp registration is now open & St Paul's has scholarships available for our youth!
Contact Council President Leon Fleming for more information on scholarships.

Mar-Lu-Ridge is committed to inclusion and welcomes ALL people into community at camp.

Parish Youth Events

Youth Group Night at Immanuel

Everyone, *of all ages*, is welcome to join us for any activity or event!

Youth Group Night is held the 2nd Friday of each month in Immanuel's Social Hall.

We share a meal at 6:30pm then participate in a combination of fun activities and/or community service projects.



Youtherans

Our teen ministry group, the 'Youtherans', will meet each 1st & 3rd Sunday at St Paul's Church from 10:30am to 12:00pm. Please contact Deacon Don at ksigfarmer@yahoo.com for more information or to request to be put on the mailing list.

Each month we will do fun and interesting events:

- 3-3: Meeting at church
- 3-17: Outing at SkyZone, Columbia
- 3-24: Palm Sunday
- 4-7: Easter Breakfast, Egg Hunt and craft
- 4-14: Pick up sticks before Flea Market season
Outreach & Youtherans take Welcome Spring bags to nursing home
- 4-28: A Puzzling Event, a team jigsaw competition, sign up TBA
- 5-5: Meeting or Golden Crest visit
- 5-19: Bowling, Hampstead
- 6-9: End of the Year party

CLS Basket & Bag Bingo

Annual BASKET & BAG

Door Prizes & Raffles
including 50/50



Generously Filled
Bags & Baskets

SATURDAY, March 23, 2024

11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Games Begin at 1:00 p.m.

CARROLL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

1738 Old Taneytown Road
Westminster, MD 21158

Bring a non-perishable food item to be entered to win a special prize



Food and Refreshments Available



Family Friendly

Tickets

Advanced ticket price: \$25
(available until March 17, 2024)

Tickets at the door: \$30

For more information or to purchase
tickets, email bingo@clsedu.org
or call 443-286-6556

Admission
by Ticket
Only



1738 Old Taneytown Road
Westminster, MD 21158

410-848-1050 www.clsedu.org

All Proceeds benefit Carroll Lutheran School

Council Meeting Highlights

Highlights from the November 21, 2023 Council Meeting

Pastor Dot Reported:

- During the month of October 11-November 14, I:
- Presided over 7 regular worship services and 1 Saturday Night Service, and 1 Folk Service
- Attended 4 Council Meetings, 4 Staff Meetings, 1 Jt. Council Meeting, 1 Mutual Ministry Meeting, a Parish Worship and Music meeting and a Parish Women's Bible Study.
- Assisted with bulletins, and worship music CD preparation
- Attended and helped at the Community Breakfast and St. Abrahams Apple Butter Day
- Working on administrative duties- payroll/portico set up. Pastoral rotations, Staff Partnership document and Annual pastoral report, one meeting with Bishop's Staff
- Helped a church member with a move
- Confirmation planning and Evangelism Committee meeting
- Attended one Annual Congregational Meeting
- Had 8 pastoral counseling (some in person and some by phone)
- Attended 1 funeral, 23 home communion, 4 hospital visits and many hours of phone call, texts, and emails

President's Report, Ms. Fleming Reported:

- Attended the parish worship and music meeting
- Continue to work with Deacon Don to start a teen youth group for the parish at St. Pauls
- Went to the Mar-Lu-Ridge retreat
- Tom and Heidi will be joining by Affirmation of baptism on 12/3. Will have a fellowship for them

Parish Council, Ms. Caine Reported:

- Went over the Pastoral Agreement Roles and Responsibilities (the document was sent out to the congregation and council)
- Presented information from the Mar-Lu-Ridge Capital Campaign which was brought to the joint council from Sarah Lefler, executive director
- Voted that the offering during the Lent soup supper service will go towards the capital campaign
- Each church will take one of the 5 weeks of Lent soup suppers, St. Paul's has the first week
- Looking for volunteers to be delegates for Carroll Lutheran Village and Carroll Lutheran School

Property, Mr. Fleming Reported:

- Fixed the sign spotlight along 30
- Ordered an American flag for pavillion

New Business

- Emergency exit lighting
- Looking to install emergency signage in the overflow, sanctuary, and two in the basement
- It was suggested by the fire marshal to install these sings
- An estimate was provided for \$1,460, which included materials and installation

MOTION: move to install the four emergency exit signs and lighting with the cheaper of the two estimates not to exceed \$2,000 by Ms. Caine. Seconded by Mr. Hilgartner. All in favor. Motion carried.

- Liaison assignments
- Mr. Fleming asked the council members to find congregational members to join committees
- Current Committee Members:
 - Cemetery- Maddie Brown
 - Christian Education- Madison Baber
 - Evangelism/ Fellowship- Colleen Geldmacher
 - Finance- Kelly Mountcastle
 - Flea Market- Suzi Lyons
 - Historians- Carol Lewis
 - Hospitality- Leon Fleming
 - Music and Worship- Mary Caine
 - Outreach- Suzi Lyons
 - Park- Bob Knight and Wade Hilgartner
 - Property- Bob Knight and Wade Hilgartner
 - Shepherds- Laura Grabowski
 - Stewardship- Mary Caine, Carol Lewis, and Pastor Dot
 - Youth- Madison Baber
 - Parish Council- Mary Caine and Sandy Baber
- Small sign on 30 removal

MOTION: to remove and dispose of the sign by Mr. Knight, seconded by Ms. Lewis. All in favor. Motion carried.

- Ms. Caine was nominated to be the Vice President and she accepted the position!

Good of the Church

- New t-shirts
- Will look into designing shirts
- Sales will be opened to the congregation and will look into purchasing shirts for the youth and adults going to the gathering

Highlights from the December 12, 2023 Council Meeting

President's Report, Mr. Fleming Reported:

- Removed the wooden sign along Rt 30
- Attended the Hanover Road Assn meeting

Treasurer's Report, Ms. Mountcastle Reported:

- New contract with the landscaping company- the price is staying the same for the upcoming year. Mr. Fleming signed the new contract
- Two CD matured and rolled over to a 1 year CD
- One of the CD's was the Youth Gathering account which will not mature before the Youth Gathering payment is due

MOTION: Move to use church funds from the current account to defray the gathering costs until the CD matures, the money will be refunded back to the church account from the Youth Gathering account by Ms. Caine. Seconded by Mr. Hilgartner. All in favor. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Parish Council, Ms. Caine Reported:

- A new format for sending the minutes out from the joint council meeting to the congregations will be discussed at the January meeting

Outreach, Ms. Lyons Reported:

- All the Christmas gifts for our adopted families and Vets were delivered. The congregation was generous; Outreach fund paid a little over \$250.00 for the balance.
- The Christmas Caroling Bus was another success. (\$415.00). The 5 visits we made were extremely uplifting! Many residents joined in and requested more!
- We're looking into providing "Blessing Bags" for the homeless.

Property, Mr. Fleming Reported:

- Trimmed the front roses
- Mulch is needed for around the church and the playground area
- The project will be presented to a scout for their Eagle Scout Project

Sunday School

- Continuing with class during worship.
- Planning an Easter skit for the Sunday after Easter
- On fellowship Sunday we will be asking the adults to participate in the outreach craft
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Old Business

- Exit lights
- Two more electricians were contacted about installing the lights. One did not return the call and the other one gave a price of \$2,150
- Will go with The Merkson Electric Co, LLC estimate of \$1,460 to install the emergency exit lights

New Business

- Licenses-music
- CCLI is the licensing company
- One license for the Parish will be discussed at the next joint council meeting
- Will look into the current cost of the license before the payment is due to renew

MOTION: Move to pay the smallest amount to cover the cost of the license if the council is unable to meet before the bill is due, by Ms. Caine. Seconded by Mr. Knight. All in favor. Motion carried.

- Audit
- Council members and the financial secretary will meet to conduct the audit

- Sexton
- Detailed Services, LLC (443-857-4981) attended the council meeting and the council reviewed what needs to be cleaned in the church and gave them a tour of the church
- 2-4 hours a month will be set aside for cleaning, \$100 has been set aside for the service

MOTION: Move to accept the cleaning services by Detailed Services, by Ms. Lyons. Seconded by Mr. Hilgartner. All in favor. Motion carried.

- Adding a sign to the playground area with information about Sunday School and a “Play at Your Own Risk”
- Will look into doing face painting/crafts at the Flea Markets by the St. Paul’s Youth for youth outreach
- Adding cameras to the outside of the church and park area
- Prices will be looked into for camera additions
- Park area lawn will need to be cleared of sticks before the first Flea Market in May
- Will ask the youth if they are interested in helping with this project
- A discussion followed about the church giving to Benevolence
- The Christmas Eve service offering will be given towards benevolence and this will be added into the bulletin to inform members/guests

Highlights from the January 16, 2024 Council Meeting

Pastor Dot Reported:

- Kept busy with hospital calls and visits, Saturday evening worship, home visits, grief visits, 6 Christmas Eve services, working on annual reporting for all of the congregations in the parish for the ELCA Synod, Bible study, council meeting, prayer ministry meeting, mutual ministry team meeting, St. Paul’s planning meeting

President’s Report, Mr. Fleming Reported:

- Held the annual planning session
- Reviewed our investments at Edward Jones with Tom Custance. Per our investment policy. Earned 10-12% in 2023
- A conversation followed about taking the interest from the account and putting into the SPY account for the youth group. There is a current line item of \$5,000 for the parish youth group so the interest will be put into a different account.
- Met with Detailed Services. Received forms for the treasurer Form 9 and certificate of insurance

Treasurer’s Report, Ms. Mountcastle Reported:

- Change the president's name on the bank account, credit card, and BJ’s card
- Received invoice for the envelopes- 30 for \$94.58
- No group rate for snow tubing, youth will need to give their receipt to the church for reimbursement

Flea Market, Ms. Lyons Reported:

- Updates have been sent to Rachel and the crew so our 2024 application should be ready next month. It will be emailed to our previous vendors and posted on our website. We're already receiving requests for seasonal spaces. Our map also needs updating. I will be negotiating a new contract with ASAP shortly.

Outreach, Ms. Lyons Reported:

- Looking for volunteers to cover our Food Grill each month. I've attached a sign up sheet listing the various duties and dates. Please help if you can.
- Checking to make sure our BJ's membership is current. I'll start scanning the flyer for specials in a couple weeks.

Property, Mr. Fleming Reported:

- Replacing the toilet seat in the mens restroom
- Snow moved off the parking lot but the contractor but he did not use salt, will have to reevaluate this discussion in the future especially if it snows on a Sunday

Old Business

- Playground
- Christopher Geldmacher will look into updating the playground as his Eagle Scout project

MOTION: To support Christopher Geldmacher in his Eagle Scout Project with an earmarking of \$2,500 to cover any additional fundraising needed to mulch the playground and flower beds by Ms. Lyons. Seconded by Mr. Hilgartner. All in favor. Motion carried.

New Business

- Food donation to Immanuel food pantry
- Ruth Bare estate
- Funds were given to the church, earmarked to cover maintenance of the building, pavilion, and church grounds.
- T-shirts
- T-shirts are ready to be ordered. Youth going to the gathering will receive a free shirt paid for by the gathering fund

MOTION: To use funds from the Special Events Fund to cover 50% of the t-shirt costs for church members not going to the Youth Gathering, by Ms. Baber. Seconded by Ms. Lewis. All in favor. Motion carried.












- New White Paraments
- Current ones are torn and turning yellow. Green Paraments were replaced March 2022 for a cost of \$1,700
- The idea was brought up to purchase new paraments and dedicated the paraments to the Bare Family
- Money would be used from abiding memorial
- CM Almy was the company used previously

MOTION: To replace the white paraments, upon bringing proposals to council to vote on, using funds from abiding memorial in memory of the Bare Family by Ms. Lewis. Seconded by Ms. Caine.







- Mutual Ministry
- A once a month healing service idea was brought up at the meeting. Would be around communion and people would be invited to come to the front to receive communion and a special prayer. Service would be shortened a bit to have time for the addition of the healing service. Will try for a period of time- 6 months- and then bring comments and thoughts to the Parish Music and Worship Committee
- Looking into making the services more uniform between the churches in the parish



March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 9am – Worship & Sunday School <i>Food Collection</i> <i>Invite a Friend</i> 10:30am - Youtherans	4	5	6  Soup Supper 6pm & Service 7pm at St Abrahams	7	8 Joint Youth Group 	9 Jerusalem Folk Service – 5:00pm
10 9am – Worship & Sunday School <i>Fellowship</i> <i>2nd Offering - Hampstead Little Free Pantry</i>	11	12	13  Soup Supper 6pm & Service 7pm at St Peters	14  Prayer Ministry Meeting – 7:00pm	15	16 Mario's Italian Restaurant at SPC 5pm – 7pm 
17 9am – Worship & Sunday School 10:30am - Youtherans	18	19  Church Council – 7:00pm	20  Soup Supper 6pm & Service 7pm at Jerusalem	21  Maundy Thursday Supper 6pm & Service 7pm at St Paul's	22  Services at Immanuel, St Abrahams, Jerusalem	23 Short Traditional Service at Immanuel 5:00pm
Palm Sunday 24  9am – Worship & Sunday School	25	26	27	28	29	30
Easter Sunday 31  Easter Rise service at 6:30 am 9am – Worship						



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			 Bible Study 7:00pm			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9am – Worship & Sunday school Easter program, breakfast & Egg hunt <i>Food Collection</i> <i>Invite a Friend</i> 10:30am - Youtherans				 Prayer Ministry Meeting – 7:00pm	Joint Youth Group 	Jerusalem Folk Service 5:00pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9am – Worship & <i>Fellowship</i> 2nd Offering - First Fruits Farm Outreach - deliver Welcome Spring bags		 Church Council – 7:00pm	 Bible Study 7:00pm			Flea Market 8:00am – 2:00pm 
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9am – Worship & Sunday School 10:30am - Youtherans	Men's Dinner at CLV 6:30pm					Short Traditional Service at Immanuel - 5pm
28	29	30				
9am – Worship & Sunday School 1pm - A Puzzling Event & Bake Sale						

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Upperco, Maryland 21155

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410-239-3456

Pastor: The Rev. Carl Myers
Office: office@stpaulsupperco.org



Council Directory

PRESIDENT	Leon Fleming
VICE PRESIDENT	Mary Caine
SECRETARY	Madison Baber
TREASURER	Kelly Mountcastle
MEMBER	Wade Hilgartner
MEMBER	Carol Lewis
MEMBER	Suzi Lyons
MEMBER	Bob Knight
MEMBER	Colleen Geldmacher



Council Committee Representatives

CEMETERY	Maddie Brown
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	Madison Baber
EVANGELISM/ FELLOWSHIP	Colleen Geldmacher
FINANCE	Kelly Mountcastle
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Charles Baber
FLEA MARKET	Suzi Lyons
HISTORIANS	Carol Lewis
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