The Twinkling of an Eye

TODAY @ ST. JOHN’S
March 31 2013
Easter Sunday
The Lord is risen! Hallelujah! Today we celebrate the foundation of our faith: the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is with exceeding joy that we welcome all who have come to recall Christ’s victory over sin and death. Rejoice, dear friends!

6:30AM ~ Sunrise Service (C)
7:30-11:00AM ~ DR Pancake Breakfast (FH)
8:15AM ~ Festival Service (C)
8:15 & 9:30AM ~ Contemporary Service with “Praise4Him” Team, Communion (WC)
9:30AM ~ No Sunday School
11:00AM ~ Festival Service (WC)

Just a Reminder…On April 1st
Garden Ministry Meeting
Garden Ministry—Each Monday, until the end of the season, we will be meeting at 6 p.m. at the garden (weather permitting). If you are on our garden e-mail list, updates will be sent. We could do so much more for those who benefit from God’s bounty if you were a part of the team!

Country Fair Day Kick-Off Meeting
It’s that time of year again! All CFD Leaders and anyone interested in helping to plan Country Fair Day 2013, are encouraged to attend. Please join us at 7PM in the parlor for our first meeting.

The Dominican Republic Mission Team ~ Gift Card Sales - April 7 - 14
Whether you need that special Gift Card for someone for Mother’s Day, a wedding shower, or graduation; or you have some shopping to do for yourself, for food or home improvements, consider supporting the DR team by ordering gift cards from April 7-14. Cards should be ready for pick-up on April 21. Order forms will be at the Welcome Center and in the Fellowship Hall between services. Questions ~ contact Linda Walsh at 410-592-6403 or lindawalsh@comcast.net. Thanks again for all your support!

A Sense of Wellness...
2013 Caring for Those Who Care
“CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER”
What: Conference and Resource Fair
When: April 6, 2013 8:00am-3:30pm
Where: Veronica “Roni” Chenowith Activity Ctr.
1707 Fallston Road, Fallston MD
Call: 410-897-2992 to register
FREE to the public!

Save the Date!!
Saturday April 13, 2013
“Wines of the World”
St. John’s Lutheran Church
3911 Sweet Air Road Phoenix MD 21131
Wine Tastings
Wine Savings
Win Prizes
Food Fellowship Fun
Presented with the generous help of:
Bradley’s Wine & Spirits
410-628-0428
For the benefit of the St. John’s Kitchen Ministry
The event hours are from 4:00 to 7:00PM and tickets are $30 per person. Tickets are available in the fellowship hall on Sundays or in the church office during the week. Thank you!

May I Have Your Attention!!
On Monday April 1st, the church office will be closed.
The office re-opens Tuesday April 2nd at 8:30AM.
Thank you!

“In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye… we shall be changed.” 1Corinthians 15:52
**This Week**

**Monday, April 1**
- All day OFFICE CLOSED
- 6:00PM Garden Ministry Meeting
- 7:00PM Country Fair Day Kickoff Meeting (P)
- 7:00PM Mon. Night Bible Study (FH)

**Tuesday, April 2**
- 10:00AM Men’s Bible Study #2 (room 1)
- 10:00AM Pastor’s Pericope Bible Study (P)
- 11:30AM Pericope Lunch (FH)
- 6:30PM H2H (FH)

**Wednesday, April 3**
- 5:00PM Softball Practice (field)
- 6:00PM Den 1 (CH)
- 7:00PM Praise4Him Rehearsal (WC)
- 7:00PM Troop 818 (CH)

**Thursday, April 4**
- 7:00AM Men’s Breakfast Bible Study (FH)
- 11:30AM Deborah Circle (FH)
- 7:37PM Youth Oasis (YC)
- 8:00PM AA Meeting (FH)

**Friday, April 5**
- 9:00AM Prayer Group (P)
- 6:30PM Family Fun Night (FH)

**Saturday, April 6**
- C ~ Chapel
- CH ~ Chapel Hall
- CR ~ Choir Room
- FH ~ Fellowship Hall
- N ~ Nursery
- P ~ Parlor
- WC ~ Worship Center
- YC ~ Youth Center

**Food Sunday Next Week**
Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month, designated for collecting non-perishable food, paper goods and toiletries for local food pantries. Please place items in the bin provided in the narthex. Cash gifts are also gratefully accepted. Make checks payable to “St. John’s Hunger Team” and place in the offering plate or in the Social Ministry/Food Cupboard mailbox in the church office. Thank you!

**New Office Hours**
On Wednesdays, the new office hours will be 10:00AM to 3:00PM.
All other business days will remain, 8:30AM to 4:00PM.

**Annual Reports Due - April 14**
All leaders of ministries are reminded to please send your electronic ministry report for 2012 to the Church Office before April 14. These will be compiled in a report to the congregation for the upcoming Semi-Annual Meeting, April 28. Thank you.

**NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURE LESSONS**
- First Reading ~ Acts 5:27-32
- Psalm ~ Psalm 118:14-29
- 2nd Reading ~ Revelation 1:4-8
- Gospel ~ John 20:19-31

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S GOODNESS**

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Every Gift Counts! Thank you for your financial gifts to both “Current” ministry and our “Expansion Fund” mission goals.

**Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my son, Michael, by Irene McNally.
**PRAYER LIST**

**Those with illness:**
- Shirley Alexander
- Jack Arsenault
- Doug Bayne
- Patti Campbell
- Mike Chambers
- Heather Conway
- Addie Cueni
- Ava Daniels
- Mark Habicht
- Grace Le Kites
- Thelma Maynard
- Greg Miller
- Marilyn Morgan
- Bill Moulds
- Pastor H. J. S. Otto
- Jeanne Ponton
- Cameron Ramsel
- Mary Rayme
- Beulah Sample
- Pastor John Seltzer
- Rick Snyder
- Greg Weyrich
- Ed Wren
- Janet Wunderlich

**Those bereaved:**
- The family of Rebecca Rigger, sister-in-law of Bob & Dink Rigger

**Special needs:**
- Those unemployed
- Peace in the Middle East

**Deployment soldiers & families:**
- Matt Greenbeck
- Jeremy Holman
- Tim Hudson
- David Hughes
- Timothy Hughes
- Alex Knipe
- Rob Roberts
- Matt Sunderland

**Partners in Care Congregations for the MD National Guard**

**Current ministries:**
- Empowerment of the Holy Spirit in:
  - † Health Ministry Team
  - † High School Youth (Oasis)
  - † Hospitality—Involvement Connection Ministry

**Our mission partners:**
- Amazing Grace Lutheran Church – Pr. Gary Dittman (Baltimore)
- Prs. Mercedes & Isaias Nelson (Dom. Rep.)
- Pr. Tyrone Smith (New Orleans)

**Prayers of thanksgiving:**
- Gail Southern, Samantha, Maggie
- Mark & Ceil Steindler, Paul, Katie
- Debbie Stevens, Eric, Markus

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**Flowers for the altar** may be ordered by signing up on the bulletin board flower chart in the narthex and filling out a yellow “Flowers” card. Turn in card and payment to the office or place them in the offering plate. Several dates in the near future are available:

- April 14 & 28
- May 26
  - June 2, 23 & 30
  - July 7, 14, 21 & 28

Altar flowers are $36.00, Bouquets are $18
Rosebuds are $8.50
Head to Heart

Head to Heart is the confirmation ministry of St. John’s. Most of our students go through H2H as 7th and 8th graders, there they learn about what faith is all about and why faith matters for everyday life. This Tuesday is an activity night! See you at 6:30 for dinner!

Oasis

Oasis is our high school ministry and meets on Thursdays at 7:37pm in the Youth Center. We hang out, have a $5 challenge, and talk about topics that really matter. We have a new series starting this week! Come check it out!

The 360 Club

The 360 Club was started to give middle schoolers a cool place to hang out on Friday nights. We have games, snacks, video games, cool people, music, and more. April’s 360 Clubs are on the 12th and 26th. Both nights start at 7:11pm and go until 8:30. Come and bring a friend!

If you any questions about any youth ministry things at St. John’s, email Jeremy Morelock at jeremy@stjohnssweetair.org.

UNLOCK FAMILY STRENGTH WITH 4 KEYS

The Incredibles

Conversation: What is the most incredible event you have ever seen? Why was it so incredible?

Devotion: Read Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16. After Jesus was raised from the dead, he commanded us to tell the world.

Service: Who have you told about Jesus? Who do you need to tell but haven’t? Tell them today.

Tradition: Celebrate your favorite Easter traditions and share with your family why they are so important to you.

Kids of the Kingdom Sunday School

Sunday School will not be meeting today. Please enjoy the holiday with your family.

Classes resume on Sunday April 7th.

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AED Device: On wall of Welcome Center
First Aid Kits: Narthex credenza, all Sunday school classrooms; Office (top of mailboxes)