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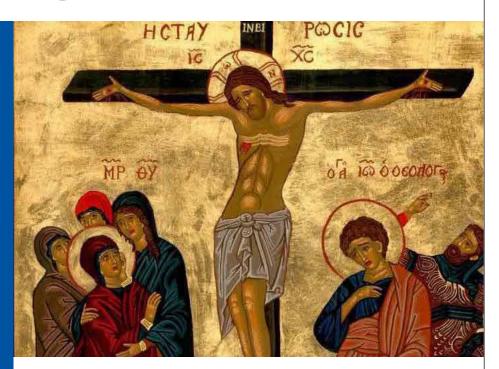
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A Resounding, Yes!

By Kenneth Kovacs

oving through the season of Lent, our thoughts turn once again toward the cross. There's no way to avoid it, really; it's always there behind us and it stands before us, telling its gruesome story of humanity's folly and foolishness, its madness and sin. It's the story of our refusal to receive the presence and love and justice of God. God sent the Son in love and we said, "No." And God continues to send the Son to humanity, and our response is often still the same, "No." The human No to God emerges out of the brokenness of the human condition, what the Bible often describes as sin. Sin is essentially separation and alienation. It's a ferocious

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force within us and in the world that desires to alienate and separate us from ourselves, our neighbor, and God. I was recently reminded that the Greek word *diabolos*, often translated as "devil," literally means "to divide in two." Sin is a diabolical power that divides and dehumanizes us and tries to destroy and distort our sense of God's image within us.

The events of Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter morning, together, declare that the power of sin is no match for the greater love of God. In her work *Christ the Key* (Cambridge University Press, 2010), Kathryn Tanner, professor of theology at Yale Divinity School, reminds us: "Sin has no power to break God's faithfulness to God's own original intentions for us; we are still in God's eyes at least the creatures God created us to be." The good news of Easter morning is that nothing, not even sin, has the power to separate us from God's love (Romans 8:38-39).

Somehow—in ways that remain baffling and mysterious, and yet are true—God entered into and engaged this dreadful power within us and, in love, redeemed it and transformed it. Martin Laird, Roman Catholic writer and contemplative, says it best, "God in Christ has taken into [God]self the brokenness of the human condition. Hence, human woundedness, brokenness, death itself are transformed from dead ends to doorways into Life" (Into the Silent Land: A Guide to the Christian Practice of Contemplation Oxford University Press, 2006). In the Eastern Orthodox tradition, this process of transformation, this ongoing work of the Holy Spirit (as we explored

in adult ed on March 24) is called *theosis* or divination or deification. As Laird writes, "In the divinizing humanity of Christ, bruises become balm." The good news of Easter morning makes the miraculous claim that the resurrected humanity of Christ is now at work transforming our humanity, restoring the distorted image of God within us.

To put it a different way, what we celebrate on Easter morning (and every Sunday, for every Sunday is a mini-Easter) is the resurrection as God's resounding, eternal "Yes!" to humanity's incessant "No!" The Yes! of resurrection is God's last and final word to everyone and everything that tries to shut down or shut out God's inexorable desire to love and redeem and make whole.

This is how the apostle Paul understood the cross and empty tomb, this is what he saw at work in Christ's death and resurrection. "For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you...was not 'Yes and No.' For in him every one of God's promises is a 'Yes.' For this reason it is through him that we say the 'Amen,' to the glory of God" (2 Cor. 1:19,20).

God reaches out to say Yes to all human beings in Jesus Christ. The good news we proclaim is that God is bound to us, faithful to us—no matter what—and holds us, as the old hymn says, with a love that will never let us go. So let us, then, respond with a resounding, Yes! and Amen! Saying, Yes, with our hearts and with our lives to the One who says to us, Yes. \

Resources for Holy Week and Easter

At the beginning of April, families with children ages 4 – 7 will receive *Celebrate a Deep Blue Family Easter* activity book which includes daily Scripture readings, a word search, a matching game, and a Holy Week countdown with stickers. Please pick yours up during church school or after worship in fellowship hall on April 7.

One Great Hour of Sharing fish banks will be collected during the children's message on Palm Sunday and Easter, April 14 and 21. All money will go to Presbyterian ministries: Hunger Relief, Disaster Assistance, and Self-development of People. Suggested ways to contribute and to deepen the conversation are included in each week's Life in the Community section of the bulletin.

Growing in Grace

Adult Education Opportunities

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the library. Child care provided.

April 7 and 14 Churchy Words

LED BY KEN KOVACS

On Sundays in Lent we've been discussing the use of "churchy" words—those words we hear in church settings and rarely anywhere else. If they are used beyond the walls of the church, they tend to carry a lot of "baggage," often due to their negative associations.

The series is inspired by an Op-Ed article in *The New York Times* by Jonathan Merritt, "*It's Getting Harder to Talk about God: The decline in our spiritual vocabulary has many real-world consequences,*" which was the inspiration for this series. To read the full article visit www.nytimes.com/2018/10/13/opin-ion/sunday/talk-god-sprituality-christian.html.

Each week we've been focusing on a particular word, the top six churchy or confusing words in our recent church-wide survey. So far we discussed: predestination, evangelical, sanctification, and salvation. Looking ahead: on April 7 our word is Apocalyptic; and on April 14 our word is Hell.

April 21 Easter Sunday

NO CLASS

Adult education and church school will not meet on Easter, Sunday, April 21. All ages are welcome in worship at 10:30 a.m.

April 28 Creation Care Sunday LED BY RON GUNDERSON

In honor of Earth Day on April 22, Ron Gunderson will review the latest projects underway in our Earth Care Program at CPC, and review the role of the Creation Care Team and our multiple partnerships. Weather permitting, we'll walk out to our woodland sanctuary and dedicate our new welcome sign located at the Summit Avenue entrance to our property.

Lent Event

Sunday, April 7

Get to know your Catonsville Presbyterian Church family during an intergenerational evening of food and fun. Join us for a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m., drinks and dessert will be provided, followed by a Trivia Game in Fellowship Hall. Child care is available for our youngest Presbyterians.

Deacons

April 21 through 27

The Board of Deacons is scheduling communion for our homebound members during Eastertide, from April 21 to 27. Please contact Dorothy Boulton at the church office to let her know your availability and we will make arrangements to come and visit.

Concert at 3 pm

Sunday, April 14

Celebrating its 27th anniversary, Catonsville High School Steel Band has grown from a four-piece to 23 musicians. The band's repertoire covers styles from classical to jazz and rock and with an emphasis on the music of the island nation of Trinidad and Tobago.

Announcing our New Website

By Ann Nickels



The Catonsville Presbyterian Web Team is pleased and proud to introduce our all-new church website. After nearly two years of planning and development, there is a dedication of our new website, on Sunday, March 31. The site was created, with lots of thought and many prayers, to be a faithful reflection of our community and an open door for anyone seeking a closer relationship with God. We also hope that you will find it to be a source of inspiration and information about the life of our church.

Several Noteworthy Features

- Our address (URL) has been updated, and is now <u>www.catonsvillepres.org</u>.
- The site is designed to be responsive to whatever device you use to access it—computer, tablet or smartphone.
- The latest sermon will always be available online, on the homepage and under Worship and Music. You can download a transcript or read the sermon directly on your device. We will add the ability to listen to a recording, so watch for new features.
- A reliable,up-to-date look at what's happening at Catonsville Presbyterian is found in Events and News—your "go to" source for special events, meeting dates and more.
- We have also made it easy to be good stewards, by adding an online giving feature under Support Our Ministries.

Our Gratitude to the Contributors

We are deeply grateful for support from The Envision Fund and the Bequest of Herb Knapp, which made possible this investment in community outreach and enhanced communications. Being mindful that our efforts have been built on the labor of love contributed by previous web teams, we would like to recognize Jeff Bolognese, Sara Burriesci, and Laurie White.

Many thanks also to all who participated in our professional photo shoot in the fall. I think you will agree that the high quality of these images captures the spirit of our worship and fellowship, and are a defining feature of the site.

This site is going to be refreshed and updated regularly as it evolves over time. If you have comments or suggestions, please share them with us. On one final note, we ask that you bookmark our new website, www.catonsvillepres.org, and visit it often.

—Ann Nickels, RE and chair, CPC Web Team, on behalf of Vickie Lord, co-chair, Keith Glennan, Betsy Hall, Tracy Lantz, Rob Burriesci, Ken Kovacs, and Lisa Roca, communications consultant.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule









Palm Sunday, April 14

Worship at 10:30 am

"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." We remember the day Jesus entered Jerusalem and set his face toward the cross.

Maundy Thursday, April 18

Service of Communion and Tenebrae at 7:30 pm

On this night before his crucifixion, Jesus drew together his closest friends around a table to prepared them for the drama to come. We will gather around tables in Fellowship Hall and share in the Lord's Supper, and then proceed to the sanctuary for readings, hymns, and songs, as the darkness approaches. Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.... As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love" (John 13:34; 15:9).

Good Friday, April 19

Prayer Vigil from 12:00 to 3:00 pm

The sanctuary will be open for prayer and reflection.

Evening Vespers at 7:30 pm

A reflective, contemplative service as we consider the suffering and death of Christ.

Resurrection of our Lord/Easter Sunday, April 21

Resurrection of Our Lord at 10:30 am

Join us for a festival service of praise! "He is not here; for he has been raised, just as he said. Come, see the place..." (Matthew 28:6).

Creation Care News

By Ron Gunderson

Woodland Workdays in Spring

- Saturday, April 13
- Saturday, April 27

We will start at 9 a.m., stay as long as you can. Bring your favorite garden tool, we have lots of projects to do, small and large! New plantings, thinning, and transplanting! If you have a pickup truck and can help with a run to the landfill, please let me know. We will be starting Spring cleanup as soon as the weather allows. If you can help at times other than the scheduled workdays, please let me know!

Reminder: Be alert! The first person to identify a pileated woodpecker there wins an ice cream dessert of their choice from Opies!

Join the Creation Care Team

Contact Ron Gunderson at cinron.md@verizon.net, if you are interested in helping the Creation Care Team make our church grounds more environmentally sound and esthetically pleasing.

Learning to "Undesign the Redline"

By Jeff Bolognese

On February 26, a dozen members and friends of Catonsville Presbyterian's "Dismantling Racism" group had a guided tour of the "Undesign the Redline" exhibit display at the Central Branch of the Howard County Public Library. This traveling exhibit, developed by the organization, "Designing the We," shows how racism and classism become part of our society's structure through processes like "redlining."

Redlining History

Redlining started back in 1934 as a program of the newly formed Federal Housing Administration (FHA). The FHA asked the Home Owners Loan Corporation (HOLC) to create "residential security maps" of more than 200 cities. Those maps color coded neighborhoods based on how desirable they would be for real estate investment. Type A neighborhoods were affluent and growing and color coded "green." Type B were "blue" and slightly less desirable but growing in affluence. Type C were "yellow" and areas in decline. Type D neighborhoods were undesirable and coded "red" due to high percentages of certain types of immigrants and Blacks. Those neighborhoods were considered "redlined" and received limited investment. This resulted in those populations being starved of infrastructure such as public transportation, businesses, and quality schools. It also led to predatory lending practices in those neighborhoods which kept residents from accumulating wealth through home ownership.





Unique Tour Aspects

Participants on the tour learned not only about redlining, but the many other forces, frequently created by government initiatives, that have built up institutional racism in the US since the early 19th century. The tour then took a closer look at how those forces have influenced the populations in Howard County and Baltimore. Tour goers had an opportunity to see the residential security maps for Baltimore and observe how the racial boundaries established by redlining remain etched in the current neighborhoods of Baltimore and its suburbs.

Perhaps one of the most unique aspects of the tour was the invitation by individuals to write down their thoughts on the exhibit and post them on the display. People commented on their shock over learning the history displayed, but also suggested ideas on how to "undesign" the redline and dismantle the structures that continue to prop up racism in our communities. We all recognized the need to continue to learn, to teach others and, most importantly, to act to help heal the wounds of racism and work to confront and dismantle racism in all its forms. To learn more about CPC's "Dismantling Racism" group, contact Jeff Bolognese, jabolognese@gmail.com. We have a lot of work to do and could use your help!

Session Meeting Highlights

The Session is a body of fifteen members, elected by the Congregation and ordained as ruling elders, who provide leadership for our congregation. Following are highlights of the regular monthly Session meeting of March 13, 2019.

- The Finance Committee reported that the strong start to the year has continued, with an \$18,271 surplus of income over expenses for the year through February 28, 2019. This is largely due to prepayments of some pledges for the full year. The Committee plans to work with the Stewardship Committee during the year to increase the percentage of members who pledge to support the church.
- The Mission Committee is sponsoring a mission trip by congregation members to repair hurricane damage in Puerto Rico. So far, response for the trip is strong, and the week of November 11, 2019 has been tentatively selected. The Committee plans activities and other ways for the congregation to support the trip, for those who cannot go along.
- Session approved the Mission Committee's request to award \$13,000 in Grace Mission Fund donations to the following causes: Larry Sthreshley, Presbyterian Church (USA) mission co-worker in the Congo, Catonsville Emergency Assistance, Bridges to Housing Stability, Lazarus Caucus (Westside Shelter), Baltimore Seafarers Center, LWR-IMA (IMCK Hospital), and the LWR-IMA general fund.
- A meeting of prospective new members is planned by the Outreach Committee for March 30, 2019. The new members class will be welcomed into the congregation at worship on May 12, 2019.

- Session received a presentation from the Columbarium Committee, and approved proceeding with the proposed location on the lawn between the handicapped access ramp and Beechwood Avenue. The design uses a low wall to house the columbarium niches, and the details will be consistent with the architecture of the Beechwood steps and the church building.
- The Website Design Team announced that the new Catonsville Presbyterian website will be introduced to the congregation during worship on March 31, 2019. A soft launch is planned leading up to the full launch, using selected members and friends to preview the website for evaluation purposes. Feedback will be given to the design team to finalize the design before the formal launch.

Session recognizes the need to continually communicate with our membership, and we welcome your suggestions for communication exchange. Session member contact information is listed in the Church Directory, so it is easy to communicate directly with your church leaders. Take a few minutes to send a message to a Session member, the pastors, or the church office, and let us know what you think. We want to hear from you!

— David Hutton, Clerk of Session (dhutton1@verizon.net)

Our Financial Resources

We rely on everyone to support what God is doing through this congregation. The vitality of this ministry is secured by God's grace and funded by the faithfulness and commitment of God's people. We are counting on the ongoing generosity of our members and friends. Thank you!

-Keith Glennan, Finance Committee

Actual income as

of March 16: \$ 132,439

Actual expense as

of March 16: \$-110,406

Total: \$ 22,033

Scouts Update

By Glenda K. Johnson Chartered Organization Representative

Cub Scout Activities

Pack 306 celebrated its annual Blue and Gold Dinner on March 23. After a potluck dinner, there was a power point presentation of their many activities in 2018-2019. The highlight of the evening was the Bridging Ceremony where boys completing the Webelos 2 program, 5th graders, transition from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts. There were eight Cub Scouts, from Pack 306, and Pack 307 of Catonsville Methodist, who will now be members of our Troop 306. Cub Scout activities will continue through the end of May. Scouting for Food included putting several hundred door hangers in the larger community and then collecting the food the following week. Donations were delivered by Scout families at the Blue and Gold Dinner. Working with Amanda Zivin, the food donations were taken to CEA.

The highlight of April is the weekend family camping trip to Broad Creek Scout Camp April 27-28. There will be a fire safety demonstration, hikes, outdoor activities, games, preparing and cooking meals, as well as a campfire on Saturday evening.

Boy Scouts Activities

Jason Wheeler's Eagle ceremony was held in mid-March. Fellowship Hall was filled with family, friends, and many former Scouts. Congratulation, Jason!

The Troop received recognition through the Baltimore Area Council for its program activities during the past year. The monthly camping trip will be held March 29-31 at the Potomac Fish and Game Club in Williamsport, MD. The recent survival camping weekend at Broad Creek Scout camp was a good one – there was plenty of snow and cold weather.

New charters have finally arrived from the Baltimore Area Council and are on display in the small showcase near the library.

Children, Youth and Family Ministries

Palm Sunday

April 14, worship service

Children and youth are invited to participate in the palm processional at the start of worship. Please meet in fellowship hall at 10:25 a.m. Parents are welcome to accompany very young children.

Easter Sunday Education and Child Care

April 21, No Church School

Church school and adult education will not meet on Sunday, April 21. All ages are welcome in worship at 10:30 a.m. Child care is available for infants through age 6 in our downstairs child care rooms.

Youth Night

April 28, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Let's have tacos! Middle and senior high youth are invited to join us for dinner on April 28. We will be working on the behind-the-scenes activities for the June 2 *Godspell* production.

Presbyterian Youth Triennium July 15 through 20

The excitement is building for this amazing event in Purdue, IN, from July 15 to 20. Senior high school youth are asked to let us know if you are planning to attend since registration is due soon. Don't miss out on the fellowship and fun! It's awesome!



Introducing New Child Care Director

By Michelle Hepner

It is an honor to introduce myself as the new Director of Catonsville Presbyterian Church Family Child Care Center and to join this extraordinary preschool and church community. I can assure you that I share in this community's commitment to care for children each and every day while providing them a world-class learning environment.

The core beliefs and values that underlie both the church and preschool are what brought me to the Family Child Care Center and what inspired me to create the Culture bulletin board located in the upper education wing hallway.

It is my hope this approach will allow Catonsville Presbyterian Church Family Child Care Center to acknowledge its diversity so as to create an environment where all children, parents, and staff feel valued. Having a diverse program is beneficial to children since children begin forming their earliest prejudices when they are just toddlers. I have found here that we take pride in the fact that we are not only a diverse group of people, but respecting and honoring of that diversity through our words and actions.

Over the past 26 years, I have worked as a teacher and administrator, but I consider my most important job to be that of a child advocate. Although I have always felt at home in the classroom, it is in my position as an administrator where I have been most fulfilled in my life's work as it provides me the opportunity to work collaboratively with teachers on a daily basis, while also remaining connected to young students learning and growing in the classroom. I firmly believe that every child can excel and that the partnership between home and school builds confidence in students to use their powers to shape their future and the future of our community and our nation.

Please know that my door is always open and that I heartily welcome conversation and positive input. Let us always keep our young students the primary focus of our work. I look forward to celebrating our collective successes.

Lord's Little People

Youth, in grades 3 through 5, enthusiastically prepared dinner and dessert for the residents of Grassroots Crisis Center of Howard County on Sunday, February 24.





Fall Puerto Rico Work Trip

By Sue Krehbiel

The Mission Committee is encouraged by the interest of Catonsville Presbyterian members to participate in a trip to Puerto Rico this fall to help with the rebuilding after the devastation brought to the island by Hurricane Maria in 2017. Over 30 people attended the recent lunch program with guest speaker David Myers from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to learn about disaster recovery work in Puerto Rico and the role of work teams. An organizing team is being formed now among those interested in traveling as well as others who are willing to support the work team here at home. The Mission Committee has set aside some of the Grace Mission Funds and has received the Session's endorsement to move forward with a work trip this fall.

The Catonsville Presbyterian work team will travel on Monday, November 11, 2019, which is Veteran's Day, for at least one week with an option to extend. The newly formed organizing team will now develop a project budget, finalize the travel dates and PDA host and work site in order to begin trip registration and fund raising. Travel scholarships will be included within the budget so as not to limit participation of those who are interested and otherwise able.

During the lunch discussion on March 10, David Myers encouraged us to think seriously about the attitude and motivation that shapes our interest in such a trip. He reminded us that in the history of US Government relations with the island of Puerto Rico there has been a lot of pain and brokenness. He challenged us to acknowledge our own blindness to Puerto Rico's history and rich cultural heritage, to go knowing that there will be differences from our "mainland" U.S. culture. It is in this context, that Puerto Rico is rebuilding from the worst hurricane damage in their history, making rebuilding in every aspect of life, physical, social, economic and spiritual, very slow. He, therefore, recommends all work groups to go with a high degree of flexibility to what they will do once they arrive and how they will work with the local partners. PDA has a number of practical resources to help us plan the trip and educate our congregation. If you wish to learn more about the trip and, or, want to serve on the organizing team, please contact Susan Krehbiel, susankr79@gmail.com, the Catonsville Presbyterian Mission Committee chair.

LWR-IMA World Health Project

By Glenda K. Johnson

The Mission Committee is working with Melanie Gibbons, Lutheran World Relief and Jennifer Bentzel, IMA World Health to coordinate a kit project in early June. Details are being worked out, but this is one of several kit projects used by Lutheran World Relief in various places. Since the merger of these two relief agencies, we are pleased to let you know that Catonsville Presbyterian is considered a valued partner to this new group.

We will be working to provide Personal Care Kits for people whose homes have been destroyed by natural disasters or for those who have fled for their safety often without anything besides what they are wearing. The kits will contain one towel, two or three bars of bath soap, an adult sized toothbrush, a sturdy comb, and a metal nail clipper. Toothpaste will be added at the site where they are distributed. The kits are rolled and tied with ribbon or yarn. Each kit will probably cost about \$10.

Mission committee is pricing the bulk purchase of several of these items, but will ask for donations of other items. We have learned that Salem Lutheran has also provided these kits at various time, so it is a "tried and true" project. Knowing that refugees can be found in many countries due to a wide variety of reasons, it's also a much needed project. Watch for additional information and dates for collection of items, sponsorship for kits, and a final date for the assembly of the kits. This will be our first LWR IMA World Health project and we look forward to your enthusiastic support.

CPC Calendar



EVERY WEEK

SUNDAYS

9 a.m. Church School, ages 3–high school9 a.m. Adult Education, Library10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary(Communion is the first Sunday of the month)

MONDAYS

3:15–5:15 p.m. Tutoring Syrian Children, Crossroads and Rising Stars Rooms 7–9 p.m. Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall 8–10 p.m. Scottish Dancers, Gym

TUESDAYS

9–11 a.m. Al-Anon, France Room9:30 a.m. Needles Group, Library7–9 p.m. Charm City Dancers, Gym7–9:30 p.m. Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAYS

3:15–5:15 p.m. Tutoring Syrian Children, Crossroads and Rising Stars Rooms 7–8 p.m. Cub Scouts, Scout Rooms, Gym, and Rising Stars Room

THURSDAYS

5:30–6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Library 6:45–7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Upper Music Room 7–9:30 p.m. Kung Fu, Fellowship Hall 7:30–9 p.m. Boy Scouts, Scout Rooms and Gym

7:35–9 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

UPCOMING THIS MONTH

MONDAY, April 1

9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women's Morning Circle, France Rm

6 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group, France Rm

TUESDAY, April 2

7 p.m. Concert Board, Library

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library

WEDNESDAY, April 3

7 p.m. Session, Library

THURSDAY, April 4

10 a.m.-Noon Committee on Ministry, Library 7-9 p.m. Boy Scout Com, Library

FRIDAY, April 5

2-3:15 p.m. Writing Group, France Rm

SATURDAY, April 6

1-4 p.m. Tai Chi, Gym 4:30-5:30 p.m. Piano Recital by L. Offutt's Students, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, April 7

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Lent Event

5-8 p.m. Godspell Rehearsal, Gym 5:30 p.m. Lent Event, FH, Library and France Rm Scholastic Book Fair, FH thru April 14

MONDAY, April 8

6 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group, France Rm

TUESDAY, April 9

6-8 p.m. Child Care Center Art Show, FH 7:15 p.m. Personnel Committee, Conference Rm

WEDNESDAY, April 10

7 p.m. Child Care Council, CR Rm 7:30 p.m. Trustees, Conf Rm

THURSDAY, April 11

7-9 p.m. Cub Scout Com, Library

FRIDAY, April 12

6-10 p.m. Kung Fu Seminar, Lib

SATURDAY, April 13

9 a.m. Creation Care Workday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Kung Fu Seminar, Gym

SUNDAY, April 14

Palm/Passion Sunday

3:00 p.m. Concert: Catonsville High School Steel Band, Sanctuary and Reception, FH 5-8 p.m. Godspell Rehearsal, FH Scholastic Book Fair – Last Day

WEDNESDAY, April 17

6:30 p.m. Finance Committee, Library 6:15-7:45 p.m. Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group, France Rm

THURSDAY, April 18

Maundy Thursday

No Handbells, Kung Fu, Dismantling Racism, Boy Scouts, Chancel Choir. 7:30 p.m. Worship Service: Communion and Tenebrae, FH/Sanctuary

FRIDAY, April 19

Good Friday

Noon-3:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil, Sanctuary 7:30 p.m. Evening Vespers, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, April 20

1-4 p.m. Tai Chi, Gym

SUNDAY, April 21

Resurrection of the Lord and Easter Sunday

10:30 a.m. Worship: Communion, Sanctuary

MONDAY, April 22

6 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group, France Rm

WEDNESDAY, April 24

7 p.m. Deacons, Library 7-8 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Mtg, FH

THURSDAY, April 25

No bible study

FRIDAY, April 26

8 a.m.-1 p.m. Trike-A-Thon, Frederick Road Parking Lot 2-3:15 p.m. Writing Group, France Room

Saturday, April 27

9 a.m. Creation Care Workday

SUNDAY, April 28

11:45 Peace and Justice Committee, France Rm 5-8 p.m. GODSPELL Rehearsal, FH 6-7:30 p.m. Youth Night: Crossroads and Rising Stars

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We seek to find and share God's calling for this community of faith through worship, fellowship and service.

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