



MAY 2019

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The Jesus Boat At The Sea Of Galilee is a painting by Miki Karni.

## **Back to "Normal"?**

By Kenneth Kovacs

fter the spiritual "high" of Easter morning, there's often a letdown. We go back to life as "normal." The following Sunday is usually a "low" Sunday, as in low attendance compared to Easter morning. But, if you think about it, after resurrection, how can we ever go back to life as "normal"? In John's Gospel, post-resurrection, we find that the disciples in Galilee have returned to fishing (John 21). Perhaps they were just trying to run away, from what had happened in Jerusalem, and all the stories about seeing the Lord.

But Jesus doesn't allow them to forget or run or hide. He brings his resurrected-self into the places where we live, even

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when we try to shut him out behind closed doors. He meets us where we work, where we play, whether we're with family and friends or alone.

Now that we have experienced resurrection, we are sent to "go and tell." We are called to embody God's good news where we live, in the church and beyond it. There's work to be done. There's ministry to do. "Go and preach the good news."

Eastertide (these fifty days of Easter) is a time of new beginning, calling us forward, for there's a new mission for us to do. We're sent. Jesus promises to meet us along the way; and wherever we're going, he promises to meet us there. We just have to move. As T. S. Eliot writes, "We must be still and still moving, into another intensity, a further union." And that "union" occurs in our mundane, ordinary lives.

The Episcopalian priest H. A. Williams (1919-2006) beautifully describes the Christian life on this side of Easter, on this side of resurrection. "When we begin to recognize the power of resurrection present in the ordinary gritty routine of our daily lives," he writes, "then we shall see for ourselves that all that separates and injures and destroys is being overcome by what unites and heals and creates. We shall no longer have to ask where and when this happens, for we shall have first-hand experience of it as we live as ordinary folk in the ordinary world." [*True Resurrection* (London: Continuum, 2000)].

We are invited to live from that experience of resurrection, and allow that event to shape us where we live. Just imagine how Mary Magdalene's life changed when her Lord call her by name, "Mary!" (John 20:16). That was the place of new beginnings, and nothing could ever be the same again. In "The Magdalene's Blessing," poet Jan Richardson beautifully captures what that encounter/blessing meant for Mary—and still means for us: This is an invitation a choice, a threshold, a gate.

This is your life calling to you from a place you could never have dreamed, but now that you have glimpsed its edge, you cannot imagine choosing any other way.

So let the tears come as anointing, as consecration, and then let them go.

Let this blessing gather itself around you.

Let it give you what you will need for this journey.

You will not remember the words they do not matter.

All you need to remember is how it sounded when you stood in the place of death and heard the living call your name.

["The Magdalene's Blessing," *Circle of Grace: A Book of Blessings for the Season* (Wanton Gospeller Press, 2015)]

## Graduate Recognition

We're celebrating high school, college and graduate degree recipients in the worship service on Sunday, May 19. Please send the name of your graduate to the church office by Sunday, May 12 so we can include them in the bulletin.

## Thank You

My thanks go out to Ken and Dorothy, and the congregation for keeping me in your prayers while I was in the nursing home.—George Ellers

## Growing in Grace

#### Adult Education Opportunities

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

#### **Cross Purposes**

In this season of Easter, we will explore three basic questions: Why did Jesus die on the cross? What was accomplished in and through the cross? And what does his death (and resurrection) mean for the world today? Basic, yet enormously complicated. Neither the New Testament nor the Church attempt to answer these questions with one voice. In fact, the Church has generated at least, six different theories of atonement over the past 2000 years. They are: Moral Influence Theory, Ransom Theory, Christus Victor, Satisfaction Theory, Penal Substitution Theory, and Scapegoat Theory. What do you believe about the cross? Why? And what does the cross mean for you today? Led by Ken Kovacs.

- May 5: Christus Victor: The Earliest Theory
- May 12: Christ the Sacrifice: A Dead Metaphor?
- May 19: Christ's Cry of Dereliction and his Entrance into the Abyss



## Thursday Morning Bible Study

#### The Didache

Join us on Thursday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. May 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

The what? The Didache. That's not in the Bible. You're correct. However, several early Church Fathers did consider it part of the New Testament, but others rejected it later as non-canonical. As such, it had considerable influence on the development of the early Church. Literally meaning, "Teaching," the Didache was also known as *The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles*, and might have some connection to the Gospel of Matthew. The Didache is a brief, anonymous treatise, dated by most scholars to the first century. It has three main sections dealing with Christian ethics, liturgy and worship (including baptism and eucharist), and Church organization. The text was lost for centuries, until it was rediscovered in 1873. And a Latin version was discovered in 1900.

We'll have copies of the Didache available for you. This is a unique opportunity to study a text that shaped the worship life of the early Church. Led by Ken Kovacs.

#### "Let grace come and may this world pass away!" —Didache 10.6

## 2019 Envision Fund Awards

By Alex Hall

Each year, the Envision Board awards grants from the Envision Fund to serve as seed money for projects that will enrich the ministry and life of the church. These projects serve a wide variety of people, from the congregation here at Catonsville Presbyterian to the local, national, and international communities. We evaluate proposals for funding in the categories of Development, Mission, Peace and Justice Advocacy, and Capital Improvements.

This year marks a significant milestone in the history of the Envision Fund. This is our 5th year of doing these grants, and with this year's projects we've now surpassed half a million dollars in total awards over the lifetime of the fund. This money will touch thousands, if not tens of thousands, of lives — here at Catonsville Presbyterian; through local ministries in Catonsville and our surrounding counties; nationally through partnerships with PC(USA) and the Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary; and internationally through projects in Nepal, Haiti, Tanzania, Nigeria, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. I thank God for the life and witness of Robert Riley, whose bequest established the Envision Fund; for the support of Session and the congregation; and especially for the dedicated work of everybody on the Envision Board, the Finance Committee, and our church office staff who make these awards possible.

This year we had \$140,000 available to distribute, and received 11 applications requesting a total of over \$380,000. Of those, we were able to award funding to six projects for a total of \$140,000:

**Repairing and Upgrading Catonsville Presbyterian's Pipe Organ** (Capital Improvement; \$53,283, full funding): Our church's pipe organ is integral to our worship experience, and the electronics that control its operation are reaching the end of their useful lifespan. As a result it's become increasingly expensive to maintain over the last few years. Our funds will allow us to replace this aging equipment with a modern system that will greatly improve its reliability and operation for many years to come. This project was submitted by Douglas Heist.

**Catonsville Presbyterian Columbarium** (Development; \$13,670, full funding): Session recently approved plans for the construction of a columbarium on the church grounds to serve as a resting place for the remains of members of our church family who choose to be cremated. Before construction begins, we must get approval for the project from the Baltimore County zoning board. Envision funds will be used to hire an engineering firm and a law firm to support us in this process. This project was submitted by Deborah Anderson on behalf of the Columbarium Committee.

**Epiphany Community Center Volunteer Coordinator** (Development/Mission/Peace & Justice; \$20,000, partial funding): Epiphany Church is based in Timonium, and has been active for many years advocating against discriminatory housing practices and working to ensure access to affordable housing in Baltimore County. Though their Community Center, they provide help to families in crisis through programs designed to develop the skills for financial independence. The new volunteer coordinator will allow them to expand these programs to reach more families in need. This project was submitted by Rev. Kristofer Lindh-Payne of Epiphany Church <u>www.epiphanybaltimore.org/communitycenter</u>, and sponsored by Alison Enokian of Catonsville Presbyterian.

**Bridges to Housing Stability Volunteer Coordinator** (Development/Mission; \$10,000, full funding): Bridges to Housing Stability provides support services and affordable housing for working families in Howard County, and our church has a long-standing relationship with Bridges through our past participation in the chili cook-off. Today, Bridges actually has to turn away prospective volunteers because they don't have the capacity to train and supervise them. The volunteer coordinator comes through a one-year program with AmeriCorps, and will work with Bridges to establish a self-sustaining program to onboard new volunteers, to strengthen and expand their services. This project was submitted by Jennifer Broderick of Bridges to Housing Stability <u>www.bridges2hs.org</u>, and sponsored by Reid Spearman of Catonsville Presbyterian.

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**CEA Stairway Reconstruction** (Development/Mission/Peace & Justice; \$13,047, partial funding): Catonsville Emergency Assistance, an organization with deep ties to our church, provides food, and eviction and utility cutoff prevention to families in Catonsville. Volunteers must carry food up and down a steep and narrow staircase between their storage and delivery areas, hundreds of times a week. Through the reconstruction of this staircase, our funds will help provide a safe environment for staff, volunteers, and clients at CEA. This project was submitted by Bonnie Harry of CEA <u>www.catonsvillehelp.org</u>, and sponsored by Maureen Parkhurst of Catonsville Presbyterian.

**Grace AME Women's Outreach Building Improvements** (Mission; \$30,000, partial funding): The Grace AME Women's Outreach Society of Catonsville operates a food pantry and clothes closet out of an old two-story house next to their church building. In 2018, they provided food and clothing to house-holds totaling nearly 20,000 family members. Our funds will finance improvements to the building to enhance its comfort, safety, and accessibility by enclosing the front porch; replacing doors and windows; and installing a ramp from the street to the front porch. Catonsville Presbyterian partnered with Grace AME for a Thanksgiving food drive last year, and we're excited to strengthen our relationship with another church here in Catonsville. This project was submitted by Robin Price of Grace AME <u>www.</u> graceamechurch.org, and sponsored by Nancy Henderson of CPC.

The Envision Board is truly excited to see God's will at work through so many wonderful projects, and thanks all those who submitted proposals for their time and effort.

## LWR-IMA World Health Project

By Glenda K. Johnson

#### **Mission Committee Project on June 8**

Save the Date! June 8 will be our new Mission Committee project with Lutheran World Relief-IMA World Health partners. 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 their homes for their personal safety. In cases such as these, people often are forced to flee without any of their personal belongings.

#### **About the Project**

The kits will contain a towel, two or three bars of soap, an adult sized toothbrush, a sturdy comb, and a metal nail clipper. The kits are rolled and then tied with yarn or ribbon. Toothpaste will be added at the site of distribution of the kits. The cost of each kit will be \$10, which includes funding for shipping.

All items for the kits will be purchased in bulk, prior to the assembly day. By purchasing in bulk, we will be able to make all the kits exactly as specified in their directions.

#### Sale Dates Through May 12

Sale days for the kits will be on Sundays after worship on April 28, May 5, and May 12. Checks should be made to Catonsville Presbyterian Church. Please note: LWR-IMA kits on the memo line. Materials will be purchased after we know how many kits will be assembled.

The Mission Committee is excited about this new project to help refugees wherever these kits may be needed. We look forward to your continued support of assembling kits for LWR-IMA World Health. Look for our display and additional information during the month of May. Our kits will be displayed and dedicated on June 9.

## **Creation Care News**

By Ron Gunderson

#### Why Go Native

Our church is in the midst of a series of projects to make our property as full as possible of native trees, shrubs, and plants. Our goal is to remove invasive, unwanted plants and convert existing gardens as well as plant new trees and garden plants with those native to Maryland.

A recent study found that garden areas need at least 70 percent native plants to effectively sustain local birds and other animals. The availability of beneficial, native insects in large numbers is the key! These insects require diverse native trees and plants to thrive. When the insects are available, the birds also thrive! Removing invasive, unwanted plants allows the native plants to grow and spread.

#### **Become Involve and Plant Native**

As you develop your home gardens, consider using native Maryland plants. A garden full of plants native to Maryland is a great way to reduce stormwater pollution while providing habitat and food for butterflies, birds, and pollinators. There is a large variety of native plants from which to choose. Our demonstration gardens has many plants labeled so you can see how they will look in your yard. Contact Ron Gunderson at cinron.md@verizon.net to become involved with the Creation Care Team.





## **GODSPELL** Performance

#### Sunday, June 2 at 6 p.m.

Join us for this one-night-only production of GODSPELL, the creative, musical story of Jesus and his disciples based on the gospel of Matthew. Our nine cast members have been faithfully rehearsing under the leadership of Ellen Frank and it is going to be an amazing evening. The show is in fellowship hall so seating is limited! We will have tickets available after worship on Sunday morning in mid to late May. There is no set charge for this event, donations are welcome.



## 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 April 3, 2019.* 

■ The Session received an invitation from Hillcrest Elementary School for Catonsville Presbyterian to participate in their annual clothing recycling drive. However, as we are cooperating with Grace AME Church in their clothing drive this year, we had to decline the invitation to participate in the school's event. In the interest of being a good neighbor, we agreed to let Hillcrest place their clothing drive recycling bin in our parking lot.

Session agreed to allocate donations received at the youth production of "Godspell" to the Nightwatch account, which supports out-of-town youth activities.

■ The Mission Committee reported that this year's project with LWR-IMA will involve assembling personal care kits to be sent to victims of natural disasters and refugees who have fled with few possessions. Donations will be accepted for the contents of the kits, and the kits will be assembled at a work day later in the spring.

Session voted to approve the recommendations of the Envision Fund Board for the Envision Fund grants for 2019. The full available amount of \$140,000 was approved for disbursement.

■ The Peace and Justice Committee has ordered a "We Choose Welcome" sign to be placed on the church's Frederick Road lawn. The sign will be large enough to be easily seen by Frederick Road traffic in both directions. bers had a conversation sharing the impressions of members rotating off Session, and new members joining Session. Some highlights following:

Grateful for the opportunity to have served. A learning experience about the church and the workings of Session. Appreciation for the collegial atmosphere on Session. The ability to respect diverging opinions. Finding a true home in this church. High level of trust and compatibility among members. New website indicates a focus on outreach to the community and beyond. No "territorial" competition among groups at CPC. Our church is working in the moment and into the future, not focused on the past. Developed a hunger for more theological knowledge. Existence of a healthy level of conflict. What "new thing" does God have in store for our church?

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)

#### Before closing the meeting, Session mem-

## **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 April 20:	\$ 190,075
Actual expense as of April 20:	\$-178,052
Total:	\$ 12,023

## Scouts Update

By Glenda K. Johnson Chartered Organization Representative

#### **Cub Scout News**

Pack 306 is pleased to announce that their food collection at the recent Blue and Gold Dinner weighed nearly 900 pounds when it was delivered directly to CEA after the event.

The pack is planning for its spring family camping weekend at Broad Creek Scout Camp, which includes a fire safety demonstration, hikes, and a variety of outdoor games, crafts and cooking. A campfire on Saturday evening is a highlight.

The Pack will participate in the annual "We Remember" service on Friday, May 24 where wreaths are placed on veterans graves.

The last Pack Meeting of this year will be held on May 29. Final awards will be presented and bandannas will be passed as boys are moved to the next level den. Summer plans for a pack activity to be held each month are underway.

#### **Boy Scout News**

The Troop outing to Camp Horseshoe in Cecil County was an opportunity for older scouts to teach basic skills for the six new boys in the Troop and to enjoy a variety of outdoor activities. The Arrowhead District's Camporee is scheduled for May 17-19 in the Reisterstown area. Troop 306 will be attending this event where cooking and camping skills are part of the adventure. The Troop has just completed the first of its three obligations to assist the Chamber of Commerce with the Frederick Road cleanup projects.

Summer Camp planning is well underway with 27 Scouts and six adult leaders committed to this annual event at Camp Heritage. Merit badges have been selected and final fees will soon be paid.

With sadness, we announce the death of Eagle Scout Ben Granderson, age 26, who died after an extended illness on April 7. There was a large group of former Scouts who attended his Memorial Service. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.

### Children, Youth and Family Ministries

#### **Church School Mission**

It's our annual Moringa Tree celebration on Sunday, May 5. Our 3rd-5th grade church school class will host fellowship hour featuring foods that highlight the nutritional value of this miracle plant. We'll have moringa "leaves" that can be purchased for \$1 and then posted on our hallway tree with the name of your child or family. These will be available in church school and in the sanctuary and can be turned in with your donation either during the childrens' message or directly to Barbara Rice.

#### GODSPELL

Rehearsals continue on Sunday evenings from 5–8 p.m. Set-design work sessions are on May 5 and 19, 6–8 p.m. All middle and senior highs students needed! Drop in with a friend, you are always welcome. The one-night performance of GODSPELL is on June 2 at 6 p.m.

#### Lord's Little People Sunday, May 26

Youth group grades 3rd–5th gathers at 5 p.m. at the home of the Parkhurst/Fitzsimmons, 407 N. Beechwood Avenue, Catonsville. There'll be backyard games and a trip to Opie's ice cream stand. Please bring \$5 for ice cream/snowballs.

#### Final Day of Church School Sunday, May 19

It's our final day of church school and adult education for the program year. What a great year it's been for all of us. We've "DISCOVER"ed so much of God's love through Bible stories, conversation, songs, worship, service, informative and challenging presentations, and through the gift of one another. We look forward to welcoming everyone back next fall on Kickoff Sunday, September 8. Thank you for growing in faith together.

## Sunday Morning Church School

By Dorothy Boulton

#### **Become a Church School Teacher**

Have you thought about sharing your gifts in our Christian Education ministry? We are seeking kind, caring, and enthusiastic youth and adults who feel a call in their lives to share the message of God's love with our younger Presbyterians as a Sunday morning church school teacher. Each volunteer will be in a two person teaching team, and will be responsible for leading an hour-long class approximately 11 times between September and May. The teams will set their own schedules with the other team members. Curriculum is provided for younger grades. Safe Sanctuary policies require volunteers to pass a multi-state background check. We would like to have teachers visit the classes before the end of the program year. So contact Dorothy Boulton at dboulton@catonsvillepres.org as soon as possible.

#### You Will Learn and Grow

Please know that this is an absolutely wonderful way to begin your Sunday morning. You'll spend time with creative and joyful people, and God's presence will become revealed to you in ways that are energizing, surprising, and life-giving. Worship will become fuller, richer and more meaningful than you can imagine. Through this opportunity, you will learn and grow!





## Palm Sunday

On Sunday, April 14 children excitedly joined in the palm processional at the start of worship. We remembered the day Jesus entered Jerusalem and set his face toward the cross.



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## Poetry and the Christian Life

By Ken Kovacs

#### **Exploring Poetry**

April might be National Poetry Month, but May is the month we begin exploring the relationship between poetry and the Christian life. The American poet Wallace Stevens (1879-1955) said, "The poet is the priest of the invisible" (*Opus Posthumous*). The poet helps us to see things we might otherwise miss. The poet summons us to feel our way into deeper experience. The poet assists in the illumination of truth.

Starting in May, Ann Quinn and I will choose a poem of the month. We invite you to read over it slowly: chew on it, meditate on it, reflect upon it, even pray through it. And then we'll set aside time just to talk about the poem.

I love poetry, but I'm no poet. Ann is the poet, who fell in love with poetry in mid-life. In fact, Ann's poetry was selected as first place winner in the 2015 Bethesda Literary Arts Festival poetry contest and has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize. Her work is published in *Potomac Review, Little Patuxent Review, Broadkill Review, Haibun Today, and Snapdragon,* and is included in the anthology *Red Sky: Poetry on the Global Epidemic of Violence Against Women.* Ann's chapbook, *Final Deployment,* is published by Finishing Line Press. And she's a graduate of the MFA program at Pacific Lutheran University. For more information about her poetry, visit her website: <u>www.annquinn.net</u>.

#### **Our First Poem** By Emily Dickinson (1833-1866)

"Tell all the truth but tell it slant" Tell all the truth but tell it slant — Success in Circuit lies Too bright for our infirm Delight The Truth's superb surprise As Lightning to the Children eased With explanation kind The Truth must dazzle gradually Or every man be blind —

Join Us for Discussion May 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the France Room



### Lent Event

It was a fun evening in fellowship hall on Sunday, April 7. A lively crowd gathered for a delicious potluck dinner and trivia game. Many thanks to those who attended and contributed, and especially to Alison Enokian. It was a great way to get to know one another a bit better. Shall we plan another one for the summer months?

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## **CPC** Calendar



#### **EVERY WEEK**

#### SUNDAYS

9 a.m. Church School, ages 3–high school
9 a.m. Adult Education, Library
10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary (*Communion is the first Sunday of the month*)

#### MONDAYS

7–9 p.m. Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall 8–10 p.m. Scottish Dancers, Gym

#### TUESDAYS

9–11 a.m. Al-Anon, France Room10 a.m. Needles Group, Library7–9 p.m. Charm City Dancers, Gym7–9:30 p.m. Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall

#### WEDNESDAYS

7–8 p.m. Cub Scouts, Scout Rooms, Gym, and Rising Stars Room

#### THURSDAYS

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
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**

WEDNESDAY, May 1 7 p.m. Session, Library

**THURSDAY, May 2** 7-9 p.m. Boy Scout Com, Library

SATURDAY, May 4 1-4 p.m. Tai Chi, Gym

#### SUNDAY, May 5

2-5 p.m. Baltimore Classical Guitar Society Open Stage, Sanctuary

5-8 p.m. GODSPELL Rehearsal, Gym 6-8 p.m. GODSPELL Work Crew

#### MONDAY, May 6

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

**TUESDAY, May 7** 7 p.m. Concert Board, Library

#### WEDNESDAY, May 8

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

**THURSDAY, May 9** 7-9 p.m. Cub Scout Com, Library

#### SATURDAY, May 11

9 a.m.-noon Presbyterian Women of Baltimore Presbytery, Conf Rm 2-5 p.m. Hillcrest PTA Bike Safety Program, Large Parking Lot

**SUNDAY, May 12** 5-8 p.m. Godspell Rehearsal, FH

#### MONDAY, May 13

6 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group, France Rm

#### **TUESDAY, May 14** 9 a.m. Child Care Cent

9 a.m. Child Care Center's "Only One You," Sanctuary/FH

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

THURSDAY, May 16 7:30-9 p.m. Dismantling Racism, Library

**FRIDAY, May 17** 2-3:15 p.m. Writing Group Meeting, France Rm

SATURDAY, May 18 1-4 p.m. Tai Chi, Gym

#### SUNDAY, May 19

*Final day of church school and adult education for the program year.* 11:45 a.m. Mission Com, France Rm

3:00 p.m. Concert: Pianist Katie Mahan,Sanctuary and Reception, FH6-8 p.m. GODSPELL Work Crew

**TUESDAY, May 21** 7:30 p.m. Worship Com, Conf Rm

SUNDAY, May 26 11:45 am Peace & Justice Com, France Rm 5-8 p.m. GODSPELL Rehearsal, FH

MONDAY, May 27 6 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group, France Rm

#### WEDNESDAY, May 29 7 p.m. Deacons, Library 7 8 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Mtg

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

## Concerts at 3 pm

Praised as "one of the most outstanding talents coming up today," Pianist Katie Mahan is capturing the attention of audiences throughout the world for her innovative musical personality, poetic interpretations, and graceful, charming stage presence. A multi-faceted artist for whom music is an endless passion, Katie is at home in a broad repertoire ranging from Bach to Poulenc, and is particularly distinguished as an interpreter of the music of George Gershwin and Claude Debussy.

## Next Messenger

#### Deadline May 15, 2019

Send your content for inclusion to the *Messenger* to Communications Consultant and Messenger Editor Lisa Roca at lroca@catonsvillepres.org.



# Messenger

#### **OUR MISSION**

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

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