



# The Channel

Monthly Newsletter of St. Christopher's Church/Gladwyne, PA  
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## A Z A L E A D A Y

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Our unique festival is almost upon us. For St. Christopher's, Azalea Day is a great adventure in communal sharing. Everyone's contribution and participation is important. It is thus a reflection of that guiding ideal and expected destination known as "the Kingdom of God".

This year Steve Marshall has joined Susan Hunter and relieved Peter Hunt of that complex leadership role known as "Co-Chair" - which actually could be described as organizer, drafter, coordinator, diplomat, persuader, listener and pastoral counselor. Obviously many labor for the success of it all.

Some work to build up the coffers of our outreach ministry. That is their major interest and focus. For others the chief reward is in the fellowship and the fun of sharing themselves with others of all ages. For still others, Azalea Day has become a focus for their unique talent and that which they offer for common appreciation and often amazement. All are important as we all come together every year to make possible the entire famous event.

Over four hundred years ago, the "Scholar of Rotterdam" Erasmus wrote:

*'Tis a brave world. Do not be afraid of it. Do not calculate your chances so closely that you miss your chance. Work and laugh and give thanks, for these three are one. You did not make the world. You cannot remake it. You may indeed have the facility of improving some corner of it, but in general, the world has been pronounced "very good". Enter into its joy.*

Come, let us enter into its joy as we continue to give thanks to our Merciful God who has blessed us with such riches.

-WHW

## RECTOR'S WARDEN REPORT

Last month I reported that there had been a special Vestry Retreat where we had the opportunity to discuss several matters in greater depth than is possible in normal Vestry Meetings. We spent a special amount of time talking about the Day School, approaching the subject in several different ways. George Wrangham, our Vestry Member for the Day School and Day School President gave us an overview of the staffing, functioning and finances of the school. Jill Marshall, one of our new Vestry Members who is a member of the Day School Board, gave us a presentation that was encouraging in terms of future income potential from new activities within the school. Michael Johnson gave us a full analysis of the conditions in the school, particularly in relation to concerns with the finishes, with the carpets and the electrical system. He brought us up to speed with what is required to install air conditioning for the school.

Over the last month, all of these matters have been looked at in greater depth. Plans have been coordinated. Estimates have been obtained. Budgets have been formulated and discussed. The Staff and Board of the Day School have been involved all the way along the line.

A short round of presentations at the March Vestry meeting showed that a remarkable degree of consensus had developed. It is possible to renovate the Day School and to bring it up to a much to a much better standard, to improve the electrical distribution and to provide air-conditioning at a relatively modest cost. Some of you may ask why is it necessary to provide air-conditioning? The answer is simple enough. With air-conditioning, a summer camp can be instituted. These summer camp activities will generate sufficient income to amortize the expenditures of the refurbishment within an acceptable period of time.

When this matter was brought to a vote, there was unanimous agreement from the Vestry that these improvements should be authorized, and that this work should be carried out during the month of June. Although there is no chance of running a summer camp this particular year, plans are already in place for providing one in 2012.

We will bring you more news about the changes within the Day School in future Bulletins. For the moment though, expect lots of changes, huge improvements and a facility that can benefit St. Christopher's and the Gladwyne community for years to come.

*Peter Hunt, Rector's Warden*

## AZALEA DAY TICKETS

All parishioners should have received their Azalea Day Tickets in the mail. This is an easy way to support Azalea Day and we hope you will all send in your checks today! If you did not receive tickets or have any questions, please call the office at (610) 642-8920. Thank you for your support.

# AZALEA DAY

◆ *A Country Fair* ◆



**SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2011  
10AM-3PM (RAIN OR SHINE!)**

- ◆ Giant Slide      ◆ Baked Goods
- ◆ Lemon Sticks & Lemonade    ◆ Consignments    ◆ Live Music
- ◆ Make It For Mom    ◆ Plants    ◆ Chance To Win
- ◆ Food (burgers, juice, hot dogs, soda)    ◆ Games    ◆ Books    ◆ Sand Art
- ◆ Face Painting    ◆ Opportunity Table    ◆ CD/DVD Alley    ◆ Carriage Rides
- ◆ Spring Luncheon    ◆ And So Much More!!

All profits from Azalea Day benefit St. Christopher's Outreach Program

# AZALEA DAY

□ SATURDAY, MAY 7 □  
10 A.M. TO 3 P.M. (RAIN OR SHINE)

Spring is here and Azalea Day is fast approaching! Many wonderful volunteers are working hard to create another fun-filled event, a day that brings us all together in fellowship and raises much needed funds for our Outreach charities. We saw first-hand at the Kroc Center what our support can do.

But we need your help to make it a success – be it time before the big day, during, or after. Even an hour can make all the difference.

If you are new to St. Christopher's or if you are already a part of our family, this is a great way to get involved and acquaint or reacquaint yourself with others. Bring your friends! Everyone loves to be invited to donate time and talent for such a worthy cause.

## 2011 Azalea Day Co-Chairs

Susan Hunter - (610) 649-4231 / [susanhunter1@verizon.net](mailto:susanhunter1@verizon.net)  
Steve Marshall ~ (610) 657-7341 / [steve@ledsavingsolutions.com](mailto:steve@ledsavingsolutions.com)

## Most urgent needs:

Knights in shining armor needed to help set up and take down, before and after the fair, and Opportunity Table workers, for just an hour or two.

Other activities that could use some help – contact Susan or Steve or these booth Chairs:

### Basketball

**Alex Hunt**–642-4603  
Fun for kids of all ages!

### Bill's Grill

**Tom Zug**  
896-5727 / [tomzug1@gmail.com](mailto:tomzug1@gmail.com)  
You won't leave hungry! Grillers needed and welcomed!

### Books

**Peggy Cooke**–520-0144  
[peggy1212@comcast.net](mailto:peggy1212@comcast.net)  
Bring in your new and used books, in good condition. No magazines, textbooks or encyclopedias please! This booth is a major fundraiser, but we need many hands to sort and sell.

### Chance to Win

**Elizabeth Laurent**–664-5638  
[E\\_laurent@verizon.net](mailto:E_laurent@verizon.net)  
**Elizabeth & Paul Wright**  
658-9894  
[ewright16@comcast.net](mailto:ewright16@comcast.net)  
Donations of items or services for prizes, and contributions for the baskets of cheer. Help sell Chances before Azalea Day?

### CD Alley

**The Harrington Family**  
520-1999  
[Harriton@comcast.net](mailto:Harriton@comcast.net)  
We need your CDs/DVDs! Please drop them off in the box provided by the front office.

### Consignments

**Carol Henn**–353-3990  
Know an artist or crafter who might be interested in selling at Azalea Day?

### Cotton Candy

**Tony Skorupski**–527-5829  
What says summer carnival more than cotton candy?

### Delicious Desserts

**Susan Webb**–525-5147  
**Ellen Pemberton**–526-9297  
[ebpemberton@gmail.com](mailto:ebpemberton@gmail.com)  
Would you contribute baked goods or other home made specialties? We also need help selling at the fair.

**Face Painting**

**Cathy Bedenbaugh**—565-2403  
Have an artistic flair? Kids love face art. Help needed with or without talent!

**Garden & Patio Boutique**

**Joan Harrison**—527-2556  
Garden Boutique is New and full of garden décor. Help fill the booth and sell these charming garden delights!

**Goldfish**

**Fred Dougherty**—526-2650  
ledsilver@aol.com  
A highlight of the fair! Many Volunteers needed to work that day. We really need you!

**Goldfish Bowls**

**Pat Dow (via Kimzey)**  
658-0594 / kkimzey@aol.com  
Help sell bowls to the lucky goldfish winners!

**Home Grown**

**Jenny Colen**—688-1835  
Home Grown is New! Cuttings from your favorite plants! We need your favorite cuttings and help selling them!

**Kid's Games**

**Josh Walters**—642-8920  
Youth@SaintChristophers.org  
Many helpers needed all day long!  
Please sign up for a slot!

**Make It For Mom ~ Photos**

**Karen Harrison** - 649-6041  
The very best gifts for Mother's Day are hand-made. Photos are always a big hit! Join the fun!

**Giant Slide**

**Robin & Kevin Kimzey**  
658-0594 / kkimzey@aol.com  
Adults needed to monitor one of our most popular attractions.

**Opportunity Table**

Bargain hunters needed! Help us sort through our treasure chest of wonders and then sell them. This is one of our biggest fundraisers!

**Parking**

**John Chapin/ Tom Allen**  
642-5125 (John)  
Ever have trouble finding a spot on Azalea Day? Tom and John answers many a plea, but they need your help directing traffic!

**Plants**

**Jill Marshall**  
484-412-8148  
jjmarshall@comcast.net  
Azalea Day Plants - a tradition at Azalea Day, but Jill can't sell them all. Help is needed!

**Popcorn**

**Natasha Murphey**—527-5829  
Popcorn makes a fair feel festive!  
How about giving Natasha a hand?

**Pretzels/Water/Lemonade/****Lemon Sticks**

**Mickey Shumway** - 642-0965  
mickelcats@verizon.net  
What could be more country fair than old fashioned lemonade and lemon sticks! Join our team and see all the smiles you'll create.

**Prizes**

**Susie McCaughey**  
649-2218 / susie466@gmail.com  
Help us distribute the rewards for playing all our fabulous games!

**Publicity**

**Skip Irvine**—577-2006  
Have any PR ideas or contacts? Help us get the word out - even an hour of handing out flyers is great!

**Sand Art**

**Kim Croney** - 649-3733  
Croney.kim@comcast.net  
Easy, fun and the kids love it!  
Help out for an hour or two and see the smiles!

**Set up**

**Frank Meloni**—649-0518  
fmeloni@its.jnj.com  
Many early birds needed for all that activity. Please help!  
Coffee & donuts make it fun!

**Spring Luncheon**

**Ingrid Butcher**—722-0776  
norskib@gmail.com  
Lovely luncheon lady seeks company in kitchen and under the breezeway.

**Tickets**

**Carol Irvine**—527-2005  
**Susy Simpson**—649-9541  
Selling tickets before and during the fair, also counting as the day goes on.

**Tractor Rides**

**Jack Arndt** - 649-0507  
Become a tractor cowboy and thrill kids by trucking them around the grounds. They'll love it and we'll love you for helping out.

## AZALEA DAY MAKES IT HAPPEN

Parishioners who toured the Kroc Center on April 2 saw what outreach dollars can do. Among the foundation, corporate and individual donors whose names are etched on glass, only one church is listed: St. Christopher's Church. Outreach dollars, earned by the hard work of Azalea Day volunteers, helped to make that fabulous community center happen.

Every dollar earned on Azalea Day funds our church's outreach ministry. Our outreach dollars support the only known mission to prisoners in Africa. Our aid supports the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti's work to enable families and communities rebuild after the earthquake. Our grant to Kids4Peace, a charity chaired by Ret. Bishop Bartlett, helps to sow the seeds of peace and reconciliation among Palestinian and Israeli children in the Middle East.

Azalea Day dollars directly support two charities in which our youth are active: Cradles to Crayons, a multi-dimensional initiative to help vulnerable children in the five-county region; and The Other Carpenter, which assists homeowners in West Philadelphia to refurbish their houses. Our youth give their energy; our work on Azalea Day produces funds that support their effort.

Azalea Day dollars fund programs that feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, give comfort to the lonely, send under-privileged children to camp, and minister to the sick and dying. Pressure on Diocesan funds has made us a critical resource for many small charities that might otherwise have to restrict their services and even shutter their doors. Your work on May 14 (and the days leading up to it) helps these charities to keep their mission alive.

Every grant the church makes is reviewed and evaluated by the Outreach Committee, whose members are: Jack Arndt, Demetrie Comnas, Joan Harrison, Peter Hunt, Mary Ann Justice, Dick Schneider, Kennie Seidel, and Lee Strickler. Rev. Mary Laney is our consultant and guide. Peter Hunt is an ex-officio member. Questions and comments: we'd love to hear them!

*Cathy Higgins*  
*Outreach Chair*

## DELICIOUS DELIGHTS

Delicious Delights needs your help! Put those baking skills to work—contributions for the Bake Table would be most appreciated. Please contact Ellen Pemberton or the Church Office if you can help.

Ellen Pemberton  
(610) 526-9297/[ebpemberton@gmail.com](mailto:ebpemberton@gmail.com)

Church Office  
(610) 642-8920/[Shawna@SaintChristophers.org](mailto:Shawna@SaintChristophers.org)

## LAST CHANCE TO SEE BARNES' MASTERPIECES IN MERION!

Take one last look at the Barnes Foundation collection of spectacular, world renowned masterpieces before it leaves its Merion home.

St. Christopher's Membership Committee has contracted with the Barnes for a Premier, docent-led tour on **Saturday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m.** Only 30 tickets are available for this special event. Two docents will guide 15 visitors each, at a charge of \$35 per person. Reservations can be made at the church office on a first come (with cash or check payable to St. Christopher's Church), first-served basis. No reservations over the phone, please.

Due to the limited number of tickets available, this special invitation is open initially only to members of St. Christopher's Church and their guests. Purchase your ticket now to ensure your place!

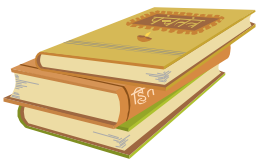
This Premier tour will last one hour, although visitors may remain to enjoy the masterpieces until the museum closes at 5:30 p.m. (The Gift Shop closes at 4:30 p.m.) Parking in the lot is based on availability; alternatively there is street parking around the radius of the museum.

You won't want to miss this last chance to see all the Barnes' masterpieces in their Merion home. Don't wait - there are only 30 tickets available!

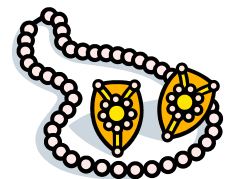
Thank you,  
Susan Hunter, Jill Marshall, Jenny Colen  
Membership Committee

## JOIN US FOR THE AZALEA DAY PRESALE PARTY

*Friday Night, May 6  
6:30 p.m.*



Parishioner's exclusive shopping & potluck supper



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Choice Opportunity, Kathy's Jazzy Jewelry, Sabina's Bazaar  
Sue's Superb Pottery, & Our Bountiful Books!

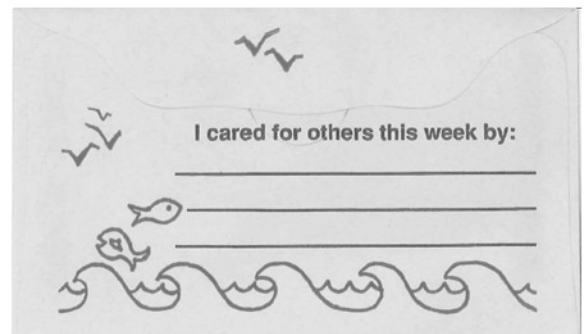
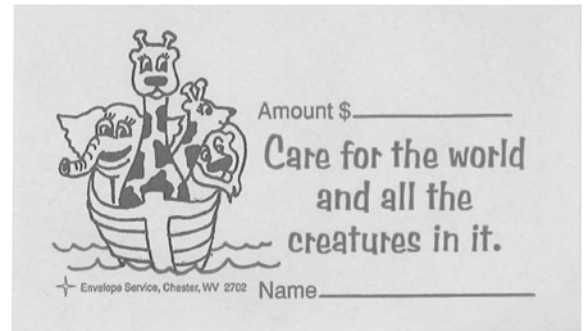
Please sign up if you can contribute a dish or beverage!  
A few kind helpers needed for set up.

## CHILDREN'S OFFERING

Have you seen those blue envelopes in the offering plate? They are from our children who have been generously giving their own money to the kingdom of God. On the reverse side is a space for the children to share how they have been helping others. Below are some examples of what the children in our community have been doing.

"I cared for others this week by..."

- Bringing the dishes to the sink
- Cheering someone up!
- Making a card for them for their surgery
- Helping my friend feel better after she came back from CHOP
- I saw someone in the hospital
- Letting someone sit with me at lunch
- Cleaning up my room
- I donated money to the church



## FAVORITE THINGS



### *Plant:*

Four rows of peas:

Patience

Perseverance

Promise

Prayer

Four rows of lettuce:

Let us be unselfish

Let us love

Let us give

Let us rejoice

Four rows of squash:

Squash gossip

Squash indifference

Squash self-pity

Squash bitterness

Four rows of turnips:

Turn up for church

Turn up promptly

Turn up to serve

Turn up to praise

*From: Summon's Christian Miscellany*

*Submitted By: Jack Powell*



## “*First Fruits of the New Creation*”

The Bible begins with a story about creation. Though the creation was “good,” its tenants could not faithfully cultivate it and fell out of right relationship with the Creator. But this infidelity that unraveled the Creator’s plan for creation would not have the final word. Instead, out of love the Creator promised to *redeem* and *renew* creation so that the Creator might dwell with the creation forever. This, in a nutshell, is the ultimate hope of the entire Bible: “The dwelling of God will be with humankind and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away,” ([Rev. 21:14](#))! Sounds pretty nice, huh? So, when will that day come?

Rather than speculate about when that day might come, Christians celebrate that God has *already* inaugurated that great and final day! God has *already* begun revealing the New Creation. That day is the resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, the “firstborn of the dead” ([Rev. 1:5](#)), the “first fruits of the new creation” ([1 Cor. 15:23](#)). In the Gospel of John, Mary Magdalene comes to the tomb on the “first day of the week”, that is, the first day of the New Creation ([John 20:1](#)). And where does she meet Jesus? In the *garden* of New Creation ([John 19:41](#)). Just as the Bible begins with the story of creation and humanity in the garden, so too does the New Creation begin on the first day of the week in a garden with the Risen One! This is why Easter is *such a big deal!!!*

But we did not recently celebrate Easter to merely reminisce; we continue to celebrate because *we too are First Fruits of the New Creation!* Because God has raised Jesus of Nazareth from death, we too may take confidence that God has not only made good on God’s promise to renew creation, but God also invites us to live into the New Creation now. James, the brother of Jesus, wrote, “God chose to give us birth through the Word of truth, that *we might be a kind of first fruits* of all God created,” ([James 1:18](#)). Likewise, Paul believed that we have been given “the first fruits of the Holy Spirit,” ([Rom. 8:23](#)).

As the rebirth of spring continues all around us, may we remember that we too are first fruits of God’s New Creation. As the spring flowers give signs of hope for coming harvests, may we too be signs of hope in the world for the harvest of God’s love in the New Creation that is dawning. May we live as the first fruits of God’s coming reign as we learn to follow Jesus.

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! - 2 Cor. 5:17*

### **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

May 1 – Karen I., Alec C.  
May 8 – Cristian C.  
May 15 – Alex H., Edward D., Brian H.  
May 22 – Christopher H.  
May 29 – Casey H., Edward D., Max H.

**Meeting Every Sunday at 10:00A.M.**  
**Nursery:** for children birth to 3 years  
**Sunday school:** for children ages 4-12  
**A.M. Meeting:** for ages 12+ (Youth Group)

### **Youth Schedule May 2011**

May 1 – NO YOUTH (Josh’s Sister’s Wedding!)  
May 7 – Azalea Day  
May 8 – NO YOUTH EVENT  
May 15 – YOUTH SUNDAY! & Outdoor Game Day (12-2pm)  
May 19 – NO 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
May 22 – Bowling w/ G.P.C. (4-6pm)  
May 29 – NO YOUTH (Memorial Day Weekend)  
June 3-5 – Camping Trip to Chesapeake Bay!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## COFFEE HOUR

Thank you to our April Coffee Hour Hosts!

The Henry Family, Ken & Lorraine Jones, The Marshall Family, March & Perry Pepper, The Russell Family

Visit our Coffee Hour webpage at [www.SaintChristophers.org](http://www.SaintChristophers.org) to view available dates, instructions and more!

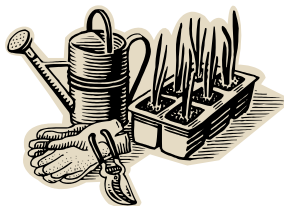


## CHANCE TO WIN SPECIAL!

Early birds take note! An entertainment center has been donated to Azalea Day and now awaits your perusal in the parish hall. The good news: instead of waiting for Azalea Day, you can bid on it now! The lucky winner will be announced at the Azalea Day pre-party, and you won't have to be there to win. Take a look and think about its many uses ~ *and where it will fit in your home!*

## HELP BEAUTIFY OUR COURTYARD FOR AZALEA DAY!

So many of you are seasoned and Master gardeners, creating beautiful gardens at home. Won't you help spring our Courtyard garden back to life so we can impress and delight our many Azalea Day guests? Please lend a hand ~ just an hour or two would mean so much!



This is truly a labor of love. To help, please contact Dave Wilder at [davidmarkwilder@aol.com](mailto:davidmarkwilder@aol.com).

## PARISH REGISTER

Deaths:

T. Henry Dixon

March 30, 2011

## AZALEA DAY NEWS

*New this year!*

- A Giant Slide that will thrill kids *and* their parents!
- Fantastic new games and tip-top prizes!
- Save \$\$\$ by purchasing 'wristbands' that give kids (and adults!) unlimited access to rides & games. Pre-purchase them for only \$20 at coffee hour or in the church office. Wristband purchasers will be entered into a Raffle ~ Win a Super prize with your \$20 wristband!

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Islam and Civil Society-Perspectives from Egypt and the USA

May 2, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

Church of St. Asaph

27 Conshohocken State Road, Bala Cynwyd

(610) 664-0966

On May 2, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. a talk called "Islam and Civil Society-Perspectives from Egypt and the USA" will be given by The Rev. Dr. Bruce Lawrence. The talk will take place at the Church of St. Asaph in Bala Cynwyd. This is a free program co-sponsored by EDS, PTI, The Church of St. Asaph and Eerdmans Publishing Company. For more info go to [www.philadelphia theologicalinstitute.org](http://www.philadelphia theologicalinstitute.org).



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| Sunday                                                                                                                                | Monday                                                                             | Tuesday                                                                                       | Wednesday                                                                                                                         | Thursday                                                     | Friday                                                    | Saturday                                                                                          |
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| <p><i>1</i></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Scouts (PH)</p>           | <p><i>2</i></p> <p>7-9 p.m. ECS Pastoral Care Training (Downstairs Classroom)</p>  | <p><i>3</i></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Bible Study</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Pastoral Care Meeting (Library)</p> | <p><i>4</i></p> <p>7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Bible Study</p> <p>8:00 p.m. AA</p>                                 | <p><i>5</i></p> <p>7:30 p.m. Adult Choir</p>                 | <p><i>6</i></p> <p>6:30 p.m. Azalea Day Presale Party</p> | <p><i>7</i></p> <p>10am-3pm</p> <p><b>AZALEA DAY</b><br/> <small>* of Glorious Past *</small></p> |
| <p><i>8</i></p> <p>Mother's Day</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer</p>                           | <p><i>9</i></p> <p>7-9 p.m. ECS Pastoral Care Training (Downstairs Classroom)</p>  | <p><i>10</i></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Bible Study</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting</p>                 | <p><i>11</i></p> <p>7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Soup Group</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Bible Study</p> <p>8:00 p.m. AA</p>    | <p><i>12</i></p> <p>7:30 p.m. Adult Choir</p>                | <p><i>13</i></p>                                          | <p><i>14</i></p>                                                                                  |
| <p><i>15</i></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I</p> <p>10:00 a.m. MP Youth Sunday Acolyte Recognition</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Scouts</p> | <p><i>16</i></p> <p>7-9 p.m. ECS Pastoral Care Training (Downstairs Classroom)</p> | <p><i>17</i></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Bible Study</p>                                                 | <p><i>18</i></p> <p>7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Dolphins (PH)</p> <p>8:00 p.m. AA</p> | <p><i>19</i></p> <p>7:30 p.m. Last Adult Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p><i>20</i></p>                                          | <p><i>21</i></p>                                                                                  |
| <p><i>22</i></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II ECS Sunday</p>                           | <p><i>23</i></p> <p>7:00 p.m. Day School Board Meeting (Library)</p>               | <p><i>24</i></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Bible Study</p>                                                 | <p><i>25</i></p> <p>7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Bible Study</p> <p>8:00 p.m. AA</p>                                | <p><i>26</i></p>                                             | <p><i>27</i></p>                                          | <p><i>28</i></p>                                                                                  |
| <p><i>29</i></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II</p>                                      | <p><i>30</i></p> <p><b>Memorial Day Office Closed</b></p>                          | <p><i>31</i></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Bible Study</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Channel Mailing</p>               |                                                                                                                                   |                                                              |                                                           |                                                                                                   |

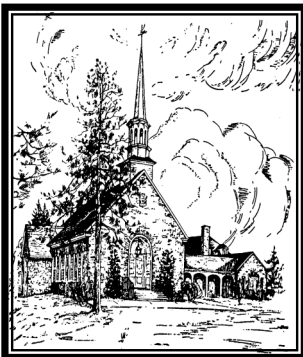
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