

Sunday April 20 Services
Rev. Bahr is on duty with National Guard today

8:45 Contemporary Service

Message: Paul Hurley
Scriptures: Acts 7:55-60,
Psalm 31:1-5,15-16,
1Peter 2:2-10,
John 14:1-14

Reader: Elizabeth Harp
Nursery: Julia Foxwell
Children's Church: Rebecca Redmer

9:45 Adult Sunday School

Gleaners
Devotions: Mary Ruth Brotemarkle
Teacher: Dot Bradshaw

Richardson Men's Class
Devotions: Randy Bradford
Teacher: Leon Peters

11:00 Traditional Service

Message: June McKelvey
Scriptures: Daniel 10:10-18,
Luke 7:39-50

Reader: Fred Redmer

From The Helm

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My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we read in Psalm 16 of the Old Testament and for our Hebrew brothers and sisters, in the Tanakh 1917 verses 6-11 (in both): "The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage. I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel; yea, in the night seasons my reins instruct me. I have set the LORD always before me; surely He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth; my flesh also dwelleth in safety; For Thou wilt not abandon my soul to the nether-world; neither wilt Thou suffer Thy godly one to see the pit. Thou makest me to know the path of life; in Thy presence is fullness of joy, in Thy right hand bliss for evermore".

I'd like to share some things with you about safety... fire safety, in your home. Fire safety education works and your life can be saved or injuries reduced if you make plans for fire detection and escape now. Several years ago, in our family, my Aunt Mary and cousin Eddie died in a house fire in Baltimore City. Smoke can and often is the killer in a fire. So, please, make sure that the first thing that you should do when planning family fire safety is to have working smoke detectors in your home. Check the batteries with the test button every six months to make sure that the smoke detector is working. Also, if you have a wood or pellet stove, flame type heating system, it's also a good idea to install a carbon monoxide detector in your home as well.

The second thing that you should address is to walk around your home or apartment, locating possible escape routes out of your residence. Then, make a list all possible escape routes from your home. Fire is unpredictable. We don't realize it, but our first or even a second escape route might be blocked. In practice, the more escape routes you have, the better.

In the case that one or more of your family members has special needs. Infants and those who have physical or mental handicaps should sleep in a bedroom near someone who can help in an emergency. Someone who has physical limitations may need a sleeping area on the ground floor. A special escape route might have to be designed for that (those) persons in your household.

The best way to begin is to locate two escape routes from every sleeping area. In most cases the second or alternate escape route from each sleeping area will be a window. Make sure that it isn't painted shut or blocked by furniture or a screw-on-screens.

The next thing to do is to make a rough drawing of the floor plan of your house. With the floor plan you'll be able to see every possible escape route at a glance. On your floor plan, mark out the main (primary) and alternate routes from each room. Every one that lives in your house needs to understand that if the first exit is blocked or seems dangerous, they must use the second or alternate escape route immediately. Time is your biggest enemy during a fire.

After you've created your escape routes, the next thing you need to think about is to select a place where you and all those that live in your home will meet immediately after they have evacuated your home. Remember to pick a spot that everyone can remember easily. Use an area near the front of your home, but away from the building. The meeting place can be a tree, or a mailbox.

This part is very, very important to remember, once outside, no one goes back in for any reason, until the fire department says it's safe. The fire department will usually arrive at the front of your house. Now that you and your family are safely out of the house, select a neighbor's house where you will call the fire department. Put this information on your floor plan along with the 911 and the street address of your home. Whenever possible, always call AFTER you and your family are safely evacuated from your home. In the event that you do make the call from home, the excitement might cause you to not be remembering things, the written address and 911 phone number might be very helpful.

Ok, you've got a plan. It's on paper. Now, then next thing to do is go over the entire plan with every member of your family. Talk about the floor plan and show everyone each escape route. The family will be saying: do we really have to do this stuff? Your answer is: "Yes, because I love you very much, we're going to do this exercise".

Now you should actually walk through the escape routes for each room with the family. While doing the walk-through use this opportunity to check the escape routes that you've selected and double check that all exits are accessible. Check the alternate escape routes; do those windows open easily? Make sure that no heavy furniture is blocking those escape paths.

Have your children memorize the emergency phone number and practice saying the family name, street address, and town, as they would if calling in an emergency. This is especially important with little children. Lives and property have been saved by the quick action of a child in an emergency.

It's too late to practice these things when a fire happens. Fire is frightening and potentially deadly! Listen, the statistics show that firemen have found the bodies of young children after a fire in places where they tried to hide! So, please teach your young children, even very young, that they can't ever hide from a fire. You have to make sure that they understand that they have to escape from your house when it's on fire.

You should hold a fire drill in your home at least once every six months. Once you're sure everyone in your home understands the escape procedure, try another "dry-run" and then later you can use an unannounced drill to make the experience as realistic as possible. In an actual fire remember pay attention to your surroundings, try not to panic

and take your time. In an actual fire, you must be prepared to move quickly, carefully, and without panic. Don't let your fire drill become a race. You may be surrounded by smoke, you might have problems breathing, seeing or thinking clearly. If smoke is present, get as low to the floor as possible. Smoke and heat rise...stay away from the heat that way. Quickly, make your way outside and call the fire department.

May God bless you and your family, keeping you safe and allowing you to feel God's presence in your life with Joy and Peace.

Yours, in Christ,

Revfred+

Chaplain, MSFA

Prayer List

Dave Robbins	Brownie Marshall	Roy Tyler
Betty Hughson	Chris Browne	Margaret Barnes
Betty Collison	Jack Burton	Unsaved loved ones
Michael Travers	Rev. David Rector	Families
Rebecca Fairbanks	Leona Nixon	Our Schools
Sandy Ovens	Calvin Rossy	Our Service Workers
Donna Lauck Cohee	Dorothy Smith	Those needy
Rev. Bill Sterling	Sharon Michael	Our pastors
Rev. Doug Ridley	Judy Turner	Our church
Rev Kevin & Susan English	Margaret Anne Tyler	

Flower Fair Update

12 more days til Flower Fair!!!!

Flower Fair Week

Monday – set up tents, booths; simple painting and repairs where needed. Meet at the church at 8:30ish

Tuesday – flower delivery at 7a. Help needed to unload flowers

Wednesday April 30: 10a – 7p (early bird flower sales start at 8:30a)

4 - 6:30p Chicken Dinner \$10 (chicken, potato salad, green beans, roll); tickets will be available during services

7p Praise Band in the Sanctuary

Thursday May 1 10a – 7p (early bird flower sales start at 8:30a)
Friday May 2 10a - 4p (early bird flower sales start at 8:30a; Food booth closing @ 3p)

Items Needed for the Silent Auction

Please let us know if you have items for the silent auction.

- Email your name, phone number and days/times available to info@stpaulscambridge.com (Put volunteer in the subject line please)
- Leave a message at the church office: 410-228-1424

Volunteers Needed for Booths

Volunteers are needed to help man the various booths and tents. If you are interested in helping out:

- Sign up on the sheet on the office door
- Email your name, phone number and days/times available to info@stpaulscambridge.com (Put volunteer in the subject line please)
- Leave a message at the church office: 410-228-1424
- Call Judy Turner at 410-228-1253

Other Updates

Needed: Someone to do Outside Message Board

After 25 years, Bonnie Rimpo is retiring from providing thought provoking messages each week on our message board in front of the sanctuary. Thanks Bonnie!

If you are interested in taking this over, please leave a message at 410-228-1424 or see Rev. Bahr.

Rent A Youth Program

The Rent a Youth program is back in full swing for the spring! Need yard work done? Need your basement cleaned out? Have some minor painting or home repair that needs to be done? Contact BJ Smith at 410.901.7388 or complete a form available at the church.

Thanks from the Four:12 Youth Group

Last Sunday's spaghetti dinner was a huge success. Over \$1200 was raised for our June mission trip. Thanks to everyone who came out to support us.

Secretary Position & Thanks

Members of SPPRC held interviews earlier this week for the position. A decision should be made shortly. Thanks to everyone who has help out during this transition by answering phones, folding and stuffing, helping with Helping Hand, keeping me up to date with information for the bulletins, newsletter, and cares & concerns, and many other things. You've all been a big help and support. This has been a group effort! *Lisa.*

Tax Stimulus Payment Informational Lunch

Tuesday, May 13th at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall bring a brown bag lunch and listen to Mary Handley talk about the tax rebate program.

There is a lot of confusion about the stimulus checks the government will be handing out to Americans. These checks are not income tax checks nor are they determined by the amount of income folks earn. Anyone who files income tax will automatically get a check, usually \$300 for senior citizens, \$600 for working individuals with an additional \$300 for each child in the family.

Senior citizens who do not file income taxes STILL QUALIFY to get a check if they get at least \$3,000 in social security or veteran's benefits. In order to get a check all an individual needs to provide is their name, address, social security number, and the amount of social security or veteran's income earned last year. THAT'S IT! Even if the senior gets other income like a pension, the government doesn't need to know about it because this is not an income tax credit, it is a stimulus check.

The information is put on a very simple tax form and mailed off. Seniors will begin getting their checks in May. Applying for this money is a one time thing and they do not have to fear that they will have to file taxes next year. Seniors may apply for the stimulus check until October 2008.

Continued from last week

Names of God...a devotional

HEAD of the CHURCH, OLIVE TREE, NAZARENE, NECESSARY -YES / YAWEH / NEIGH / SPRING RAIN, GOD of CHERUBIM, HOPE of HOPES, -STAR of JACOB, PASSOVER LAMB, SUPPLIER, SUCCORER, SHEKINAH - DAYSMAN / HUMAN / PERFECT MAN, DAY SPRING, HOST CAPTAIN, COVENANT -ROOT of DAVID, ROSE of SHARON, PRINCE of LIFE, WORD of GOD, ATONEMENT-WITNESS/MANNA/POWER/SHIELD, YEARNED FOR, ADVOCATE, RIGHTEOUS DOOR -MYSTERIOUS, VINDICATOR, PERFECT WILL, the ONE we do ADORE -HALLOWED be thy NAME, APPROVED, APOSTLE, ADONAI -ARM of the LORD, ANCIENT of DAYS, ANOINTED, ABOUNDING, ADEQUATE -BISHOP / BEST/ FIRST BORN BABE, SHILOH, TRANSFIGURED, MESSENGER -ALL POWERFUL, KING of the JEWS, PIONEER, PARACLETE, PRESERVER, WATCHER, VERITY HEADSTONE/HORN/OINTMENT/BRUISED, YOKE FELLOW -OMNIPOTENT, OMNIPRESENT, RADIANT, SOUL REAPER, RETURNER -NEAREST / WORTHY / WOUNDED ONLY, BANNER, WARRIOR, HORSE RIDER - MIRACULOUS, BURDEN BEARER, JESSE'S ROOT, SUPER SATISFIER -EFFICIENT PROLIFIC EXAMINER,

ACTIVE, SUPERIOR, LIVING ONE - UNDERSERVING, ALSO FATHER, YESTERDAY, TODAY and TOMORROW,
MANSION MAKER / BURDEN BEARER, ANSWER, OMEGA, GATHERER -UNDERSTANDING, OVERCOMER,
INVISIBLE, INVINCIBLE, INFALLIBLE -WISE / WORD / WINE / WAY, OWNER, IMMORTAL, THIEF of NIGHT -
EVERLASTING, EMMANUEL, ENDURING, EXALTED, EL SHADDIAH -LORD / LIGHT / LOVE / LIFE, TREASURE,
MEASURELESS, GOD'S PLEASURE -VINDICATION, SANCTIFICATION, TIEREDSTONE, LIVINGSTONE,
STUMBLIN'STONE-PEIRCED/SALT/RABBI/SABBATH, HELMET, GOSPEL SHOE, BELT of TRUTH-
UNCHANGEABLE, UNMOVEABLE, UPHOLDER, UNITER, UNDEFILED -CHIEF / JUSTIFICATION, RANSOM,
LORD of LORDS, DISCIPLER, PURIFIER, LIGHT of the WORLD, OBEDIENT, FATHER'S SON, EXCHANGER -
PROVIDENCE from HEAVEN, BROTHER, RESTORER, ANGEL of the LORD, ALL in ALL -COVENANT ARK,
EQUAL to GOD, SUFFERER, SPRING of JOY, SATISFIER -DAYSTAR / DEW / DELIGHT / DESIRE, FRUITFUL
BRANCH-BRIGHTNESS BLESSING, RIGHTEOUSNESS, HOLY ONE, HIDING PLACE, GOD'S LIKENESS-
FAIREST /FOUNTAIN /FATHER /FIRE, RIGHT HAND, PRECIOUS LAMB, OFFERING -FATHER'S HONOR,
DELIVERANCE.MERCIFUL GLORIFIED, AMAZING GRACE -SOLID ROCK / RISEN LORD, PURE PRIZE, GREAT
ANCHOR,, SOON BRIDEGROOM-LION of JUDAH, FISHER of MEN, PHYSICIAN, UNLIMITED, EAST to WEST -
SLOW to ANGER / STEADFAST, JESUS, DWELLING PLACE, CORNERSTONE -HOLY HIGHEST, NAME ABOVE
NAMES, FORGIVING, FAITHFUL, FINISHER -INCOMPREHENSIBLE / WONDERFUL