

# St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church 7910 Belair Road ~ Baltimore, MD 21236 ~ 410-665-7300 ~ st-peterslutheran.com

### Our Mission:

Learn God's Truth



Share Spirit's Healing

Follow Jesus' Way



St. Peter's Elementary School & PACE News

Please welcome Mrs. April Blahut as the new principal of SPES! Mrs. Blahut will be installed on Sunday, April 27th.

Thursday, April 10th: Following a brief inperson PACE meeting at 6:30 pm., we will celebrate our student artists and scientists with an Art Show & Science Fair in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday, April 16th: Chuck E. Cheese (8886 Waltham Woods Rd., Parkville) 3-9 pm. See attached fundraiser flier.

SPES will be closed for Easter/Spring Break from Thursday, April 17th - Friday, April 25th. We wish you all a safe and blessed Easter holiday!

## Lent and Easter 2025 Wednesdays in Lent (March 12-April 9)

Worship at 11:30 am. in Grace Chapel followed by lite lunch and fellowship (bring a sandwich, beverages and side dish supplied)

## Maundy Thursday (4/17) and Good Friday (4/18)

Worship at 7 pm. in the church

## Easter Sunday (4/20)

Sunrise Worship at 6:30 am. in the cemetery Pancake breakfast at 7 am. in the fellowship hall Worship at 8:45 & 10:15 am. in the church

The church office will be closed Thursday, April 17th - Friday, April 25th.

## Prayer Group

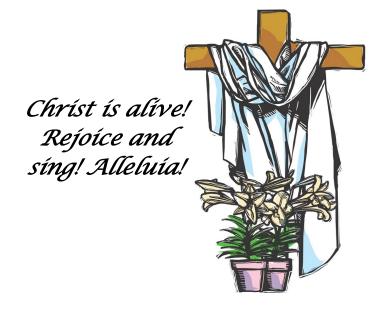
AH! The Fruit of the Month is the Spirit of GENTLENESS — Awesome! The spring brings soft, gentle breezes, and the daffodils, tulips, and fragrant hyacinths peek gently through the soil!! As always, we love to hear your thoughts about Gentleness working in our lives. We'll try to be gentle when we pick your brain, lol! Join us on Wednesday, April 2 @ 11 am, in Grace Chapel (lower level, elevator access) followed by a brief Lenten service & lite lunch. Bring a sandwich (drinks & side provided) as we gather around the Lenten table.

In His Name,

Patty Read & Kathy Shull.

## Office Help Needed!

Joy will be away from the church office May 5-9. If you are able to provide coverage 1 or more days that week from 9a-12p, contact Joy at 410-665-7300.



April 2025

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## DO SOMETHING

Here's something I wrote to our school families in our weekly newsletter, but it seems to pertain to any who are going through stuff because of what's happening in our community and our nation.

I have a simple message for our families today. I can imagine that many people are feeling anxious or afraid as the changes in our society are leading to any sort of loss or change in how we earn a living, do our job, or just live our lives as we choose. I'm hearing of changes that are affecting our school families, and I want you to know that I'm concerned about what's going on and the impact it has on our community. I don't know what is coming, but if there are problems ahead for our schools, churches, and businesses, I know we will respond with compassion and courage to tell our leaders in government, church, and business what we want for our future.

That being said, when we do get caught up in sad or angry feelings, getting outside ourselves is a good thing. My adult children want to do something in response to these changes, so we've gone to various events where people are standing up for their beliefs. For my own sense of what is just, I was especially glad that we could go to a rally in Washington, DC, to support the nation of

Ukraine. As a family, we're becoming involved in other ways of seeking justice in a divided world; I'm not saying others have to do the same, but there are things you can do to help a neighbor in need, speak to our leaders about today's issues, or support a cause you believe in.

I hope we can reach out to each other when one of us finds themselves in trouble. There's a musical I know about the students of South Africa who faced down the terrible power of the apartheid system, who chanted this, "An injury to one is an injury to all!" Paul said the same thing to the people of Corinth, 'when one part of the body suffers, we all hurt with them. When one part is honored, we're all glad together.' [1 Cor 12:26] The early Church grew because it showed to its neighbors that the members of Christ's body would help each other in the face of persecution and plagues. When we love each other, we can do wonders for the sake of our world.

Pax, Pastor Lans

#### Pastoral Acts

FUNERAL: Raymond Corvin, Sr., March 1st Genevieve Sacker, March 3rd



Yesterday at our Lenten Service we talked about the importance of listening. As we were listening first to the Word of scripture, of Pastor's exhortation and then singing: "Listen, God is calling" – we also discussed how important it was to listen to each other when we converse or are with someone who suffers a heavy load and needs our presence. We discovered how easy it was to come with our ready answers without having given our counterpart a chance to be heard without being pushed to a solution which, at the moment, is not possible for him or her?

Pondering the dynamics of really listening and being available to one another, I thought of the fact if you are very much occupied with yourself then you have not much room to consider the other. So, what is important here?

This morning, I woke up with a song that we learned at school and often were singing at the beginning of our lesson in Religion. We memorized this hymn which said something like this: I sing to you with heart and voice, Lord, desire of my heart. I sing and spread on earth around what I know about You. I know that you are the source of grace and the everlasting spring from which from dawn till dusk flows healing and goodness.

And then the author of the hymn (Paul Gerhardt) goes on in 14 verses about the blessings we receive in good and bad days. We ended singing with this request:

Well, my heart, keep singing and jumping and be of good cheer, for God, who is the ground of all being, is yours now and forever.

## Baltimore Cancer Support Group

Weekly Meetings: We meet at St. Peter's on Thursday evenings beginning at 7 pm. All who are/have been touched by cancer are welcome to join us for conversation and support. For more information, contact us at 410-668-1762.

# April Happy Birthday!

1	Jim Lynch	18 Rachel Smith
2	Joseph Mills	18 Hayden Rezek
5	Laura Sacker	20 Jerry Dohmeier
6	Robyn Thompson	24 Alvin Pasquinelli
9	Ashley Kane	27 Andrei Yelovich
11	Vito Castellano	30 Corwin Neat

# April Happy Re-birthday!

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2	Madison Buttion	11	Michael Barnes
2	Melody Lynch	11	Carter Williams
3	Stephanie Yelovich	24	Jennifer
4	James Frederick, IV		Gasiorowski
6	Ruth Diepold	29	Joe Mills
7	Adalynn Powers	29	Anita Gladstone
7	Madeline Barnes	30	Kathy Sykes

Happy Birthday and Happy RE-birthday to those of you who were born or "born into" God's family through baptism in April! If your Birthday or RE-birthday is not listed, contact the church office.

I think turning to the source of all goodness will make us ready to be good listeners if needed, and not worry about what we say, because just being there for the other is often enough.

I found the tune of this hymn in our ELW 847 with a slightly different text but the same invitation:

"Come, let us join our cheerful song with angels round the throne, ten thousand, thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one."

Bärbel Otto

#### St. Peter's WELCA News

**Quilting Group** - No experience is necessary to help with quilt making—if you can use scissors, we can use you! Contact Janice Frederick for more information (410-665-1868).

# April Worship Service Assistants Schedule (8:45 am.)

## April 6: 5th Sunday in Lent

Worship Assistant: Erik Alexis

Usher: \*Don Bayne

# April 13: Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

Worship Assistant: Holly Frederick

Usher: \*Rich Murphy

#### April 20: Resurrection of Christ/Easter

Worship Assistant: Don Bayne

Usher: Kathy Shull

## April 27: 2nd Sunday of Easter

Worship Assistant: Heather Vogt

Ushers: \*Jerry Dohmeier and Joe Mills

\*Opener

# Friends in Our Hearts & Prayers Ms. Agnes Froberg

## April Altar Flower Sponsors

4/6 Open for 8:45 & 10:15 am.

**4/13** In Honor of **Dillon**'s 5th birthday and **Aidan Heinbaugh**'s April 28th birthday. Given by Linda Heinbaugh.

**4/13** In Celebration of **Ashley**'s and **Rachel**'s birthdays. Given by Cathy and Mark McQuade.

**4/13 Rose Vase:** In Honor of my great-granddaughter, **Hayden Marie Rezek**, for her 14th birthday, April 18th. Love, C.C.

**4/20 Easter Cross:** Given In Loving Memory of my parents, **Vi and Ernest Grimm**. With love from their daughter, Carole. ~and~ In Loving Memory of our mother **Audrey Robinson**. Given by the Mills family.

**4/20** We wish everyone a **happy and blessed Easter!** Given by the Mills family.

4/20 To the Glory of God and In Memory of what would have been our **79th wedding anniversary**. Given by Ruth Diepold.

**4/20** In Celebration of **Elaine Barnes**' birthday. Given by Nancy Barnes.

4/27 Open for 8:45 am.

**4/27** In Loving Memory of **Frank Alkire**'s April 27th birthday. Given by Doris Alkire.

## April Bulletin Sponsors

**4/6** In Honor of **Emma Rose Volz**' 13th birthday, April 11th. Given by Nanny and Gramp.

**4/13** In Loving Memory of **Henry Volz** for his April 18th birthday. Given by the Volz family.

## 4/20 Open

**4/27** In Honor of our daughter-in-law, **Jill Volz**, for her April 27th birthday. Given by Lois and Fred Volz.

**4/27** In Honor of **Mae Bast**'s May 1st birthday. Given by the Volz family.

### To Sponsor ...

- bulletins or 8:45 am. flowers contact the church office
- 10:15 am. flowers contact Nancy Barnes

Altar flowers (2 bouquets) - \$30 Altar piece - \$45 Bulletin sponsorship - \$10 Rose Vase - \$10

Need a floral arrangement for an upcoming holiday event or special celebration? Consider using our Sunday bouquet florist, Drayer's Florist, of the Rutland Beard Floral Group! Call them for pricing and design information at 410-335-6286.



## Church & School Staff

**Church:** 

Pastor: Lans Alexis 443-388-1828

pastor@st-peterslutheran.com

**Organist/Choir Director:** 

Bärbel Otto 410-665-7300

Contemporary Music/Praise Team

**Director:** Richard Stone

**Secretary:** Joy Mayne 410-665-7300

office@st-peterslutheran.com

**Sunday Morning Schedule:** 

 $8{:}45~\&~10{:}15~\mathrm{am}.$  Worship  $9{:}45~\mathrm{am}.$  Coffee & Conversation

10:00 am. Sunday school

School:

Principal: April Blahut 410-665-4521

Secretary: Marcia Darney 410-665-4521

mdarney@spesmd.org

Parents Association for Christian Education (PACE):

stpeterspace@gmail.com

**Church Web Address:** 

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**School Web Address:** 

www.spesmd.org

**School Inquiries Email:** 

info@spesmd.org



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# Church Council Officers

President: Mark McQuade

Vice President: Karen Yelovich

Recording Secretary: Lena Frankenfeld

Treasurer: Kathy Sykes

Financial Secretary: William Lauer

# Church Mission & Planning Team Members

Faith Formation: Karen Yelovich

Fellowship: Lena Frankenfeld

**Investment:** Rich Murphy

Nominating: Mark McQuade

Prayer Chain: Ruth Diepold

**Property:** Don Bayne

School Board: Lena Frankenfeld

WELCA: Heather Frederick

# Annual Meetings

4th Sunday in February: Missions and

Life of the Church

2nd Sunday in November: Vote on budget

and council and Investment Committee

members

You can now make donations on-line through PayPal! Login to your PayPal account and search for our tag: @Spl367 or St. Peter's Lutheran Church and Christian Day School.

Articles for *Networks* are due to the church office by the 15th of each month. For the June/July issue, they are due by May 15th.

April 2025									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
		April Fools' Day 9:15a Chapel 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (LL) CR	2 11a (GC) Prayer Group 11:30a (GC) Mid -week Worship 3:30p (4th gr) MM	3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (S/SL) BCSG	4 3:30p (4th gr) MM	5			
6 5th Sunday in Lent	7 3:30p (H) Snapology	8 9:15a Chapel 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (GC) CR	9 11:30a (GC) Mid -week Worship 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (S) Council mtg.	10 3:30p (4th gr) MM 6:30p (H) PACE Mtg., Art Show & Science Fair 7p (S/SL) BCSG	11 3:30p (4th gr) MM	12			
Palm Sunday/ Sunday of the Passion	14	15 9:15a Chapel 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (GC) CR	16 3p SPES Chuck E. Cheese fundraiser 7p Sch. Brd. Mtg. (virtual)	17 Maundy Thursday Church Office & SPES Closed 7p (CH) Worship	18 Good Friday Church Office & SPES Closed 7p (CH) Worship	19			
20 Resurrection of Christ/ Easter Sunday 6:30a Sunrise Worship 7a (H) Breakfast	21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26			
8:45 & 10:15a (CH) Worship									
27 Installation of Mrs. Blahut	28 Church Office & SPES reopen	29 9:15a Chapel 3:30p (4th gr) MM 7p (GC) CR	30 3:30p (4th gr) MM	"Why do you l the living amo dead? He is no he has risen!" —Luke 24:					

Key: CH) Church; (GC) Grace Chapel; (H) Hall; (LL) Church Lower Level; (S) South Conf. Room; (SL) School Library BCSG=Baltimore Cancer Support Group; CR=Choir Rehearsal; MM=Mini Maestros

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# **ADDRESS:**

8886 Waltham Woods Rd. Parkville, MD 21234

**DATE:** April 16th, 2025

TIME: 3pm-9pm







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