



FOOTNOTES

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Dear Friends,

In 1753, an Indian guide shot at George Washington, but missed. Had he killed the young Major, we would have lost the General of our armies, our first President. John Wilkes Booth was injured shortly before his assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Had his wound become infected, he might have been unable to go to Ford's Theater. Take Washington and Booth out of U.S. history and what do you have? We'll never know. History can turn on chance, choices and the life of a single individual, albeit, an individual who exists only in the context of a supportive community.

As we have been reminded though our Lenten-Easter journey, history turned even more decisively on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. But we would never have heard of him were it not for the community that we now call the church – that gathering of people who wrote and preserved the texts of the Jesus story; who took actions that lead to the death of many, and the life of many others; who fashioned rituals and institutional structures to carry the message forward over two thousand years.

Life and death continue to wrestle for dominance in our era. We are called to manifest the spirit of resurrection life in our family, social, economic, political and cultural lives; to challenge the darkness that threatens human existence with subtlety and power. We are called to bring joy and life where suffering and death will otherwise prevail. Being the bearers of resurrection life can be a burden as well as a joy, so we return to the community of the faithful to be refreshed, supported and to celebrate our commitment to assure that the powers of death do not prevail on our watch.

The late Roman Catholic Bishop Dom Helder Camara said: "When we dream alone, it is only a dream. But when we dream [and act] together, it is the beginning of reality." We, together, make history.

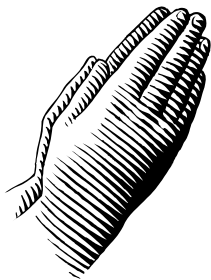
The CTS community continuously provides me the refreshed hope, new life, and commitment to live out the meaning of the Easter story. I pray that you can say the same

Pastor Hoehn



May Prayer Concerns

Bob Andersen
Jim Austin
Jean Bonald
Donna Clagett
Margaret Condon
Sam Gates
Dave Gearing
Dorothy Gerald
Arturo Gomez
Ted Halverson
Nancy Lang
Tim Larkin
David Lashof
Barbara Lashof
Margaret Lipe
Thomas Lipe
Richard Lurix
Lauren Sue Masoero
Pastor John Muller
Althea Nottingham
Joyce Pacheli
Ron Pacheli
Bob Petersen
Ingse Petersen
Lorna Pool
Jane Rhine
Jeane Sawe
Freddy Warren
Bonnie Whipp



CTS Council Meeting Summary April 11, 2011

Financial Reports

Ernie said that our current and overall income are both ahead of budget after the first quarter. Chuck noted that our budget accounts have a surplus of \$21,277.56. The large surplus is due to the fact that we are not paying a full-time pastor with pension and insurance. Chuck noted that we are on track to have a \$40,000-\$45,000 surplus at the end of the year. As we discussed at our December congregational meeting, Council will be looking at these funds for use in capital improvements.

Benevolence Distributions

Council approved the following distribution of funds received as a gift from the estate of Joe Wheeler (Anne Lipe's father):

- \$1000 to the CTS Membership Assistance Fund.
- \$500 to Gaithersburg HELP.
- \$500 to MANNA.
- \$500 to the Home Care Partners (HCP) Chore Service Program.
- \$1500 to UMAN, with a recommendation that this be used in their Foreclosure Fund.
- \$1000 to St. Matthew Church in Liberia (pending communication with the parish concerning their current needs).

Girl Up Fundraiser

Council approved a fundraising effort by Bridget Duru for the Girl Up Campaign. Bridget is a teen advisor to the Girl Up Campaign, which enables American girls to raise awareness and funds for programs of the United Nations that help some of the world's hardest-to-reach adolescent girls. Through Girl Up's support, girls have the opportunity to become educated, healthy, safe, counted, and positioned to be the next generation of leaders. Bridget will be hosting a fundraising brunch following the Sunday services on a date to be determined. More information on the Girl Up program is at www.girlup.org.

Council Nominations

We will be soliciting nominations from the congregation for the four vacant Council positions beginning Sunday, April 17. A box and nomination forms will be placed on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

NOTICE

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation
Sunday, May 15, 2011
6:00 P.M.**

Agenda Items to Date:

- Council Election – Four Positions
- Affirmation of Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Youth Members
- Time and Talent
- Other agenda items of congregational concern

A quorum of 30 voting members is required.

Join us for the Congregational potluck dinner beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Readings for May

May 1

2nd Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

May 8

3rd Sunday of Easter
Ezekiel 37:1-14
Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

May 15

4th Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

May 22

5th Sunday of Easter
Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

May 29

6th Sunday of Easter
Acts 17:22-31
66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

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Join the Celebration!

Albert Ticona is graduating this month from the University of Maryland, and in recognition of his achievement Alberto and Dora will be hosting a celebration at CTS on Saturday, May 21, starting at 5:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend; special food will be served. Please RSVP to the Ticonas, so that they will have an idea of how many are coming: either leave a message at (301) 987-7973, or drop them a line at ticona@comcast.net.



Getting to know Pastor Hoehn

Join your Koinonia Group, or whichever one fits in your schedule, and get to know Pastor Hoehn a bit better. Here's the schedule. We hope to see you there.

- ❖ Monday, May 2, 7:30 pm, at the Backus home
- ❖ Friday, May 13, 8 pm at the Harner-Kerlavage home
- ❖ Saturday, May 14, 7 pm, at the Eater home
- ❖ Saturday, May 21, 3 pm at the Eastlack home

Call Committee

The CTS call committee has a chair, Paul Bender. We are in the process of scheduling a meeting with the Metro Synod DC Bishop, the Rev Richard Graham. We have begun to meet as a committee and discuss how to best complete the first task, the congregational profile. Look for announcements for Koinonia meetings in early summer where we will begin to gather your feedback on how CTS will complete this synod document. For more on the process, you are welcome to review, [From Pastoral Vacancy to Installation](#), the call process guide of our Synod.



Humane Society Collection Drive

As part of our Bronze Award project Troop 2336 is collecting the following for the Montgomery County Humane Society: Cat and dog toys, but no feathers, fur, rope, or buttons, clean used towels, and 6' dog leashes. A collection box will be in the narthex for 4 Sundays, starting Easter Sunday and going to May 15th. Thank you for helping us out.

Anna Mayer



MONTGOMERY COUNTY
HUMANE SOCIETY
— COMPASSION IS OUR CAUSE —

Happy May Birthdays

Nancy Lang	5/5
Arianna Hagen	5/7
Maura Ryan	5/9
Garmai Lepolu	5/14
Florence Bastien	5/15
Sarah Bastien	5/15
Philip Lawson	5/15
Sarah Kuchinsky	5/16
Terry Fehner (Mr.)	5/18
Terry Fehner (Mrs.)	5/19
Leah Harner-Kerlavage	5/20
Barb Minnier	5/22
Maggie Rasnake	5/22
Jennifer Graf	5/24
Rob Palmer	5/24
Jim Austin	5/26
Karoline Peterson	5/28
M'baya Kabemba	5/29
Mike Kuchinsky	5/30
Dobie Elliott	5/31

May Anniversaries

Hunter & Teresa Tjugum	5/9
Jennifer & Ian Mares	5/14
Jim & Michelle Austin	5/20
Adam & Joy Eastlack	5/20
David Bergtold & Polly Brody	5/24

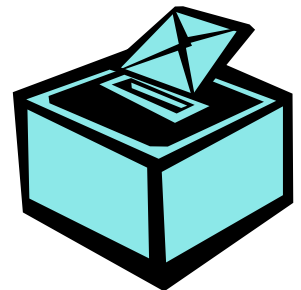
Celebrating Gifts to CTS

On his passing Joe Wheeler, Anne Lipe's father, donated \$5000 to CTS. It came with the guidance that it should be used for "general charitable purposes" and for CTS to "continue its mission to those blessed by its service." CTS' service mission ranges from membership assistance, to Gaithersburg HELP and Manna Food Center, to Upper Montgomery Assistance Network (UMAN), to the homeless shelter, to the good works of the Metro DC Synod, to youth service locally and in places like Neon, KY and New Orleans, to ELCA benevolence, and even as far as St. Matthew church in Liberia, Africa. Council approved distributing this gift to CTS Member Assistance, Gaithersburg HELP, Manna, UMAN to help with the foreclosure crisis here in Montgomery Village, Home Care Partners Chore Service Program (gift funds for employment for service providers to aid local seniors), and St. Matthew in Liberia. We are thankful for Joe's generosity and are delighted to put this gift to so many good uses.



Council Elections

Each May at the Annual Meeting the congregation elects new members for the church council. Individuals, with God's help, are transformed into leaders of the congregation. They will set the course, make the decisions and develop the programs for the coming church year. During this time of a call process and the search for a pastor we need strong lay leadership from our church council. On May 15, 2011 the congregation will be called upon to elect four individuals to the council. Identifying these individuals can be accomplished in a couple of ways. A person can volunteer to have his/her name placed on the ballot. Please notify Tony Kerlavage, our council president, if you choose this path. People also can be identified through the nominating process. On the usher's table there is a small box identified for council nominations. Anyone can nominate a fellow member. Write the name on the slip of paper and put it in the box. Those nominated will be contacted by a council member to see if he/she will indeed be willing to accept the nomination and "run" for a council position.



A regular council consists of 12 elected members. Three of the twelve are elected officers by the council (president, vice president and secretary). Those not serving as officers serve as ministry area leaders. The Bylaws direct that the ministry areas on council shall always include worship, learning, outreach, service and stewardship. Currently the other ministry areas are property, parish care, parish life and business administration. Steve Garvey

Theology Club

Saturday, May 28 the philosophy/theology discussion group will meet from 10-12 AM in the church parlor. The group will decide on dates and places for subsequent meetings. The topic will be Pastor Hoehn's untitled, unpublished manuscript on social and political spirituality. Please notify him at rahoehn@comcast.net to indicate your interest so he can mail a short advanced reading. The current chapter titles are:

- 1- Holy Smoke and Funhouse Mirrors: Spirituality;
 - 2- A Surplus of Meaning: More Than 42;
 - 3- Please Won't You Be My Neighbor: Social Spirituality;
 - 4- *UBUNTU*, I Am Because We Are: Political Spirituality;
 - 5- The God Merry-Go-Round: *Quo Whatsis?*;
 - 6- Open the Door and See All the People: The 66% Solution;
 - 7- We Carry the Fire: Spiritual Disciplines;
- Appendix-Seminaries and Public Engagement

Forest Oaks Film Buffs Presents

In the waning months of World War II, a man and his wife are mistakenly identified as Jews by their anti-Semitic Brooklyn neighbors.

Based on the novel by Arthur Miller.



Focus (2015)

Directed by: Neal Slavin

Starring: William H. Macy, Laura Dern,
David Paymer, Meat Loaf

When: Sunday, May 22nd, 5:30 p.m.

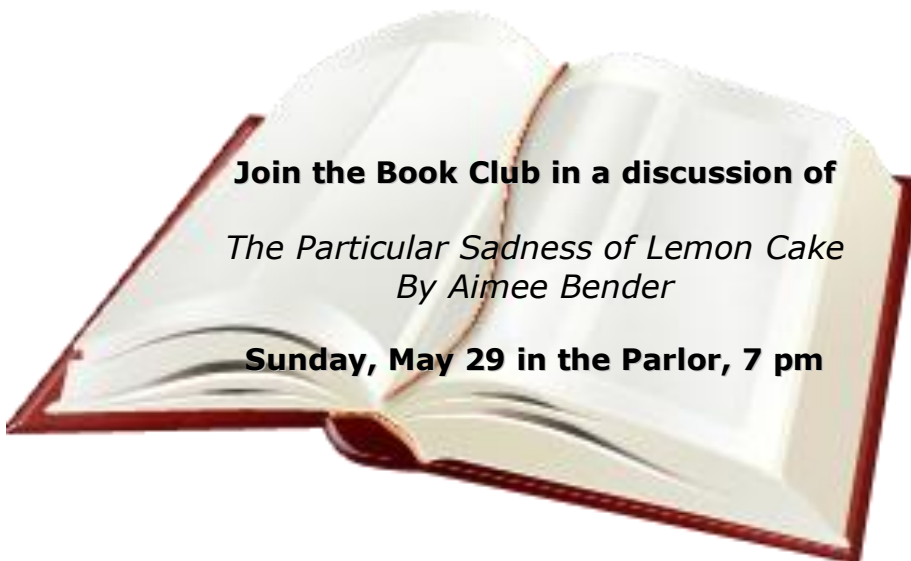
Where: CTS Parlor

Join the Film Buffs for the last film of this season!

Join the Book Club in a discussion of

The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake
By Aimee Bender

Sunday, May 29 in the Parlor, 7 pm



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Faith Talk: Confirmation at Home: The topic of this spring's retreat and Faith Talk questions was The Apostle's Creed. During the retreat we discussed and reflected on the creed and what it means to believe and we read some "This I believe..." stories (thisibelieve.org) as heard on Morning Edition or All Things Considered on public radio. Youth have been tasked to write their own "This I believe..." faith story (due May 1). Youth - please be sure to share these with your parents/ guardians; Parents/guardians - please ask your youth about his/her story -- and share yours with them!

College Graduations: Congratulations to CTS college graduates - Albert Ticona, Grace Kabemba, Maggie Rasnake, Max Kohler. Albert graduates from the University of Maryland, College Park with a BS in Mathematics and Physics. He will take a year break before heading on to graduate school in physics. Grace is graduating from Eastern Nazarene with a BA, majoring in Sociology and a minor in International Studies. She plans to work and attend graduate school in the fall. Maggie will be receiving a BA in Biology with a minor in Latin American Latina/Latino Studies from Vassar. Max is graduating from the University of Maryland, College Park with a BS in Accounting and Finance and will be working for KPMG. Congratulations and best wishes to all!

May Activities and Events

in addition to Christian Education every Sunday at 9:50 am

Koinonia

Wed, May 4, 6:30 - 8:30 PM / H-K

We will gather for a dinner of pizza and an evening of sharing fellowship. Pr. Hoehn will join us as our guest this evening as we begin to get to know one another.

Young Adults Gathering

Tue, May 10, 6:30 PM / H-K

All young adults are welcome to join us as we gather for dinner and conversation! I'll provide a main course; you are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert - RSVPs are always helpful!

Benedictine Workday

Sat, May 21 / CTS

Service begins at 'home' so come and join in a day serving the CTS family for a couple of hours by helping to do some 'spring cleaning' around the grounds and in the building! There is plenty to be done - and there will be food!

Sheepdogs

Wed, May 25; 8:00 - 9:30 PM

Parents of youth in Middle School and High School are welcome to join us as we gather to share with and encourage each other in our ministry to our children

Upcoming Activities

Add these dates to your calendars so you can join us!

Susan G. Komen Walk for the Cure

Sat, June 4, 6:15 AM / meet at CTS

We will meet at CTS at 6:15 AM to carpool to the Metro Station to take it to DC. The walk lasts about 2 hours and we expect to be back at CTS by noon. Later that day, we will re-gather at CTS for ...

Roaring Sheep Rehearsal for De-Rally Sunday

Sat, June 4, 4:00 PM / CTS

...which will be followed by ...

Mentor/Youth Miniature Golf Tournament

Sat, June 4, 5:00 PM / CTS

We will start with pizza, then carpool over to the Golf course at Bohrer Park for our annual tournament.

De-Rally Sunday

Sun, June 5, 9:30 AM / CTS

This is the beginning of our summer worship schedule.

Pentecost

Sun, June 12, 9:30 AM / CTS

Affirming their faith this year: Sarah Bender, Paul Mayer, Ellie McMichael

Chi Rho

Sun, July 10 - Sat, Jul 16

Metro DC Synod Servant Week for Sr. High Youth. Carson, James and Kayleigh are on board to return to Neon, KY again this year with Barbara and Tony for this weeklong servant trip.

Rally Day

Sun, Sept 11

A date for your fall calendar!

Concert / Agape and Rachel Kurtz

Sat, Sep 17 / King of Kings Lutheran Church, Fairfax, VA

Concert to raise money for ELCA World Hunger. Agape and Rachel are favorite artists, having been to numerous Youth Gatherings. Check out their websites, add this second date to your fall calendar and join us for an evening of music and fellowship.

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For the most up-to-date calendar, see the CTS web site at www.cts-lutheran.org