



The Webster Word

A community of faith in Havre de Grace, Maryland



Upcoming Events

Sun, March 7

- 11:00 a.m. – Communion Sunday
- New-member Sunday – Social Hour after church
- Food Drive Sunday

Wednesday, March 10

- 7:00 p.m. – SCCW meeting at Bessie Bowman’s

Sun, March 14

- 2:00 a.m. – Spring Forward-Begin Daylight Savings

Sun, March 14

- 11:15 a.m. – Christian Ed Lenten Workshop

Sunday, March 21

- After church – Christian Ed Easter Egg Hunt/Party

Sun, March 28

- 11:15 a.m. – Christian Ed Annual Seder Meal

Message from the Moderator

The weather in God’s world has conspired to keep us from our normal and regular fellowship at Webster Church, and we miss our routines in many ways. I regret that we have had to cancel services on two Sundays, but it seemed necessary to keep your safety and welfare in mind. Staying warm and safe at home is not a bad idea when the weather is raging around us. I must admit, I have admired the beauty of the snow as it fell, and thought God wanted us to slow down our lives.

Now that Pastor Jim has departed for his next interim ministry in Lansdale, PA we are busy with plans for pulpit-filling and keeping our services moving in the right direction. Weather permitting, we will convene again for worship and have a spiritual leader with us. The Search-and-Call Committee is forging ahead and applications continue to come in. We have much information to review on each of the candidates, but there is much more to learn about them. This is particularly difficult when they live far away from Maryland in different states. However, there is a process for this and we are following the path in a methodical and prayerful way.

I hope March will only come in like a lion and soon morph into a lamb. I am anxious to see the trees and shrubs so I can assess the damage. Stay warm, stay safe and stay with God’s message, and we will see spring in a new light.

Ann Helton

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A Note from the Deaconate

I hope everyone is dug out from the snowstorms by now! What a winter this has been and I can hardly wait for spring to get here. Spring has always been my favorite time of year; it is the season of rebirth and new beginnings. It is a beautiful time of year as we see color explode all around us. Spring is also the time of Easter, when we as Christians realize the promise that Christ made to all of us that believe, the promise of eternal life through Christ!

Now that we are in the Lenten season there is a lot on the plate of the deacons. We have Palm Sunday coming up along with our Maundy Thursday meal and of course the Glory of Easter Sunday when we can all proclaim "He is risen, He is risen indeed". I hope that everyone will take the time to reflect on what Easter truly means to us as Christians. On our religious holidays we tend to get caught up in the commercial aspects of the day rather than what the day really means. Take

time to reflect this year on what Easter really means to you as a Christian. Let your children enjoy their Chocolate bunnies but also explain to them the gift that Christ has given them. I know our Sunday School teachers will spend time on this in their classes but it is also important to be taught at home.

I am hoping to have the new Shepherds list in the hands of the deacons in the next few weeks. I want to remind everyone that the first Sunday in March will be New Members Sunday and we will have a social hour after church to welcome our new members into the church family, also remember that the first Sunday of each month is Food Bank Sunday and we are still collecting food for FISH and Grace Place.

May God's blessing be with you always!

*- Gary Lyttle
Chair of the Deaconate*

Trustee's Report

Things got busy this last month. The leaky tank in the furnace plumbing was fixed but still needs some work. Thanks a lot to Tom Burden for his skills and the Cohens for the loan of the needed big wrenches. Now most of the gutters have been pulled down by the snow. Photos have been taken and sent to the insurance company and estimates will be gotten. Hope everyone survived the snow.

*- Graham Silsby
Chair, Board of Trustees*

SCCW

The SCCW Joe Corbi fundraiser is coming to a close. We can take additional orders by calling Doris Lyttle by March 2. Delivery is Saturday, March 6 from 1 p.m. and 2 a.m. Make checks payable to SCCW.

On **Wednesday, March 10, at 7 p.m.**, the SCCW will meet at the home of Bessie Bowman. Our guest speaker will be Pat Eiler, President of FCCAU (Faith Communities and Civic Agencies United, Inc). Their vision is to end homelessness in Harford County and eliminate its underlying causes.

March is our "Coins of Blessing" calendar. We hope you will join us in raising money for our benevolences.

- Doris Lyttle

Music Committee

Gwen and the choir would like to give a special "Thank you" to Neil for filling in as choir director while Gwen has to be out of town for several weeks. Neil, we appreciate you very much!!

The Music Committee is still looking for someone to act as liaison between the congregation and the committee. If you're interested, talk to Gwen or Pat Mengel.

- Gwen Stolzenbach

Worship Assistant Schedule

Date	Greeters	Ushers	Acolyte	Reader
March 7	Marie Wehland Doris Lyttle	Graham Silsby Bruce Ashman	Lindsey Cohen	Graham Silsby
March 14	Doris Lyttle Genevieve Snodgrass	Jeff Meiselwitz Andy Meiselwitz	Ryan Howes	Gary Lyttle
March 21	Doris Lyttle Bruce Ashman	Tom Kutscher Ken Joel	Margaret Ashman	Linda Placzankis
March 28	Vilma Duffy Genevieve Snodgrass	Jim Duffy Jim Gorham	Mark Zimmerman	Chris Gorham

Please note: If you are unable to fill any of these dates, please call Gary or Doris Lyttle at 410-939-9637.

Village News

Christian Ed

"Don't argue with a fool, people watching may not be able to tell the difference."

(Fishwrapper - January 22, 2010)

Spent my birthday housebound between two blizzards. Amelia took me to the Bayou before any hit. Lily had a wonderful party after the blizzards on the 14th. Family and friends joined her at Pizza Hut. Our waiter, Andrew, did an excellent job. Ask for him when you dine there. Jason celebrated his on the 10th, Sandy on the 16th and Amber on the 22nd. George Knight is recuperating nicely at home doing his therapy and enjoying Betty's cooking. Cathy and Ray are also recuperating from their illnesses. For your info - these are all my relatives.

Saw Ruth at Wal-Mart and had a nice chat. Joe did well from out-patient surgery. Amelia and Lily had their H1N1 mists. Amber and Brittany made honor roll again - my checkbook proves that. Our B.K. worker has decided to join the Air Force following graduation.

Heard from Nancy. Jo needs our prayers. They have been traveling around the country - Connecticut, Las Vegas, etc. Nancy's mom also needs our prayers. Promised her that I will keep in touch.

Saw Curtis in between the blizzards. He had the only bunch of snow shovels in town. We picked up some melting stuff too, just in case the temperatures warmed up. Yeah, right!

Marilyn sent me an e-mail. They had no snow for over a month in Vermont. She volunteers at the library and Walter works at the history museum. They attend a Congregational Church in Barre.

Saw Casey in Weis. Told him about my 40 pound loss and he was happy. He and Dave are still working at keeping theirs down too. Couldn't talk long, we were stocking up for the next snow event. Joe and I ordered an 11 horse power snow blower, and it finally came in. WE ARE READY!

"God's Promises: God never promised there'd be no trouble.....No hardship for you and me, But HE promised to always be with us....Whatever the trial may be.....(excerpt from a poem in Fishwrapper 01/08/10).

Try this:

Pumpkin Apple Pie -

¼ c sugar, ¼ t salt, ¾ t pumpkin spice or ½ t cinnamon, and ½ t nutmeg, 1 egg (beaten), 1 c pumpkin, 1 can evaporated milk (5 oz), 1 can apple pie filling, 1 unbaked 9" deep dish pie crust. Mix spices in bowl. Add egg, pumpkin, and milk. Beat well. Spread apple filling in dish, then pumpkin mix. Bake at 425 degrees for 15 minutes and then 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Enjoy!

Don't forget your green on St. Patrick's Day!

- Carol Gallion

Sunday School Highlights:

We finished our unit on Love in Sunday School. The topic of our next unit is Compassion

We enjoyed having the Scouts join us for Sunday School on Scout Sunday, February 21.

Please don't forget to purchase your tickets for the March 14 Lenten Workshop. Tickets are \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per family and includes lunch and crafts. Please see Linda Placzankis for tickets.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt/Party will be after church on Sunday, March 21. Please join us for lunch, the Easter egg hunt, the Easter egg decorating contest, and lots of fun! Parents/guardians stay with their children, and friends are welcome!

Our annual Seder Meal will be during Sunday School on March 28.

The next Kid's Choice Sunday will be Video Game Sunday. We will let you know when we've selected a date. As we've done in prior years, we will be supporting the Heifer Project. Please set aside your spare change for this worthy cause.

- Susan Cohen

Happy Birthday to YOU!

March 2010



Bessie Bowman
Heidi Pensell
Shyla Glassman
Catherine Baker
Susan Roeder
Henry Pensell
Vern Eddington
Grace Heath
Kyla Placzankis
Ann Guess

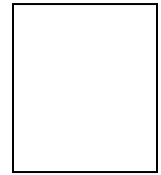


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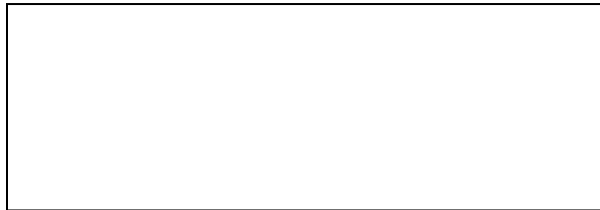
The Village News article in the Webster Word is a way to let others know about members of Webster Church – The members and their children's and grandchildren's accomplishments, awards, births of children and grandchildren, and other items of interest. Carol Gallion is the author of the article. She can't print this information unless we let her know. So if you have interesting information for her to share, you can contact her by phone 410-734-7538, email: Farmgirl61886@yahoo.com, or a note at church.



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Clerk's Report

Things Happening at Webster Church



- Due to snow there were no services on Feb 7th or 14th Snow also cancelled other church meetings including the Official Board meeting.
- Joe Corbi dates were changed. Pick up is Saturday, March 6th, between 1 and 2 PM.
- Search and Call Committee is evaluating the profiles from prospective pastors.



RISE & SHINE!!
...one hour earlier than usual

***Set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday,
 March 13 before heading to bed!***

(Daylight Savings begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 14.)



Please send articles, photos, news, and corrections by the 15th to the editor (shawna.ashman@comcast.net) or church office (websterucc@comcast.net).