



# The Grapevine

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 15 N. Church St., Thurmont, MD 21788  
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## Spring Colors

I'm catching up on some of the things I didn't get around to in the busy last couple of weeks before Easter—like laundry! I'm one of those people who still hangs laundry outside to dry—I love to put it out in the early morning and then by the time I get home it's dried and freshened by the breeze. I noticed this morning that the clothesline was full of dark stuff—black clerical shirts, gray slacks and skirts and socks. And, for some reason, all that dark clothing that seemed so right during Lent and Holy Week suddenly struck me as just strange. What had seemed very appropriate for that time now felt all wrong. It was just last week I wore all that. What changed so much in just a few days?

I think what changed is—for the 61<sup>st</sup> time in my life, I experienced Easter. Easter always changes everything—our mood, our hearts—even what we want to wear! We live all the time with the constant reminders that earthly life is finite and we are all destined to experience death. That is a reality that humankind has always had to acknowledge and accept. But—Easter presents us with a brand new reality: Jesus of Nazareth was raised from the dead. This wasn't just wishful thinking or hallucinations on the part of his grieving friends. This was a living, breathing Lord who after his resurrection walked with them, invited their questions, told them not to be afraid, and even ate breakfast on the beach with them (Luke 24). This was a God they could touch and experience in real life and it changed everything.

That rag-tag bunch of followers went from being disciples, a word that means student or learner, to apostles, those who are sent. The courage and heart to go and tell everyone what they had experienced could only come from an experience of something they had seen with their eyes, heard with their ears and touched with their hands. They had physically been in the presence of Jesus who had died and who was alive again and that real presence made everything change. We know from the book of Acts that the disciples-turned-apostles took on their ministry with gusto after they had experienced the risen Christ and I bet they dressed, talked, ate, laughed, cried, worked and played differently too. Everything had to have changed with that experience of the physical presence of Jesus.

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The resurrection changes everything. God had always loved and cared for creation; God had always yearned to draw all of creation to relationship with God and each other. But now—there was something right there to give flesh to all that: the person of Jesus in whom God showed God’s presence with us through life, death and new life. The resurrection was the hinge on which all of creation and all of eternity turned, because there was a real person—Jesus of Nazareth—who could show them in person that God—God’s love, God’s power, and God’s healing of all creation—is very much real and present in this world.

Easter Sunday was a wonderful celebration of that reality of God’s love here at St. John’s! When we come together for worship, we can see, hear, touch and taste the reality of God’s presence in our midst. Many thanks to all who participated to make it a beautiful service, in particular to Robbie and the choir who put our “Alleluias” into music that spoke joy in a way that just words alone can never do.

Fr. James Martin, a Jesuit priest, wrote in the Washington Post, “Believe in the resurrection and your whole life changes.” May your life be changed by the presence of our risen Lord.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

— Pastor Susan+



## CHOIR REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>REHEARSAL OR PERFORMANCE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>REPERTOIRE</u>
<u>5/11/14</u>	Rehearsal	9:45 a.m.	Send It On Down
<u>5/18/14</u>	Rehearsal	9:45 a.m.	Send It On Down
<u>6/1/14</u>	Rehearsal	9:45 a.m.	Send It On Down
<u>6/4/14</u>	Rehearsal * (if necessary)	7:00 p.m.	Send It On Down
<u>6/8/14</u>	Performance	8:30 a.m.	Send It On Down
<u>6/8/14</u>	Performance	10:45 a.m.	Send It On Down

\* On the Wednesday night rehearsal, Robbie needs a commitment from participants on or before the Sunday preceding the rehearsal. Thank you.

## EXCITING EVENTS



### MAY 10 - MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH AND SILENT AUCTION

The Fundraising Committee is planning a Mother's Day Brunch and Silent Auction as their spring event this year. It will be held on Saturday, May 10 at 11:00 AM and the price for the brunch will be \$15.00. Young people – bring your mothers, treat them to a delicious meal and buy them a treat from the auction. They deserve it!! Mothers – treat yourself to a lunch out served by young Thespian folk. Your long wait for Spring will be over and you will be waited on, for a change. If you happen not to be a mother – come and remember your own mother with fondness and love. Tickets will be available for purchase by April 1. Seats should be reserved. Info needed? Call 301-271-7613.

**Bible on Tap**: Thursday, May 1, at the Cozy Pub, 7:00 pm. Join us for lively conversation and beverages! We'll be continuing our study of scripture using Rob Bell's book *Love Wins*. We'll be focusing on the story of the Prodigal son and exploring the question, do you trust God's good news?

**Confirmation is June 1 at 10:45 am!!** We have five young people who have completed a year and a half course of study and will be confirmed in the faith on Sunday, June 1, 2014. They are

Miriam Dart  
Olivia Dart  
Tyler Hauk  
Jack Hobbs-Myers  
Arielle Mumm

We are very proud of these young people who have worked hard and had fun at the same time. As Bishop Wolfgang said after he talked to them on our confirmation trip to Baltimore, he is optimistic about the future of the church in their hands.

### **SOCIAL MINISTRY TEAM:**

This group of dedicated St John's members and affiliates have been busy putting a face to the gospel in the community and the world. They raffled off Easter baskets at each performance of *Smoke on the Mountain* and made \$300 for the Kenya Mission trip. Another fundraiser raffle for this mission is being planned. Also in the works: a **Food bank volunteer appreciation dinner on Thursday, May 15, 5:30 pm, here at St. John's** (where the Thespians will reprise some of the great numbers from *Smoke on the Mountain* to entertain the guests!). It has been our privilege to obey the command of Jesus to help others and provide the space to feed the hungry in our community, and we want to recognize the efforts of the many volunteers who have contributed to this work while the Food Bank has been housed at our church. Donations of desserts from the bakers in the congregation are requested, and help with set-up before, serving during, and clean-up after the event would be very much appreciated. Please let Pastor Susan know if you can bake or help.

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR THE UPCOMING KENYA MISSION TRIP

There are two upcoming events scheduled to help raise funds for the Kenya Mission trip. The first event will be a **Spaghetti Dinner held on Friday, May 9, 4:30-7:30 p.m. at Elias Lutheran Church in Emmitsburg.** The menu will consist of spaghetti with marinara sauce and meatballs, garlic bread, salad bar, and various desserts. The cost is \$7.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children. All proceeds will benefit the Kenya Mission trip. There will also be local music beginning at 6:00 pm and continuing through the Elias Coffee House which will follow the spaghetti dinner. Please come out and join in the fellowship while enjoying a great meal and supporting a worthy cause.

The second event is a **Music Festival**, sponsored by The Emmitsburg Council of Churches, which will feature local talent from area churches. It will be held **Sunday afternoon, May 18 at 3:00 pm at Elias Lutheran Church in Emmitsburg.** A free will offering will be taken to support the Kenya Mission trip. Refreshments will be served. Come, relax and enjoy an afternoon of music while supporting this exciting ministry!

## **SERRV**

At SERRV, every product has a true story behind it. These stories are uplifting. They are about freedom from poverty and achieving basic human rights, such as access to food, shelter, education, and basic health care. And they are stories about equality and dignity for all people.

For 63 years, SERRV has practiced core values that created positive change through lasting partnerships and trust. We believe in building environmental, economic, and social sustainability. We esteem culture traditions that nurture the human spirit. We aim for the highest quality of products and service, we invest in sharing information with those we serve, and we value our national network of volunteers who bring our mission to life.

SERRV works to eradicate poverty through our direct connections with low-income artisans and farmers. We market their crafts and foods, find joint solutions to their challenges, and help them grow and embrace the future. One of the first alternative trade organizations in the world, SERRV is a founding member of the World Fair Trade Organization (formerly IFAT) and a founding member of the Fair Trade Federation (FTF).

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- We collaborate to create new designs so they can build their markets.
- We teach new skills so they can develop their crafts.
- We provide grants so they can expand their resources.
- We support equal rights for women.
- We guide sustainable development.

And, of course, we pay a fair wage.

Unique art, gifts, housewares, jewelry, as well as food items like coffee, tea and chocolate (the best in the world! says Pastor Susan) are available in the store and through their website—[www.serrv.org](http://www.serrv.org). The store is located in New Windsor, MD.

## BACKPACKS

by Ann Marie Bezayiff

It was a beautiful spring day when I turned a corner and discovered a group of elementary children standing in a makeshift bus line. Another group was playing a game of catch and toss that had spread from the sidewalk into the street. After stopping at the stop sign, I eased into the intersection and their ball game. They scattered back onto the sidewalk but as a school bus approached, they ran for a pile of backpacks.

From my point of view, the backpacks appeared ragged and worn. One had a rip and shoulder strap handles were torn and flapping. They were a far cry from the crisp, new ones the children carried at the beginning of the school year.

I could only imagine what they held inside. I remember my own son whose backpack was littered with dried bagel crumbs, dated announcements, broken pencils and ink-leaking pens. One time I discovered a smelly half-gallon milk container. Something to do with a piñata he was making in Spanish class. How he ever found his homework assignments was a mystery to me. It was not uncommon for him to go through two or three backpacks in one year but not without an argument. It was something to do with his personal space. Finally I gave up.

When my kids were in middle and high school, lockers were outside classrooms in the open and not a safe place to store items. Students had to carry heavy textbooks to school, between classes and back home in those backpacks. Here were back problems in the making.

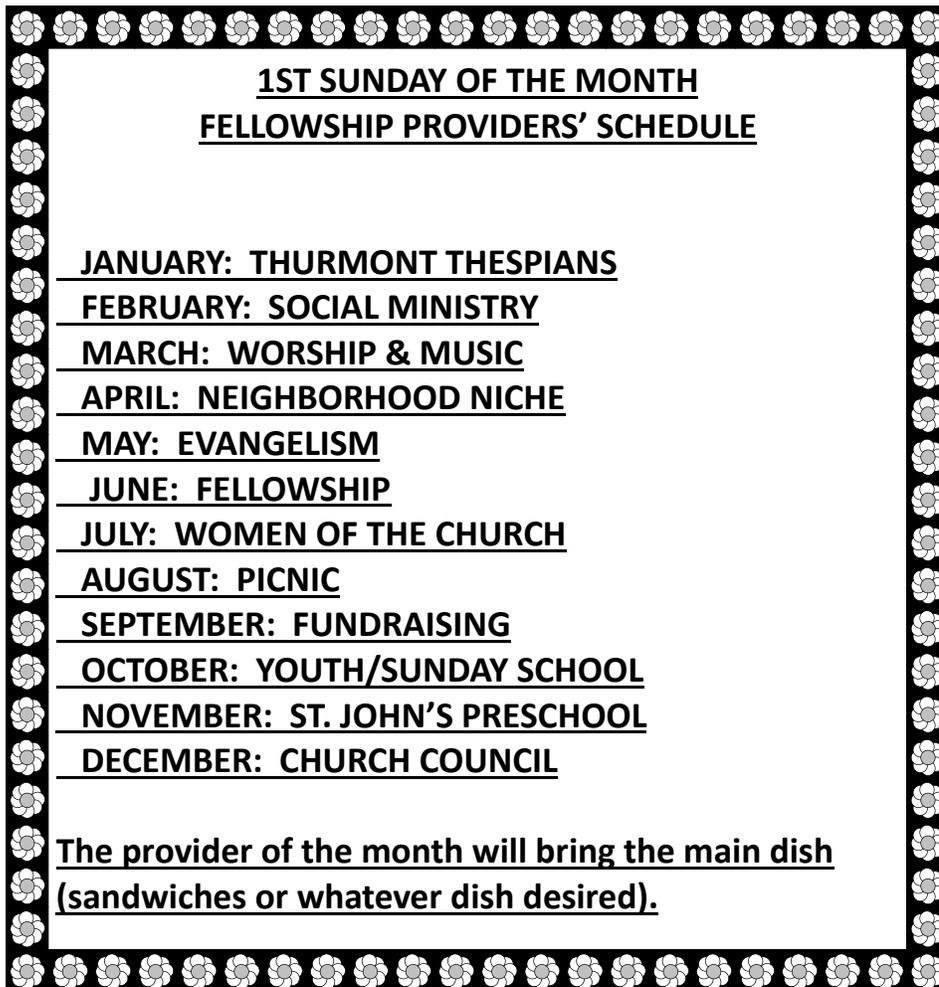
Backpacks...heavy, dirty, worn-out and threadbare. Sounds like the stuff we carry around too, our own emotional backpacks. Our personal experiences, feelings of anger, inadequacy, guilt, shame, pain and hurt are all stored away in this convenient place. All we have to do is dig through the muck and the mess whenever we want. Might be time to take off that burdensome backpack and leave it with Christ. He'll replace it with a lighter one, one filled with His love and patience and one that will outlast even the longest school year.

Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses. Proverbs 10:12



**Attention all 2014 graduates!** If you are graduating this year, we would like to recognize you and your accomplishments in the June *Grapevine*. Please submit a short article about yourself and your plans, as well as a photo, if possible, to the church's email address:

[admin@saintjohnlutheran.org](mailto:admin@saintjohnlutheran.org) by May 20.



**1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**FELLOWSHIP PROVIDERS' SCHEDULE**

**JANUARY: THURMONT THESPIANS**  
**FEBRUARY: SOCIAL MINISTRY**  
**MARCH: WORSHIP & MUSIC**  
**APRIL: NEIGHBORHOOD NICHE**  
**MAY: EVANGELISM**  
**JUNE: FELLOWSHIP**  
**JULY: WOMEN OF THE CHURCH**  
**AUGUST: PICNIC**  
**SEPTEMBER: FUNDRAISING**  
**OCTOBER: YOUTH/SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**NOVEMBER: ST. JOHN'S PRESCHOOL**  
**DECEMBER: CHURCH COUNCIL**

**The provider of the month will bring the main dish**  
**(sandwiches or whatever dish desired).**

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS: May 8 and June 12 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Council Highlights — April 10, 2014**

**General Discussion:**

\$5,000 was moved from Parsonage Fund to General Fund to cover oil bills as discussed at last Council meeting.  
Preschool gave an additional \$500 to General Fund to cover increased oil expenditure.

**Old Business:**

1. Child Protective Policy now in place. Pastor Susan contacted each person individually to sign form. No concerns voiced.
2. Brian Getz followed through on purchasing and installing new computer for office and ironing out 'quirks.'
3. John Brown contacted Mick's Plumbing for quote on furnace. He will also contact DeWees Heating.
4. John Brown will renew lawn mowing contract for this season.
5. John and Carol Ford will be our Synod Delegates for 2014.

**New Business:**

1. Beth Watson brought up the ELCA Day of Service: "God's Work, Our Hands." MaryBeth Johnson offered to take leadership for this event to be held September 7, 2014.

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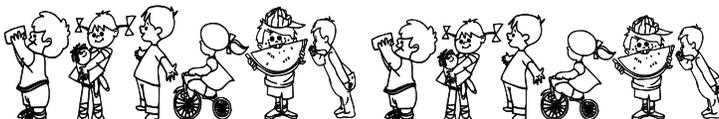


**PRESCHOOL NEWS**

This is the last month for preschool although we will be making up some snow days in June. On Sunday, May 18 we will hold our Spring Program. The three-year-old class will have their program at 1:00 p.m., at which time they will receive their Certificates of Completion. The four-year-old class will have their program at 2:30 p.m., when they will receive their Diplomas. A reception will be held in Fellowship Hall following each program.

Our Summer Enrichment Program for current students will begin on July 14 and conclude on July 25. The program will be Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. The teachers are Ann Kruhm and Heather Marshall.

On Wednesday, May 21 our annual Appreciation Dinner will be held at Shamrock Restaurant for the board and staff of the Preschool. This year will be special because we will honor Wilma Fogle and Mary Willhide for the many years of service and dedication they have given the Preschool. Both Wilma and Mary resigned from the board this past year and they have been truly missed at our meetings and programs.



FROM THE THURMONT THESPIANS . . .submitted by Beth Watson

**Profit and Loss for  
"Smoke on the Mountain"  
April 2014**

<b>Income:</b>	<b>Patronage</b>	<b>525.</b>	
	<b>Donations</b>	<b>87</b>	
	4/4 107	1520.	
	4/5 108	1620.	
	4/6 94	1425.	
	4/11 125	1855.	
	4/12 138	2915.	- Dinner Theatre - 53
	4/13 138	<u>2116.</u>	
		\$12,063.	

<b>Expenses:</b>	<b>Royalties</b>	<b>1780.</b>	
	<b>Books</b>	<b>400.</b>	
	<b>Publicity</b>	<b>835.</b>	
	<b>Programs</b>	<b>483.</b>	
	<b>Piano Rental</b>	<b>370.</b>	
	<b>Set</b>	<b>340.</b>	
	<b>Props</b>	<b>150.</b>	
	<b>Costumes</b>	<b>117.</b>	
	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>1049.</b>	
	<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>510.</b>	
	<b>Legion Rental</b>	<b>1875.</b>	
	<b>Bartender</b>	<b>50.</b>	
	<b>Musical Director</b>	<b>500.</b>	
	<b>St. John's</b>	<b>1000.</b>	
	<b>Audience</b>	<u><b>180.</b></u>	
			<b>\$ 9935.</b>

**Profit - \$2128.00**

**Feel sure we have a few outstanding bills yet - know there is one at Hobbs for set or audience that I have not picked up yet and we always have one or two for publicity that come in after the fact. We did 7 performances counting the one in Hagerstown that was donated for the Musical Directors' church.**

**I included the donation to St. John's and Debbie and Darlene for this show because we could afford it. This has to be the most outstanding financial show excepting "Bessie Darling" which we did 8 times and the summer shows which also run 8 performances. That said, it was such an artistic success as well we can feel very proud - though we know that pride is a sin we still indulge.....**

**Congratulations to Kelli and a wonderful cast and crew - Spence and Beth are so very delighted and proud!!**

5/2 Ryan Delauter  
 5/11 Zachary Getz  
 5/12 Nancy Riffle  
 5/15 John Urian  
 5/18 William Getz  
 5/18 Carroll Zentz  
 5/18 Warren Zentz  
 5/20 Carroll Roderick  
 5/21 Gloria Angleberger  
 5/25 Michael Lewis  
 5/26 Brian Getz  
 5/26 Beulah Zentz  
 5/28 Amanda March  
 5/29 Lisa Riffle  
 5/30 Kristin Fox  
 5/30 Ius Lohr  
 5/31 Nathan Fox



**BIRTHDAYS**

6/3 Traci Getz  
 6/6 Emily Hobbs  
 6/7 Alexis Myers  
 6/8 Jennifer Stull  
 6/10 Jesse Riffle Grubb  
 6/17 Renee Jay  
 6/18 Judy May  
 6/18 Guy Whidden  
 6/19 Molly Spahr  
 6/22 Kandy Hauk  
 6/23 P. J. Donaghue  
 6/24 Mary Eyer  
 6/26 Travis Unger  
 6/28 Carol Ford

***Please remember in your prayers . . .***

**ST. JOHN'S MEMBERS**

Marie Seiss            Janet Heckert  
 Luke Bradley         Bill Zentz  
 Jane Tresselt         Dorothy Stowell  
 Eddie Crouse

**FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Dale Wireman – friend of Debbie Ayers  
 Kristen Kelly – daughter-in-law of Forrest & Mary Lou  
 Roy Stonesifer—family of Jen Wathen  
 Larry Haga – family of Becky Smith  
 Joseph Reed - family of Becky Smith  
 Mary Porter— sister-in- law of Gayle Spahr & Judy May  
 Jeremy Hahn  
 Kevin Orndorff— son-in-law of Debbie Ayers  
 Michele Myers—niece of Harriet Valentine  
 Rick Baker - brother of Darlene Fogle & Debbie Ayers  
 Franklin Shriner—friend of Randy Spahr  
 Howie Cavell—nephew of Gayle Spahr and Judy May  
 Mike Reid —friend of Connie Fox

# May 2014 Worship Assistants' Schedule

## TRADITIONAL SERVICE

DATE	SERVICE	ASST. MINISTER	LECTOR	WELCOMERS	ALTAR
5/4/14	<u>10:45 a.m.</u>	J. Ford	G. Spahr	D. & D. Valentine	Lisa Riffle
5/11/14	8:30 a.m.	L. Riffle	S. Brown-Hobbs	J. & C. Ford	Lisa Riffle
5/18/14	8:30 a.m.	S. Dart	L. Riffle	H. & R. Valentine	Lisa Riffle
5/25/14	8:30 a.m.	B. Riffle	J. Ford	Dart Family	Lisa Riffle

## SING & REJOICE SERVICE

DATE	SERVICE	LECTOR	ACOLYTE	WELCOMERS	PRAYER
5/4/14	10:45 a.m.	<u>ONE SERVICE—Traditional AT 10:45 a.m.</u>			
5/11/14	10:45 a.m.	S. Getz	A. Mumm	Connie & Mary Lou	M. B. Johnson
5/18/14	10:45 a.m.	J. Muegge	M. Donaghue	Hauk Family	K. Donaghue
5/25/14	10:45 a.m.	C. Kreitz	R. Johnson	Sarah & Rachel	B. Watson

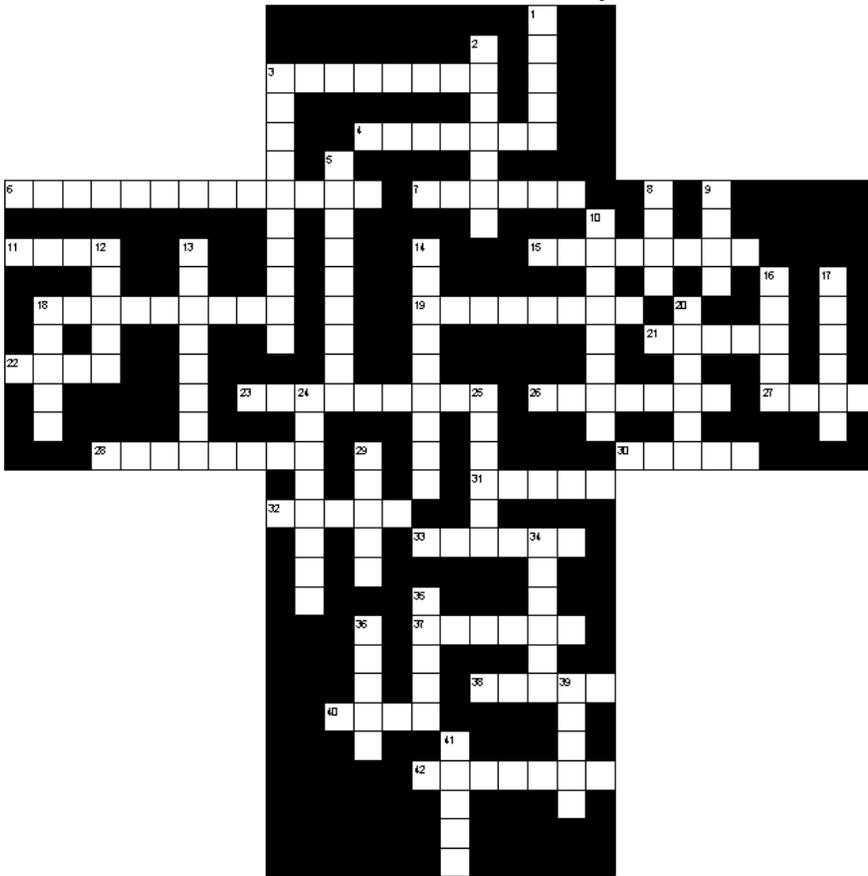
# May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7:00 pm - Bible on Tap at Cozy Pub	2	3
4 9:40 - Sunday School <b>10:45 a.m. ONE SERVICE— Traditional</b>	5	6 Food Bank 6-7:30 p.m.	7	8 7:00 p.m. Church Council	9 Food Bank 3:00-5:30	10 11:00 am <b>Mother's Day Brunch and Silent Auction</b>
11 8:30 - Traditional Service 9:40 - S. School 10:45 - S&R	12	13 Food Bank 6-7:30 p.m.	14	15 <b>Food Bank Volunteer Appreciation Dinner</b> 5:30 pm	16 Food Bank 3:00-5:30	17 9:00 a.m. Auditions— <i>Anne of Green Ga- bles</i>
18 8:30 - Traditional 9:40 - S. School 10:45 - S&R  1-3:00 p.m. Preschool Gradu-	19 7:00 p.m. Auditions— <i>Anne of Green Ga- bles</i>	20 Food Bank 6-7:30 p.m.	21	22	23 Food Bank 3:00-5:30  Last day of Preschool	24
25 8:30 - Traditional 9:40 - S. School 10:45 - S&R	26 6:30 p.m. Catocin High School Baccalaure- ate Service	27 Food Bank 6-7:30 p.m.	28	29  Synod As- sembly	30 Food Bank 3:00-5:30  Synod As- sembly	31  Synod As- sembly

# June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Confirmation Sunday</b></p> <p>9:40 - Sunday School  <b>10:45 a.m. ONE SERVICE—</b>  <b>Sing &amp; Rejoice</b></p>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>7:00 pm - Bible on Tap at Cozy Pub</p>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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# The Easter Story



## Down

1. The father-in-law to the high priest. Jesus was first brought to him
2. Another name for the place of His crucifixion.
3. The garden where Jesus prayed before He was arrested
5. And it was the third hour, and they \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
8. This was written and set over His head: "\_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews"
9. Judas betrayed Jesus with a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. "Go ye into the world and preach the gospel to every \_\_\_\_\_."
12. Joseph took His body down and wrapped it in fine \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The prisoner released by Pilate instead of Jesus
14. The pharisee that brought spices for His burial
16. The apostle who betrayed the Christ
17. "Why seek ye the \_\_\_\_\_ among the dead?"
18. He was taken up; and a \_\_\_\_\_ received Him out of their sight.
20. Judas betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of \_\_\_\_\_.
24. And they crucified Him, and parted His \_\_\_\_\_, casting lots:
25. He appeared to two disciples on the way to this village.
29. Jesus told Peter to feed His \_\_\_\_\_.
34. The Roman governor who washed his hands of the whole affair
35. This was rolled in front of the tomb and then sealed.
36. and His sweat was as it were great drops of \_\_\_\_\_.
39. The soldier pierced His side with this
41. He is not here: for He is \_\_\_\_\_ as He said.

## Across

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| 3. It means "A place of a skull;" Where He was crucified                   | 26. "Father, _____ them; for they know not what they do."              |
| 4. These guys were crucified on each side of Him.                          | 27. He shed His blood so our _____ would be forgiven.                  |
| 6. And He was numbered with the _____.                                     | 28. The Last Supper was a celebration of this Jewish holiday           |
| 7. Jesus was anointed with precious ointment in preparation for His _____. | 30. The ruler of Galilee   |
| 11. This part of the temple was torn in two from the top to the bottom     | 31. This was sent to strengthen Him when He was praying in the garden. |
| 15. And when the sixth hour was come, there was _____ over the whole land. | 32. This apostle denied that He knew Jesus three times.                |
| 18. This Roman said, "Truly this was the Son of God."                      | 33. This wealthy man of Arimathea buried Him.                          |
| 19. The high priest who said it was expedient that one man die for all.    | 37. The doubtful apostle   |
| 21. The _____ of blood was purchased with the betrayal money               | 38. "A spirit has not _____ and bones as ye see me have."              |
| 22. The disciple that took Mary home as his own mother                     | 40. And they stripped Him, and put on Him a scarlet _____.             |
| 23. He appeared first unto Mary _____.                                     | 42. They gave Him this to drink when He was on the cross.              |

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*"Loved by God... to love others!"*  
*Ministers: The People of St. John's*  
Pastor: Rev. Susan Beck

8:30 AM Traditional Worship  
9:40 AM Sunday School all ages  
10:45 AM Sing & Rejoice Worship



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