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Middle Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, April 21 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship in person and online
 New Member Reception after worship

Tuesday, April 23 10:00 am ZOOM Bible Study

Weds., April 24 6:30 pm Chancel Choir
 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Thurs., April 25 5-6:00 pm Community Meal

Sunday, April 28 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship in person and online
 Deadline for College Box Items
 PNC meets with Presbytery after worship




Community Cares for Homeless Shelter



The Shelter has specific needs for cooking oil, bleach, facial tissues, and other cleaning supplies. As always, toiletries, dry/canned goods, and children’s snacks are needed by the families. You may

leave items in the boxes at the entrances at any time. The deacons will deliver them after the first Sunday of the month.



The **Designated Offering** for **April** will go toward **One Great Hour of Sharing**, which supports efforts to relieve hunger, promote development, and assist in disaster relief throughout the world.

You ask us to lay aside our ideas of “mine” and “yours.”
 You show us a life where goods are shared,
 where all are loved,
 and faithfulness is shown through generosity.
 But we cling to our possessions,
 trusting them more than we trust you.
 Forgive us, merciful God.
 Help us to truly believe in your just and peaceful realm
 and to work to make it so.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed.

**For we were going astray like sheep,
 but now we have returned to the shepherd
 and guardian of our souls. Thanks be to God!**

***HYMN GTG #581**

Gloria Patri

ANTHEM

Break Forth Into Joy

by Dave and Jean Perry

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Elegy in D

by Ovid Young

***DOXOLOGY GTG #606**

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOD’S WORD WRITTEN – John 10:7-18

GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED – The Good Shepherd and the Other Sheep

***HYMN GTG #756**

O God of Every Nation

The Sacrament of Baptism

INTRODUCTION AND CALLING

QUESTIONS FOR RICK ARNOLD

FOR THE CONGREGATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

FOR THE CHURCH

Leader: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

People: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

BAPTISM AND WELCOME INTO CHRIST'S CHURCH AND FAMILY

PRAYER

Installation of New Members

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Judith Glenn, Janice Mooney, Deborah Arnold, Rick Arnold, Jerry Holtry, Doris Holtry, Stuart Cook, and Caryn McManus

PROFESSION OF FAITH

NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION

ANOINTING AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

WELCOMING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

*SENDING HYMN GTG #753 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Hornpipe in D* by John S. Dixon



This week we pray for the **Mount Olivet Presbyterian Church** in Hancock, MD, in our Presbytery cycle of prayer; **Life Community Church** in local churches; and **Mar de Galilea** in Puerto Grande, Valle, Honduras.



The lovely flowers gracing our worship space today are given by **Pat and Maury Mahan** in loving memory of **Susan Mahan Nieber**.

Pastor is Rev. **Edward H. Blank**.

Liturgist is **Quay Stolte**.

Acolyte is **Evan Mosher**.

Elder of the Week is **Jared Krebs**.

Ushers are **Danny, Regina, Jerry, and Dawn Chamberlin**.

Greeter is **Larry and Barb Singer**.

Organist is **Ingrid Winckler**.

Nursery Coordinator is **Brenda Varner**.

Deacon of the Month is **Joe Brett**.