



# Glad Tidings



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## Souper Bowl Sunday is February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Before rooting for your favorite team in front of the television, be sure to root for your team at PoP by donating cans of stew or soup in our Souper Bowl of Caring. Team boxes are located in the Narthex. The donations will go to Gaithersburg HELP. The count will be made to see who PoP attendees think will win. Let's make sure that the winner is Gaithersburg HELP! (See the full article on page 3)



All are invited to a Finance Committee Roundtable on Monday, February 9 at 6:30 pm in the Youth Center. This is an opportunity for those who have questions, or just want to discuss the budgeting process and other issues that arose at the Annual Meeting such as revenue estimates, mortgage, debt reduction fund, etc. Join us!



During the winter months, if inclement weather requires us to cancel services or activities, a notice will appear on the website homepage (poplutheran.org).



Come See the New Building Design Concept and Share Your Thoughts February 1st or February 8th after the late service! We need as many people as possible to attend a listening session, provide comments, and tell us if you will support this effort.

**February Highlights can be found on page 2.**

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner



All are welcome to Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on Tuesday, February 17th in the Fellowship Hall from 5-7 pm. Youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up are needed to cook and serve a delicious dinner of pancakes and sausage.

Gluten-free/allergen-free pancakes are also on the menu. After dinner, Pastor Steve will lead us in one of his favorite rituals - burning palms for our Ash Wednesday service. A free-will donation will be taken during the dinner, which will support our many wonderful Youth Activities. For more information about or to volunteer for the dinner, contact [Jean Bernstein](mailto:bernsteinjmb@yahoo.com) (bernsteinjmb@yahoo.com) or [Martha Rogers](mailto:quantumdog111@gmail.com) (quantumdog111@gmail.com).



Come join us as we begin our Lenten journey at our Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 18 at 7:30 pm.

## Lent, Holy Week, and Easter

Follow the links below to keep up with the many activities and other information for this season that takes us into spring!

Lent page:

<http://poplutheran.org/worship/lent15.html>

Holy Week Page:

<http://poplutheran.org/worship/holyweek15.html>

Easter Page:

<http://poplutheran.org/worship/easter15.html>

## Congratulations and Thank you!

Congratulations to new Council Members and the new Nominating Committee!  
Thank you to retiring Council Members and Committee Chairs!  
(See pages 3 & 4)



## From Pastor Christine...

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301-869-3666)

What a difference a year makes...

At least once a week I'm involved in a conversation which includes the statement: 'Time goes so fast...'. Most of us can relate to this sentiment. It does seem like the hours, days, and months pass us by quickly and suddenly another year has slipped by before our very eyes.

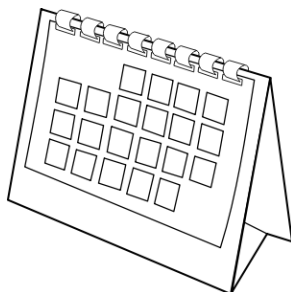
Somehow I've been serving alongside you for a year now! I'm not sure how *that* happened. We've accomplished a lot in this last year [but I talk a little about that in my annual report]. Today I want to thank each of you for the ways you have supported, nurtured, and taught me in this last year.

You have fed me with lovely meals and rich wine, met me for coffee 'dates,' and brought goodies to my office. In essence YOU have laid the Lord's Table before me.

You have listened to my fears and a few of you have seen me cry when life feels just too hard. YOU have washed me with baptismal waters and lived the promise of forgiveness and grace.

You celebrated love with me as I was married, as you welcomed my children into this congregation, as you embraced me into your lives. YOU have been the presence of Christ to me.

I could go on and on, but mostly I want to say thank you for being a 'pastor' to me. I know that's not the way it's 'supposed' to be, but it's also illustrative of who you each are individually and as a congregation. I truly know how graced I am to be serving God in this place.



## SPECIAL PRAYERS

. . . My need was met because someone came and communicated . . . in words I could not express. . . .  
Pastor John B. McGarvey

### Sympathy

Family of Mary Elizabeth Conley (mother of Eileen Conley)

Family of Paul Gabor Harsanyi (father of Mark Ludder's neighbor)

Family of David Reznick (friend of the Solomons)

Family of Rita Heckel (wife of Ralph Heckel)

Family of Jean Mann (mother-in-law of Donna Von Wald's sister)

Family of Pr. Greg Shannon (father of Adrienne Thompson)

Family of Loren O. Wahl (father of Larry Wahl)

Family of Linc Perley (friend of Richard Farrar)

### Thanksgiving

Wedding of Pastor Christine & Drew Dunn

Wedding of Anna Rosol & Christopher Wahl (son of Sharon & Larry Wahl)

Birth of Ian Francis Adamczyk (grandson of Deborah & Chuck Dixon)

Birth of Dara Marie Gibson (daughter of Lauren & Dan Gibson)

Birth of Charlotte Zeller (great-niece of Gordon Gipe)

Birth of Lokirin Chung (grandson of Remi & Michael Langum)

Baptism of Zachris Matthews (son of Kevin & Phoebe Matthews)

## FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

### ***Every Sunday***

8:30 am Worship with piano and guitar

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship with organ and piano

**A Supervised nursery is available during all Services**

### ***Every Tuesday***

10:00 am Quilters

12:30 pm Women's Bible Study

6:00 pm High School Youth Group

### ***Every Wednesday***

5:00 pm Youth Handbell Ensemble

7:30 pm Adult Choir

### ***Every Thursday***

7:30 pm Grace Notes

### ***Every Saturday***

7:45 am Men's Group

5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Souper Bowl Sunday is

**February 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Already dreaming of eating pizza, wings, and chips while watching the Super Bowl on February 1? Nearly 100 million Americans are expected to tune in to watch the Super Bowl. Many of them will be hosting or attending parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, nearly 1 billion people will be hungry—some worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and securing the next meal.



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Souper Bowl of Caring. Team boxes are located in the Narthex. The donations will go to Gaithersburg HELP. The count will be made to see who PoP attendees think will win. Forgot your donation or didn't have time to shop? Don't worry. Contributions to purchase perishables are accepted, too.

Let's make sure that the winner is Gaithersburg HELP!



Each year, Gaithersburg HELP provides emergency assistance, including food, infant items, prescriptions, and transportation, to more than 3,000 families in the Gaithersburg area. Visit [www.gaithersburghelp.org](http://www.gaithersburghelp.org) for more information.



Gaithersburg HELP has an ongoing need for food. Please help by donating generously. A basket is kept in the foyer for Gaithersburg HELP donations. Thank you to everyone who has donated!

### Mission Trip

Pastor Christine is leading a mission trip to Cuba this summer, **June 13-20**. The total cost is approximately \$2000. If you are interested in going on this chance of a lifetime trip, please contact her to answer your questions ([pastorchristine@poplutheran.org](mailto:pastorchristine@poplutheran.org)). She needs commitment to the trip by February 1.

### Wednesdays in Lent

Join us during the [Wednesdays in Lent](#) (February 25 - March 25), for soup suppers from 6:15-7:15 pm and Evening Prayer from 7:15-7:45 pm. You can help by bringing soup, salad or bread. Signup sheets are in the narthex. Please consider inviting a friend who might benefit from experiencing God's peace and community.

## RECENT NEWS

### Come See the New Building Design Concept and Share Your Thoughts

**February 1st or February 8th!**

Council is holding a series of "progress update and listening" meetings during early February to discuss the new design concept and the ministry vision for Prince of Peace. We had a really good discussion at the first three meetings and are holding additional sessions so everyone has the chance to participate! The next sessions will be held on February 1st and 8th after the late service. We need as many people as possible to attend a listening session, provide comments, and tell us if you will support this effort.

Our architects have proposed a design concept that is a very good balance of new space combined with renovating all of our existing space! We believe that this design concept has great potential to significantly enhance worship, learning, fellowship, and service for many years.

## RECENT EVENTS

### Annual Congregational Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting was held on Sunday, January 25 at 1:00 pm. Two items of interest are the outgoing/incoming Council Members and the new Nominating Committee. Congratulations to new Council Members **Bertha Carreras, Chris Michel, Judy Logeman, and Emily Adams-Muhler**. Thank you to outgoing Council Members **Tam Harbert, Jim Bostrom and Denny Tritinger**. Thank you to outgoing Chairs **Lisa Woodard (Fellowship) and Jean Bernstein (Witness)**. Congratulations to **Tam Harbert, Jim Bostrom, Jim McNerney, Shannon Smith, and Astrid Crookshank** as the new Nominating Committee. Congratulations and Thank You!

## THANK YOU!

Many thanks to Jim Bostrom. Jim is one of our currently outgoing Council Members. Off and on for the past twelve years, he served on the Council for a total of nine years, many of them as Council President. Thank you, Jim, for helping to lead us through many ups and downs!

## SPOTLIGHT

SPOTLIGHT is a new column which focusses on a group in or resource provided by PoP. Our first spotlight topic is a timely one - Stewardship. More articles for the Stewardship Campaign will occur in the following months. Look for those articles under the STEWARDSHIP section of Glad Tidings while other groups or resources will be spotlighted here.

### 2015 Stewardship Campaign Update - "All In For Prince of Peace"

As you know, our 2015 campaign is in full swing, with the goal of gaining everyone's support for the five pillars of our mission. We've had great response with over 50 households pledging to be "all in" in 2015, but we will be much stronger if we can get everyone to agree to be "All In." Your church needs the support of your time, talent and gifts! Too often, people equate our stewardship campaign solely with the financial aspects of support needed. While that financial support is critical to operating the church (Salaries, Utilities, Repair, etc., etc.), there is so much more to it.

That is why for the rest of the year as we continue in our goal to get 100% participation in this campaign, we are going to focus on each of the five pillars, one at a time over a couple of months each to share all the things involved and opportunities for you to be "All In."

Our February/March focus is a Focus on the pillar of Worship. There is a long and diverse list of ways you can support the Worship team as part of your commitment to be "All In." Regardless of which service you attend, it takes a number of volunteers to create the welcome atmosphere and spiritual setting where we can Worship.

You can support this pillar in so many ways. Every service we need all the following positions in order to make things run smoothly: Team

Leader; Greeters; Ushers; Acolyte; Lector; Altar Guild; Communion Assistant; Snacks; Cookie Baker; and Cookie Deliverer. Let any team leader or the office know and we can put you in the rotation! Remember, many hands make light work.

In addition, there is the opportunity to contribute musically. We are blessed with Danielle's leadership and coordination and I am sure all you have to do is let her know of your willingness to sing or play and she will work you into future plans. Claire would welcome your talent in our choir. If your musical talent is contemporary, let someone in Grace Notes know.

Finally, you support this pillar with your presence. We all lead crazy busy lives, but taking this hour to pause, worship and commune together is important. And, when events just prevent us from being there, you can stay connected through the You Tube videos.

So for February and March, please reflect on how each of you want to support the foundational pillar of Worship.

Thank you to all our volunteers in every area. We couldn't do it without you.

Questions or Ideas, please contact [Chuck Dixon \(chuckdixon@mac.com\)](mailto:chuckdixon@mac.com).

## STEWARDSHIP

PoP Donation Statements for 2014 have been mailed/emailed. If you did not receive one, please contact June Herron at [finsec@poplutheran.org](mailto:finsec@poplutheran.org).

2015 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup in the narthex. If you do not wish to use envelopes, please leave a note or email the Office. If you do not see a box with your name and want to use Offering Envelopes in 2015, please contact June Herron or Bob Butler at [finsec@poplutheran.org](mailto:finsec@poplutheran.org).



# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Bible Presentation Weekend



Seventeen children received inscribed Bibles, signed by their pastors and Sunday school leaders. (Two more will receive theirs soon.) At all three services on January 24-

25, children in 2nd grade were presented a Bible, as were older children through 5th grade who had not yet been presented one.

The Bible presented is the Good News Translation, which is written in simple, everyday language. Children read from the Bible weekly in Sunday school. They are encouraged to mark passages in their Bibles which speak to them or about which they have questions. This month, the recipients will meet to put Bible tabs on their Bibles, enabling them to look up passages quickly and with confidence.

Bible Presentation Weekend is a memorable occasion for the recipients, and one enjoyed by members of the congregation!

## Sunday School

### Recent Service Projects

Sunday school learners have had opportunities to be God's hands in the world. In December, Middle school decorated and distributed Christmas cookies to church members they did not know.

In January, the Preschool/Kindergarten class prepared 40 bagged breakfasts for people experiencing homelessness in Montgomery County. Leader Jamie Pflasterer helped them learn about the problem of homelessness. Then the kids began working, decorating messages to include with each breakfast and bagging bran muffin, peanuts, banana, and juice box. The breakfasts were delivered to Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless.

Preschool/K and Elementary classes decorated bags to remind congregants to contribute stew and hearty soup on Souper Bowl Sunday. Sunday school students handed out the bags one weekend at all services. This collection benefits the local food pantry Gaithersburg HELP. Sunday school

offering is also being collected for Gaithersburg HELP.



## New Service Opportunity

Worldwide, 250 million children of primary school age cannot read or write. In early February, all classes, Preschool/K through High School, will spend part of their class making bookmarks to benefit Students Rebuild: Literacy Challenge. This organization has teamed up with Save the Children to improve children's literacy. \$2 will be donated for each bookmark, up to a \$300,000 maximum, to improve children's literacy in Peru, Mali, and Nepal. In addition, Save the Children will distribute a selection of the donated bookmarks to students in need around the world.

## Middle School

The Middle School Sunday school class has been digging deep into topics like, "Why do we say we believe in the holy, catholic church when we're not catholic?" and other thought-provoking concepts! The students have also developed a deeper understanding of how they impact our community and the people in it, performing random acts of kindness and completing "missions" throughout each week after leaving class (not just on Sunday!) Students ended 2014 with a special "cookie delivery" to congregation members who they have never met before, (reference Pop's 3-minute rule!)



Our church body should be very proud of the young adults these students are becoming, and we look forward to growing our faith together more in weeks and months to come!

### Youth Fundraiser

Please join us Thursday, Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, 5-9 pm at Zoes Kitchen in the Kentlands for our next Dine Out Youth Fundraiser. Just tell the server you are supporting the Prince of Peace Fundraiser and we will earn 15% to support the youth going to the 2015 ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit this summer.

### 30 Hour Fast

Youth and Adults from PoP will again be joining up with a few other local youth groups at St. John's in Rockville on February 20-21 to participate in the 30 Hour Fast, which is called 2 Act 4 Tomorrow, and benefits ELCA World Hunger efforts. This is a phenomenal program where those participating may engage, learn, grow, and serve, all in an effort to combat global hunger & poverty. Those wishing to support the efforts may join our group for the two days, conduct a personal fast, volunteer to pray (sign up in the narthex or e-mail [Chris Schaefer](mailto:Chris.Schaefer@ymail.com) ([christophe.schaefer@ymail.com](mailto:christophe.schaefer@ymail.com)), donate juice for the attendees, or donate money to support the work in ending world hunger. To donate money, go to <https://community.elca.org/hungerdonate>.

### Faith-Full Families

Faith-Full Families' Lent event will be held Thursday, February 26 from 6-7:30 in the Fellowship hall. Families with pre-school - elementary age children or grandchildren, and their siblings, are invited for dinner, crafts, a Bible story and fellowship. Sign up in the narthex, email Judy Bruening, or just come! We will provide a main dish. If you would like to bring a side dish/salad or a dessert sign up in the narthex or let Judy know. If you just have younger

children you are welcome to join us for fellowship, too.

Questions? Contact [Judy Bruening](mailto:Judy.Bruening53@gmail.com) ([Judy.bruening53@gmail.com](mailto:Judy.bruening53@gmail.com))

### Upcoming Youth Events

Please refer to the website calendar or the Youth Ministry bulletin board for details about events throughout the year. Also, don't forget that the High School youth meet weekly on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:30 pm. If you have any ideas or would like to volunteer, please contact Kim Drissel ([Drissels@comcast.net](mailto:Drissels@comcast.net)).

## ADULT EDUCATION

### Adult Bible Class

**New Adult Study ~ Parables of Jesus:** By their very nature, parables ask the question, "Now what?" However, often we assume the answers are pretty clear and miss a chance to delve into these rich parts of the Bible. Jesus never meant parables to be understood, but wrestled with. Come explore Jesus' parables with us beginning **January 25 through February 22 during the Sunday educational hour (9:45-10:45)**. No advance preparation is necessary. Questions? Contact [Pastor Christine](mailto:pastorchristine@poplutheran.org) ([pastorchristine@poplutheran.org](mailto:pastorchristine@poplutheran.org)).



### Pop Women's Bible Study

Join Women's Bible Study on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm as we study the book of Exodus. Selected readings are assigned for each week (2/3: Chap 4; 2/10: Chap 5, Chap 7:1-13; 2/17: Chap 7:14-25, Chap 8; 2/24: Chap 9, Chap 10), subject to change. This is a great time to join this open and fluid group. We base our meetings around the joy of coming together over the word of God. Come when you can; bring your lunch or a snack, if you would like. If you have questions or want to be included on our email distribution list, please contact [Pastor Christine](mailto:pastorchristine@poplutheran.org) ([pastorchristine@poplutheran.org](mailto:pastorchristine@poplutheran.org)).

## MUSIC

### Handbell Ensemble

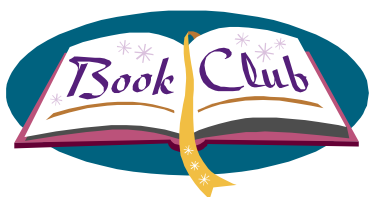
Children in 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade rehearse on Wednesdays, 5-5:45 pm. It is still not too late to join! Contact Danielle Drobny (danielledrobny@gmail.com).



## FELLOWSHIP

### Men's Book Club

The POP Men's Book Club is now reading John Dean's The Nixon Defense: What He Knew and When He Knew It. "The most intimate, detailed, complex and nuanced portrait of a President and his courtiers that we have ever seen in print." Our meeting is **Thursday, February 19, 7:30 pm** at the home of Chet Wolejsza. Please RSVP to [Chet \(cwolejsza@aol.com\)](mailto:cwolejsza@aol.com). All men of POP and their male friends are cordially invited to attend.



### Women's Book Group

Join the POP Women's Book Group on **Thursday, February 12 at 7:30 pm** for a discussion of All the Light We Cannot See: A Novel by Anthony Doerr. Jenna Frye described the book on Amazon.com, "When reading the synopsis of this novel, I never imagined that I would feel so connected to a book where one of the main characters is blind and the other a brilliant young German orphan who was chosen to attend a brutal military academy under Hitler's power using his innate engineering skills...This novel was so much more than the above states. The idiosyncrasies of each individual character is [are] so well defined and expressed in such ways that come across the page almost lyrically. I was invited into the pages and could not only imagine the atmosphere, but all of my senses were collectively enticed from the very first page until the last...What impressed me most was that I could have never predicted the outcome. It was as though all clichés were off the table and real life was set in motion." The meeting is hosted by Gina Linton. RSVP to Gina ([missginabee@verizon.net](mailto:missginabee@verizon.net)).

The Women's Book Group meets monthly, usually on the second Thursday of the month. If you would like to receive email reminders, please send an email to Jennifer Maloney ([Maloney.jenn@gmail.com](mailto:Maloney.jenn@gmail.com)).

Future Dates, Book Selections, and Hosts:

March 12 - Want Not by Jonathan Miles,  
hosted by Jamie Pflasterer

April 9 - Prayers for Sale - A Novel by Sandra Dallas, hosted by Lisa Woodard

May 14 - Open: An Autobiography by Andre Agassi,  
hosted by Susan Tritinger

### PoP Playgroup

On **Saturday, February 21st** come pretend it's summer with the PoP Playgroup at the Germantown indoor swim center, located at 18000 Central Park Circle. Recreational swim is from **2-4pm** - the leisure pool has lots of great water features and slides to enjoy. It's a great way to warm up when it's cold outside! PoP Playgroup is a great way for families and their babies/toddlers/preschoolers to connect with each other. Please contact Jamie ([jlplfast@hotmail.com](mailto:jlplfast@hotmail.com)) or Lauren ([laurenkatgibson@gmail.com](mailto:laurenkatgibson@gmail.com)) for more info!



## POP OFFICE

### Flower Chart for 2015

The Flower Chart for 2015 has been posted and we still have lots of openings! Flowers can be given in memory or honor of a person or special occasion. A donation of \$30 covers the flowers for a week, and they are yours to take home after the late service. Sign up on the chart posted on the bulletin board in the narthex and place your donation (marked "Altar Flowers") in the Offering. Thanks!



Chart

## MAR-LU-RIDGE SUMMER CAMP

Come and join us this upcoming summer for a wonderful week of camp! The summer camp brochure with the full schedule and camp descriptions is available on the POP Youth bulletin board as well as online at [www.mar-lu-ridge.org](http://www.mar-lu-ridge.org).

Mar-Lu-Ridge offers:

- a fun, small group and Christ-centered week in the woods in nearby Jefferson, MD
- affordable pricing starting at \$405 per week for overnight and \$165 for day camp
- friendships and memories that stay with your child
- a wide variety of unique specialty programs for all ages; Adventure, Arts, Sports, Service, Cooking, and Swimming are just a few!
- financial assistance so all children can attend camp
- ACA certification means MLR meets the highest safety standards

Interested families may join us at one of our Open Houses from 2-4:30pm on Sundays March 15, April 26, and May 31; or call to arrange a personal tour.

If you have an questions, please contact MLR by email at [MLR@mar-lu-ridge.org](mailto:MLR@mar-lu-ridge.org) or by phone at 301-874-5544.

Summer Camp is a great adventure; join the fun!

## CREATION CARE

All are invited to attend "Showcasing Congregations: 2015 Interfaith Forum" on Sunday, February 15, 1-4:30pm at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rockville (100 Welsh Park Drive, Rockville, MD 20850). This forum strives to bring congregations together to learn from one another, share praise for our creator, and discuss projects to make a real difference in local stream health.

RSVP to [phlavinka@gmail.com](mailto:phlavinka@gmail.com)

More information or RSVP

at: <http://www.muddybranch.org/event/interfaith-workshop>

Featuring projects and speakers from a variety of local congregations:

- Dayspring Church, Germantown (Permaculture Program)
- Geneva Presbyterian Church, Potomac (Trees for Sacred Places Program)
- Shaare Torah, Gaithersburg (Weed Work and Tree Planting)
- Saint Camillus Catholic Church, Silver Spring (Conservation Landscaping Project)
- Saint Nicholas Episcopal Church, Germantown (Tree Planting)
- St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Gaithersburg (Butterfly Planting and Trash Cleanups)
- Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rockville (Green Sanctuary Program)
- And more!

With Keynote Speaker Drew Brown, of Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake  
Drew Brown is a lifelong Episcopalian, biologist, and organic gardener.

Organized in coordination with:

Muddy Branch Alliance  
City of Rockville  
Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake  
Watts Branch Watershed Alliance

We hope to see you there!

Kolya Braun-Greiner, M.Div.  
Trees for Sacred Places Program Manager  
Trees are Earth's endless effort to speak to the listening heaven. - Rabindranath Tagore

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## THINK ABOUT IT

People need love, especially when they don't deserve it.

--Unknown

God loves us the way we are, but he loves us too much to leave us that way.

--Leighton Ford

People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered. Love them anyway.

-- Kent M. Keith

## COMING UP...

### February

- 1 - "Souper" Bowl Sunday
- 1 - Building Update Presentation Q&A
- 3 - Arts & Scripture Class
- 8 - Building Update Presentation Q&A
- 9 - Finance Committee Roundtable
- 10 - Church Council Meeting
- 10 - Arts & Scripture Class
- 12 - Zoe's Dine Out Fundraiser
- 12 - Women's Book Group
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 16 - President's Day
- 17 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
- 18 - Ash Wednesday
- 19 - Men's Book Club
- 20-21 - HS Youth 30-Hour Fast & Lock-in
- 21 - PoP Playgroup - Pool Trip
- 25 - Lenten Supper & Evening Prayers
- 26 - Faith-Full Families
- 28 - Confirmation Laser Tag

### March

- 4 - Lenten Supper & Evening Prayers
- 8 - Daylight Savings Time Starts
- 11 - Lenten Supper & Evening Prayers
- 12 - Women's Book Group
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 18 - Lenten Supper & Evening Prayers
- 19 - Men's Book Club
- 20 - First Day of Spring
- 21 - PoP Playgroup - Shady Grove Burger King
- 25 - Lenten Supper & Evening Prayers
- 29 - Palm Sunday

### April

- 2 - Maundy Thursday Service
- 3 - Good Friday Service
- 4 - Easter Vigil
- 5 - Easter Services/Easter Egg Hunt

## COLOR ME!



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