

Good Samaritan Lutheran Church

Newsletter Date

April 3, 2011



Readings:

Sunday April 3, 2011

- I Samuel 16:1-13
- Psalm 23
- Ephesians 5:8-14
- John 9:1-41

From the Pastor



As many know how the 23rd Psalm talks about the valley and darkness, also be aware that Jesus is the light of the world. God restores us when we are down. He offers us an abundance in our life when we trust in Him. He offers us all that we need in order to do His will. He always offers us His goodness and mercy. Therefore let us not only walk in the light, but also be the light to others who cannot see the light. Help those who are blinded by their own self centeredness and who are walking in the darkness of despair to see the truth and the light.

Upcoming Events

- Each Wednesday In Lent:** In Lent Soup/Salad and workshop on prayer beginning at 6:30 p.m.; followed by a scriptural study on prayer and a prayer meeting.
- Sunday, April 3:** Pot Luck and conversation
- Sunday, April 10:** Conversation after worship, with Rev. Phil Hirsch, Assistant to the Bishop about possibilities for Good Samaritan's future.
- At 4 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church there will be a benefit concert for the Capital Area Food Bank.
- Friday, April 15:** Taize Worship service and University of Maryland at College Park Chapel at 7:30 p.m.
- Rehearsal for Maundy Thursday event.
- Sunday, April 17:** Special Congregational Budget Meeting
- Thursday, April 21:** Maundy Thursday Dinner Drama/Comedy "The Upper Room". St. John's will join us and participate in this event. We are looking for people to take part in this interactive drama to play various parts. The audience will also be participants in this drama.
- Good Friday April 22:** Worship together at St. John's in Riverdale: Stations of the cross.
- Saturday April 23:** Easter Vigil. Dessert in the fellowship hall at 7:30 p.m. followed by bonfire outside and then enter the church processing with candles into the sanctuary for worship.
- Friday – Saturday May 6-7:** Metro DC Synod Assembly

NOTE:

Needed Bell ringers for Easter Sunday; Needed players to take part in comedy / drama on Maundy Thursday and people to sign up for pot luck meal for that night's event.

UPCOMING EVENTS NO DATES SET YET:

- Monday May Fundraiser at Chevy's on Greenbelt Road to raise funds for Good Samaritan's Youth day event.
- St. John's will join us and support us in this event.
- Women's breast cancer awareness luncheon/or dinner to be scheduled.
- Spring Work day and clean up day to be announced