

ST. JOHN FAMILY OUTREACH – TODAY!


Today after worship, families will gather to visit the Great Valley Food Bank at Great Valley Baptist Church. We will meet with Carol Claypoole and learn about food insecurity on our community. During Sunday School our children will make baskets of cookies and sweets to take to the food bank. Each family is asked to bring in a box of cereal for the food bank. Talk to Betsy Friend for more details.

WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP LIFT EVENT – TODAY!

Today at 5 PM, the Women’s Fellowship will be hosting this winter’s LIFT event. LIFT stands for Ladies Improving Friendships Together, and this year we are happy to gather for a learning and hands-on activities with essential oils. All women from 7th grade up are welcome to join us for a two-hour event. Please reserve your spot with \$15 dollars so that we may have enough materials for all. You may still sign up during coffee hour.

EASTER EGG HUNT – SUNDAY, APRIL 14

This year we will be doing our annual Easter Egg Hunt a little differently. The Egg Hunt will be on **Sunday, April 14 (Palm Sunday) after worship**. During Sunday School, the kids will participate in activities that teach them about the events of Holy Week. When worship ends, we will all go outside and begin the hunt! If you have any questions, please contact Sue Tiede or Christa Fisher. **We are in need of candy donations to fill the eggs with.** Please bring in your candy to donate and deposit it in the designated bucket in Fellowship Hall.



**YOUTH
MINISTRY**

Sunday, March 31 – NO YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, April 7 – Combined Youth Group (4–6 PM)
Come help us fill Easter eggs for the egg hunt!

SAVE THE DATE!

There are a few upcoming Christian Ed. events to put on your calendar:
Devon Horse Show Parking: Thursday, May 23 – Saturday, June 1
Vacation Bible School: Monday, August 12 – Friday, August 16

ST. JOHN’S CALENDAR

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| Sun, Mar 31 | Fourth Sunday in Lent 9:30 am Worship & Sunday School Cherub Choir |
| Wed, Apr 3 | 9:00 am Prayer Group 5:15 pm Cherub Choir Pizza Bingo |
| Sun, Apr 7 | Fifth Sunday in Lent 9:30 am Worship & Sunday School Communion (Intinction) |

Please note: Ridgley is on a 30-day medical leave due to an inflammatory autoimmune disease and will not be responding to any phone calls or emails. Please contact the church office with anything you would normally be directing to her, and we will do our best to help you.

Patrick is out of the office on Friday and Saturday. Lara is out on Saturday and Sunday. If you email or call on those days, you may not get a response until they are back in the office. **If you have a pastoral emergency after hours or on a Saturday, you can call 484-604-0499.**



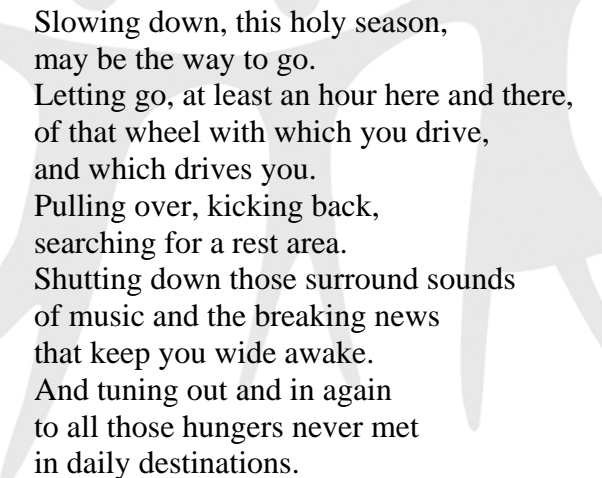
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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

“In the Fast Lane: A Lenten Poem”
By J. Barrie Shepherd



Slowing down, this holy season,
may be the way to go.
Letting go, at least an hour here and there,
of that wheel with which you drive,
and which drives you.
Pulling over, kicking back,
searching for a rest area.
Shutting down those surround sounds
of music and the breaking news
that keep you wide awake.
And tuning out and in again
to all those hungers never met
in daily destinations.

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