



The Babcock Banner

March 13, 2024



This Coming Sunday - We will Welcome St. Patrick

Yes, Sunday March 17th is St Patrick's Day.

To celebrate, we will be going all Irish with our hymns. Hopefully, those without a drop of Irish blood will also enjoy the day. Each hymn tune (but not necessarily the words) will take us back to the Ould Sod. For example, did you know the name of the tune to "Be Thou My Vision" refers to a mountain in Ireland? But more about that in the Sunday bulletin. Plan to join us!

The Great Easter Egg Hunt Sat. March 30th at 10:00 am

This Community Event on our front lawn is anticipated by everyone, but by children most of all. It is a time of gathering, conversation, and eggs (of all kinds & flavors).

We need a coordinator for this event and, of course volunteers at 9:00 am to hide the goods. Can you help? We would be very grateful. Please call Marsena in the Church Office (410 825-3314) and volunteer your name. The office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 am to 12 Noon. You can always leave a message.



Do We Have Your Birthday?

We are thinking of the month and day (the year can remain a secret.) We are in the process of updating our Church Office Data Base. Information folks changes. Folks get new emails, phones, etc. When sending out The Banner there are returns that can't be delivered. On Sunday, we will have an information sheet for you to bring us up to date.



Thanks for Your Help with Our Food Ministry



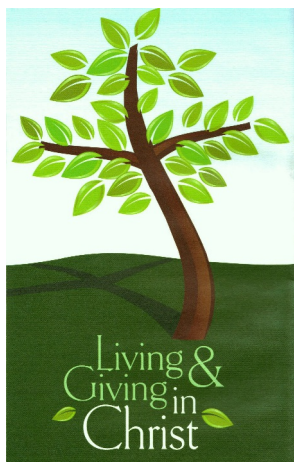
FOOD
MINISTRY

Our new Food Ministry location in Taylor Chapel offers an abundance of room for our community mission of help and support to persons and families.

Distributions are offered on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. The bags are packed according to a formula used by ACTC (Assistance Center of Towson Churches).

In light of that, we are running low on four items: soups, peanut butter, jelly, and small cans of tuna. There is a Basket in the Narthex for you to bring your donations when you come to worship on Sunday morning. Our thanks for your support of this critical and much needed ministry to the Community! People are incredibly grateful!

We Are Grateful for Your Per Capita Contribution!



The Presbyterian Church is a "connectional church." That means we hang together to strengthen and support each other. You may have noticed on the Prayer Page, each Sunday we pray for the congregations of Baltimore Presbytery.

The Per Capita payment we send on to Presbytery is another expression of support. The year, Babcock Presbyterian Church pays a \$40 per capita on each communicant member and each year, we invite you to share in this cost. You may use the special envelope and write "Per Capita" on the memo section of your check.

Holy Week at Babcock Presbyterian Church

Holy Week is from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday.

In this week, we do a lot more than move from the Hosanna of Palm Sunday to the Alleluia of Easter. It is on Thursday that Jesus has his last meal with his disciples. Then good Friday comes.

MAUNDY THURSDAY - March 28 The Service is at 7:00 p.m.

7:00 P.M.- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the Sanctuary

Why is it called "Maundy Thursday?" The term "Maundy" comes from the Latin: *mandatum novum do vobis* (A new commandment I give you). It is in John's account of the Last Supper where Jesus charges his disciples to serve one another with love.

EASTER SUNDAY - March 31 The Service is at 7:00 p.m.

An Easter Breakfast

Join us on Easter for a Babcock Family Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall. We'll join each other around the tables to enjoy each other and a hearty breakfast with families and extended families.

We will need reservations to prepare the food. We'll need some volunteers as well to help with serving and clean-up. We'll have a reservation card for you to complete on Sunday. You can always call the Church Office or tell us your plans at Email: office@babcockpc.org

Celebrating The Resurrection and New Life

We will worship on Easter Sunday at 10:00 am. - a festival time of praise! Our usual Fellowship Time will follow so that we may extend a warm welcome to our Easter visitors.

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