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Show Up For God.



Show Up for Lent

"Lent is a six-and-a half-week season of renewed spiritual practice, inspired by Jesus' forty days in the desert spent fasting and praying. . . During these forty days we at PPC are invited to fast from multitasking, anxiety, rushing, holding it all together, planning, and certainty and instead to embrace presence, abundance, slowness, tenderness, unfolding, and the mystery of God."

(adapted from [A Different Kind of Fast](#) by Christine Valters Painter)

MATTHEW 5:16

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."



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Upcoming Sermons

FEB 14 WEDNESDAY @ 7PM IN PERSON + ONLINE

Ash Wednesday Service with Communion
"A Time to Slow & Show Up for God"
The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea

SUNDAYS AT 11AM IN PERSON + ONLINE

FEBRUARY 18

1st Sunday in Lent
Mark 1:9-15

"Jesus' Time to Slow" The Rev. Chris McAuliffe

+ 9:45am Adult Education Class Learn about a possible New Mission Opportunity in North India with James Chhetree

FEBRUARY 25

2nd Sunday in Lent
Genesis 17:1-7; Mark 8:31-38

"What to Do with Shame?"

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea

+ 9:45am Adult Education Class A preview of the book *When Church Stops Working: A Future for your Congregation beyond More Money, Programs, and Innovation* with Pastor Emily & Clerk of Session Chidi Obasi

MARCH 3

3rd Sunday in Lent/Communion
Exodus 20:1-17; John 2:13-22

"A Time to Get Angry!"

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea

+ 9:45am Adult Education Class "Revolution After the Reformation: 18th & 19th century Reformed Political Thought" (Revolution again - America, France, etc) with Bruce Douglass

MARCH 10

4th Sunday in Lent

John 3:14-21

"God So Loved the World" The Rev. Chris McAuliffe

+ 9:45am Adult Education Class "Revolution After the Reformation: 18th & 19th century Reformed Political Thought" (Democracy - Enfranchisement of the "Common Man") with Bruce Douglass

MARCH 17

5th Sunday in Lent

Jer. 31:31-34; John 12:20-33

"The Writing on Our Heart"

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea

+ 9:45am Adult Education Class "Revolution After the Reformation: 18th & 19th century Reformed Political Thought" (Nationalism - National independence as a sacred curse) with Bruce Douglass

Wednesday Evening Communion Services @ 7PM

February 21 - Chris McAuliffe "A Time to Breathe"

February 28 - Wendy Petti "Come Away with Me"

March 6 - Marianne Beardall "Awaken Your Desire to Rest"

March 13 - Sam Gray

March 20 - Cyndy Mamalian "A Time to Write"



Holy Week at Potomac Presbyterian Church



MARCH 24 @ 11AM
Palm Sunday
"Hosanna!" The Rev. Chris McAuliffe



MARCH 28 @ 7PM
Maundy Thursday
"The Last Supper"
Community Meal, Worship, and Communion



MARCH 29 @ 7PM
Good Friday Tenebrae
Led by the Sanctuary Choir and guest musicians, this meditative service focuses on the extinguishing Light of Christ, and the annual remembrance of the events surrounding Christ's death for us.



MARCH 31 @ 9AM & 11AM
Easter Sunday Worship
"I Have Seen the Lord"
The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
9AM Soloists
11AM [University of Maryland Terrapin Brass](#)
+ 10:15am Easter Egg Hunt

Mission Opportunities: Show Up for Community



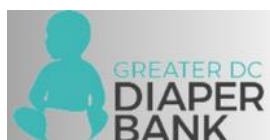
Thursday, February 15, Mission Project at Nourish Now
We're looking for adults and youth (4th graders and up) to join us at Nourishing Bethesda located at the Bethesda Chevy Chase Rescue Squad, 5020 Battery Lane.



Harvest Share/Giving Garden Kick-Off!
Look for upcoming dates for preparation of the Giving Garden for the spring growing season. Since Thanksgiving Harvest Share has harvested about 60 pounds of produce which have been donated to food pantries in the area.



Sunday, March 24, Soup Making
Mission is planning to prepare soup to be donated through Kindworks and served at our Maundy Thursday service. All are welcome!



Mother's Day Diaper Bank Collection in May
Greater DC Diaper Bank is on a mission to empower families and individuals throughout DC, MD, and VA by providing a reliable and adequate source of basic baby needs and personal hygiene products. Look for upcoming notifications.

Show Up for Each Other



FEBRUARY 25 @ 5PM

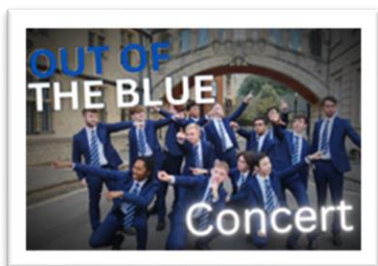
Intergenerational Trivia Night with Pizza

Silent Generation/Boomers/Gen X/Millennials/Gen Z helping each other to victory. We will have intergenerational teams and lots of fun!



MARCH 10 @ 12:30

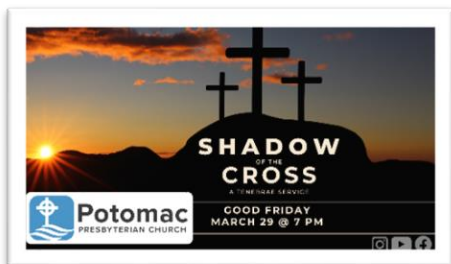
Let's take a Spring Walk and get outside to enjoy God's gorgeous creation. We'll head out right after church to walk Billy Goat C trail along the canal.



MARCH 19 @ 7PM

OUT OF THE BLUE, an all male 12-member a cappella singing group from Oxford University, will give a public concert at 7 PM on March 19 in our sanctuary. OOTB is known for their high energy and musical professionalism and sing everything from country to rock and pop. For more information, photos and singing samples, visit their website: www.ootboxford.com

Tickets \$25/Students and Seniors \$20.
On Sale on Eventbrite and in the office



MARCH 27 @ 7PM

Interested in singing with the choir, but don't have time for a weekly commitment? Show up for PPC's Good Friday Cantata - Shadow of the Cross by Lloyd Larson. Two Rehearsals and a performance - join and lift your voice to God.

Wednesday, March 27, 7-9PM Choir Rehearsal
Friday, March 29, 5-6PM Dress Rehearsal (7PM Service)



MARCH 31 @ 10:15

Easter Egg Hunt and Fellowship for all ages in the circle at the front entrance of the church



APRIL 13 ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

Save the Date for the Annual Women's Retreat April 13 to be held at Marianne Beardall's home in Potomac with speaker [Kelly Ivey Johnson](#) on the topic, "Being Brave: Courage, Curiosity & Compassion"