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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Communion Sunday</u>, Coffee Talk 10:30 AM</li> <li>• Havre de Grace 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independence Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Think Group 5:30-6:30 PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Just Us Guys 5:30-6:30 PM</li> </ul>		
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**Bible Study notice:**

**Bible Study will meet via Zoom at 11 AM on Tuesdays. Each week in Bible Study, we investigate and study the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. Those who attend have commented that they gain greater insight into the sermon (which always focuses on the scripture reading) each week. Email or call Pastor Jim if you are interested in joining us so you can get the contact information.**

**MODERATOR**

Art and I are just about to head off to the beach for our annual meet-up with family and friends. This is the highlight of our year as we walk away from all our duties and truly relax in the salty air! Like most of you we have many responsibilities and commitments that consume us during the year and we are very grateful we have this chance to rest and restore our souls. But we also look forward to the summer activities that take place in our church life where we interact with many of you. So let's get ready for the Peach Festival, Vacation Bible School, the church picnic. Let's try to keep the weeds out of our gardens, enjoy the fruits and vegetables that thrive in our gardens and local summer markets, do some canning and hope the air conditioning works properly! Here's to summer and our appreciation of the beautiful world around us. Thanks be to God for his blessings and thank God for all of you who love your church.

**Ann Helton, Moderator**

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**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR July:**

**July 2** – Genesis 22:1-14 and Psalm 13 Or Jerimiah 28:5-9 and Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Romans 6:12-23; **Matthew 10:40-42**

**July 9** – Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 and Psalm 45:10-12 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13 or Zecharia 9:9-12 and Psalm 145:8-14; Romans 7:15-25a; **Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

**July 16** – Genesis 25:19-34 and Psalm 119:105-112 or Isaah 55:10-13 and Psalm 65(1-8), 9-13; Romans 8:1-11; **Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

**July 23** – Genesis 28:10-19a and Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 or Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19 or Isaah 44:6-8 and Psalm 86:11-17; Romans 8:12-25; **Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

**July 30** – Genesis 29:15-28 and Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128 or I kings 3:5-12 and Psalm 119:129-136; Romans 8:26-39; **Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**

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## NOTES FROM THE DEACONS

### JULY 2023

I feel certain that some of you have already had vacation time or are having a relaxing summer. Yesterday as the smoke from the Canadian Fires moved into our area, for the first time I really minded the air quality even in my car. We have an environment that is toxic enough without more smoke added. Please be careful as you travel to take precautions and study where you are going with particular attention to transportation conditions, air quality and the fact we are in hurricane season. Now enough from Tony Dooley the weather person and on to the task at hand.

Let us get back to the Webster schedule for Worship during the month of July:

- **7/2 Communion/Coffee Talk**
- **7/9 Worship/Coffee Talk**
- **7/16 Worship/Coffee Talk**
- **7/23 Worship/Coffee Talk**
- **7/30 Worship/Birthday Sunday/Coffee Talk**

We look forward to seeing you at worship during the month of July. Please remember while you are traveling you can tune into worship on **ZOOM**.

The deacons wish you a rewarding summer and hope to see you in worship!!

Tony Dooley, Deacon

### **Society of Congregational Christian Women (SCCW)**

The June meeting was held at Webster Church. Ann told us more about the early history of Webster Church.

The SCCW doesn't meet in July and August, but the ladies will be peeling peaches and baking pies for the Peach Festival on August 12, 2023, and preparing for the family picnic in August. Date TBA. Plans are being made for a fall trip to New York City for the congregation of Webster Church.

The next SCCW meeting will be Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 at Webster Church. All ladies are welcome.

**Doris Lyttle, President**

**Those celebrating July birthdays are:**

**Alexandra Pedersen  
Ceionie Doctor  
Adam Pedersen**



## **CLERK'S REPORT**

Things Happening at Webster Church

- Arrangements are being made to repair the keys on the organ, and the money for this project is being raised.
- Plans are being formulated to take a tour to New York City.
- The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee will be sharing plans for the celebration next year.
- July Official Board meeting is July 19 at 7 PM.
- Take a chance on the Hope Raffle as the Hope Center contributed at least \$5,000 worth of items to our Blessings in a Backpack project. We have tickets. Contact Doris at [dlyttle@comcast.net](mailto:dlyttle@comcast.net) with the subject tickets.

### **Help a Child for the 2023-2024 School Year**

The 2022 – 2023 school year has ended, but we need to plan for feeding students at Havre de Grace Elementary School on the weekends in the coming school year. This year we packed backpacks of food for 75 students. To continue packing for 75 students, we will need to raise more than \$8,000 this summer as our FUNDS ARE VERY LOW. This program is important for these students because it may be the main source of food they have over the weekends.

You can help support a child for the next school term with a contribution of \$120, but we will accept any amount you can give.

To contribute to the Blessings in a Backpack Webster Church fund, send your contribution to  
Blessings in a Backpack Bank Lockbox  
P.O. Box 950291  
Louisville, KY 40295

Remember to write Havre de Grace Elementary on the memo line.

Scripture Readers:

**DATE**

July 2

July 9

July 16

July 23

July 30

**READER**

Doris Lyttle

Heidi Pensell

Libby Copes

Marge Joseph

Graham Silsby

Communion

## Congratulations 2023 Graduates

**Al Burden**, daughter of Tom and Bonnie Burden graduated from Harford Technical High School in the Cosmetology program. Al received a High School Diploma and passed the state licensing exams in February and March. Al's plan is to work as a hairstylist and explore becoming a product rep/demo specialist.

**Kevin Chayer**, Pat Mengel's grandson, completed eighth grade at Rising Sun Middle School and will attend Rising Sun High School in the fall.

**Lindsay Cohen**, daughter of Curtis and Susan Cohen, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance and a minor in Spanish from Salisbury University. She is working as an Assistant Manager at Dry 85 in Ocean City, Maryland. In August she will be employed as an Investment Operations Associate at Infocus Financial Advisors.

**Marley Lisbeth Copes**, Libby and Wayne Copes youngest granddaughter, graduated from Frostburg University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. Marley hopes to be hired in the ICO at University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore to gain experience to continue her studies to become a nurse anesthetist.

**Scott Jones**, son of Angie Jones, received a diploma from Havre de Grace High School. In the fall he will attend the Community College of Baltimore County to study Interior Design.

**Evan Lyttle**, grandson of Gary and Doris Lyttle, graduated from Patterson Mill High School. He participated in wrestling and the chorus. Evan plans to attend Towson University in the fall in Computer Science.

**Titus Lyttle**, grandson of Gary and Doris Lyttle, completed eighth grade at Patterson Mill Middle School. He played the violin in the eighth-grade orchestra and is involved in drama. He is one of 500 National Junior Honor Society Outstanding Achievement Award recipients. Titus will attend Patterson Mill High School in the fall after attending Orchestra Camp and starring in Anastasia at the Havre de Grace Opera House this summer.

**Sean O'Connell**, grandson of Jim and Jean Cook, graduated with a Business Communications Associate Degree, from Harford Community College. Sean plans to attend Towson University for Sports Management or Journalism.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hope Feeds Raffle

## \$5.00 EACH - 6 FOR \$25.00

Proceeds will be used to purchase food and non food essential items for those Harford County residents in need

Ticket Sales from June 1<sup>st</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023



### Grand Prize- Crab Feast (for 6)

(Bushel of crabs, 5lbs steam shrimp, 12 ears of corn, beverages)

### Second Prize- Maryland Themed Gift Basket

(Valued at \$200)

### Third Prize- \$100 CASH

### Fourth Prize- Harvest Basket of Local Fresh Produce

Drawing will be held

Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 7pm On Facebook Live

[www.facebook.com/thehopecenterofmd](http://www.facebook.com/thehopecenterofmd)

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AT

**443.787.9290**



# Together we can!

The money raised from this raffle will help pay for food donated to the Blessings in a Backpack program through Webster Church for Havre de Grace Elementary School. We have tickets. Contact Doris at [dlyttle@comcast.net](mailto:dlyttle@comcast.net) with the subject tickets.





# Grocery List



These are items needed at Grace Place. Grab an extra at the store!



-  CANNED TUNA- 5 OZ
-  CANNED CHICKEN- 5OZ
-  CANNED SOUPS
-  FRUIT- 4 OZ CUPS
-  PUDDING- 4 OZ CUPS
-  MACARONI & CHEESE
-  BAKED BEANS
-  CANNED SPAGHETTI O'S
-  CANNED RAVIOLI
-  CANNED VIENNA SAUSAGE
-  SPAM
-  RAMEN NOODLES
-  CANNED CHILI
-  PERSONAL BODY PRODUCTS

NOTES:  
 Contributions are always appreciated.  
 Make your check out to Grace Place and mail to:  
 PO Box 371,  
 Havre de Grace, MD  
 21078

Items can be dropped off at Webster Church on July 30 from 10-noon

## WEBSTER CHURCH'S ANNUAL



**August  
12th  
9 am - 2 pm**

# PEACH Festival

**Bake Table  
Crafters**



**All you can eat breakfast: 9 to 11:30 am**



**Lunch: Hot dogs, sloppy joes,  
peach pie alamode, peach sundaes**



**Preorder crumb or crust topped peach  
pies, peach cobbler, peach crisp for \$14  
and peach preserves for \$7.50**

**To preorder: email [dlyttle@comcast.net](mailto:dlyttle@comcast.net) or  
call Doris 410-939-9637 or 410-937-9054**

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## Special Notes



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# ***JULY***

