



HAVEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 14, 2021

**COME TO HAVEN'S GATHERING ROOM AT 9 AM  
THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17**



Yes, 9 am and you will be treated to great seasonal music by talented musicians of the SUNDAY SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

The Sunday School Orchestra had its beginning as the Trinity Lutheran Sunday School Orchestra back in the early 1900's. It played every Sunday, September through June at the beginning of the Sunday School Hour, as all the adult classes assembled for a brief worship service before breaking into their individual classes. Dr. Peter Buys, long time conductor of the Hagerstown Municipal Band, was one of the Orchestra's first conductors.

Over the course of many years, schedules changed, and the ensemble became the Sunday School Orchestra or SSO. Today, the SSO is made up of talented local musicians with various backgrounds, who enjoy performing music as part of a Music Ministry, reaching the Hagerstown Community. It now plays once a month at 3 local churches. **THIS YEAR, HAVEN LUTHERAN IS ONE OF THE THREE LUCKY CHURCHES THAT WILL BE BLESSED EACH MONTH (excluding December) BY SSO MUSIC!**

So set your sight on getting to the Gathering Room at Haven at 9 am THIS Sunday for inspiring music.



**ANOTHER MUSICAL HIGHLIGHT  
THIS SUNDAY ---  
THE HANDBELL CHOIR RETURNS TO HAVEN!**

After a long hiatus due to COVID, Haven Bell Choir is back! THIS SUNDAY, October 17, the Bell Choir will provide us with music that enriches our worship. They will return to play each third Sunday of the month.

Welcome back, ringers. We missed you!



## **CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS For our ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Mary Grabill, Haven's Administrative Assistant, will be in the church office:

**Mondays** 9 am – 1 pm

**Thursdays** 12 pm – 4 pm

**Friday** 9 am – 1 pm

Though working at home on the other days of the week, Mary does check Haven's emails and phone for messages daily.

### **Hagerstown Interfaith Coalition Interfaith Prayers for Today October 12, 2021**

Unitarian Universalist Christian

May we each remember the different ways in which we pray as individuals. Whatever works for each of us, may we share in the joy of knowing we are together in the regard of the holy. Amen

Trinitarian Christian: a reminder to pray by looking at your hand.

The thumb is nearest to you: pray for those who are closest to you.

The pointing finger reminds us to pray for the support and wisdom of those who teach and instruct.

The middle finger is the tallest: pray for our leaders in government, business and industry

The fourth finger is our ring finger (it is our weakest one): pray for those in pain. those who are weak, those who are in trouble. Pray day and night.

The fifth finger is the littlest: place yourself in relation to God and others. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for all peoples, including yourself.



Holy Spirit of Life:

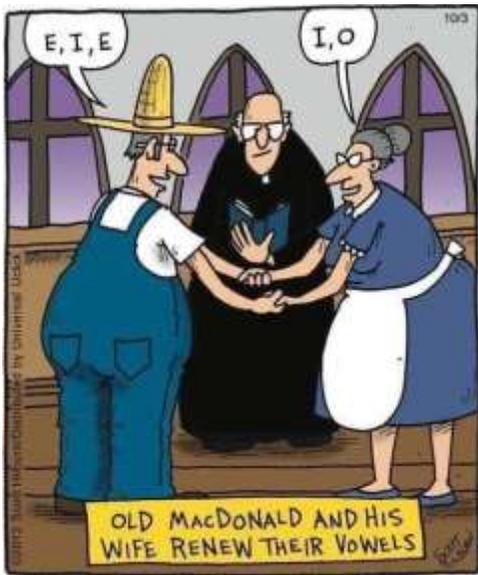
May our hands recall some of the ways we pray and what we pray for.

Today, let prayers arise for support and wisdom of choice, for recognition of the diverse communities of earth's beings, for all who are in pain and sorrow, and for the self we inhabit on this earth: for our own blessed and challenged lives.

May we be open to You, the spirit of life which is in all peoples, and offer the holy bounty which is both blessing and possibility. May we help and not judge each other. Amen

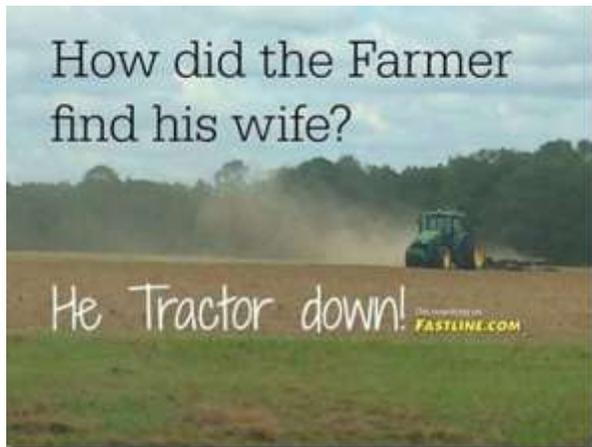
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BECAUSE WE NEED TO LAUGH



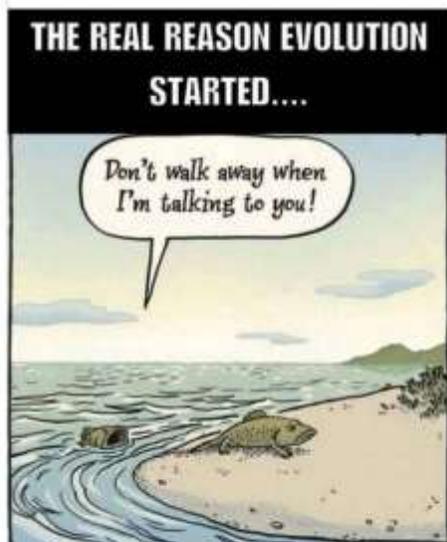
**If you wait long enough  
to cook dinner,  
everyone will eat cereal.**

**Follow me for more  
recipes.**



**YOU KNOW WHEN  
YOU BUY A BAG  
OF SALAD & IT  
GETS ALL BROWN  
& SOGGY?**

**COOKIES DON'T  
DO THAT**



# HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS



## **Caring for the Caregiver Resource Fair**

**Saturday, October 30, 10 am - 2 pm**

EM Tobias Family Center Atrium

324 East Antietam Street, Hagerstown

In recognition of National Family Caregiver Month, Brook Lane and Potomac Case Management Services are hosting a free **Caring for the Caregiver Resource Fair** on October 30. The Fair will feature exhibitors from local organizations who specialize in helping individuals provide care to loved ones due to physical or mental illness and two informative keynote speakers. The event is FREE. Go to <https://www.brooklane.org/caring-caregiver-events#overlay-context=> for more information or to register

## **Caring for the Caregiver**

### **Free Facebook Live Presentations in November**

A series of virtual programs via Facebook Live throughout the month of November.

Throughout the month of November, Brook Lane and Potomac Case Management Services will offer five free virtual presentations via Facebook Live covering a range of topics to help better manage the care-giving journey. Programs include:

### **Mindfulness Strategies for Managing Caregiver Stress**

**Tuesday, November 2, 2021**

**1:00 pm-2:00 pm**

*Featuring Melissa M. Linn-Canas, LCPC*

### **How Spirituality Can Help Caregivers**

**Thursday, November 4, 2021**

**1:00 pm-2:00 pm**

*Featuring Pastor Ron Shank*

### **Navigating the Challenges of Caregiving: Sharing Personal Experiences**

**Tuesday, November 9, 2021**

**1:00 pm-2:00 pm**

*Featured Panelists:*

*Moderator Dawn Johns*

*Sue Graff*

*Jodi Ramsey*

*Cheryl Schnebly*

### **Navigating the Challenges of Caregiving: Legal and Financial Aspects**

**Thursday, November 11, 2021**

**1:00 pm-2:00 pm**

*Featured Panelists:  
Moderator Dawn Johns  
Jeanne F. Singer, CPA, JD  
Cynthia Moore, CPA*

**Handling Holiday Stress While Caregiving**  
**Tuesday, November 16, 2021**  
**1:00 pm-2:00 pm**  
*Featuring*

Visit Brook Lane's Facebook page on the dates/times above in November to watch live. These five programs will be posted to Brook Lane's YouTube channel for future reference. Questions? Contact Curt Miller at [curt.miller@brooklane.org](mailto:curt.miller@brooklane.org) or 301-733-0331 x1228

**Tickets now available for the Potter's Bowl - November 7  
to benefit the Community Free Clinic**



**Sunday, November 7, 2 - 5 pm**  
**Hagerstown Elks Lodge #378**  
**11063 Robinwood Drive, Hagerstown**

Tickets are now available for the 2021 Potter's Bowl! This year the event will be a walk-through style event. Select your bowl, pick your soup, then enjoy at home! Simply select and purchase your ticket for you desired time of entrance. Each ticket will good for one (1) hand crafted artisan soup bowl, two (2) quarts of soup of your choice, one (1) quart of cole slaw, and a dessert. Sanitation stations will be set up for the event, face masks are encouraged. Proceeds benefit the Community Free Clinic. Tickets are \$50 each and must be purchased before October 29. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/potters-bowl-2021-tickets-173030016437>

For more information, contact Tyler or Nicole, Community Free Clinic, 301 733 9234, email [info@mycommunityfreeclinic.org](mailto:info@mycommunityfreeclinic.org)



**Habitat's 28th Annual Dinner Auction**  
**November 13, 5 - 9 pm**

Cortland Mansion  
19411 Cortland Dr.  
Hagerstown MD 21740

The Annual Dinner Auction is Habitat for Humanity's premier event that hosts supporters and business partners from across Washington County. The 2021 Dinner Auction is back in person and will take place on Saturday, November 13th 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Cortland Mansion (19411 Cortland Dr. Hagerstown, MD). All proceeds from the Dinner Auction help Habitat build, renovate, and repair homes in Washington County. Go to this site to purchase tickets <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/habfohumowascou/event/833669/>