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**Sun 16 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**  
 8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word  
 9:25 a.m. Sunday Seminar: Painting the Stars. Fellowship Hall  
 9:30 a.m. Middlers in the Morning. Classroom No. 3  
 10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word  
 5:00 p.m. Practicing Silence  
**Mon 17**  
 7:00 p.m. Adult Education & Formation committee. Classroom 3  
**Tues 18**  
 7:30 p.m. Choir practice  
**Wed. 19**  
 10:45 a.m. Song & Prayer Service at Canterbury  
 7:00 p.m. Listening Group. Balcony  
**Thu 20**  
 10:00 a.m. Listening Group. Classroom No. 1  
**Fri 21**  
 4:00 p.m. Connections at the Blue Moon  
**Sun 23 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**  
*Lev. 19:1-2, 9-18; Ps. 119:33-40; 1 Cor. 3:10-11, 16-23; Matt. 5:38-48*  
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**ART EXHIBIT** by Bolivian artist Abel Gonzalez Bustamante, friend of Cari Simon. Fellowship Hall, February 2-23. Arranged by SPC Art Committee, Pat Barnes and Morgan Wisniewski co-chairs.

**SUNDAY SEMINAR: "Painting the Stars"** explores the promise of evolutionary Christian spirituality. It seeks to provide the intellectual basis, tools, and language to move us beyond the tired old dichotomy between science and religion—toward a renewed appreciation for the essential interconnection between scientific endeavor and spirituality. From the creators of "Living the Questions." **Sundays at 9:25 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Materials available in Fellowship Hall.

**FORUM: The ripple effect of gun violence**, including an excerpt from the film "Trigger." **Sunday, March 2, 9:25-10:25 a.m.** Fellowship Hall. Presented by the SPC Gun violence study

group, Esther Murphy, convener.

**CONCERT with Carrie Newcomer**, internationally known recording artist, **Friday, March 7th at 7:30 p.m.** here at SPC. Local artist Kipyn Martin will open. This event is co-sponsored by Shepherdstown Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). Newcomer's music explores the intersection of the spiritual and the daily, the sacred and the ordinary. The concert is free. Donations are welcomed.

**LENTEN SUNDAY EVENINGS** March 9, 16, and 23., 5:30 p.m. Soup and Bread Supper in Fellowship Hall. It helps the kitchen crew if you bring your own bowl, spoon and cup. Program in Sanctuary: begins at 6:15 p.m. Sign up in Fellowship Hall to bring soup and/or bread.

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2014

10:45 A.M.

I Have Learned So Much

I  
 have  
 learned  
 so much from God  
 that I can no longer  
 call  
 myself

a Christian, a Hindu, a Muslim  
 a Buddhist, a Jew.

The Truth has shared so much of Itself  
 With me

That I can no longer call myself  
 A man, a woman, an angel,  
 Or even pure  
 Soul.

Love has  
 Befriended Hafiz so completely  
 It has turned to ash  
 And freed  
 Me

Of every concept and image  
 My mind has ever known.

Hafiz

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Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who live with spiritual integrity. **Psalm 119**

I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life.

**Deuteronomy 30:19**

“You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment.” **Matthew 5:21-22**

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food.

**1 Corinthians 3:1-2**

**Organ/Piano**

Dianne Holliman

**Assistants**

Zoe Bellacosa  
Ellie Cunningham  
Judy York

**Childcare**

Available in the nursery.  
See ushers for assistance.

**To Our Guests**

Glad you're with us. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and fill in a visitor's card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of "fairly traded" coffee or tea with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

**BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD**

**Introit**

*The peace of the earth be with you, the peace of the heavens too  
The peace of the rivers be with you, the peace of the oceans too  
Deep peace falling over you; God's peace growing in you.*

**Proclamation**

In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
We trust in the one triune God,  
Whom alone we worship and serve.

**Call to Worship**

Lift up your hearts  
*We lift them up to the Lord*

**Prayer**

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**Hymn 483**

“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

**GRACE ABOUND**

**Prayer of Confession**

God of creation, your creativity radiates in our hearts. Yet we cling to old securities and fear new possibilities emerging within this world. Help us see beyond our fears. Nudge us to trust your Spirit unfolding in and around us. Inspire us to choose the life that brings peace, justice, freedom and love to all people and healing to the earth.

**Silence**

**Kyrie eleison**

**Declaration of Grace & Gratitude**

We will love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength,  
And love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

*Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah. Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah.  
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah. Halle-lu-jah, halle-lu-jah.*

**Blessing the World**

Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam

**Sing the Faith 2190**

“Bring Forth the Kingdom”

**First Pew**

**Parish Life**

**Interlude**

“Prayer of Julian of Norwich”  
Carson Cooman

**HEARING THE WORD**

**Reading**

**Lessons**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 • Matthew 5:21-37

**Sermon**

“Jesus and Beyond”

**Hymn 319**

“Spirit”

**SERVING THE WORLD**

**Prayer for others**

**Presenting Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

“The Rejoicing”  
Charles Callahan

**Affirmation**

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**Acclamation**

With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Gloria, gloria, in excelsis deo.  
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia.*

**Charge and Benediction**

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**Postlude**

“Prelude in A minor”  
J.S. Bach

The first peace is that which comes within the souls of people when they realize their relationship, their oneness with the universe and all its powers, and when they realize that at the center of the universe dwells the Great Spirit, and that this center is really everywhere, it is within each of us.

**Black Elk**

I died as a mineral  
and became a plant  
I died as a plant  
and rose to animal,  
I died as an animal  
and I was man.

Why should I fear?  
When was I less by dying

**Rumi**

Nothing evolves us like love.

**Hafiz**

May you love God so much that  
you love nothing else too much.  
May you fear God enough that  
you need fear nothing else at  
all.

**Howard Moody**

I really only love God as much  
as I love the person I love the  
least.

**Dorothy Day**

Wherever you go, there you  
are. Your luggage is another  
story.

**Jewish Buddha**

**Flowers placed by**

Dianne & Jay Holliman  
in memory of  
Barbara King

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