

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
OF THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON



FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 2, 2024
HALF AFTER SIX O'CLOCK

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MOST REVEREND MICHAEL F. BURBIDGE Bishop of Arlington

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2024 Catholic Charities Ball. Every year I look forward to gathering and celebrating with so many members of the Catholic Charities community. Catholic Charities relies on the goodwill of our donors, parishes, schools, and community partners to help us continue to do God's work, and I humbly thank you for your tremendous support.



In this our diocesan Golden Jubilee year, we celebrate the theme "renew," inspired by the proclamation of God in Scripture: "Behold, I make all things new." Through our works of mercy in service to those who are in need, the Lord continues to renew our world. As his faithful instruments, we make the Lord best known in our humble ministry and personal engagement in which we radiate the love of God in our assistance to the most vulnerable among us. Indeed, in the relief that Catholic Charities offers to our neighbors every day, we beautifully make known Christ to our local community.

Your continued generosity allows Catholic Charities to promote the worth and dignity of all human life through its various services. With programs such as Adoptive Services, Christ House, St. Margaret of Cortona House, Saint Martin de Porres Center, and many others, we assist expectant parents, provide for the food insecure, and offer companionship to senior citizens, workforce development, family counseling, and refugee and immigration services. These charitable works, which often include direct and personal engagement to those in need, extend the renewing grace of Christ we have received and announce the kingdom of God.

Through the intercession of Mary our Mother and Saint Joseph, may our Lord Jesus bless you with his peace. With profound gratitude, please know that you and your families are always in my prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

Michael F. Burbidge

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington



**The Catholic Charities Ball is a volunteer led
event to benefit the ministries
of Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington**

- Christ House Evening Meal
- Christ House Men's Transitional Housing
- Christians Are Networking
- Clothing Closet
- Education and Workforce Development
- Emergency Assistance
- Family Reunification
- Family Services Mental Health Counseling
- Hogar Immigrant Services – Legal
- Migration and Refugee Services
- Mobile Response Center
- Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinics
- Pregnancy and Adoption Services
- Prison Ministry
- Retreat for the Seriously Ill
- St. Lucy Food Project
- St. Margaret of Cortona Transitional and Maternity Housing





LETTER FROM THE BALL CHAIRS

Good Evening & Welcome to the 42nd Catholic Charities Ball: Renew!

It is our honor and pleasure to celebrate with you this evening. On this beautiful occasion, we renew our faith and hope in the Lord, giving thanks for His goodness and abundant blessings.



Tonight, we also extend our sincere gratitude to you for your unwavering support of the Catholic Charities Ball of the Diocese of Arlington; it is through your generous gifts that the mission of Catholic Charities is renewed and continuously fulfilled.



This evening, we are delighted to see the ballroom glistening with excitement and joy! This event allows us to gather and enthusiastically renew our love of neighbor as we carry out God's work. In the Gospel of Matthew, we are reminded, "You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before people in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven." (5:14, 16)

We express deepest appreciation to our host, the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, for his dedication, involvement, and support of the Catholic Charities Ball 2024. We would also like to thank our Special Gifts Co-Chairs, Alan Homer and Virginia Colwell, for their extraordinary work in raising the vital funds to serve the most vulnerable in our community.

Special thanks are extended to the gracious and selfless Ball Committee members for your steady guidance, exceptional effort, and commitment.

Lastly, we thank those who support the Catholic Charities Ball year after year and welcome those new to supporting its mission. May our time together kindle a spark to be joyfully renewed and strengthened for the future.

We look forward to celebrating with you and glorifying the Lord with you tonight!

May God bless you today and always,

Alyssa Specht Garcia and Aimee Viana
2024 Catholic Charities Ball Chairs



LETTER FROM THE SPECIAL GIFTS CHAIRS

Welcome to the 2024 Catholic Charities Ball!

Whether this is your first time attending the Ball, your 42nd time attending the Ball, or somewhere in-between, we are so happy that you could join us this evening to celebrate the good work of Catholic Charities.



As Special Gifts Chairs, we want to thank our loyal donors and incredible team of volunteers, who dedicate many hours and resources to ensure that the Ball continues to be a success each year. This evening would not be possible without all of you. We are deeply grateful for your leadership.



The Ball is our most important fundraising event, and your presence tonight signifies your dedication to the ministries of Catholic Charities in service to the poor and vulnerable in our diocese. The room is filled with so many members of the Catholic Charities community, who all have an important role in helping us do God's work. We are so very grateful for the unwavering support of our donors, staff, volunteers, parishes, schools and other organizations.

Thank you for partnering with Catholic Charities. We hope you enjoy this beautiful evening.

Peace and Blessings,

Ginny Colwell and Alan Holmer
2024 Catholic Charities Ball Special Gifts Chairs



PROGRAM

RECEPTION

WELCOME

Master of Ceremonies
Mr. James Carroll

REMARKS

Mr. Stephen Carattini
President and CEO, Catholic Charities

BLESSING & GRATITUDE

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

DINNER

AWARDS

Presented by
Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Mr. Stephen Carattini
The James J. Matthews Legacy Award
Kathy and Peter Prominski
The Bishop Paul S. Loverde Legacy Award
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

RAFFLE DRAWING

VIDEO & BID

Making All Things New: Catholic Charities Helps Transform Lives
Mr. Alan Holmer

DANCING

Music by Millennium



MENU

SALAD

Fresh Pear, Arugula, Goat Cheese, Slivered
Almonds, Balsamic Vinaigrette



ENTREE

Smoked Onion-crusted Filet of Beef, Merlot Jus
paired with Seared Sea Bass, Chive Butter

Dauphinoise Potatoes, Vegetable Tian,
Asparagus, Carrot, Frisee



VEGAN & GLUTEN FREE ENTREE

Stuffed Ratatouille Eggplant, Tomato Fondue
and White Bean Stew



DESSERT

Milk Chocolate Pecan Praline Tart or Pistachio
Cheesecake with Oreo Crust



WINES

Sauvignon Blanc, Whitehaven, New Zealand
Merlot, Blackstone, California



BALL COMMITTEE

Alyssa Specht Garcia

Aimee Viana

BALL CHAIRS

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Anne Biedscheid

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Rachel Murdock

Mary Beth Carroll

Dede O'Donnell

Regina Cassidy

Olga Portell

Barbara Caudle

Kathy Prominski

Ginny Colwell

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SPECIAL GIFTS COMMITTEE

Ginny Colwell

Alan Homer

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GRAND PRIZE

Rolex Watch from Liljenquist & Beckstead Jewelers

Imagine yourself adorned with the elegance of a beautifully crafted timepiece: a choice of a Rolex Datejust 41 or 31 in stainless steel or stainless steel and white gold to enjoy for a lifetime.

Courtesy of Tom Liljenquist of Liljenquist & Beckstead Jewelers

Luxurious Overnight at The Ritz-Carlton and a \$100 Gift Card

Enjoy a night at the luxurious Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner and a \$100 gift card for shopping or dining. Hotel stay is for one weekend night and includes an American breakfast for two the next morning.

Courtesy of The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner and Barbara & Larry Caudle

A Romantic Evening for Two at the Army and Navy Club of Washington, DC

Spoil someone special with a romantic Saturday evening stay for two including dinner, a bottle of wine, and Sunday brunch at the Army and Navy Club of Washington, DC.

Courtesy of The Honorable & Mrs. William S. Colwell

Get Away from It All in Historic Annapolis, MD

Get away from it all with a three night stay in an Annapolis condo within walking distance of downtown and the Naval Academy. Enjoy the charm of the Historic Annapolis District and dine using a \$100 gift certificate for a local restaurant.

Courtesy of Mary Beth and Jim Carroll



RENEW

2024 CATHOLIC CHARITIES BALL



2024 LEGACY AWARDS



THE JAMES J. MATTHEWS LEGACY AWARD

Kathy & Peter Prominski

It is with great pleasure that Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington presents the 2024 James J. Matthews Legacy Award to Kathy and Peter Prominski.



The James J. Matthews Award was established on the 25th Anniversary of the Catholic Charities Ball. Mr. Matthews furnished the vision for the Ball and helped make that vision a reality. This Award honors his memory by recognizing individuals who embody Mr. Matthews' spirit and commitment to Catholic Charities.

The Prominski's connection to the Ball dates to 1988 when Kathy and Peter were dating and attended using the young participant discount. In the ensuing 36 years, Kathy and Peter have been involved in some aspect of the Ball on a continual basis.

Kathy has volunteered on every aspect of the Ball from invitations to reservations, decorations, and advisory. In addition, she co-founded the Young Adult Event and served as a Ball Chair in 2002 (Bishop Loverde's first Ball). Peter has served on the Special Gifts Committee for approximately 25 years, including as Chair in 2003.

Peter and Kathy are grateful for the friendships and relationships they have developed over the years working with Catholic Charities and the Arlington Diocese – many of the people they have interacted with have proved to be valuable role models and mentors. To receive the James Matthews Legacy Award is particularly rewarding as Kathy and Peter have maintained a friendship with the Matthews Family since the early 1970's.

Kathy and Peter are longtime parishioners at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Arlington where Peter attended as a child. They have been married for 34 years and have four grown sons: Peter Jr. (Cristina and daughter, Lucy), Matthew (Francesca), Tommy (Charlotte), and Luke.

In addition to their work with Catholic Charities, Kathy and Peter have supported and volunteered at The Dominion Guild, The Father McKenna Center, SOME, Arlington Free Clinic, Youth Apostles, Gonzaga College High School, Mater Dei School, and Arlington Youth Basketball.

Kathy has been a homemaker, Director of Development at Mater Dei School and established an interior design/staging business called Make My Day. Peter has spent 38 years in the commercial real estate field as an Executive Vice President at Transwestern Commercial Services.

Catholic Charities is pleased to present the James J. Matthews Legacy Award to Kathy and Peter Prominski.



BISHOP PAUL S. LOVERDE LEGACY AWARD

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

The Bishop Paul S. Loverde Legacy Award, established in 2015, honors a person, parish, or organization within our diocese that demonstrates an extraordinary commitment to serving the poor. Catholic Charities is pleased to present this year's award to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Lake Ridge.

For more than a decade, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Seton Lake Ridge) has worked closely to support Catholic Charities. Under the leadership of Father Brian Bashista, pastor since 2017, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has exhibited a deep commitment to sharing the love of Christ with those in need by providing care, compassion, and charity.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has supported Catholic Charities Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinics in Woodbridge and Manassas by providing volunteers, funds for a fetal monitoring machine and other medical supplies, and hand-knitted blankets for patients. As ardent supporters of Catholic Charities St. Margaret of Cortona Transitional and Maternity Housing in Woodbridge, the parish provides funds, furniture for the residential units, volunteer support for refurbishment and repairs, and sponsors a Back2School collection of new clothing and school supplies for the school-aged children each August. Recently, Seton Lake Ridge hosted a Christmas party for the women and children living at St. Margaret's.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish also supports Catholic Charities St. Lucy Food Project and the Mobile Response Center, donating funds, food, baby supplies and hygiene items. The parish organizes a tremendously successful Giving Tree each December to support St. Margaret of Cortona and Christ House residential ministries.

As a tireless advocate for the poor, Fr. Bashista shares with his parishioners the work of Catholic Charities, inviting them to support the ministries. Father Bashista is attuned to the needs of parishioners and neighbors who could benefit from the assistance Catholic Charities provides and refers them to the appropriate ministry. The parish has also opened its doors on several occasions to host training sessions and meetings for Catholic Charities Family Services Counseling, volunteers, and our Parish Liaison Network.

For their unwavering commitment to serving the poor, protecting the vulnerable and partnering with Catholic Charities, we are honored to present this award to Father Bashista and the dedicated and generous parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.



THE JAMES J. MATTHEWS LEGACY AWARD

Annual Recipients

2007	Julie Howard, Joanie Matthews, and Jan Test
2008	Judy and Peter Davis
2009	Ann and Paul Lanzillotta
2010	Lauren and Bob Smith
2011	BG (RET) Margaret Brewer
2012	Jane Goetzman
2013	Robin and Bob Fitch
2014	Dorra Dee Estes
2015	Barbara and Jeb Bankert
2016	Gincy and Nick Carosi
2017	Ann and Joseph Guiffre and Family
2018	Dr. Robert and Mary Ann Nirschl
2019	Chris and John McLaughlin
2020	Jeannie and Terry Lindsay
2022	Mary Joe Barrazotto and Jennie L. Trapasso
2023	Barbara and Larry Caudle
2024	Kathy and Peter Prominski



THE BISHOP PAUL STEPHEN LOVERDE LEGACY AWARD

Annual Recipients

2015	Father Mark S. Mealey
2016	Father Donald Rooney
2017	The Basilica of Saint Mary
2018	All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas
2019	Diocese of Arlington Knights of Columbus Councils
2020	St. Elizabeth of Hungary and St. Anthony of Padua
2022	Christ The Redeemer Catholic Church
2023	Ghana Catholic Community
2024	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



THE 2024 CATHOLIC CHARITIES BALL COMMITTEE

PRESENTS AND THANKS
THE 2024 SPECIAL GIFTS CONTRIBUTORS

The Ball Committee recognizes and appreciates the generosity and support of the participants in the 2024 Catholic Charities Ball as demonstrated by their gifts in the following categories:

PLATINUM	GIFT OF \$50,000
DIAMOND	GIFT OF \$25,000
GOLD	GIFT OF \$15,000
SILVER	GIFT OF \$10,000
BRASS	GIFT OF \$5,000
BRONZE	GIFT OF \$2,500
BENEFACTOR	GIFT OF \$1,000
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Gold

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Silver

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS "WE CARE WEEK"

"We Care Week" was initiated by Ball volunteers over a decade ago to help raise awareness among our Arlington diocesan school students of the great works of Catholic Charities programs. Their continued support is amazing and their donations help feed, clothe and house God's people in need. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the participating schools!

All Saints Catholic School	\$1,339	St. Francis of Assisi (Triangle) School	\$100
Basilica of St. Mary School	\$2,663	St. James School	\$1,951
Bishop Ireton High School	\$5,103	St. John Paul the Great High School	\$663
Bishop O'Connell High School	\$4,114	St. John Academy	\$485
Blessed Sacrament School	\$563	St. John the Evangelist School	\$409
Epiphany School	\$158	St. Joseph's Elementary School (Herndon)	\$1,943
Holy Cross Academy	\$500	St. Louis School	\$950
Holy Family School	\$280	St. Luke School	\$666
Holy Spirit School	\$740	St. Mark School	\$2,464
Nativity Catholic School	\$1,100	St. Paul VI High School	\$4,500
Our Lady of Good Counsel	\$846	St. Rita School	\$434
Our Lady of Hope School	\$300	St. Theresa School	\$1,600
Queen of Apostles	\$814	St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School	\$543
Sacred Heart School	\$1,185	St. Thomas More Cathedral School	\$1,632
Siena Academy	\$405	Saint Timothy School	\$4,461
St. Agnes School	\$366	St. Veronica	\$700
St. Ambrose School	\$612		
St. Ann Catholic School	\$637		
St. Bernadette's School	\$1,209		
TOTAL	\$46,435		

Catholic Charities Serves Neighbors—With Your Support

FY23 TOTAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED JULY 2022–JUNE 2023

\$8.2 MILLION IN SUPPORT PROVIDED



\$3.4M

IN FOOD



\$900,000

IN RENT & UTILITIES
SUPPORT



\$2.1M

IN FREE MEDICAL
ASSISTANCE



\$1.8M

IN REFUGEE
ASSISTANCE



17,627 FREE MEALS

SERVED AT CHRIST HOUSE TO HOMELESS AND HUNGRY INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES (A 42% INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR)

905

ADULTS & TEENS

PROVIDED WITH MENTAL HEALTH CARE



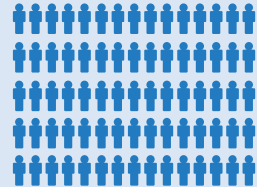
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INDIVIDUALS

SERVED THROUGH PREGNANCY AND ADOPTION SUPPORT MINISTRIES



753
INDIVIDUALS

ASSISTED WITH LEGAL CONSULTATION & REPRESENTATION RELATED TO IMMIGRATION MATTERS



6,085
RESPONSES

BY OUR MOBILE RESPONSE CENTER FOR ESSENTIAL HYGIENE & HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE (A 50% INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR)



64 MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN

AT CHRIST HOUSE & ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROVIDED HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT & LIFE SKILLS



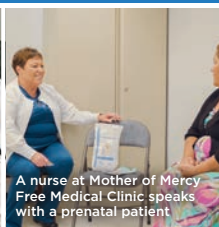
Catholic Charities Ministries Can Transform Lives



A volunteer works on an art project with a member of the St. Martin de Porres Senior Center



Sister Annie laughs with guests at Christ House Evening Meal for homeless and other neighbors in need



A nurse at Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinic speaks with a prenatal patient

“We only went by two things: one was the spirituality, and the other was learning how to sustain life outside of Christ House ... I didn’t know I had this much life in me. I never knew I could be doing the things I’m doing. I owe so much of my life to Christ House.”

Ronald Redman, 62, who came to Catholic Charities Christ House when he was unemployed, estranged from family and struggling with addiction.

Today he is working, reunited with his family and in recovery.



An asylee speaks with his attorney at Hogar Legal Immigrant Services

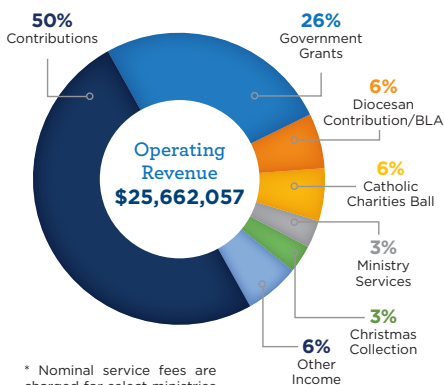


A mother and her children in the play room at St. Margaret of Cortona Transitional Housing for Mothers and Families

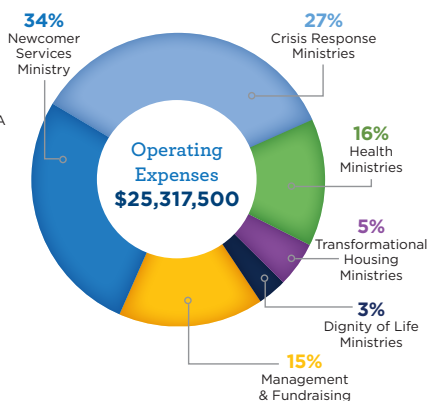


Catholic Charities President and CEO Stephen Carattini awards a refugee student

Fiscal Year 2023 Financial Charts



* Nominal service fees are charged for select ministries such as counseling and adoption services.



These charts are excerpts from Catholic Charities’ full financial report, which can be found at ccda.net.



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Father Richard Guest and Saint Luke Catholic Church
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for supporting “We Care Week”

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*for generously supporting “We Care Week” and
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and donation of the balloon arch*

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for helping to underwrite color printing in the Ball Program.



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*for their dedication of creative leadership with the
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CATHOLIC CHARITIES BALL HISTORY 2024

This evening, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington is celebrating the 42nd Annual Ball. Our Diocesan theme this year of Renew focuses on evangelization. In the words of Bishop Burbidge, it is through charity that we reach so many people: a most effective way of introducing them to our faith. To that end, Catholic Charities has been working towards meeting the needs of the marginalized and underserved for the past 75 years.

This year we welcome Alyssa Specht Garcia and Aimee Viana as our Ball Chairs. We are forever thankful to them, all of those who have served before, and future volunteers. Our Ball Committee volunteers work so diligently year after year to create this beautiful evening for all to enjoy and especially to raise funding to benefit those who most need our support in the Arlington Diocese. We are especially grateful to you for helping Catholic Charities in their mission, but the most grateful hearts are those who are uplifted due to your generosity.

The Catholic Charities Ball was created in 1981 when James J. Matthews initiated the concept of a Ball to raise funds from the private sector to ensure Catholic Charities could continue to meet the expanding needs in our community. Bishop Welsh embraced the idea and the plans for the first Catholic Charities Ball began to take shape. The purpose of a Ball was twofold: to generate needed revenue for Catholic Charities programs and to foster fellowship and a spirit of unity as a caring Catholic community. The first Ball was held on June 11, 1982. The Special Gifts Committee was created to secure large contributions from individuals, organizations and corporations. This year we are pleased to have the outstanding team of Ginny Colwell and Alan Holmer as our Special Gifts Chairs. With their leadership, this year's Ball is a huge success.

The Ball has come a long way since its inception — from 400 guest in 1982 to over 1,000 guest tonight due to the combined efforts of the volunteers of the Ball, the Special Gifts, and the Advisory Committees. One of the largest ballrooms in the area is filled to capacity year after year with generous individuals who want to make a difference in the lives of the less fortunate and celebrate the good works of Catholic Charities. We are pleased to share that last year's Ball raised \$1.66 million. Since its inception, the Ball has raised over \$22 million! Think of all of the lives that have been improved by these funds. The enthusiasm of all who participate in this worthwhile endeavor creates a sense of community and pride in our diocese.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES BALL 2024 IN MEMORIAM

We wish to remember and honor those who have meant so much to the Catholic Charities Ball Community and have been called to be with our Lord. Those listed below, as well as many others who have gone before them, will always be in our prayers and hearts as we remember their selfless contributions making the Ball what it is to this day. We are inspired to follow in their footsteps in our mission of caring for those in need in our community.

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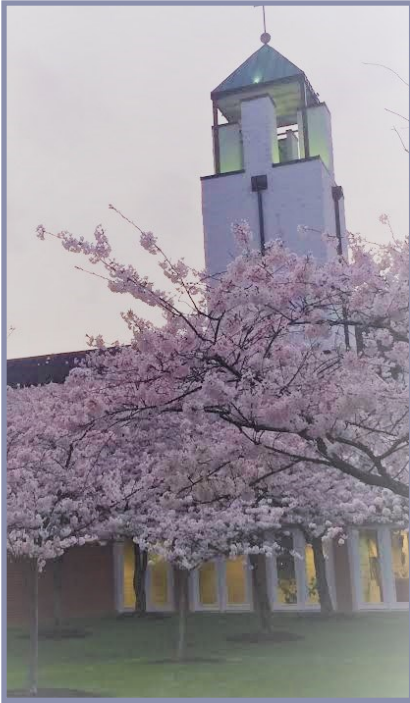


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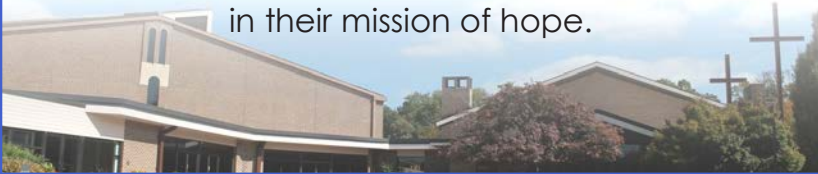




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