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*The LORD is my strength and my
song,
and he has become my salvation.*

Psalm 118:14 Page 760, BCP

FROM THE RECTOR

*Sunset to sunrise changes now
For God doth make his world anew;
On the Redeemer's thorn-crowned brow
The wonders of that dawn we view.*

*E'en though the sun withholds its light,
Lo! a more heavenly lamp shines here,
And from the cross on Calvary's height
Gleams of eternity appear.*

*Here in o'erwhelming final strife
The Lord of life hath victory,
And sin is slain and death brings life,
And earth inherits heaven's key.*

Clement of Alexandria (170-220)

Text at Hymn 163

'SAVVY SENIORS' APRIL LUNCHEON

On April 15th, we will have our monthly get-together over lunch and a program. The program will be presented by two of our own, Roy Day and Buzz Hello. It will be entitled "Personal Reminiscences of the Space Program". Our generation was the first to 'usher in' the space program when it was in its infancy. Remember how excited we were as we witnessed the first U.S. space flight by Allen Shepard in May of 1961. We roused our kids out of bed at dawn's early light, turned on our black and white TV sets and watched in awe and wonderment as a new era began before our very eyes!

Roy was with NASA and worked in various management positions. His career in the space program included the Gemini, Lunar and Space Shuttle Programs. He was involved in the initial planning of the Space Shuttle and later continued as the Deputy Director, Space Shuttle Program, throughout the 12 year development and the first two flight missions.

Buzz was working for Glen-Martin where he created a booster for the ICBM. After the Apollo tragedy, he and his family moved to Florida and he ran operations for Rockwell. He managed the Apollo Program, working on Apollo 7 thru 12 before being sent to California to work on developing the proposal for the new Space Shuttle Program. Buzz was then made Vice-President of the Aircraft Division and spent the next 11 years on the B-1 Bomber Program. When he moved to Washington in 1984, Buzz had the responsibility of overseeing relations between the government and private industry. Roy and Buzz met one another professionally in 1962.

We will gather at 12 noon in St. Francis Hall. Details about lunch will follow in next week's Sounds. Just be sure to mark your calendars for this exciting and informative program.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15 AT 12 NOON

ST. FRANCIS and REBUILDING TOGETHER

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010

Rebuilding Together is the nation's leading non-profit working to preserve affordable homeownership and revitalize communities by providing free home modifications and repairs, making homes safer, more accessible, and more energy efficient. St. Francis is a sponsor of 2010 Rebuilding Together in Montgomery County and St. Francis volunteers will be working on a townhouse in Gaithersburg owned by a single mother in need.

Please join us on Saturday, April 24, 2010 to help make this house a home.

We have many opportunities available and will need volunteers to help us throughout the course of the day. You can help for a few hours or all day. If you have a special skill (PLUMBING AND DRYWALL WORK ARE NEEDED) or just want to lend a small helping hand, we need you! If you can join us, please contact Pam Powers, pampower-shough@verizon.net, 202-253-0754.

WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN PLANNING FOR PARISH FINANCES?

Join the Vestry's Task Force on Finance and get involved in the study of the church's present and future needs for strengthening and improving our finances.

The Task Force will first make an assessment of the church's spiritual programs such as worship, education, outreach and music, and then will assess what needs to be done to build the financial capacity to support those needs in the years ahead. This is not your ordinary fund raiser, but a serious effort directed ultimately at the greater glorification of God.

Parishioners wishing to be involved in the work of the Task Force are welcome to join and should contact Ellen Tozer by phone at 301-251-8814 or by e-mail at el-lentozer@yahoo.com.

COMING UP AT SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

For more information, please visit our website at www.stfrancispotomac.org

EASTER DAY, APRIL 4

7:30 am Holy Eucharist
9:00am Holy Eucharist
10:30 Easter Egg Hunt
11:15 am Holy Eucharist

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

7:00 pm Centering Prayer—Undercroft

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

10:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Rector's Bible Study
5:30 pm Jr. High Bible Study

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

5:00 pm *Sounds* Deadline for **4/18/10**
5:30 pm Sr. High Bible Study

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

HUNGER SUNDAY

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Holy Eucharist
Sunday School and Adult Education Hour
11:15 am Morning Prayer

The Scripture appointed for Easter Day
Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 51:9-11, Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43, Luke 24:1-10,
Psalm 118:14-29 or 118:14-17, 22-24

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