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Dear Church Family,

Doesn't it seem like it has been cold outside for a long time? As I write this, I am finally looking outside and seeing signs of the coming spring season. I notice just a few buds on the trees, more kids playing outside, and squirrels running around. It makes me so happy to know that these are signs of warmer weather. I also look forward to the beautiful flowers of spring and the green grass. Spring brings new life to the earth.

Easter is like that for us as Christians. We have gone through the long, hard time of Lent, preparing for the wonderful celebration at Easter. We experience the pain and hurt of our Savior on Good Friday. But then...on Easter morning, we remember again that Jesus Christ rose from the dead to make everything new and whole again. Jesus' resurrection brings new life to each of us and to the Church. Easter is a wonderful time to celebrate the hope and the newness that we can each experience by allowing Jesus Christ to be Lord of our lives. I pray that with each sign of new life, both in world and in our hearts, we will become closer and closer to Jesus our Savior.

Blessings and peace,
Pastor Lisa



Northeast Jurisdiction Conference

was held in Delaware on March 20th. We had some good workshops. About 55 people attended. A beautiful anthem was given by the choir from Christ Church of the Deaf from Baltimore.



A funny skit titled "It is OK to be different" was given by several members. One penguin was different from the other 3 in the story, and in the end the different one saved the others from being hunted down.



Our workshops focused on growing in Christ.

1. Marriage in Christ by Rev. Sandi Johnson. "Divorce is not an option" By inviting God in our marriage, God helps strengthen our relationship & commitment.
2. Children in Christ by Rev. David Robb "Stages of Parenting" He encouraged us to bond our children with God. The difference of 4 stages: a] Commander (age 0-5) b] Coach (6-12) c] Counselor (13-17) d] Consultant (18- -) for more info see [www. Phillydeaf.com](http://www.Phillydeaf.com) You can buy the book "Shepherd Your Child's Heart" By Tedd Tripp
3. "Ways of praying" given by Rev. Lisa Jordan. We learned that there are many ways to pray: Praying while walking, in bed, or even walking in a labyrinth.
4. "Advocacy for ourselves" by Christy Hennessey. Informing the doctor's office or hospital that we need interpreters. What are our rights? Helping others who need our advocacy.



NEJ President, Darlene Koontz, lectured about Human Trafficking which happens in our country and the need to protect our young girls. You can find more information on the website: *Human Trafficking in DC*.



We are pleased to announce the new officers for NEJ for 2010-2012:

President: Karen Miller
 V.P.: Sandy LaSaunders
 Secretary/Treasurer: Toby Witte

Karen is from Delaware, and Sandy and Toby are both from Baltimore.



Bible People

Draw a line to match the names with the descriptions.

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| 1. Noah | A. told King Agrippa how Jesus spoke to him |
| 2. James | B. tempted Jesus 3 times |
| 3. The Devil | C. had faith in God |
| 4. Ruth | D. did everything that God told him to do |
| 5. Jesus | E. baptized people who wanted to change their lives |
| 6. Aaron | F. told a story about a lost sheep |
| 7. John the Baptist | G. was devoted to her mother-in-law |
| 8. Paul | H. kept the lamps burning all the time |
| 9. Job | I. said that God promises wisdom to people who ask Him |
| 10. Noah, Abraham | J. lost his children, Moses & David, his house & animals. |

Our Mission

Magothy's Missions Committee is beginning the new year by helping the Haiti earthquake relief effort. Our church made a donation to UMCOR (The United Methodist Committee on Relief).

We also worked cooperatively with Magothy's hearing church to collect health kits for the people of Haiti. We would like to thank everyone who made health kits or bought supplies!

On June 5, we will have a Flea Market. The proceeds will fund Deaf Camp for children. Please come & support our fund raising. If you want to rent a table, please let us know.

Thanks!

Bishop Peggy Johnson closed the conference with worship and communion. She looked wonderful. She said she was very happy to see us all & misses us all.

History of our Magothy Church [part 5]

The source of information for the first 4 parts of our church's history were taken in part from the writings of Pastor William T. Miller in 1989. He wrote about our early history going back to 1777. The articles we have printed so far cover Magothy's growth up to 1976. Following is the establishment and growth of Magothy Methodist Church of the Deaf:

Magothy United Methodist Church of the Deaf's history is very closely linked to two other United Methodist congregations in the Baltimore Washington Conference: the Magothy United Methodist Church, whose facilities we have shared throughout our history, and Christ United Methodist Church of the Deaf located in Baltimore, Maryland. The very first seeds of Deaf Ministry were borne here on these premises in the hearts of Tom and Elaine Snyder. Their daughter's teaching vocation with Deaf children introduced them to a young deaf six-year-old child, and the vision of Deaf Ministry here at Magothy was born and actually came to fruition on Mother's Day of 1975. Thus we, in many ways, celebrated on November 7, 1992, our 17th anniversary as a ministry. We became incorporated as a church May 16th, 1982.

In 1975, the Reverend Earl Grose and his wife, Mrs. Grace Grose, began services for the "Deaf Fellowship" at Magothy United Methodist Church. Rev. Grose was a retired Baptist pastor. The Grose's daughter, Barbara Zufall, is deaf and was actively involved in the "Deaf Fellowship."

Magothy Church of the Deaf owes a tremendous amount of gratitude to "Magothy Church of the Hearing," and particularly to the Snyders, the Grose family, Ed and Flo Johnson, Jim and Jackie Stover, Reverend Glen Clulow, and to many others for the spiritual and financial support which strongly helped establish the "Deaf Fellowship" on its way to becoming an independently chartered United Methodist congregation. Worship services moved from the former fellowship hall (now the Niftee Thrift Shop) to the sanctuary, and office space was found for the Deaf Church in the Education building.

Following Rev. Grose's retirement in 1980, the Deaf Fellowship was pastored by Rev. Joo Hai Kang, a Deaf seminary student from Korea. Upon Rev. Kang's graduation and return to Korea, the Deaf worshipers began to actively petition the Baltimore Annual Conference for a pastor. During this time, the laity took an active role in maintaining ministry.



Niftee Thrift Shop opens
Mon-Wed-Sat. 10am-2pm

-to be continued-

Answers: 1-d, 2-i, 3-b, 4-g, 5-f, 6-h, 7-e, 8-a, 9-j, 10-c

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Love

March	April	May
<p>Tues. 2 UMW mtg 6:30 Bible Study 7:30 Fri 5 ASL Dinner Sun 7 Worship Sun 14 S. S., Worship Tues.16 Bible Study 7:30pm Sun 21 S. S., Worship Communion Sun 28 Palm Sunday S. S., Worship, & Pot luck. You are welcome to join us & please bring a covered dish.</p>	<p>Fri 2 ASL Dinner [Glory Grill] Fri. Good Friday Service 7pm Sat 3 Deaf Coffee Sun. Service Sunrise @ Kurtz Sun. 4 Easter Day S.S. Worship Tues. 6 UMW mtg. 6:30 Bible Study 7:30 Sun 11 S.S. Worship Sun 18 S.S. Worship & Communion Tues 20 Bible Study 7:30 Sun 25 S.S., Worship, & Pot luck</p>	<p>Sat 1 Deaf Coffee Sun 2 S.S. Worship Tues. 4 UMW mtg 6:30 Bible Study 7:30 Fri. 7 ASL Dinner [Chinese Buffet] Sun 9 Mother's Day S.S., Worship & Communion Sun. 16 S. S. Worship Tues. 18 Bible Study 7:30pm Sun. 23 S. S., Worship Sun 30 S. S., Worship, & Pot luck</p>