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The Cross

A young man was at the end of his rope, seeing no way out, dropped to his knees in prayer.

"Lord, I can't go on," he said. "I have too heavy of a cross to bear."

The Lord replied, "My son, if you can't bear its weight, just place your cross inside this room. Then, open that other door and pick out any cross you wish."

The man was filled with relief said, "Thank you, Lord," and he did as he was told.

Upon entering the other door, he saw many crosses, some so large the tops were not visible. Then, he spotted a tiny cross

leaning against a far wall.

"I'd like that one, Lord," he whispered.

And the Lord replied, "My son, that is the cross you just brought in."

When life's problems seem overwhelming, it helps to look around and see what other people are coping with. You may consider yourself far more fortunate than you imagined.

YOUR CROSS

Whatever your cross, whatever your pain, There will always be sunshine after the rain. Perhaps you may stumble, perhaps even fall, But God's always there to help you through it all...Gary Smith

Waterboyz Men's Choir-The Men's Choir brought the audience to their feet at two performances over the Father's Day weekend. A capacity crowd was entertained at Centennial Methodist church on Saturday June 14. Several hundred people attended the concert for Damascus Road Community Church at Damascus High School on June 15. Although there were fewer singers than in previous years, the spirit was fantastic. Many people commented on the quality of the performance, especially from the bass section.



The Waterboyz are partnering with the Women's Ministry of Damascus Road Community Church by supporting their upcoming Event.



Family Clothing Share

Sponsored by Women's Ministry

Sunday, August 17

12 -1 pm

DHS Cafeteria

SHARE clothing that you no longer need and find items that your family can use PLUS donate clothing to HOPE ALIVE, a non-profit ministry in Frederick County serving homeless women and children.

Clothes acceptable for sharing should be washed, folded, and bagged according to gender and size. Shoes and belts in good condition also accepted. Please don't bring items that are soiled, stained or that have missing snaps or buttons.

Volunteers will receive bags between 9:30-10:30 in the DHS cafeteria. After church, volunteers will help you locate appropriate items. At 1 pm, all items not claimed will be donated. Thank you for participating!

To help or to find out more, contact Susanna Chow at:

240-994-7760 or chowsusanna@yahoo.com.



Family Clothing Share

Upcoming Events

August 22-23	3rd Serving Saturday	Single Mom Extreme Kitchen Makeover
Sept 6	7:30-9:30 am	Quarterly Breakfast. Monacacy Valley Church
Sept 12-13	3rd Serving Saturday	Help a church in Easton with buildout
Nov 14-15	Men's 2nd Annual Advance	Claggett Center, Buckeystown