

Wednesday Information

March 16, 2022

**PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY FOR
HOLY EUCHARIST
8 AM AND 10 AM**

**March 20, 2022
The Third Sunday of Lent
Celebrant: The Reverend Victoria Pretti**

**If you are unable to worship in person, please join us on
Youtube.**

To view the live recorded service please click the Youtube link below.



**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Seashell Ringers Practice

Wednesday, **March 16** at 1 pm.

Prayer, Soup & Salad

Wednesday, **March 16** at 12 noon. Hosted by Mariner's Bethel United Methodist Church (81 Central Avenue, Ocean View). A free will offering will be accepted for the Emergency Fund of the Southeast Sussex Ministerium.

Choir Practice

Wednesday, **March 16** at 7 pm.

St. Martha's Hybrid Book Club

Thursday, **March 17** at 3 - 4 pm. We will meet in the Parish Hall and will have Zoom capabilities for virtual participants. We will be discussing *Man's Search for Meaning* by Viktor Frankl. This week will cover Part 2, pages 97-115. For those participating virtually, please contact the office for the zoom link.

Stitch and Sketch

Friday, **March 18** at 10 am in the parish hall. We have knitters, painters, quilters and many other crafters who gather to stitch, craft and socialize. All are welcome.

Lenten Retreat

Saturday, **March 19** from 10 am to 2 pm. See below for more details. Please email the office (admin@stmarthasbethanybeach.org) to sign up.

Winter Book Study

Sunday, **March 20** between services. Continuing discussion of "The Shack", by William P. Young.

Bible Study

Tuesday, **March 22** at 1 pm in the parish hall. They will begin reading 1st letter to the Thessalonians.

**Prayer/ Soup & Salad each Wednesday of Lent
sponsored by the Ministerium - 12 Noon**

**March 9 - Bethany Beach Christian Church & St. Martha's
at Bethany Beach Christian Church
7 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, Bethany Beach**

**March 16 - Mariners United Methodist Church
81 Central Avenue, Ocean View**

**March 23 - St. George's United Methodist Church
34337 Omar Road, Frankford**

**March 30 - Community Lutheran Church
30897 Omar Road, Frankford**

**April 6 - St. Ann's Church
691 Garfield Parkway, Bethany Beach**

**A free will offering will be accepted for the Emergency Fund of the
Ministerium**

St. Martha's Lenten Mini-Retreat 2022

Rolling Back the Stone: Living into the Paschal Mystery



Saturday March 19, 2022

10 am to 2 pm

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Join us for a time of spiritual refreshment and insight as we expand our understanding of Christ and use that expanded understanding to plumb the depths of the Paschal Mystery.

The Paschal Mystery ... the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ ...  
is one of the central mysteries of Christianity AND  
God's Sacred Pattern for all creation.

We will use a format of spiritual teaching, quiet time and shared reflection.

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Guided by The Reverend Victoria Pretti
Rector of St. Martha's Episcopal Church
117 Maplewood Street
Bethany Beach, Delaware 19930
(corner of Maplewood and Pennsylvania)

Please bring a bag lunch and pre-register by calling or emailing:

302-539-7444

admin@stmarthasbethanybeach.org



**SOUP, SANDWICHES
& GAMES**

**Thursday, March 24
5:30 PM - 8 PM
Parish Hall**

**Sign up sheet available in the
parish hall.**

Committee Corner

What's new this week

OUTREACH

Episcopal Relief & Disaster Response Fund for Ukrainian relief: On Sunday, March 6, \$990 was in the offering plate for Ukraine with more donations coming in during the week. Outreach will match dollar-for-dollar up to \$3000. Donations can be made by check to St. Martha's with Outreach/Ukraine in the memo line or by cash in an envelope with Outreach/Ukraine on the outside of the envelope. March 20 is the date Outreach would like to have your donations.

Volunteers needed for after school program at The Hope Center for students ages 12-18 from Selbyville Middle School, Southern Delaware School of the Arts, and Indian River HS. Inservice training for volunteers on Tuesday, March 29 from 6-8 pm at The Hope Center (97 Central Avenue Ocean View). New volunteers can request an application at Mariners Bethel United Methodist Church in person by calling (302)-539-9510 or sending an email to hopevolunteers@mariners-bethel.org. For more information contact Sue Allenspach at (302) 245-5743.

Community Food Pantry (Salem United Methodist) is looking for volunteers on Friday, March 18 to help bag and prepare food for distribution to less fortunate families on March 19. Call Joyce Dennis (302-732-6565) or Myra bare (302-732-9402) if you can help.

EASTER FLOWERS



Sign up forms are now available. Upon completion, please place them in the basket in front of the office. Checks should be payable to "St. Martha's" with flower fund in the memo. Plants costs between \$15 & \$20, but any gift is appreciated. If you are not able to come to church, please call or email your request to Jaclyn at 539-7444 or admin@stmarthasbethanybeach.org, and mail your check to the church. The deadline for submissions is Palm Sunday. Flowers will stay up for two weeks. Those who want the flowers can pick them up after the 10 am service on April 24th.

Please give by mail or website donate button

Please continue to support our mission work by submitting your pledge to St. Martha's Episcopal Church, PO Box 1478, Bethany Beach DE 19930 or give via the donate button on the website where there is a box to note your contribution purpose: <https://www.stmarthasbethanybeach.org/make-donation-or-pledge/>.

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