

Wednesday Information

March 30, 2022

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

April 3, 2022

The Fifth 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 30** at 1 pm.

Prayer, Soup & Salad

Wednesday, **March 30** at 12 noon. Hosted by Community Lutheran Church (30897 Omar Rd., Frankford). A free will offering will be accepted for the Emergency Fund of the Southeast Sussex Ministerium.

Choir Practice

Wednesday, **March 30** at 7 pm.

St. Martha's Hybrid Book Club

There will **NOT** be a meeting on Thursday, **March 31**. Meetings will resume on **April 7**.

Movie Night

Thursday, **March 31** at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. The featured film is "The Shack" with a brief discussion to follow.

Stitch and Sketch

Friday, **April 1** 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.

Winter Book Study

Sunday, **April 3** between services. Continuing discussion of "The Shack", by William P. Young.

Bible Study

Tuesday, **April 5** at 1 pm in the parish hall. They will be covering the 2nd Letter to the Thessalonians and Letter to Titus.

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**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31
6:30 PM, PARISH HALL**

FEATURED FILM: *THE SHACK*

A brief discussion will follow.



RACIAL JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION PRESENTS:

**What is White Privilege and Unearned Benefits?
Zoom on Thursday, March 31, 7-9PM**

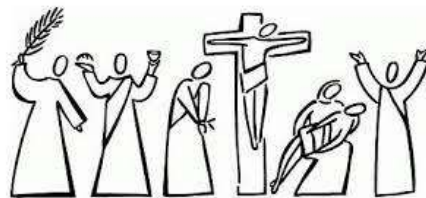
"White skin privilege" has been defined as "the societal privilege that benefits white people over non-white people" in most societies. This workshop is designed to help people of European descent gain a better understanding about how their white skin privilege and the unearned benefits, that they earn daily by just having white skin, negatively affects people of color. More importantly, workshop participants will learn specific ways they can positively use their white skin privilege to become allies and help interrupt the system of racial injustice in their personal and professional lives.

Who should attend?

Anyone associated with a church community that is interested in better understanding how our personal identities result in various kinds of privilege and in understanding how privilege and structural racism influence activity within the church and in society.

To register, go to: delaware.church/racial-justice

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER



MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 14 AT 6 PM. Middle-eastern-ish potluck supper in the parish hall, with tableside service of Holy Eucharist, ritual foot and hand washing, stripping of altar. Sign up sheet in the parish hall.

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 15 AT 3 PM. Service with Eucharist from reserved Sacrament.

EASTER - APRIL 17 AT 8 AM, 9:30 AM AND 11:30 AM.

SHELLEFISH HATCHERY PANEL DISCUSSION

- Improve Inland Bays Water Quality
- Promote Aquaculture
- Contribute to Delaware's Economy



JOIN US

**THURSDAY
APRIL 21, 2022
7:00 PM**

RSVP NAME/#ATTENDEES
adminestmarthasbethanybeach.org

ST. MARTHA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
117 MAPLEWOOD STREET
BETHANY BEACH



LEARN ABOUT

- How oysters improve water quality
- The joint University of Delaware Sea Grant and Delaware State University Shellfish Hatchery Project
- The Center for the Inland Bay's oyster gardening project
- A local waterman's experience growing oysters

Committee Corner

What's new this week

OUTREACH

On Sunday, March 27, donations from St. Martha's for Ukrainian relief reached \$13,385! Outreach has sent their \$3000 donation, and the Vestry plans to match the total donations.

Community Food Pantry (Salem United Methodist) is looking for volunteers on Friday, April 15 to help bag and prepare food for distribution to less fortunate families on April 16. 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.



**Public Relations/Marketing
Assistant**

We are seeking someone to lend their time and talents to help us create greater community awareness of St. Martha's and all the wonderful programs and offerings we have available. If you are interested in serving in this role, please contact the [office](#).



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/>.

Rector, The Reverend Victoria Pretti - (609) 827-8231, victoria.pretti@hotmail.com
Senior Warden, Mary Davis - (302) 293-5337, marydavis6665@gmail.com
Junior Warden, Bill Freund - (301) 229-0799, wmfreund42@gmail.com
Secretary, John Short - (302) 490-7426, johnnyeshort146@gmail.com
Treasurer, Ron Kerchner - (609) 424-7281, thekerchners@msn.com
David Kemper, Music Director - (267) 421-4453, dc.kemper@hotmail.com
Jaclyn Hickman, Admin. Asst. - (302) 539-7444, admin@stmarthasbethanybeach.org