



Wednesday Information
April 20, 2022

***PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY
FOR HOLY EUCHARIST***

***THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 24, 2022
8 AM and 10 AM***

Celebrant: The Reverend Victoria Pretti

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

To view recorded service please click the Youtube link below.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Office Closed

Monday, **April 18** - Friday, **April 22**

Seashell Ringers & Choir

No practice on Wednesday, **April 20**. Practices will resume on **April 27**.

St. Martha's Hybrid Book Club

Thursday, **April 21** at 3 pm in the parish hall. Meetings will be hybrid format - in person at the church with the option for Zoom attendance. Please contact Rick Legeer (rlegeer@gmail.com), if you have any questions or need the link to attend by Zoom.

Shellfish Hatchery Panel Discussion

Thursday, **April 21** at 7 pm in the parish hall. See below for more details.

Spring Book Study

Sunday, **April 24** between services, 9-9:45 am in the parish hall. "An Altar in the World", by Barbara Brown Taylor.

Bible Study

Tuesday, **April 26** at 1 pm in the parish hall. They will be covering the 2nd Letter of Peter.

Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, **April 26** at 7 pm.

Movie Night

Thursday, **April 28** at 6:30 pm. The featured film will be *Jesus Christ Superstar*. A brief discussion will follow.

Memorial Service for Don Boebel

Saturday, **April 30** at 11 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**

**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

EXPLORING LEVELS OF RACISM TUESDAY, APRIL 26 FROM 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Racism is a system of power that structures opportunities and assigns value based on how individuals look. This workshop will help participants better understand *individual, institutional, and systemic racism*, and their sustained, deleterious effects on people of color, in particular Black people. Workshop participants will learn to identify various levels of racism when they are encountered and understand how beliefs, behaviors, and policies interact to create disparities among racially defined groups of people of today.

Attendance is free of charge and is open to all persons who are interested in gaining a better understanding of the various levels of racism, especially institutional and systemic, and how they intersect to negatively affect people of color.

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



**JESUS CHRIST
SUPERSTAR**

PLEASE JOIN US
THURSDAY, APRIL 28 AT 6:30
PM
PARISH HALL

*A BRIEF DISCUSSION WILL FOLLOW
THE FILM.*



**LET THE PEOPLE OF GOD REJOICE AT THE
INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW PASTOR**

The Reverend Victoria Pretti

Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 11:00 am

St. Martha's Episcopal Church

117 Maplewood Street

Bethany Beach, DE 19930

Buffet lunch to follow

Millville Community Center at Evans Park

32517 Dukes Road

Millville, DE 19967

Kindly reply to Jaclyn Hickman by May 2, 2022

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Committee Corner

What's new this week

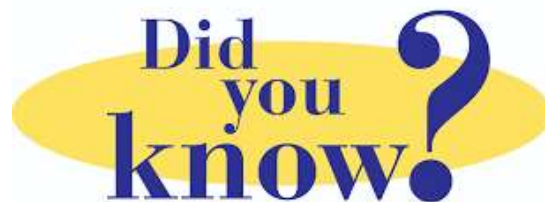
OUTREACH

St. Martha's has responded with overwhelming compassion for the Ukrainian people donating \$13,385 for the relief of the Ukrainian people. Outreach donated \$3,000 and the Vestry responded by matching the rest of the donation. The total donation for Ukrainian Relief is \$27,070, a correction from last week. If there are additional donations, they need to go directly to Episcopal Relief and Development with **Ukraine Crisis Response Fund** in the memo line and not to St. Martha's. The mailing address is Episcopal Relief and Development, P.O. Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058. (Fliers are in the office.) Donations can also be made online at <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/product/ukraine-crisis-response/>.

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.

Music in our Worship: The Prelude and Postlude (Voluntaries)

Click [HERE](#) to find out why we begin our worship with a prelude and end with a postlude.





KITCHEN REQUEST

We have amassed an extensive collection of dish and plasticware left behind after various events. Please stop by the kitchen and see if any of these items might belong to you. They are located in the corner, to the right of the ovens. After May 1, all items will be donated.

In the future please be mindful to take your items home the day of the event and not leave leftovers in the refrigerator or freezer. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you!



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/>.

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