



Wednesday Information
April 27, 2022

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

***THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 1, 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.



**REVEREND VICTORIA PRETTI'S INSTALLATION IS QUICKLY
APPROACHING.**

THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR US ALL TO
GATHER AS ONE AND CELEBRATE A JOYOUS
OCCASSION.

SIGN UP BY MAY 2.



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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UPCOMING EVENTS

Seashell Ringers Practice

Wednesday, **April 27** at 1 pm.

Choir Practice

Wednesday, **April 27** 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.

Stitch and Sketch

Friday, **April 29** at 10 am in the parish hall.

Memorial Service for Don Boebel

Saturday, **April 30** at 11 am.

Spring Book Study

Sunday, **May 1** between services, 9-9:45 am in the parish hall. "An Altar in the World", by Barbara Brown Taylor.

Yoga

Monday, **May 2** at 9:30 am in the parish hall. \$8 drop in. Bring your own mat, blanket, block and/or strap. Some will be available. Join in this practice of time-honored yoga poses to improve balance, strength, and flexibility. Breathwork and guided relaxation are integrated into class for tension release and stress reduction. Leave class feeling renewed in body, mind, and spirit!

Bible Study

Tuesday, **May 3** at 1 pm in the parish hall. They will be covering the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Letters of John.



JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

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

***A BRIEF DISCUSSION WILL FOLLOW
THE FILM.***

A Choral Odyssey

Under the direction of Dr. Colin Armstrong and assistant director and accompanist Mrs. Sarah Rose, the Southern Delaware Chorale invites you to join them on a Choral Odyssey. Their concert, featuring songs about journeys will be held on Sunday, May 1st at 3pm at Epworth United Methodist Church, 19285 Holland Glade Rd., Rehoboth, Delaware.

The journey encompasses classical selections by Dvorak, Casals, Elgar, and Monteverdi, as well as more modern pieces by Kate Rusby, Victor Johnson, and Jay Ungar. From Underneath the Stars, to Thoughts of Home and Away From the Roll of the Sea, the chorale will entertain with melodies inspired by travels.

Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and are available from either Clem Edgar or Beth Maurer, on the website www.southerndelawarechorale.org, or at the door. Accompanied children under the age of 17 are invited to attend free of charge.

This event is supported, in part, by a grant from the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts. The Division promotes Delaware arts events on DelawareScene.com.

Committee Corner

What's new this week

OUTREACH

St. Martha's Outreach thanks the congregation for donating to Outreach projects. In April, \$476.40 worth of diapers and personal items were purchased and delivered to IRSD Pantry, Union Wesley Pantry, and Selbyville Middle School. Community Food Pantry (Salem United Methodist) is looking for volunteers on Friday, May 20 to help bag and prepare food for distribution to less fortunate families on May 21. Call Joyce Dennis (302-732-6565) or Myra Bare (302-732-9402) if you can help.

HOSPITALITY

The Hospitality Committee is looking for new members. Our work involves many social events throughout the year that benefit all of the parish and keep us connected. We do things such as game nights, beach dinners and bake sales. We have a big Mardi Gras party and a wonderful Christmas party. Please consider joining us and helping make these and other events successful. If you are interested, please contact Josie Legeer (jlegeer@comcast.net) or Pat Long (Carlandpatlong@gmail.com) Thank you so much.

Capital Ringers announces a celebration year for its founder and director.

The Capital Ringers' limited-engagement spring show, "[Here Comes the Sun: Hope, Happiness and Handbells](#)," marks the beginning of a celebration year for our founder and artistic director, Linda Simms. Linda's last series of shows will be our winter holiday production, "Christmas Reflections."

After 18 years of touring Delmarva with the community handbell ensemble and building Delmarva's largest collection of handbells and handchimes, Linda has announced her intention to retire from the group at the end of 2022. The Capital Ringers will continue, and a search for a new artistic director is underway.

Information about the position is available on our website, www.capitalringers.org/artistic-director-search. If you or someone you know has experience in directing musical ensembles, please go there to find out more information about this position. We look forward to talking to all talented music ensemble directors in our area. Interested parties should forward a letter of interest and resume to recruiting@capitalringers.org on or before May 31.

Information about upcoming shows is available at www.capitalringers.org.



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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