



Wednesday Information
May 11, 2022

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

***THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 15, 2022
8 AM and 10 AM***

Celebrant: The Reverend Blake Wamester

**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

Seashell Ringers Practice

Wednesday, **May 11** at 1 pm.

Choir Practice

Wednesday, **May 11** at 7 pm.

Yoga

Monday, **May 16** 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!

Game Night - RESCHEDULED (Originally May 12)

Monday, **May 16** at 5:30 pm in the parish hall. If you would like to attend please sign up to bring either a salad or sandwiches (enough for 2-3 people). A sign up sheet will be in the parish hall after services on Sunday.



GODSPELL

**PLEASE JOIN US
THURSDAY, MAY 19
AT 6:30 PM
PARISH HALL**

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

Celebrate Ascension Day on the Beach!

Thursday **May 26th** at 7:30 am.

Bring your beach chair or blanket to the beach at the end of our road for a simple, casual service of Holy Eucharist early on Ascension Day. (If the weather is terribly inclement, we will have the service indoors at St. Martha's.) Please plan to join us!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A sign up sheet will be available in the parish hall starting Sunday, May 15. Volunteers are needed for baking, pricing, set up and clean up. We need half cakes (glazed only), cookies (4-6 per package), pies, loaves, jams & jellies. If you have any questions please contact Lee Moore (302-537-8051).



**BOOK &
BAKE SALE**
**ST. MARTHA'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**



MAY 28, 2022
9 AM - 1 PM



117 Maplewood Street
Bethany Beach





***NEW MEMBERS'
WELCOME
SUNDAY SERVICE
& BRUNCH***

**Pentecost Sunday
June 5th
Single Service - 9 AM**

We will welcome you with special prayers and blessings AND a festive brunch immediately following the service. If you have joined us within the last year or two, we would be joyfully pleased to celebrate your presence among us! Please contact the office and let us know that you plan to attend. We hope to see you there!

Committee Corner

What's new this week

OUTREACH

Outreach is working with St. Martha's Stitch and Sketch group to decorate bags for the White Bag summer lunch program. White Bag Lunches provides meals for students who are on the free lunch program during the summer. If you would like to use your artistic skills to decorate a bag, bring your markers and come to the next Stitch and Sketch get-together on Friday, May 20 from 10-12.

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.



Time to Celebrate

MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



MEETING MINUTES

VESTRY

February
March

FINANCE - April

OUTREACH - April

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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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