



Wednesday Information
May 18, 2022

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

***THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 22, 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.



This week at

St. Martha's



Seashell Ringers Practice

Wednesday, **May 18** at 1 pm.

Choir Practice

Wednesday, **May 18** at 7 pm.

Outreach Meeting

Thursday, **May 19** at 2 pm in the parish hall.

Movie Night

Thursday, **May 19** at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. The featured film will be *Godspell*. A brief discussion will follow the film.

Stitch and Sketch

Friday, **May 20** at 10 am in the parish hall. This week the group will be working with the Outreach Committee on a special project. See Committee Corner for more details.

Spring Book Study

Sunday, **May 22** between services, 9-9:45 am in the parish hall . "An Altar in the World", by Barbara Brown Taylor.

Yoga

Monday, **May 23** 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!

Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, **May 24** at 7 pm.



AQUACULTURE HATCHERY OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 10 AM - NOON
U.D. HUGH R. SHARP CAMPUS, LEWES

Freshly caught and shucked oysters from the Rehoboth bay will be available to sample. The hatchery is located behind the Coast Guard station in Lewes. Look for signs to help with directions. For more information on this project please click [HERE](#).

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

Many volunteers are needed for baking, pricing, set up and clean up. Set up will take place on Friday, May 27 at 9 am. Bakers - 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). A sign up sheet is in the parish hall.



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 new members 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. All members are welcome to be a part of this celebration. A sign up sheet is in the parish hall for long time members who would like to contribute food.

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.

THE SUMMER PARKING SEASON IS HERE!

From May 15th to September 15th parking is restricted and unless you have a Residential Parking Permit you must pay at one of the many Pay Stations.....EXCEPT Sunday mornings around St. Martha's! We have an agreement with the Town and they will not ticket us before **NOON!**

There are exceptions, if you park illegally they will give you a ticket. If you get a ticket (and are parked legally) on a Sunday morning, please bring the ticket to the office and we will resolve the issue.





AUDIO/VIDEO TECHNICIAN

Individual with computer skills to run audio/video equipment during Sunday Services 9:30 - 11 am, pay \$60. Contact Clem if you are interested or have any questions. (302) 519-8856.

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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