

Wednesday Information

August 17, 2022

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

*THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 21, 2022
8 AM & 10 AM*

Celebrant: The Reverend Victoria Pretti
Supply Pianist: Marcus Gromofsky

**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 and Choir Practice will resume on
Wednesday, September 7th.**

St. Martha's 2022 Jeff Jackson Golf Outing & Luncheon
Saturday, **August 20** from 9 am to 1 pm at The Salt Pond Golf Club.

Yoga

Monday, **August 22** at 9:30 am in the parish hall. \$8 drop in. Bring your own mat, blanket, block and/or strap. Some will be available.

Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, **August 23** at 7 pm in the parish hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**St. Martha's
Episcopal Church
BOOK SALE**

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 3rd
9 AM - 1PM**

FALL IS THE BEST TIME TO GRAB A BOOK AND HEAD
TO THE COOLER AND LESS CROWDED BEACH.
COME STOCK UP!



**117 MAPLEWOOD ST.
BETHANY BEACH**



Until we make it to the Pearly Gates, we have St. Martha's DIVINE CONFECTIONS here on earth!

In conjunction with the Bethany Beach Arts Festival on **September 10th**, St. Martha's own angelic crew will have a bake sale on the boardwalk from **10 am to 4 pm**. Donations of baked goods are needed and can be delivered to the church on September 9 between 10 and 12 noon and again between 2 and 4 pm. When you sign up in the parish hall, guidelines will be available with details as to how to package your heavenly treats. Suggestions for items that won't turn "hellish" in the heat will also be included.

Questions? See Mary Davis or Pat Leskowitz.

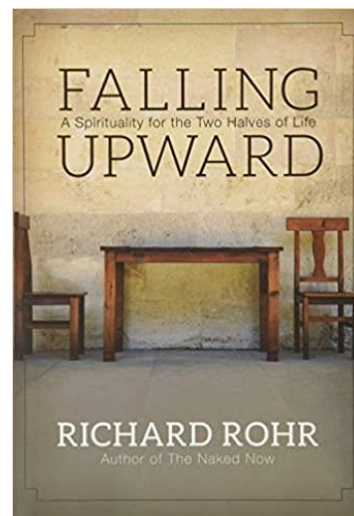
Bishop Kevin Brown's Visitation

Sunday **September 18th** Bishop Kevin Brown will be with us for his annual visitation. There will be a single 9 am service followed by a brunch and meeting. If anyone would like to be baptized, confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church by the Bishop, please let us know ASAP by speaking to Ria or calling the office.



Sunday Book Study Returns!

Sunday **October 2nd** Book Study will resume when we introduce: "Falling Upward" by Richard Rohr. This is a wise book about second half of life spirituality and the shift in identity that most of us encounter as we age. Every Sunday between the services 9 to 9:45 am.



Pet Blessing Sunday!

October 2, 2022

Bring your well-behaved pets to either service for a mid-service blessing. Less well-behaved pets can meet Rev. Ria in the Parish Hall or parking lot after the 10 am service for a blessing as well.



Committee Corner

What's new this week

OUTREACH



Outreach is collecting donations for school supplies for three area schools; John Clayton Elementary, Phillip Showell Elementary, and Selbyville Middle School this month. We are working with the guidance counselors to get the supplies needed. Your donation will help us to order in bulk and get the best prices.

Donations may be a check made out to St. Martha's with school supplies on the memo line, or cash in an envelope with school supplies on the outside. Donations can go in the offering plate or in the boxes for school supply donations in the Narthex or Parish Hall. Thank you for helping to meet the needs of our students. Please have your donations in by **August 21st**.

Over 300 white bags have been decorated and illustrated by St. Martha's Parishioners for the White Bag Lunch Program. Only three weeks left to go this summer. See Fran Hasson or Fran McElvey if you would like to decorate a couple bags.

COFFEE HOUR



**Do you enjoy the coffee hours after
Sunday services?**

Let's keep them going!

We have a lot of open slots to provide a snack after services are over. **NOBODY EXPECTS TO HAVE A FULL LUNCH!** It can be as simple as a box of donuts, but you are welcome to do more if you have the time and the inclination. Also, feel free, if you want to celebrate or memorialize a special occasion on your chosen day, to provide a small sign indicating why this date is important to you. Sign-up sheets are available on the table in the parish hall. Please help to keep this fun Eat'n'Greet going!

The Hospitality Committee Needs YOU!



Please help us stay on track financially by continuing your regular pledge payments throughout the year, and most especially during the summer months. Sadly, our bills don't go on vacation. Thank you so much for your continued love and support!

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