

Wednesday Information

September 14, 2022

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

*THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022
Single Service - 9 am*

Celebrant: The Rt. Reverend Kevin S. Brown

**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, **September 14** at 1 pm.

Choir Practice

Wednesday, **September 14** at 7 pm.

Movie Night

Thursday, **September 15** at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. The featured film will be *All Saints*, with a brief discussion to follow.

Stitch and Sketch

Friday, **September 16** from 10 am to 1 pm in the parish hall. We have knitters, painters, quilters and many other crafters who gather to stitch, craft and socialize. All are welcome.

Yoga

Monday, **September 19** at 9:30 am in the parish hall. \$8 drop in. Bring your own mat, blanket, block and/or strap. Some will be available.

Bible Study

Tuesday, **September 20** at 1 pm in the parish hall. This week they will be discussing The Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 1.

Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, **September 20** at 7 pm in the parish hall.

Upcoming Events

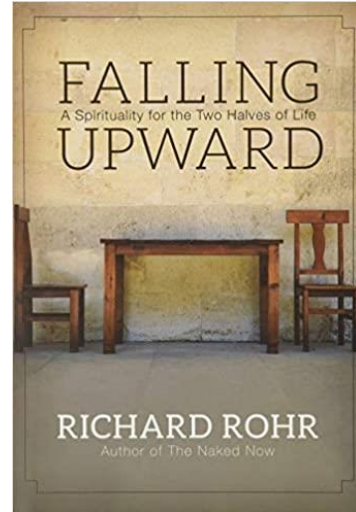
Bishop Kevin Brown's Visitation

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. A sign up sheet is available in the parish hall for anyone who would like to contribute food.



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. Pet pictures or plush pets are also welcome. 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.

We will collect pet food, treats and toys to be donated to local shelters.





Medical Emergency Training



**Thursday, October 6th from 6 -9 pm
&
Saturday, October 8th from 9 am to noon**

Sign up sheets are available in the parish hall. The cost to attend will be covered by the parish. Additional training dates will be added if necessary to accommodate all who wish to participate.



Training will cover the following:

- Basic medical emergencies
- Stop the bleed certification
- CPR
- Heimlich Maneuver
- AED use

*Includes adult, child and infant



Harvest Fest Potluck

Thursday, October 13 at 5 pm
Parish Hall

This is your chance to make all those wonderful cool-weather dishes that it's just been too hot to make! Beef stew? German Potato Salad? Apple Crisp? Be creative! We will also need some help to set up and to clean up.

Sign up sheets are available now.

Committee Updates

Outreach

South East Sussex Ministerium Crop Walk

**CROP
HUNGER WALK**
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



To help end hunger in our community and around the world, Outreach invites parishioners to join the Crop Walk at 2:30 pm on **October 16**. We will walk the gardens at Our Lady of Guadeloupe. If you are unable to walk, but wish to donate to the Crop Hunger Walk you may go online to crophungerwalk.org, search St. Martha's Episcopal Church, and click donate. (Twenty-five percent of all donations will go to local pantries.) Checks can be placed in the offering made out to St. Martha's with CWS in the memo line. Cash can be placed in an envelope with Crop Walk on the outside.

Hospitality

The Hospitality Committee could use a few more members. Who are we? We are the **Providers of Fun** for the St. Martha's community! We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:30 in the church hall. Our committee plans social events with an eye towards getting the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. congregations together. Consider coming to our next meeting on October 20th at 1:30 and bringing us your ideas!

Announcements



18th Year

October 2022 – January 2023

Come one, come all! Singles, Couples, New folks, Long-time parishioners

Don't want to cook? Join a restaurant group
-see sign-up sheet

Groups of 6 – 8 adults will gather monthly for dinner and socializing. The dinners will give us a chance to get to know people from St. Martha's in a setting away from church.

Participants will be placed in groups that will stay together for the months of October – January.

Home groups: Each month a different person/couple will host the dinner and provide the drinks and simple entrée. Others in the group will provide the balance of the meal.

Restaurant group(s): Each month a different person/couple will be the host and make the arrangements for the restaurant.

There are only 2 “rules” for the dinners.

- No discussion of church business
- The evening should end by 9 PM.

Please sign the sign-up sheet in the parish hall by September 18th

Questions: contact – Wincy Jackson 302-381-8638, jaxon19930@mchsi.com, or Carolyn Smith 302-436-9080, jack.smith6@comcast.net



New start-up class (EFM) group organizing at St. George's Chapel Hall in Harbeson. Beginning on Thursday, **September 29**, 2022 at 6 pm. Education for Ministry is a unique four-year certificate program in theological education based upon small group study and practice. EFM helps the faithful encounter breadth and depth of the Christian tradition and bring it into conversation with their experiences of the world as they study, worship, and engage in theological reflection together.

Time To
Celebrate



**MEETING
MINUTES**

Vestry - July

Finance - August

Outreach - August

September
birthdays and anniversaries

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