

# Wednesday Information

## September 21, 2022

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

***THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022  
8 AM & 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.



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### **This week at**

St. Martha's



***Seashell Ringers Practice***

Wednesday, **September 21** at 1 pm.

### **Choir Practice**

Wednesday, **September 21** at 7 pm.

### **Outreach Committee Meeting**

Thursday, **September 22** at 1 pm in the parish hall.

### **SMHBC (St. Martha's Hybrid Book Club)**

Thursday, **September 22** at 3 pm. This month they will discuss *The Four Agreements* by Don Miguel Ruiz. If you would like to join by Zoom, please contact Rick Legeer at [rlegeer@gmail.com](mailto:rlegeer@gmail.com) for the link.

### **Yoga**

Monday, **September 26** 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 27** at 1 pm in the parish hall. This week they will be discussing The Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 2.

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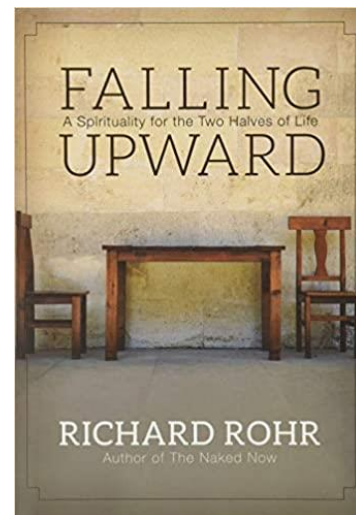
# Upcoming Events

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## **Sunday Book Study Returns!**

Sunday **October 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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.

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**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

Click [HERE](#) for a link to the Delaware Code - Title 16, Chapter 68.  
Persons rendering emergency care exempt from liability.

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**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.



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## *Outreach*

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### **South East Sussex Ministerium Crop Walk**



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](http://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.

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## *Hospitality*

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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!

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# Announcements



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.

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# DISCERNMENT

Lay Ministry  Ordained Ministry  
in the Episcopal Church in Delaware

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***A time for you to discover something new within yourself!***

*Diocesan Day of Discernment, **Saturday, October 1** from 9 am to 12:30 pm at St. Peter's Church in Lewes, online and in-person.*

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Sponsored by the Episcopal Church in Delaware's Commission on Ministry, the Diocesan Day of Discernment is an opportunity for all to come together to discern their Baptismal call of service to our church whether it be to lay ministry or potentially to ordained ministry. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn about our new partnership with the Stevenson School for Ministry in raising up new leaders for our parishes. RSVP by September 25 to [COM@delaware.church](mailto:COM@delaware.church). For more information contact the Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross, Chair of the Commission on Ministry: [jross@stpeterslewes.org](mailto:jross@stpeterslewes.org).

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## Memorial Service

A service will be held for Lorraine Carr on Saturday, October 15 at 11 am.

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