

# Wednesday Information

## September 28, 2022

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PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY  
FOR HOLY EUCHARIST

*THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*  
*OCTOBER 2, 2022*  
*8 AM & 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, **September 28** at 1 pm.

#### ***Choir Practice***

Wednesday, **September 28** at 7 pm.

### ***Sunday Book Study***

Sunday, **October 2** between services, 9 - 9:45 am. We will be introducing "Falling Upward" by Richard Rohr.

### ***Pet Blessing Sunday***

Sunday, **October 2**. 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.

### ***Yoga***

Monday, **October 3** 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, **October 4** at 1 pm in the parish hall. This week they will be discussing The Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 3.

### ***Finance Committee Meeting***

Tuesday, **October 4** at 4 pm (Zoom)

# Upcoming Events



## 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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Both sessions (10/6 & 10/8) are full. The classes are limited to 12 participants. Another class has been added for December 8 from 6 - 9 pm. If you are interested in attending and didn't get a chance to sign up or if you signed up for 10/6 and would be willing to attend on 12/8, please contact the [office](#) right away. Thank you for understanding and being flexible so that all who wish to participant are able.



**Friday, October 7, 4:30 - 6:30 pm**  
**The Village at Bear Trap Dunes**  
**The Pavilion Social Room ( 1 October Glory Ave., Ocean View)**

Bring your own beverage and appetizer. No need to sign up, just show up!  
Come prepared to relax, have fun and get to know your fellow parishioners.



## 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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## 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](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.

Showell Elementary needs mentors for a short period once a week or twice a month to encourage and support students. Visit <http://www.connecting-generations.org/> for more information.

## 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



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. To receive contact information for the class please reach out to the [office](#). (302) 539-7444

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# DISCERNMENT

Lay Ministry  Ordained Ministry  
in the Episcopal Church in Delaware

***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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