

# Wednesday Information

## November 23, 2022

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

***THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
NOVEMBER 27, 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 and Choir***

No practices on Wednesday, **November 23**. They will resume on **November 30**.

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

Sunday, **November 27** between services, from 9 - 9:45. We will begin an Advent book: "Watch for the Light: Readings for Advent and Christmas".

### ***Yoga***

Monday, **November 28** at 9:30 am in the parish hall.

### ***Bible Study***

Tuesday, **November 29** at 1 pm in the parish hall. They will continue discussion of The Acts of the Apostles.

# Upcoming Events

## *Meet Me at The Manger*



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022—2:00 PM

ON THE GROUNDS OF BETHANY BEACH CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH

(ACROSS FROM BETHANY BEACH TOWN HALL)

**In event of inclement weather, we will meet in the large round  
building on the grounds of Bethany Beach Christian Church.**



FOR ALL AGES



SCRIPTURE READINGS



CAROLS (Music provided by St. Ann's Contemporary Music  
Ensemble)

SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

OF THE SOUTHEAST SUSSEX MINISTERIUM

## Southern Delaware Chorale

The Southern Delaware Chorale will be presenting their holiday concert entitled, "Classic Holiday Favorites" featuring "White Christmas", "Deck the Halls", "Light One Candle" and audience Singalongs! The "Hallelujah Chorus" from the *Handel's Messiah*, will be the concert closer!

This event takes place on **Sunday, 12/4/22 at 3:00 P.M.** at Epworth United Methodist Church, 19285 Holland Glade Rd., Rehoboth Beach, DE.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and ages 17 and under are FREE! You may purchase tickets at [southerndelawarechorale.org](https://southerndelawarechorale.org), Browseabout Books in Rehoboth and Puzzles in Lewes. You may also purchase tickets from Beth Maurer, a chorale member! Hope to see you there!

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### Medical Emergency Training



**Thursday, December 8th  
6 -9 pm in the parish hall**

If you signed up and are unable to attend or missed out on signing up and would like to attend, please contact the office.

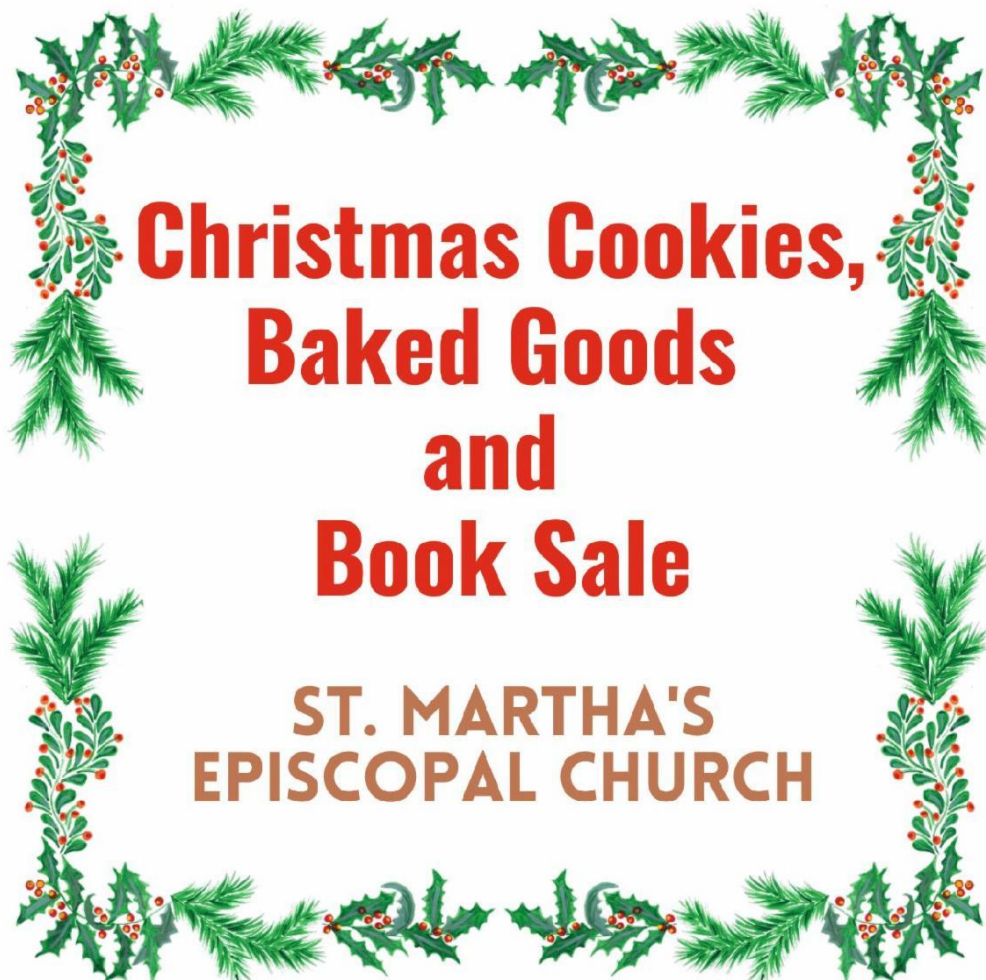


#### **Training will cover the following:**

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

\*Includes adult, child and infant

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**Christmas Cookies,  
Baked Goods  
and  
Book Sale**

**ST. MARTHA'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10  
9 AM TO 1 PM**

**117 MAPLEWOOD ST.  
BETHANY BEACH**





*Christmas Luncheon*  
Tuesday, December 13th at Noon  
Cripple Creek Golf & Country Club  
\$27/person, \$20/Bell Choir Members

Please pick up a form from the parish hall to complete with your meal selection and return with payment by Sunday, December 11.

## Outreach



Angel Tree gift donations began last Sunday and will continue until December 11. Take an Angel from Clayton, Showell or Selbyville Middle School off the Christmas Tree in the Parish Hall. Choose gifts from the flier for Clayton and Showell students. Selbyville Middle School students have specific items on the back of the Angel. Donations to Angel Tree is welcome. Make your check out to St. Martha's with Outreach/Angel Tree on the memo line. Cash donations may be put into an envelope with Outreach/Angel Tree on the outside. Both donations can go in the offering.

Clayton, Showell, and Selbyville Middle Schools were very happy to receive 30 bags of Thanksgiving donations from St. Martha's this week.

December 1st is the day to register your Camp Arrowhead student online at [camparrowhead.net](http://camparrowhead.net).

Three lovely Habitat House Dedications took place on Nov. 22 in Laurel and Seaford, DE. The homeowners were very appreciative of the cleaning supplies donated by St. Martha's.



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## **IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE FLOWER GUILD**

ADVENT IS HERE - 2022

As shocking as that may sound, Advent begins this Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. With the arrival of Advent, it is time to start thinking about Christmas and Christmas flowers.

Flowers to decorate our beautiful church for Christmas are given each year by parishioners as a way to honor or remember a person or event. The cost varies according to the particular plant, but averages about \$25. Any donation is just fine. There are designation forms available in front of the office and one will be mailed to you also,

Christmas flowers will remain in the church for Christmas and for the Sunday after, January 1, 2023. You are encouraged to take home a plant on that day after the 10 o'clock service. Any plants not picked up by January 3<sup>rd</sup> will be donated.

In addition to Christmas flowers, we are looking for volunteers to help with the Greening of the Church which will take place at 11 o'clock on December 18. Volunteers, both men and women, will decorate our indoor wreaths and hang them on the windows of the nave. Many hands make light work. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall or you can call Lee Moore, 302-537-8051, to volunteer.

We will also appreciate your help on January 1 when the wreaths and decorations will be taken down and stored away.

Thanks to all for your help during this very busy Advent season.



# Announcements



## Keys Found

A set of keys was found after Movie Night on October 20th. There are several keys, including one to the church as well as several store cards. If it sounds like these could be yours, please stop by or call the office to claim. Thank you.



Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25



*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

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