

# Weekly Update

## August 9, 2023

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Please join on Sunday for Holy Eucharist.

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2023

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 the recorded service please click the link below.



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## This week at

St. Martha's



### **Seashell Ringers Practice**

Wednesday, August 9 at 1:15 pm.

### **Finance Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, August 9 at 4 pm (Zoom).

### **Choir Practice**

Wednesday, August 9 at 7 pm.

### **Celtic to Classical**

Thursday, August 10 at 7:30 pm. Ya-Jhu Yang and Sheridan Seyfried along with colleagues will join us for a lively and engaging 60 minute concert. A free-will offering will be taken.

### **Yoga**

Monday, August 14 at 9:30 am in the parish hall. \$8 drop in. Bring your own mat, blanket, block and/or strap. Some will be available.

### **Yoga**

Tuesday, August 15 at 5:30 pm. This is a beginner's class starting with the basics for anyone new to yoga or just looking for a gentle practice. \$8 to drop in.

## **Upcoming Events**



For more details and a sign up form, click [HERE](#). Completed forms and payment can be placed in the basket on the table beside the office or in the parish hall.

Please submit forms by this coming Sunday, August 13th.

# BOOK SALE

A stack of several books of various colors (yellow, blue, orange, purple, green, brown) is piled up. The top book is open, showing its pages. The background is a bright yellow with a vertical brushstroke texture. The books are resting on a blue surface with a similar brushstroke texture.

**St. Martha's  
Episcopal  
Church**

**Saturday,  
September 2  
9 am to 1pm**

**117 Maplewood Street  
Bethany Beach**

**Volunteers are needed for set up, clean up and to work the day of the sale. Please stop by the parish hall to sign up.**



In connection with the Bethany Beach Arts Festival on **September 9th**, St. Martha's Divine Confections will have a bake sale on the boardwalk from 10 am to 5 pm. Donations of baked goods are needed and can be delivered to the church on September 8 between 10 and 12 noon and again between 1 and 3 pm. We also need volunteers to help set up and take down the tent, deliver the treats to the boardwalk and work the day of the sale. A sign up sheet is in the parish hall.

Our best sellers of baked goods include: cookies, brownies, muffins, loaves and half cakes (no frosting). Please package items for individual sale and be sure to label anything that includes nuts. For medium size cookies you can do 3 per bag, 2 for large. Gluten free items are welcome as well. Questions? Contact Mary Davis (302) 293-5337 or Pat Leskowitz (301) 233-5191.

## Outreach



St. Martha's Outreach members will be purchasing the supplies that Phillip Showell, John Clayton, and Selbyville Middle School have requested for the 2023-24 school year. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help with these supplies, please make your check out to St. Martha's with school supplies on the memo line.

If you are interested in attending a Habitat Dedication, please sign up in the Parish Hall next to the Outreach bulletin board and include your contact information.



# Greeting Card Ministry



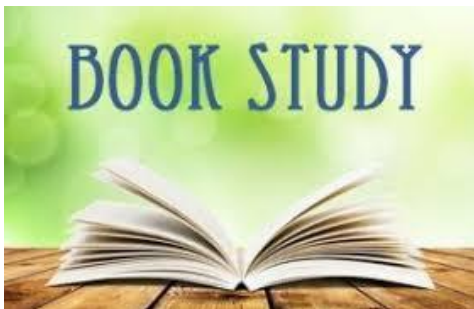
Our card supply is running low! If you have any spare sympathy, thinking of you or get well cards laying around the house that you would be able to donate we would be extremely grateful. There is a cabinet in the parish hall that is used to store cards. A sign on the countertop indicates which one is ours. Feel free to drop off cards after services or during office hours. Thank you!

# Announcements

## The Bishop is Coming! The Bishop is Coming!

On Sunday, **September 17th**, Bishop Brown will join us for his annual parish visitation. There will be a single 9 am service followed by a very special coffee hour.

If you would like to be Confirmed or Received by Bishop Brown during the service, please speak to Rev. Ria or call the office prior to **September 1st**.



Sunday Book Studies this year will focus on the subject of prayer, and will meet in the Parish Hall between the services, at 9 to 9:45 am. On September 10<sup>th</sup> we'll introduce our fall book: "Learning to Pray" by James Martin. Please join us anytime!

Time To  
Celebrate

August Birthdays & Anniversaries



**MEETING  
MINUTES**

Finance - [July](#)

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