

Weekly Update

September 20, 2023

Please join us on Sunday for Holy Eucharist.

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2023

8 am & 10 am*

Celebrant: Reverend Victoria Pretti

If you are unable to worship in person, please join us on Youtube.

*To view the livestream service please click the link below.



Seashell Ringers Practice

Wednesday, September 20 at 1 pm.

Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 20 at 7 pm.

Becoming Beloved Community Meeting

Thursday, September 21 at 1 pm in the parish hall.

Vestry Meeting

Thursday, September 21 at 3 pm.

Book Study

Sunday, September 24 in between services, 9-9:45 am in the parish hall.

Continued discussion on "Learning to Pray", by James Martin.

Yoga

Monday, September 25 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

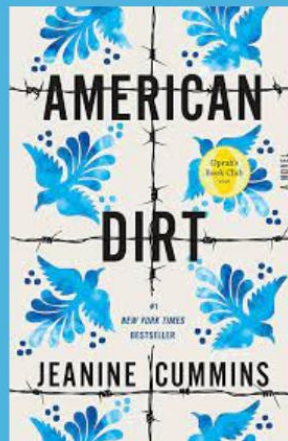
Tuesday, September 26 at 1 pm in the parish hall. This session focuses on St. Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Yoga

Tuesday, September 26 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

St. Martha's Hybrid Book Club



Thursday, September 28th at 3 pm

Meet in the parish hall or
contact Rick Legeer if you would like to participate by Zoom.

***Pet Blessing
Sunday!***

October 1, 2023

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.



Outreach



Come and join the Crop Hunger Walkers on the Bethany Beach Boardwalk, Wednesdays, Sept. 13 to Oct. 11th at 10am. Meet the walkers at the Bethany Beach Christian Church at 10am and walk on the boardwalk to support ending hunger. Donations can be made by check with CWS on the memo line before Oct. 8th and placed in the offering. Cash donations can be placed in an envelope with Crop Walk on the outside. There will also be a final walk on Oct. 15 at Our Lady of Guadalupe at 2:30pm. 25% of all donations support our food pantries in Sussex County.



Today was a beautiful day to walk the boards! Above are the walkers who came out today to support Crop Walk.

Announcement

St. Martha's Healing Ministry



We are seeking volunteers who would be willing to be trained to pray with people for healing and other requests during the services (before, after, or at Communion time, TBD) on Sunday mornings and at occasional Healing Services. This is a new ministry that we feel God is calling us to and we would love for you to join us by serving Christ in this way. If you're interested and/or have questions, please contact Rev. Ria or the office. An initial meeting will be planned once we have a team of volunteers.