

Weekly Update

January 10, 2024

Please join us on Sunday for Holy Eucharist
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 14, 2024
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.



This week at

St. Martha's



Wednesday, January 10th:

- Finance Committee meeting at 4 pm (Zoom)

Thursday, January 11th:

- Hospitality Committee will meet at 2 pm in the parish hall.

Saturday, January 13th:

- Christian Yoga from 10 to 11 am in the parish hall. Please bring your own yoga mat, blanket and water. Abstain from eating 1.5 hrs. prior to class. This is a gentle, advanced beginner class. Participants must be able to get up off the floor by themselves. \$10/class. Led by Gari Lewis, Certified Yoga Instructor.

Sunday, January 14th:

- Book Study will continue with the fall book: "Learning to Pray" by James Martin. They will meet in the parish hall in between services from 9 to 9:45 am.

Monday, January 15th

- Office closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Yoga at 9:30 am. \$10 drop in. Bring your own mat, blanket, block and/or strap. Some will be available.

Tuesday, January 16th

- Bible Study at 1 pm in the parish hall. They will be reading the Gospel according to Matthew.
- Yoga 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. \$10 drop in.

Wednesday, January 17th

- Men's Discipleship Group will meet from 8 - 9 am in the conference room.

Upcoming Events



... Ending racism and its corrosive consequences

The Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice will present an inspirational musical celebration on **January 12** in honor of Martin Luther King. "MLK: From Civil Rights to Black Lives Matter" will begin at 7:00 pm at Epworth United Methodist Church in Rehoboth Beach. Tickets are \$25 and children under 12 are free. Proceeds benefit SDARJ programs including scholarships, academic recognition, criminal justice reform, Black Voices Magazine, racial reconciliation workshops, and more. For additional details, click [HERE](#).

QOV AWARD CEREMONY

Please join us in the parish hall at 11 am following the 10 am service on **January 21, 2024** when we honor several veterans at a Quilt of Valor Award Ceremony. These veterans gave of themselves for us and it is our privilege to honor them with a Quilt of Valor. Following the award ceremony, we will celebrate their service at coffee hour at noon. Please sign up in the parish hall with your offering. Contact Fran Karns with any questions at 410-353-1876 or jfkarns@gmail.com.

TO ALL ST. MARTHA'S VETERANS

We are compiling a list of veterans to honor at future events. Please do share your name, service branch, dates of service and best phone number with Fran Karns at jfkarns@gmail.com.



The poster features a vibrant orange background with diagonal gold stripes in the corners. The title 'GAME NIGHT' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'GAME' in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font and 'NIGHT' in a larger, bold, black, sans-serif font. To the right of the title are two sets of playing cards: a fan of five cards (Ace of Spades, King of Spades, Queen of Spades, Jack of Spades, and 10 of Spades) and a set of four dominoes. Below the title, the event details are listed in a clean, black, sans-serif font: 'JOIN US', 'February 1, 2024', and '5:30 - 8pm'. Further down, the text describes the event: 'Soup and sandwiches from 5:30 - 6:30 pm with a variety of games to follow'. At the bottom, it states 'Sign up sheet is in the parish hall.' In the bottom left corner, there are illustrations of two dice and a board game with numbered pieces.

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Outreach



Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Delaware provides "housing" for families with children in nearby hospitals. One of the ways to support them is by Pop Tab Recycling.

Aluminum pop tabs from soda cans or other aluminum tabs are recycled for cash which helps to pay for everyday costs of supporting the houses. Aluminum will not stick to magnets which is a good way to check which tabs are good to recycle.



If you would like to participate in this Outreach Project, just drop off your aluminum tabs into one of the three Ronald McDonald houses. One will be in the Narthex, one by the Outreach bulletin board in the Parish Hall, and one near the office.

Announcements

Livestream

"For the past two weeks, we have experienced severe buffering in our livestream of the 10 AM Sunday Service. We are working on the problem and have identified the source but have yet to work through to the solution. This may take a few more weeks for us to correct. In the meantime, we will return to recording and uploading to our YouTube channel which we have done in the past. The service will appear on our channel around noon.

Thank you for your patience."

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A HUGE THANK YOU FROM THE FLOWER GUILD

Once again, St. Martha's has proven to be the miracle church with the most generous congregation. In response to our call for help "undecorating" the church two Sundays ago, an incredible army jumped right in and completed the job in less than an hour. Way too many to thank by name and I know I would leave someone out, but just know your efforts were noted and appreciated. This is a very special church community!