

Weekly Update

February 14, 2024

Please join us on Sunday for Holy Eucharist

The First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2024

8 am & 10 am*

Celebrants: Reverend Victoria Pretti and The
Rev. Deacon Chris Miller-Marcin

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

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



**LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER
SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Ash Wednesday (2/14):
12:00 pm & 4:00 pm

Tenebrae (3/26):
7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday (3/28):
6:00 pm

Good Friday (3/29):
3:00 pm

Easter Sunday (3/31):
8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

The graphic features a wooden cross and a green palm frond on a light-colored wooden background. The text is arranged in a list format on the right side of the image.

This week at

St. Martha's



Wednesday, February 14th:

- Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at Noon and 4 pm.
- Seashell Ringers practice at 1:30 pm.
- Choir practice at 7 pm.

Thursday, February 15th:

- Becoming Beloved Community meeting at 1 pm in the conference room.
- Outreach Committee meeting at 2 pm in the conference room.
- Vestry meeting at 3 pm in the conference room.

Friday, February 16th:

- Stitch and Sketch from 10 am to 1 pm in the parish hall.
- *The Diary of Anne Frank: A Play Reading and Discussion at 4 pm in the Sanctuary.*

Sunday, February 18th:

- Book Study will continue the Lenten devotional book, "A Book of Hours" by Thomas Merton. They will meet in the Narthex in between services from 9 to 9:45 am.

Monday, February 19th:

- Yoga at 9:30 am. \$10 drop in. Bring your own mat, blanket, block and/or strap. Some will be available.

Tuesday, February 20th:

- Bible Study at 1 pm in the parish hall. They will continue 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, February 21st:

- Men's Discipleship Group will meet from 8 - 9 am in the conference room.
- Seashell Ringers practice at 1 pm
- Choir practice at 7 pm

Upcoming Events



Lenten Prayer, Soup & Salad Wednesdays at Noon

February 21st : St. George's United Methodist Church

February 28th: Ocean View Presbyterian Church

March 6th: St. Matthews's By the Sea

March 13th: Bethany Beach Christian Church &
St. Martha's Episcopal Church

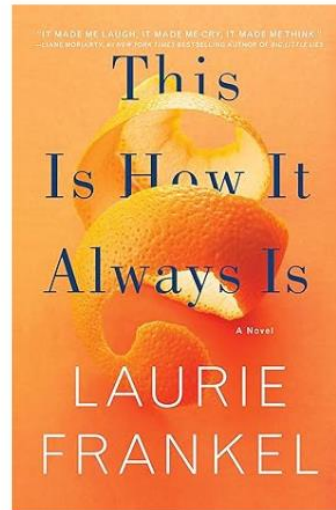
March 20th: St. Ann's Catholic Church

A free-will offering will be accepted for the Emergency Fund of the Southeast Sussex Ministerium providing housing, utilities and medication for those in need.



ST. MARTHA'S HYBRID BOOK CLUB

**Thursday,
February 22nd
3 - 4 pm**



If you would like to join by Zoom, please contact Rick Legeer

A CHORAL TAPESTRY

Celebrating Black History Month



FEBRUARY 24, 2024 | 2:00PM

EPWORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
19285 HOLLAND GLADE ROAD
REHOBOTH BEACH, DE 19971

CHORAL PERFORMANCES BY:

SOUTHERN DELAWARE CHORALE
CANTABILE WOMEN'S CHORUS
SUSSEX TECH BELLA VOCE
SUSSEX COMMUNITY GOSPEL MASS CHOIR

TICKETS \$25: SOUTHERNDELAWARECHORALE.ORG

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IN ALLIANCE WITH:



Hispanic Dance and Cultural Celebration

Presented by the Hispanic American Association of Delaware

St. Martha's Episcopal Church

Saturday, February 24, 2024

3:00 pm



Please join us for this celebratory dance and cultural presentation which is free and open to the public.

117 Maplewood Street, Bethany Beach, DE

St. Martha's Episcopal Church Presents:

HOMELESSNESS AND THE LACK OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN SOUTHERN DELAWARE: A PANEL DISCUSSION

**Monday, March 4, 2024
3:00 pm**



Join us for this important program as panelists from different organizations present their perspectives on these issues.

117 Maplewood Street, Bethany Beach, DE

Outreach



Remember to drop off your aluminum Pop Tabs for recycling for Ronald McDonald House Charities. Drop your tabs into one of the 3 Ronald McDonald houses in the Narthex, on the table near the office, or in the Parish Hall.

Clothing Drive for **The Way Home** in February!

The Way Home needs undergarments for men in all sizes. Outreach will be collecting new t-shirts, thermals, socks, underwear, briefs and boxers. Gently used sweat shirts and pants are welcome. Monetary gifts are appreciated. Please write **TWH Clothing Drive** in the memo line.

Flower Guild

During Lent, we do not have flowers in front of the altar on Sunday morning, but will use an arrangement of dried materials, signifying a more somber time in our church life. As in the past, we will add something each week to keep the arrangement interesting and fresh. A clue will be included on the preceding Wednesday. and you are invited to find the addition the following Sunday morning. This Sunday, look for a group of three, symbolizing the Triune God.

Announcements

