St. Anne’s Episcopal Church

Announcements

The Second Sunday of Easter April 23, 2017

Happening Today

Regular Weekend Service Schedule

Saturday
5:30 PM..................................Holy Communion

Sunday
8:00 AM.............................Spoken Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:30 AM.........................Holy Eucharist, Rite I with Music
11:15 AM............................Choral Holy Eucharist
5:30 PM..............................Worship Service

Sycamore Tree (Children’s Liturgy)

Your child may worship in the Sycamore Tree on Sundays at 9:30 or 5:30. During the service, children participate in a special message, music, and prayer in the choir room.

- 9:30 AM – Children follow the acolyte to the choir room and return to their parents for the Eucharist.
- 5:30 PM – we welcome children beginning at 5:15 and parents pick up their child after the service.

Children’s Sunday Discovery and Youth Discovery Circle 10:45 to 11:30

Sunday Forum at 11:00 AM in the Parish Hall

This Sunday, The Rev. Dr. Joseph Pagano will speak on “Christian Attitudes Toward the Religions”.

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Allona (Hubbell) Werner and Jerome W. Smith from their family and friends.

Volunteers Needed

Cooking for the Light House Shelter

St. Anne’s and the Men’s Huddle provide and serve the evening meal at the Light House the first Wednesday of every month. After serving the dinner we get a plate and sit down with the shelter guests to eat and converse. Come join us at the Light House if you would like to help. Our next dinner is May 3. We are going to go a “little bit” Mexican with tacos and enchiladas. We will need: 2 people to provide 3 dozen taco shells (the kind ready to fill); 5 volunteers to provide 3 pounds of lean ground beef cooked with mild taco seasoning according to directions on seasoning package (will probably need 3 packages of seasoning); 2 people to make a pan of chicken enchiladas; 3 heads of iceberg lettuce, rinsed and ready to shred; 6-8 tomatoes, chopped; 3-4 onions, chopped; 2 large jars salsa and one bottle hot sauce; 3 large bags of shredded cheddar cheese; 2 large containers of sour cream; guacamole; a large pan of refried beans; a fruit plate; drinks (iced tea mix, 3 jars juice, 1/2 gallon milk); and 2 people to provide 2 boxes (tubs) ice cream--any kind. If you would like to help, contact Nancy Greeley at 410 224-2975 or momgreeley@aol.com or John Merrick at 443 336-4593 or jayannp@aol.com.

Family Cooking at the Light House Shelter

Family cooking at the Light House Shelter is held the 3rd Monday of each month. We are always looking for volunteer families to come prepare, cook, and serve a meal for approximately 60 residents. This is a wonderful opportunity for the whole family to volunteer together and lovingly serve our community. Each month we need 2 - 3 families to prepare a main course, side dishes, and dessert. I pair up new families with experienced ones so no one is overwhelmed and I am always there for support and help and to oversee things. It is never too early to sign up if you would like to pick a date later in the year. To learn more about participating or if you are interested in volunteering please contact Jill Lake at jilllake3@yahoo.com or 443-433-2373.

News & Notes

St. Anne’s Brush Brigade

St. Anne’s would like to give a BIG shout out of thanks to Kay Van Hover and Richard Waddington for their response to the “Brush Brigade” call. Kay and Richard have answered the call twice for much
needed touch up painting at the Parish. Our volunteers are the best!

2017 PIMIG Stove Fund Drive

Mother’s Day is just a few weeks away and the Partners in Mission in Guatemala (PIMIG) have a gift idea for you! Please consider giving a mother in Guatemala the gift of a stove in the name of a mother in your life. The full cost of a stove is $120, including material shipping; any donation is greatly appreciated! If you donate $20 or more, you will receive a Mother’s Day card declaring your generous donation in your loved one’s name. The stove drive will start next week, Sunday April 30.

Harrison Sayre Award

The Harrison Sayre award is given every spring to a high school senior who has been active in St. Anne’s and the community and is planning on attending a 2 or 4 year college or university the following fall. Applications are available in the narthex of the church, at the parish house and on the St. Anne’s web site. Completed applications and a brief recommendation are to be sent to Nancy Greeley by April 30, 2017.

The Daily Office of Evening Prayer/Oración Vespertina Diaria

Evening Prayer is offered Monday through Friday at 5:30 PM. We now offer our Wednesday Evening Prayer services in Spanish. Please contact Jer Chambers (410-267-8023) or Amy Richter (443-808-1363) for more information.

A Year of Getting to Know God through the Bible

Join us for our 5:30 PM service on Sunday and in thirty minutes a week you can get to know God and the Bible better. In the course of a year, you will come away with an understanding of who God is, what the Bible really says, and why the Bible is so important to us as a source for understanding who we are too. We also have a webpage that contains additional resources for deeper exploration and understanding: https://stannes-annapolis.org/getting-know-god-bible/.

Stephen Ministry: A New Class of Stephen Ministers

We will train our 3rd class of Stephen Ministers this fall. The training begins in September on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:00 PM and goes through March 2018. We ask Stephen Ministers to plan on a 2-year commitment, although some continue for decades. If you feel drawn to the ministry, or want to discern if this is right for you, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders: William Bell, 850-450-2801; Carol Leach, 410-371-6520; Fran Lukens, 410-353-4752; Lori Marchant, 443-994-5858; Chip Tucker, 443-852-1779; Joe Pagano, 410-267-9333; John Smith, 443-454-5648. Contact: Rev William Bell wbell@stannes-annapolis.org or Lori Marchant lorimarchant2011@gmail.com.

Want to learn more about Stephen Ministry at St. Anne's Church?

Please join us for a Stephen Ministry Open House in Room 102 of the Parish House on Sunday, April 30 following the 9:30 AM service. Come chat with current and former Stephen Ministers to hear first-hand what it means to be a part of this vital ministry. Whether you are discerning if serving as a Stephen Minister is right for you; or you are trying to find out more about how this ministry serves those in need of care, this is a great opportunity to talk in person to those most involved and get your questions answered! Coffee and breakfast treats will be provided.

Healing and Hope - Personal Prayers at the Offertory

At the Offertory on Sunday mornings, all are welcome to come to the Holy Family Chapel. Prayer ministers are there to pray with and for you: for healing, hope, thanksgiving, or prayers that have no words. We also offer anointing with Holy Oil.

Being Admitted to a Hospital or to Rehab?

Please call us! Really, please call or email the office or one of our clergy! Pastoral care for the sick and ailing is a prime directive for our community. We have trained Hospital Visitors that go to AAMC five days a week. And we have a variety of ministries for patients. In any event please let us know directly. We are here to care.

Environmental Ministry

Earth Day was celebrated on April 22 with tree plantings, plant sales and other celebrations all around our community. Farmers’ Markets are opening again with many varieties of plants that you can take home and add to your garden. Locally grown and native plants tend to survive and thrive much better than those purchased from large retailers because they are better acclimated to our local soil and climate. Buying from local growers also supports our local economy and our environment since large trucks are not transporting the plants from great distances.
St. Anne’s Concert Series

St. Anne’s Church is known for its exemplary music program and this free concert series is a big part of it. Through this series, we bring to Annapolis the best musicians in the region. The church itself boasts the finest acoustics in the area as well as one of the finest pipe organs. So, if you like music – music of all kinds – join us! All Thursday Concerts begin at 6:15 PM at St. Anne’s Church (Church Circle, Annapolis). No tickets required for these special nights! Come as you are, pay as you can.

- May 11 – Bach+ - Vivaldi
- May 18 - Cantori

Confirmation

St. Anne’s is delighted to have 17 young people who have completed confirmation classes and will be confirmed, at 4:00 PM on April 30, 2017, at The Cathedral of the Incarnation. At the same time, 3 young people will be baptized. St. Anne’s parishioners are invited to attend the joyous event. The Cathedral of the Incarnation is located at 4 E University Pkwy, Baltimore. Congratulations to:

Confirmands:
- Josalyn Caleigh Bonney
- Julia Blair Christie
- Charlotte Valentine Kraft
- Elsa Lucile Kraft
- Elizabeth Tanger Cronin
- Michael James Dee
- Frankie Lynn Frazee
- John (Jack) David Hair
- Simon Moore
- Caroline Marie Murkey

Baptismal Candidates:
- Luke Ramsey Nuwar
- Sophie Elizabeth Nuwar
- Max T. Panker
- Henry Willington Reath
- Timothy Reath III
- Sofia Sterling Sowden

Instructed Eucharist

An Instructed Eucharist will be held Sunday, May 7, from 10:45 to 11:30 AM for all children and youth. Pastor Joe will be leading the Eucharist in the Skylight Room. This is a time when the words, symbols, and elements of the Eucharist are explained. This is an informal Eucharist. Children are encouraged to participate and ask questions.

VBS Camp

Camp will be held July 3-7. We are accepting registrations for children 4 years old through rising 5th graders. Jr. Counselor applications are being accepted for youth who are rising 6th graders through high school seniors.

End of Year Celebration

Children and Youth Sunday Discovery teachers will be recognized at the 9:30 service on Sunday, May 21. Following the 9:30 service, a brunch will be held in the Parish Hall. Families are invited to the brunch. RSVP by Sunday May 14.

Children’s Sunday Discovery & Youth Discovery Circle

What is Discovery? Discovery time encourages children to explore and deepen their faith through biblical story, education about Christian practices, and experiential opportunities for outreach. Three weeks of the month children and youth are with their peer groups. On the fourth Sunday, all ages meet together for an interactive faith-building event.

- Pre-K & K: Through New Testament story, prayer, and Christian tradition, children discover that they are unconditionally loved by an all-loving God.
- Grades 1-3: Children gain a deeper understanding of their relationship with God through biblical stories of the kingdom and moral parables, creation, Christian tradition, and prayer.
- Grades 4-5: Children explore the great timelines of God’s people and explore how God interacts with the world.
- Middle School: Through biblical story, youth explore a deeper sense of Christian community, mission, and learn leadership skills.
- High School: Older youth continue to explore Christian community through biblical story, learn to listen for God’s call in their lives and in the world. They engage in outreach projects and further develop leadership skills.

Prayers for Those Deployed

We invite the prayers of the congregation for:

Sgt. David Landy more
Lt. Kyle Sweet, USCG
CDF Leslie A. Moore
CDF William Guarini
1st Sgt. H. Wade Griffith
Brian Jensen US Army
LT Brandon Hardin,USN
Hector Alejandro, USMC
Bryan Bergman
Matthew Bitter, USN
Capt. Ian C. May, MD,

David Brice, ANG
CGR Warrant Yu
LT Aaron Brown
Jeffrey Hallopete r
Jason King, USAF
Loren Reinke
Joseph B.
LT Ryan Fowler, USMC
LT Kate Ford, USN
Richard A. Coss, III
Pastor Stephen and people of Sudan Africa

If you have a loved-one in Iraq, Afghanistan, or other place of danger with the military or assistance group, please contact Kirsten Hair (khair@stannes-annapolis.org) so we can invite prayers of St. Anne’s for them.
Give by Text Quick Guide

For your convenience, St. Anne’s has a new option for you to make a secure donation using your phone. Follow these 3 easy steps! Thank you for your support of St. Anne’s ministries.

1) Get Started

Send a text to 410-849-0676 with the amount you wish to donate. Make sure to use the dollar sign before the amount.

2) Register

You will receive a registration link. Click the link and enter your payment information. Click “Process.”

3) Give

After payment is complete, you will receive a verification by text as well as a receipt via email.