

Announcements

January 2019

Worship

Sunday

8:00 AM.....Spoken Holy Eucharist
 9:30 AM.....Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Music and Children's Worship
 11:00 AM.....Choral Holy Eucharist
 5:30 PM.....Worship Service and Children's Worship

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. On January 13, we will be having baptisms. For that day, children will return to their parents for the baptisms.
- **5:30 PM** – We welcome children beginning at 5:15 and parents pick up their child after the service.

News & Notes

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this month to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ralph D. Calvert, husband of Florence Calvert.

Feast of the Epiphany

On Sunday, January 6 at 5:30 PM, the Choir of St. Anne's will present Gian Carlo Minotti's, Amahl and the Night Visitors, a 20th century telling of the ancient story of the visit of the kings to Jesus' manger, and a young child they meet along the way who teaches them about the way of love. Suggested donation for this event is \$20.

Annual Report

The deadline for Ministry Lay Leader submissions for the Annual Report is January 21. Please submit to Valerie at office@stannes-annapolis.org. Submissions should not exceed two paragraphs and should include the Chair and Co-Chair names if applicable.

Receptionists Needed

We are currently looking for Parish House receptionist volunteers. A few hours a week or month is all that is required. It is a great way to get to know folks at St. Anne's and serve the church. If you have some extra hours for this important ministry, please call Val Jones at 410-267-9333 or email office@stannes-annapolis.org.

Children and Youth

Children's Sunday Discovery

Children's Sunday Discovery, our Christian education and formation for children between 3 years old and the fifth grade, happens from 10:45 AM to noon at 199 Duke of Gloucester Street. On January 6, children will enjoy an Epiphany Scavenger Hunt and be guided through the Magi Maize designed to find the baby Jesus. There will be Kings Cake and refreshments!

Middle and High School Youth

Youth Discovery meets on the first and third Sundays of the month. Middle school youth meet from 4:00 to 5:15 PM and high school youth meet from 6:15 to 7:30 PM. The next meeting for both groups will be on January 6 at 4:00 PM in the Parish Hall. A spaghetti dinner will be served, and youth will learn about the middle school mission trip to Appalachia, and an opportunity for high school youth to go to Guatemala with our Partners in Mission in Guatemala.

Children and Youth Epiphany Scavenger Hunt and Parent Group

Children and youth are invited to a scavenger hunt. We will trace the steps of the Magi and follow the star to the manger in Bethlehem. Parents will meet in room 102, at 199 Duke of Gloucester Street, for conversation and refreshments. The baby Jesus and the manger will be located in room 102 and the scavenger hunt will end there with Kings Cake and a short party. At the party, we will hand out chalk and house blessings. Join us to learn about this tradition. Both activities are from 10:45 AM to noon.

Looking for a Way to Enjoy the Twelve Days of Christmas?

Christmas is celebrated from December 25 to January 5th. Don't place the Magi in the crèche before January 6, the day of Epiphany. Light a candle and gather with your family for hot chocolate, tea, and festive food. Sing Christmas Carols and read Matthew 2:1-15, the Visit of the Wise Men. End your time by inviting a child to move the Magi a little closer to the manger. Time their journey to arrive on January 6th.

Parents' Day Out

Middle and high school youth will lead games and activities in the Parish Hall at 199 Duke of Gloucester Street for children so parents may have a day out. Register your child and drop him/her off anytime between 3:30-7:30 PM. Have dinner on the town, go to the 5:30 service or just have a fun time out. Pizza and fun food will be provided. Registrations will be online in January. Adult help is also being recruited.

Little Annies Playgroup Saturday, January 26

Join families with young children from 10:00 AM to noon for brunch and fun. Toddlers will have story time with books, and active fun in the Parish Hall at 199 Duke of Gloucester Street. The room will be set-up for a toddler obstacle course. An informal brunch will be served.

Family Foyer Potluck Game Night, January 26

Bring a dish to share and play board games. The potluck will be held in the Parish Hall at 199 Duke of Gloucester Street from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Outreach Ministries

Winter Relief

Support St. Anne's Outreach Ministry for winter shelter of the chronically homeless. Each year, Arundel House of Hope coordinates these week-long efforts of 60+ area churches that provide temporary shelter for the chronically homeless during the cold winter nights from November through April. In 2019, St. Anne's and First Presbyterian Church will host 25+ homeless guests from February 11 through February 18. Your volunteer efforts and support are greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in coordinating or assisting with the administration of this ministry, please contact Rev. Jessica Sexton at js Sexton@stannes-annapolis.org; Joyce Nay at wrnay@comcast.net; or Steve Esmacher at esmachers@yahoo.com.

Adult Education

Women's Bible Study

We seek to deepen our relationship with God and one another through prayer and scripture study. The study will be held 10:00-11:00 AM the first Saturday of every month beginning January 5 in the Choir Room at St. Anne's Church (first door on the left as you enter the narthex). We will be studying Galatians. Joanne Tetlow will lead first study and then there will be alternate leaders each month. There will be coffee available. Simplicity is the idea: one chapter-one hour-one month. We will start with prayer, study and share on one chapter, and then close with prayer. Please read the first chapter of Galatians ahead of time and bring your bible with you.

Self Defense Course: Introductory Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

Join us in learning self-defense techniques with Two-Time Pan American Champion and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Black Belt, Monroe Hall. This introductory Brazilian Jiu Jitsu course will teach grounding and subduing an aggressor while keeping you as safe as possible. No previous experience required! Come wearing comfortable gym clothes that you can move in to learn self defense in a safe, coed environment. Wednesdays, January 9, 16, & 23 5:00-6:00 PM and Saturdays, January 12, 19 & 26 12:00-1:00 PM. Classes cost \$10 per session or \$50 for six classes if paid at first class. Only 20 spots available! Must be 15 or older to participate. Kogen Dojo is located at 549 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, Severna Park, MD 21146. Sign up by emailing The Rev. Jess Sexton at js Sexton@stannes-annapolis.org by January 5.

Missionaries and Founders of Naomi's Village in Kenya Kick Off Spring Forum Series

Join us on January 13 as we begin a new Forum Series with visitors from Kenya, Dr. Bob and Julie Mendonsa. They will share their story of how they founded Naomi's Village, an orphanage, and Cornerstone Academy, a preparatory school to glorify God and serve Kenyan children by providing spiritual, physical and emotional healing. Sunday forum is held at 11:00 AM in the St. Anne's Parish House Parish Hall, located at 199 Duke of Gloucester St.

Episcopal Rainbow at St. Anne's

The Episcopal Rainbow has two upcoming events. All are welcome!

- Sunday, January 13 at 12:30 PM - brunch at Harry Browne's. RSVP to Jill Lake at jilllake3@yahoo.com.
- Monday, January 21 at 4:00 PM - community service project: cooking dinner at The Light House

Pastoral Care

Prayer Letter

Our weekly prayer letter gives you a chance to mention by name those who have asked for our prayers. Copies are available for you to take home and include in your daily devotions. To add someone to the list, contact Patricia Spencer 301-751-0555 or spencerpatricia1968@gmail.com.

Prayers for Those Deployed

We invite the prayers of the congregation for:

Sgt. David Landymore	CDR Warrant Yu
Lt. Kyle Sweet, USCG	Jay Kelch
1 st Sgt. J.P. Saul, USMC	LT Aaron Brown
CDR William Guarini	Jeffrey Hallopeter
1 st Sgt. H. Wade Griffith	Jason King, USAF
Brian Jensen US Army	Loren Reinke
LT Brandon Hardin, USN	Joseph B.
Hector Alejandro, USMC	Bryan Bergman
David Brice, ANG	2 nd LT Ryan Fowler, USMC
Pastor Stephen and people of Sudan Africa	LT Kate Ford, USN
Jeff and Jocelyn Cornish, USN	David Campbell, USN

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.

Personal Prayers during the Offertory

During the Offertory at each Sunday morning service, someone from St. Anne's Prayer Ministry will be at the Holy Family Chapel ready to pray with/for you or a loved one – for healing, hope, thanksgiving, intercession, small requests, large requests and/or a blessing and anointing. All prayers are confidential. If you feel like coming to the Chapel but don't know why, come anyway, come for a prayer – we are a praying community and all are welcome.

Preschool for the Arts at St. Anne's

We had a wonderful Christmas Season here at PASA! We celebrated with our annual Christmas musical programs! Our children are headed off to Christmas break and just can't wait to wake up on Christmas morning! If you want to be a part of this PASA magic, please fill out an application on our website at www.preschoolforthearts.org, under the Admissions tab.

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