

Announcements

March 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.
- **5:30 PM** – We welcome children beginning at 5:15 and parents pick up their child after the service.

News & Notes

Easter Memorial Flowers

Easter Memorial Flower cards can be found in each pew beginning March 17, and may be filled out for Easter flowers in memory or in honor of those you wish to have included in the list for our Easter bulletin. The deadline for turning in these cards and donations is by end of business on Tuesday, April 15.

Save the Date: Dinner and Conversation with Missionaries from Kenya

Join us for a special Lenten dinner and conversation with missionaries from Kenya, Bob and Julie Mendonsa on April 2 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Bob and Julie visited us in January and will be making their way back in April to share more about their work in establishing and running Naomi's Village, an orphanage, and Cornerstone Preparatory School in Kenya.

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.

Middle and High School Youth

Youth Discovery meets on the first and third Sundays of the month from 4:00 to 5:15 PM. There will be no meeting on Sunday, March 3.

Confirmation Class

Young people 15 years old and older may sign-up for Confirmation classes. For more information and to register, contact Connie Saeger-Proctor at clsaeeger@stannes-annapolis.org.

Middle School Mission Trip to Appalachia

Youth will work on houses and meet a family in Appalachia July 21-27. Contact Connie Saeger for more information: 443-808-1361 or clsaeeger@stannes-annapolis.org.

Little Annies Playgroup

Join families with young children from 10:00 AM to noon on Saturday, March 23 for brunch and fun. Toddlers will have story time with books, and active fun in the Parish Hall at 199 Duke of Gloucester Street. An informal brunch will be served.

Parents Group

This group is for parents with infants through high school. Join us for coffee and refreshments in Room 102 at the Parish House from 10:45 AM to noon on March 3.

Pancake Supper

Get ready for Lent by participating in Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on March 5 from 5:30-7:00 PM. This year, the proceeds will go to the middle school youth going on the mission trip to Appalachia.

Outreach Ministries

Cooking for The Light House

On Wednesday, March 6, we are serving pork loin and roast chicken. We still need one more pork loin 4-6 pounds, 2 roasted chickens, tossed salad, corn bread or corn muffins - 24 squares or muffins, and a dozen eggs and a gallon of milk for shelter use. To volunteer contact Nancy Greeley at 410 224-2975 or momgreeley@aol.com or John Merrick at jayannp@aol.com.

Adult Education

Mondays in Lent – *Hanging by a Thread: Questions of the Cross*, by Samuel Wells

Join us for five Monday nights in Lent to consider what the cross means and does not mean for us as people of faith today. There is no need to purchase the book to participate in the sessions. Tim Mulder will lead our discussion of things we have often taken as required givens, but may have chafed at our thinking, feeling and believing.

Mondays in Lent – 7:00 – 8:15 PM. Room 102 of the Parish House, 199 Duke of Gloucester St.

- March 11 – “It is finished.” What is? A lot of our notions of the cross.
- March 18 – Some modern world-views of the cross: Karl Marx, Friedrich Nietzsche, Sigmund Freud, Michael Foucault and the cross’s alternative.
- March 25 – Six Questions of the Cross: History of Covenant, Trust, Morality, Purpose, Power and Love
- April 1 – More Love
- April 8 – Why is “with” the most important word in theology?

Women's Bible Study

We seek to deepen our relationship with God and one another through prayer and scripture study. 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. The next meeting will be March 2 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM in the Church Choir Room. Please read the third chapter of Galatians ahead of time and bring your bible with you.

Spring Adult Forum Series

Join us every Sunday in the Parish House following the 9:30 service for our Adult Forum. Upcoming topics in February are below. For more information, visit our website at: <https://stannes-annapolis.org/adult-forum/>.

- March 3 – The Rev. Mary Davisson – The Unseen Service of Seafarers
- March 10 – The Rev. M. Dion Thompson - Contemplating Those Mighty Acts: The Prayerful Journey from Holy Week to Pentecost
- March 17 – Wendy Taylor - Seeing the Sacred in Irish Christian Art
- March 24 – Ambassador Tony Hall - Building the Will to End Hunger
- March 31 – Dr. Pat Fosarelli - When your children stop going to church: What did I do wrong?

Lenten Prayer Opportunities

An additional opportunity for Centering Prayer will be offered during Lent on the second Tuesday of March and April at 10:15 AM in the Skylight Room of the Parish House. There will be no discussion, only a 20-minute period of silent prayer, followed by a 5-minute slow walk and another 20-minute sit. We arrive in silence and depart in silence. People are free to leave after the first 20-minute silent sit, if need be. Come and bask in God's love for you. If you are new to Centering Prayer or Lectio Divina, please come at 10:00 AM to receive the simple guidelines. The Lenten Schedule for Contemplative Prayer:

- March 5, 10:15 AM: Centering Prayer
- March 6, Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.
- March 12, 10:15 AM: 20-minute sit with 5-minute slow walk, and 20-minute sit. Arrive and depart in silence.
- March 19, 10:15 AM: Lectio Divina
- April 2, 10:15 AM: Centering Prayer
- April 9, 10:15 AM: Double 20-minute sit with no discussion. Arrive and depart in silence
- April 16, 10:15 AM: Holy Week Lectio Divina

For more information, contact Lynn Thonnard Thonnard@his.com, or Carol Leach carolleach@gmail.com

Episcopal Rainbow at St. Anne's

Join the Episcopal Rainbow on Sunday, March 24 at 12:30 PM for brunch at Harry Browne's. RSVP to Jill Lake at jilllake3@yahoo.com.

Music

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. Upcoming March concerts:

- March 7 - Chengcheng
- March 14 – Bach+
- March 21 – Elan Ensemble (an early music ensemble featuring Elissa Edwards)
- March 28 – Members of the Annapolis Chamber Ensemble

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
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

"What do you want to be when you grow up?" At PASA, we are talking all about the many possibilities of who we want to be when we grow up. We will have a visit from EMT's, a Police Officer, a Dentist and even a Blue Angel Pilot! We will also have local artist, Kim Howell come in to teach a special art class to the kiddos! The possibilities are endless when you start your foundation at PASA!

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