

Announcements

April 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 April 28, 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.

Lent Happenings

Easter Memorial Flowers

Easter Memorial Flower cards can be found in each pew 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.

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

Join us for the two remaining 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 chaffed 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.

- April 1 – More Love
- April 8 – Why is “with” the most important word in theology?

Lenten Prayer Opportunities

Centering Prayer is offered at 10:15 AM in the Skylight Room of the Parish House. There is no discussion, only a 20-minute period of silent prayer, seated, 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:

- 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.

Evening Prayer During Lent

St. Anne's will offer the Daily Office of Evening Prayer Saturdays at 5:30 PM throughout Lent. On Fridays during Lent, the service concludes with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, with congregants meeting in the Holy Family Chapel. Services are lay-led, as is customary throughout the Anglican Communion. For more information, contact Jer Chambers, jlchambers45@comcast.net.

Palm Cross Workshop

The Altar Guild will host a Palm Cross-making Workshop on Saturday, April 13. The workshop will be held at church at 9:00 AM and led by Molly Smith. All ages are welcome to participate!

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 meetings in April.

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 clsaeger@stannes-annapolis.org.

Children's Instructed Eucharist

Those who want their children to have a deeper understanding of the Eucharist are invited to attend an Instructed Eucharist with The Rev. Tim Mulder. Children will learn about the Eucharist, be up close, and ask questions. This interactive and experiential time is meant to be reverent and exploratory. Like the Eucharist in the church, some aspects of the service will be youth led, and participatory. Please join us on Sunday, April 7 in the Skylight Room from 10:45 to noon.

Parent Group Gathering

Join us on April 7, in room 102 from 10:45 to noon for a parent group gathering. This is a time when parents can meet other families, socialize, and have coffee together.

Harrison Sayre Award

The Harrison Sayre Award is given every spring to a high school graduating senior planning to attend a 2 or 4 year university or college the following fall. The recipient should be active in St. Anne's and the community. Please ask an adult with whom you have served for a brief recommendation. The forms are on our website at: <https://stannes-annapolis.org/children-and-youth/>. Applications and recommendations need to be completed by April 30, 2019. For questions or more information, contact Nancy Greeley at momgreeley@aol.com.

Outreach Ministries

Easter Baskets to Feed the Hungry Program

The enthusiastic response on March 24 put us half way to the finish line. For those who haven't made it to the Easter Basket signup desk, Sunday April 7 is the time to do your part to reach our goal of 134 baskets. Contact Bob Sherer (ENAVANT1305@ICLOUD.COM) to register in advance and avoid the line Sunday.

Cooking at the Light House

St. Anne's and the Men's Huddle provide and serve the evening meal at the Light House the first Wednesday of every month. We cook our items at home and gather at the shelter between 5:00 and 5:30 to set up and serve the dinner at 6:00. On April 3, we are serving meatloaf. We need 2 more volunteers to make a meatloaf using 3-4 pounds of ground meat, tossed salad, mixed vegetables (5 large bags frozen or about 140 oz), two volunteers to provide about 4 dozen small roasted potatoes, drinks, dessert and a gallon milk and a dozen eggs for shelter use. To volunteer contact Nancy Greeley at momgreeley@aol.com or John Merrick at jayannp@aol.com.

Adult Education

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 April 6 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM in the Church Choir Room. Please read the fourth 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. The three remaining dates are below. For more information, visit our website at: <https://stannes-annapolis.org/adult-forum/>.

- April 7 – Dr. Pat Fosarelli
- April 28 – Connie Saeger-Proctor
- May 5 – The Right Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton

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

Lt. Kyle Sweet, USCG

1st Sgt. J.P. Saul, USMC

CDR William Guarini

1st Sgt. H. Wade Griffith

Brian Jensen US Army

LT Brandon Hardin, USN

Hector Alejandro, USMC

David Brice, ANG

Pastor Stephen and people of Sudan Africa

David Campbell, USN

CDR Warrant Yu

Jay Kelch

LT Aaron Brown

Jeffrey Hallopeter

Jason King, USAF

Loren Reinke

Joseph B.

Bryan Bergman

2nd LT Ryan Fowler, USMC

LT Kate Ford, 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

March roared in like a lion at PASA! We began our exciting month by celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday. Naval Academy midshipmen visited our classrooms and read our favorite Dr. Seuss' books with us. We also enjoyed learning how their school day is different from ours. Next, we invited all our dads to come to school to spend some special time with us. How fun! Now, we are journeying deep into the rainforest and learning all about its people and plants. Come discover and explore with us. You can make your own rainstick too. We love imagining and learning at PASA!

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Holy Week

Maundy Thursday Simple Supper and Service

April 18 – 6:00 PM – Parish Hall. All are welcome to join in our Simple Supper and Service on this holy night as we remember with one another the love shared by Jesus at his last meal with his friends. “A new command I give you: Love one another.” John 13:34. Come and be nourished as we remember. During our supper we will share Holy Communion together at our tables as Jesus did with his friends. At the end of the meal there will be an opportunity to witness or enter into foot washing (optional) and proceed as a group to the church for stripping of the Altar. To sign up, visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aa8ad2aa5f85-maundy2>. For information contact: Heather Strang at 443-995-3820 or keepthefeast@verizon.net.

Maundy Thursday All-Night Vigil

“Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” – Matthew 26:36. Will you watch with Jesus? Spend some time in thoughtful prayer at St. Anne’s overnight vigil. The observance of Maundy Thursday doesn’t end with the service ... it continues throughout the night into Good Friday. For these powerful hours, we are invited to watch and wait with our Lord through his painful struggle and then stand with Him outside the gates of Pontius Pilate’s palace, again watching and waiting. In this quiet time, we can reflect on Jesus’ path, feel his lonely struggle to accept the will of God, the danger he faced and the terrifying events of his ultimate act of love and redemption. For these hours, the Holy Family Chapel serves as the altar of repose, where we may stay and watch with our Lord through the night. Details, hours and how to sign up for the vigil are here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c49a5ab2da5fe3-maundy1>. On-site security will be available all night.

Walk the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday – April 19, beginning at 10:00 AM in St. Anne’s Church

This year members of the faith communities of First Presbyterian, St. Mary’s, First Baptist, Asbury Methodist, St. Philip’s and St. Anne’s will walk the Stations of Jesus’ Cross together. Along the road there are 14 stations, places we will stop for a short meditation and prayer. This spiritual discipline links Jesus’ path to Golgotha so long ago with our modern world today. For example, last year local reporter Wendy Winters walked the Stations with us only a few weeks before being brutally murdered, along with four other newspaper employees here in Annapolis. We will pray for all who are victims of the violence humanity continues to inflict on one another. We will make our way from the Court House and remember Jesus’ trial, to a garden, to a remembrance of Mary his mother. We will walk up the main street of our town and to our state’s capital building, to an old jail site where there was a public lynching, to a community center where children are cared for. We will end at Asbury Methodist Church listening to the spiritual, “Were you there when they crucified my Lord?” The walk will take approximately 90 minutes. Please wear appropriate walking shoes.

Children’s Liturgy of the Light and Egg Hunt

On Saturday, April 20 at 2:00 PM, we invite you to celebrate the Church's greatest Feast: The Resurrection of Jesus. The children will tell the story and celebrate the great event of Easter; the moment when Jesus was raised from the dead! Children and their families will gather at the entrance of the darkened church to light the Paschal Candle; come into the church to hear the Easter Story and make a joyful noise, with shouts of Alleluia! Join the festivities! Older children are invited to narrate the story, and younger children are invited to sing an Alleluia song. After the liturgy, children will proceed to the lawn for an egg hunt. Don't forget to bring an Easter basket or bag to collect eggs. Parents and volunteers are needed to help with the egg hunt. Also, plastic eggs filled with treats are needed. Eggs may be dropped off at the church office during regular business hours or brought to the church by 1:30 PM on Easter Saturday. Contact Connie Saeger if you are able to help at clsaege@stannes-annapolis.org or 443-808-1361.

Holy Week Services

Sunday, April 14

- Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM
- Jazz Vespers on Palm Sunday at 5:30 PM

Monday, April 15

- Evening Prayer at 5:30 PM

Tuesday, April 16

- Holy Eucharist at 12:10 PM
- Evening Prayer at 5:30 PM

Wednesday, April 17

- Holy Eucharist at 8:00 AM
- Evening Prayer at 5:30 PM

Thursday, April 18

- Evening Prayer at 5:30 PM
- Maundy Thursday Service with Simple Supper, Holy Eucharist, Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar in the Parish Hall at 6:00 PM
- All-Night Vigil

Friday, April 19

- Stations of the Cross at 10:00 AM
- Evening Prayer at 5:30 PM
- Reading of the Passion and Solemn Collects at 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 20

- Children's Liturgy of the Light at 2:00 PM, followed by an Easter egg hunt
- The Great Vigil of Easter at 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 21

- Easter Holy Eucharist at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM
- No 5:30 PM service