



THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 17, 2021

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

9:30 AM

INTROIT

Blest are the pure in heart

Walford Davies

*Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God: the secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode.
Still to the lowly soul he doth himself impart, and for his dwelling and his throne chooseth the pure in heart.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

SONG OF PRAISE S 236

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- 1. Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.*
- 2. Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.*
- 3. Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.*
- 4. Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.*
- 5. Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.*
- 6. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON

Reader

A reading from the First Book of Samuel.

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore, Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So, Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17

- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.

16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!

17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE SECOND LESSON

Reader

A reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore, glorify God in your body.

The Word of the Lord

People

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Hymn 439

What wondrous love is this

Wondrous Love

THE GOSPEL

John 1:43-51

Deacon

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him,

“Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

THE SERMON

The Rev. M. Dion Thompson

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All *We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.*

*For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader Lord, Jesus, in this season of Epiphany, may we and your whole Church be a light to the nations so that the world may come to know the splendor of your glory and the power of your love.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People *Hear our prayer.*

Leader Grant, Almighty God, protection and guidance to Justin, our Archbishop; Michael our Presiding Bishop; Eugene and Robert our Bishops; and all bishops and other ministers who serve at your altar and in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People *Hear our prayer.*

Leader Bless the leaders of our land, especially Donald our President; Joe, our President-elect; Larry our Governor; Steuart our County Executive, and Gavin our Mayor, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People *Hear our prayer.*

Leader May a spirit of peace be present in our country and may all those working in our nation's capital, especially those involved with Inauguration Day, be kept safe as we transition to a new administration.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People *Hear our prayer.*

Leader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, open our eyes to its wonders and teach us to use all things for good and to the honor of your glorious name.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People *Hear our prayer.*

Leader Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People *Hear our prayer.*

Leader Help us to remember that your Son was born among the poor and so keep our ears attuned to the cries of those in need, our eyes open to their presence and our hearts prepared to attend to their concerns.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People *Hear our prayer.*

Leader Bless all those working on the front lines during this pandemic, the doctors and nurses, grocery clerks and delivery crews, and the scientists who continue to develop vaccines to fight the Coronavirus.
Silence
Lord, in your mercy

People *Hear our prayer.*

Leader Open the heavens, Holy Spirit, for us to see Jesus interceding for us and for all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit and who have asked for our prayers, especially Mike Eggleston.
Silence
Lord, in your mercy

People *Hear our prayer.*

Leader We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially The Rev. Van Gardner and the more than 1.5 million worldwide who have been taken by COVID-19 and those we name silently or aloud, that their souls may rest in that place where there is no pain, but life everlasting.
Silence
Lord, in your mercy

People *Hear our prayer.*

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

THE CONFESSION

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
All *Most merciful God,*
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People *And also with you.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY HYMN

Hymn 126 (vv. 1-3)

The people who in darkness walked

Dundee

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS S 124

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.
...Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.*

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

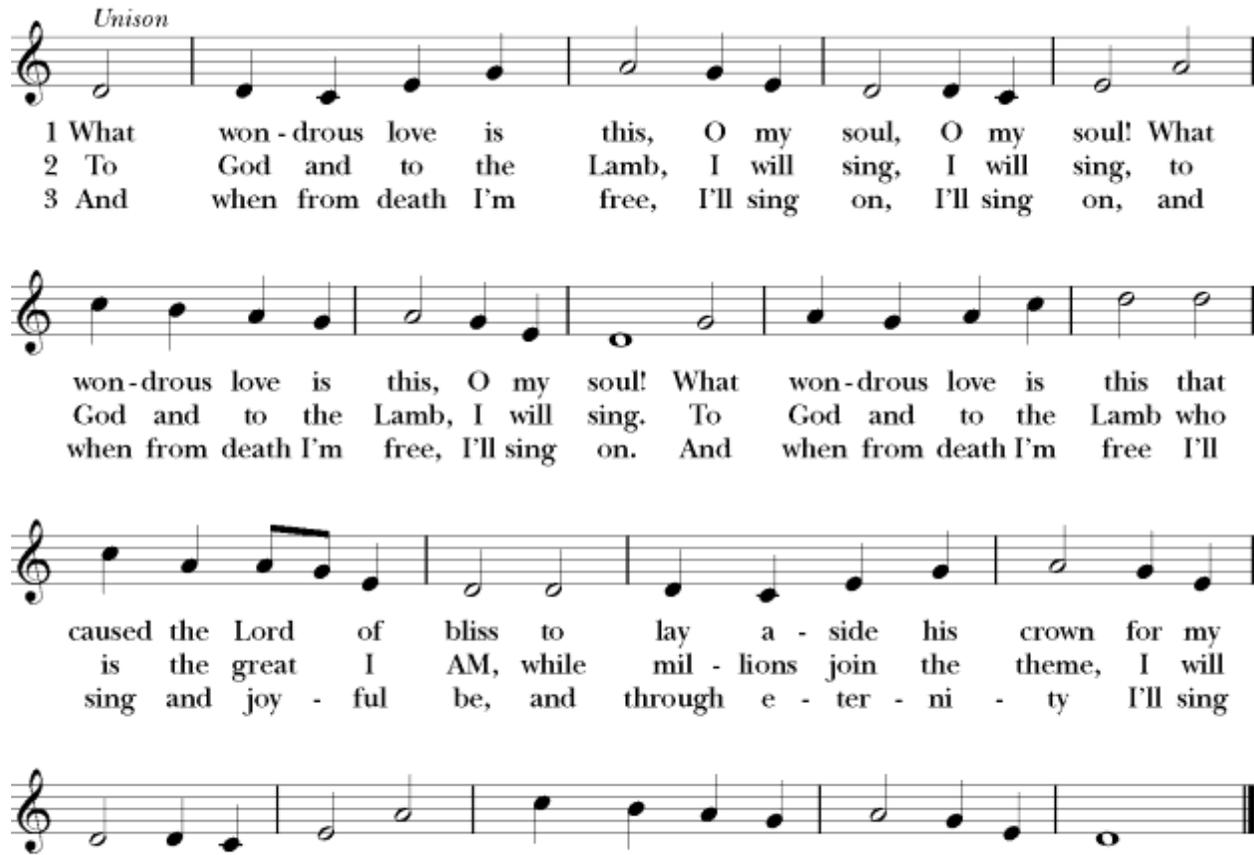
Hymns for January 17, 2021

Hymn 439

What wondrous love is this

Wondrous Love

Unison



1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this that
God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free I'll

caused the Lord of bliss to lay a - side his crown for my
is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, to lay a - side his crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme I will sing.
on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Words: American folk hymn, ca. 1835 Music: *Wondrous Love*, from *The Southern Harmony*, 1835

1 The peo - ple who in dark - ness walked have seen a glo - rious light;
 2 To hail thy ris - ing, Sun of life, the ga - thering na - tions come,
 3 To us the prom - ised Child is born, to us the Son is given;
 4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace for ev - er - more a - dored,
 5 His power in - creas - ing still shall spread, his reign no end shall know;

1 on them broke forth the heaven - ly dawn who dwelt in death and night.
 2 joy - ous as when the reap - ers bear their har - vest trea - sures home.
 3 him shall the tribes of earth o - bey, and all the hosts of heaven.
 4 the Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - lor, the might - y God and Lord.
 5 jus - tice shall guard his throne a - bove, and peace a - bound be - low.

Words: John Morison (1749-1798), alt.; para. of Isaiah 9:2-7

Music: *Dundee*, melody *The CL Psalms of David*, 1615; harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (1592?-1635?). alt.

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Bart Marshall and family	Tami LaBuda	Gil Cochran	Leonard Moses
Candi Simms	Martha Ellen Dillard	Lane	Erich and Adela Rose
Zane Corlund and family	Peter and Christen	Vivian Mae Groft	Bob and Pru Clopp
Tony Parker			

IN OUR PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER, WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES:

Christopher, Cathrina and Jacob Gaba	Anthony and Irene Gamboa Bill and Sally Garrett	Robert, Hannah and Jamesson Garagiola	Kevin, Lisa, Juliana and Cassandra Gebbia
Ann Garvey	John Gebhardt and Sandra Jurkiewicz	William and Elizabeth Gibson	Scott, Marisa and Gabrielle Glass
Georgiann Gibson	Pablo Gonzalez, Jennifer Edens and William Boram	Laurie Gill	Edward and Debbie Gosselin
Mark, Amy, Reid and Cora Gonzalez		John, Autumn, Charleigh and Calvin Brown	John and Cynthia Graham

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher	The Rev. M. Dion Thompson
Celebrant	The Rev. Manoj Mathew Zacharia, Ph. D.
Deacon	The Rev. Kathy Shahinian
Lector	Connie Saeger-Proctor
Prayers of the People	Alyssa Pasternak Post
Director of Music	J. Ernest Green
Organist	Carolene Winter
Special Music	Lindsay Espinosa
	Laurie Hays
	Brianna Webster
	Ryan Webster

NOTE: St. Anne's office will be closed Monday, January 18, 2021, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our call at St. Anne's is to Enlarge the circle in order to reflect the love of Christ by Building, Engaging, Evangelizing, and Forming Disciples.

BUILD

Build by equipping ourselves rooted in the Gospel.

Stewardship Campaign Ending Soon



Together, We Thrive

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We are deeply grateful to all who have submitted their pledge for 2021. To date, we have secured \$806,000. We have yet a few yards to reach in order to hit our goal of \$950,000.

Please submit your pledge soon so that we can secure a “touchdown” on our goal and ensure St. Anne’s has the funds it needs to meet its commitments to our members and the broader community.

Please click [here](#) to pledge. Every gift ensures that Together, We Thrive. We cannot fully succeed without you.

Evening Prayer

St. Anne’s holds a virtual Evening Prayer Sunday through Friday, starting at 5:30 PM. Please join us. All you need to do to join is click [here](#). A password is not required. Please mute your microphone if you are not reading, and turn on your video. We want to see you! Alternatively, you can also join by phone by calling 253-215-8782 and entering Meeting ID 968 512 333. Evening Prayer also streams on our Facebook page. Our Evening Prayer ministry is led by Madeleine Hughes and Walter Leisersohn.



Worship with St. Anne's Online



Especially in these times, let us continue to unite ourselves with others to acknowledge the holiness of God, to hear God’s Word, to offer prayer, and to celebrate the sacraments (Book of Common Prayer, 857).

Sunday - 9:30AM - *Holy Eucharist, Rite II*

A digital offering livestreamed on St. Anne’s YouTube channel to the comfort of your home. This service is a full Eucharistic service with organ music and cantor, professionally produced in order that we might perfect the praises we offer to God through this artistic means.

2021 Annual Meeting



The annual meeting will be held virtually on February 07, 2021. Information on how to access the meeting is forthcoming. The Vestry and Diocesan Delegate Nominating Committee members met several times to consider more than two dozen people for open positions. The committee has completed its work and is pleased to announce their nominations for Vestry. The Vestry Nominee booklet can be found [here](#). In the next few weeks, please keep these candidates in your prayers as they have all volunteered their time and talent contributions to St. Anne's.

ENGAGE

We Engage based on our devotion to Christ.

National Commemoration

The City of Annapolis with St. Anne's Parish, Kneseth Israel Congregation, and St. Mary's Church invite residents to join with cities and houses of worship across America in a National Commemoration for lives lost to Covid-19 on Tuesday January 19, 2021. The schedule is as follows:

- 5:25PM: Tune in to City of Annapolis Facebook or Instagram page for a video message of unity from Mayor Gavin Buckley and Annapolis OEM Director Kevin Simmons.
- 5:30PM: Listen for the bells to chime at local houses of worship. Join in by ringing bells or making noise outside of your home or business.
- 5:35PM: Take a moment of silence to honor those who have lost their lives to coronavirus.
- Overnight: The windows at City Hall will be lit as part of the commemoration.



St. Anne's Grants Committee

The St. Anne's Grants Committee is pleased to announce that we will award grants in 2021 to organizations in accordance with our established guidelines. Outreach is one of the ways St. Anne's lives out Jesus' commandment to love our neighbors, in both Annapolis and around the world. Bearing witness to Christ's compassion, the St. Anne's Grants Committee awards grants to organizations and ministries that seek to build understanding, help those in need, and expand a message of love in the world. Organizations who share these goals can request a grant not to exceed \$5,000. Preference is given to organizations meeting needs locally with involvement of St. Anne's parishioners.



If you know of an organization that might benefit please let them know about our grant application, which is available [here](#) or on the St. Anne's [website](#). If the organization believes its mission complies with the criteria listed on the application form, please encourage them to apply before February 1, 2021. For more information, please contact Petey Cosby petey142@gmail.com or Judy Guy judy.guy@gmail.com.

Winter Relief

Many, many thanks to those who contributed to our Winter Relief program! To date we have raised \$2,035 that will be used by the Arundel House of Hope (AHOH) to provide much needed services to those who make their homes outdoors.

We will present our contributions to AHOH in February so there's still time to donate via the St. Anne's donation page below. AHOH is a great organization looking out for your neighbors who need help. Know that your generosity will be put to good use.

To make a donation, please:

- [Click here](#) to make a donation on-line.
- ** OR **
- Send a check to St. Anne's Parish House at 199 Duke of Gloucester St., Annapolis, MD 21401 and indicate "Winter Relief" on the memo line.

We'll also be making bag lunches for Winter Relief guests for 3 days in February. More information will be provided on that later. Thank you in advance for supporting this vital ministry.



Naomi's Village Outreach Opportunity



Naomi's Village is a children's home, pre-school, and academy in Maai Mahiu, Kenya, raising the next generation of Kenyan leaders. Their mission is "to provide all that is necessary for every child we serve, at every age, so that they will grow up to be world-changers."

St. Anne's community members have been directly involved demonstrating support through child sponsorship, one-time financial donations, mission gifts, and hands on support for the ministry. Click [here](#) to learn more.

EVANGELIZE

We Evangelize by spreading the love of Christ.



Light House
A HOMELESS PREVENTION SUPPORT CENTER

Cooking for the Light House

St. Anne's parishioners and members of the Men's Bible study group prepare the dinner for the Light House the first Wednesday of every month. We cook our items at home using Light House-approved recipes, cool them and deliver them to the Light House in an aluminum pan 10x12 or 20x12 by 5:00.

Thank you everyone who volunteered for our ham dinner on January 6. Our next dinner will be Wednesday, February 3. We are serving meatloaf. We need 2 more volunteers to make a meatloaf using 3 to 4 pounds of ground beef, a green vegetable (beans or broccoli), two volunteers to make bowtie pasta salad and dessert.

We also need a gallon of low-fat milk for breakfasts. The Light House, due to the pandemic, is no longer making iced tea or other drinks. For dinner they can use individual single size drinks - cans or small bottles of iced tea or fizzy or flavored water. We need 2 volunteers to donate 12 individual size drinks. To volunteer or for questions, contact Nancy Greeley at momgreeley@aol.com.

FORM

We Form ourselves by learning and reflection.

Adult Forum



Please note Adult Forum will not be meeting on January 20, but will resume again on January 27 with John Lent from the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem.

More information on upcoming forums can be found [here](#).

Adult Forum is presented via Zoom on Wednesday evenings, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM, preceded by Fellowship at 6:30 PM. Come and go as needed to fit your schedule. Click here to join the [Zoom](#) meeting.

Sycamore Tree

Our children's worship service has a new look! Check it out! Families lead us in the reading and prayers, while Kristin Pagent and Ken Kimble lift our hearts in song from St. Anne's sanctuary, and Connie Saeger-Proctor shares a lesson. Now professionally produced by our Sunday morning technology team to amplify our praises to God (yay!) Pray with us this week! Special children's learning activity sheets are available every Sunday. The Sycamore Tree is premiered at 12:30. Watch Sycamore Tree [here](#).



Mid-Week Wednesday Morning Prayer and Scripture Study



Have you ever wanted to dig deeper into the Sunday lessons? Perhaps, after reading the lessons, you have asked yourself, “what about the text” is the preacher not saying?

Maybe you have wanted to be part of a group that studies and reflects upon scripture at a deeper level. Please join us over [Zoom](#) for Morning Prayer and Scripture Study based on Sunday’s lectionary propers. The sessions will be led by a member of the ministerial team at St. Anne’s. We will begin with Morning Prayer at 8:00 AM and then head into the study of scripture using the lessons for the upcoming Sunday. The lessons can be found [here](#). We will be using Track 1.