

Weekly Update

June 26, 2024

Please join us on Sunday for Holy Eucharist

The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

June 30, 2024

8 am & 10 am*

Celebrants: The Reverend Victoria Pretti and
The Reverend Deacon Chris Miller-Marcin

If you are unable to worship in person, please join us on YouTube

*To view the livestream service please click the link below.



This week at

St. Martha's



Wednesday, June 26th:

- Seashell Ringers practice at 1:15 pm.
- Choir practice at 7 pm.

Thursday, June 27th:

- Qigong class Rev. Ria at 9:30 am in the parish hall. Walk-ins and donations accepted, no experience necessary.
- Outreach Committee meeting at 2 pm in the parish hall.
- St. Martha's Hybrid Book Club at 3 pm in the parish hall.

Monday, July 1st:

- Yoga at 9:30 am. \$10 drop in. Bring your own mat, blanket, block and/or strap. Some will be available.

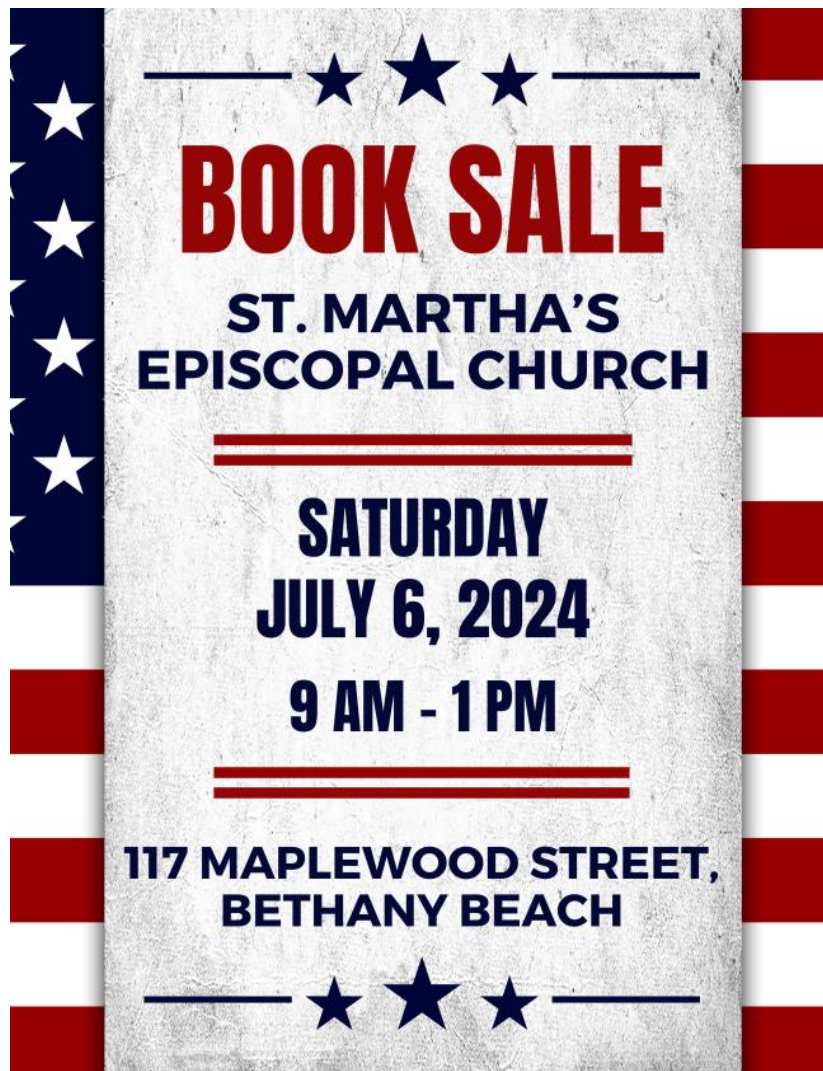
Tuesday, July 2nd:

- Yoga at 5:30 pm. This is a beginner's class starting with the basics for anyone new to yoga or just looking for a gentle practice. \$10 drop in.

Wednesday, July 3rd:

- Men's Discipleship Group will meet from 8 - 9 am in the conference room.

Upcoming Events



Our next book sale is quickly approaching! Last month's sale was a huge success but we still have plenty of books to sell. We've had a few people sign up to help out, but we could still use a few more to lighten the load for all. Please consider stopping by the parish hall to add your name to the list. Thanks in advance for helping to make these sales possible!

Outreach

Summer White Bag lunch program is underway. 80 bags have been decorated & delivered! Decorate a bag for students this summer. See Fran McElvey or Fran Hasson for some bags.



Remember pop-tabs for Ronald McDonald house!

Announcements



St Martha's 17th Annual International Students Welcome Picnic Thrills Students Again! Team St Martha's with over a dozen Community Partners & over a score of generous businesses donating food, hosted just over 140 Students from 23 Countries on 25 June. Hopefully the picnic food, games, bike repairs & warm inclusive welcomes given will make memories that inspire these Students to join us in efforts to create world peace as they become future leaders in their countries. And our Volunteers certainly acquired some "feel good" memories such as a Student explaining that he wasn't able to go to a school that taught English so he taught himself English watching YouTube, & a frantic business calling to say they were rushing over with a huge donation of "mac'n cheese" but it would only be five trays because one tray just fell in their driveway, & an exhausted smiling Volunteer saying as they watched Students riding their bikes away at dusk "I guess it's true that being age 80 is the new 79". A good time was had by all!

YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED!

Children's Faith Formation at St. Martha's: We are considering launching some new children's ministries this Fall and are looking for your ideas, interest, and input. Nursery or Church School or both? During or between the services or both? If you have children or grandchildren, would your family be interested in participating? And how often would your kids like to attend any children's offerings? Please talk to Deacon Chris anytime soon. Thanks so much!

SAVE THESE DATES



Celtic to Classical

Returning on Thursday, August 15th at 7:30 PM. This summer, brilliant musician **Pam Pecko Smith (flute)** will be joining Ya-Jhu (piano/flute) and Sheridan (violin/piano) for a fun program of classics and lighter fare. Mark your calendar now so you don't miss out!



Jeff Jackson Golf Outing & Luncheon

We have reserved August 24th for the annual Jeff Jackson Golf Tournament at Salt Pond. Anyone who thinks they can play golf, good or bad, is invited to participate. Everyone else can join us for lunch at the clubhouse. Details will be forthcoming. Please contact Bill Freund (wmfreund42@gmail.com) to help organize the event.



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Serving all of Sussex County: Milton, Georgetown, Roxanna, Greenwood, Ocean View, Harbour Lights/Lewes and Long Neck

**Volunteers
needed**

- Homebound Meal Delivery (Urgent Need)
- Medical Transportation
- Administrative Support
- Kitchen Assistant
- Art/Recreational Instructor
- Special Events



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If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact

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