

Weekly Update

July 17, 2024

Please join us on Sunday for Holy Eucharist

The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

July 21, 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, July 17th:

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

Thursday, July 18th:

- Qigong at 9:30 am in the parish hall. Qigong is a mindful movement practice that helps us to calm our minds, balance our emotions, and feel more energized. Done seated or standing and is accessible to everyone. Bring a yoga mat if you have one, and some water. Suggested donation: \$10.
- Becoming Beloved Community meeting at 1 pm in the parish hall.
- Outreach Committee meeting at 2 pm in the parish hall.
- Vestry meeting at 3 pm in the parish hall.

Friday, July 19th:

- Stitch and Sketch will meet from 10 am to 1 pm in the parish hall. We have knitters, painters, quilters and many other crafters who gather to stitch, craft and socialize. All are welcome.
- St. Martha's no agenda women's lunch at 12:30 pm at Grotto's in Bethany. If you plan or hope to come, please let Tempe Steen know by Thursday so she can let Grotto's know. Her number, text or call is (302) 542-5623.
- Scholarship Committee meets at 11 am on Zoom.

Monday, July 22nd:

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

Tuesday, July 23rd:

- Qigong at 9:30 am in the parish hall. Qigong is a mindful movement practice that helps us to calm our minds, balance our emotions, and feel more energized. Done seated or standing and is accessible to everyone. Bring a yoga mat if you have one, and some water. Suggested donation: \$10.
- 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 24th:

- Men's Discipleship Group will meet from 8 - 9 am in the conference room.
- Seashell Ringers practice at 1:15 pm.
- Choir practice at 7 pm.

Upcoming Events

ST. MARTHA'S HYBRID BOOK CLUB



JOIN US

JULY 25

3 - 4:30 PM

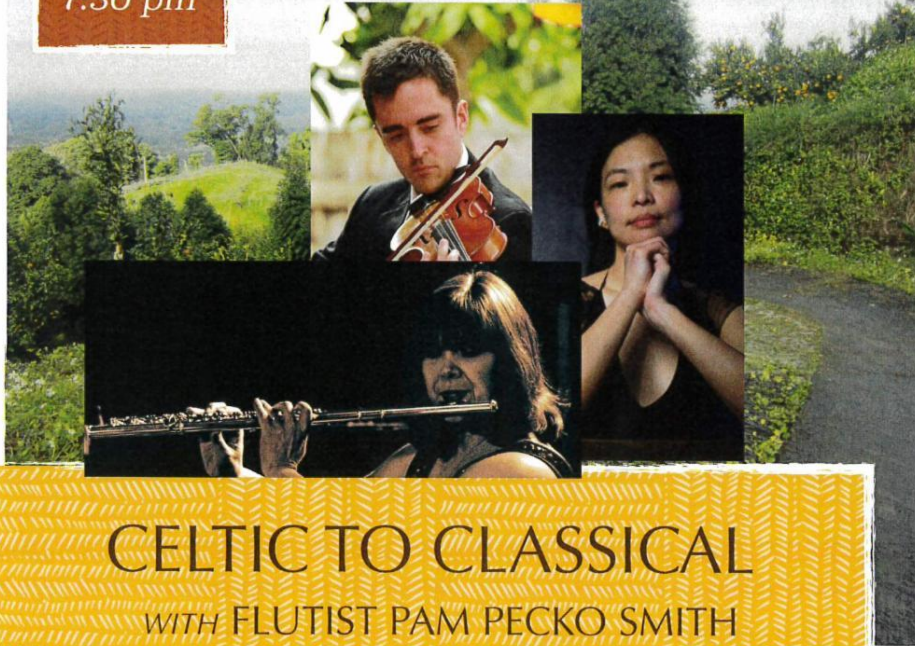
PARISH HALL

All are welcome for a discussion on "Such a Fun Age" by Kiley Reid, a compelling novel that explores race, privilege, and the complexities of modern relationships through the story of a young black woman and her white employer. Dive into this thought-provoking read and share your insights with our community!

AUGUST

15TH

7:30 pm



CELTIC TO CLASSICAL

WITH FLUTIST PAM PECKO SMITH

@ St. Martha's Episcopal
Thursday, August 15th, 7:30 PM

Celtic to Classical founders and multi-instrumentalists Sheridan Seyfried and Ya-Jhu Yang join flutist Pam Pecko Smith for an unforgettable evening of music—from Mozart and Brahms to French and Celtic music—and even some jazzy favorites from the Great American Songbook. Something for every musical taste! No tickets are sold; a freewill offering is taken. Seating is first-come, first-served.

We will be performing the same program in Milford on 8/13 and Rehoboth on 8/14. Details via email or on our website:

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 **Join Us for the 2024 Jeff Jackson Golf Outing and Luncheon!** 

Are you ready for a day of fun on the greens? Whether you're a seasoned pro or just a beginner, we welcome everyone to participate in this exciting event. And if golf isn't your thing, you're still invited to join us for lunch at the clubhouse!

Don't miss this chance for an enjoyable day of community and camaraderie.

Check out the [attached](#) sign-up sheet for all the details. The completed forms and fees can be placed in the plate or returned to the office. Any questions, please contact Bill Freund (wmfreund42@gmail.com).

Outreach



Outreach has begun shopping for the 2024-2025 school year. We are buying supplies for Phillip Showell and John Clayton Elementary Schools, as well as, Selbyville Middle School. If you would like to donate to the school supplies, you can put a check in the offering with school supplies on the memo line or place cash in an envelope marked school supplies on the outside.

Remember pop-tabs for Ronald McDonald house!

Announcements

From The Deposit Coordinators:

The Mid-Year reports to St. Martha's Pledgers have been mailed. Please review them and notify the Deposit Coordinators of any discrepancies. If you believe you should have received a report and did not get one, please let us know.

Deposit Coordinators: Lanny Moore and Beth Maurer

International Student Picnic

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED IN ANY WAY TO MAKE THIS YEAR'S PICNIC ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS!

If you haven't already seen it, please take a moment to view the [thank you flyer](#). We are so grateful to have the support of not only our St. Martha's community but also the many businesses and individuals from our surrounding community that contribute to this incredible event as well.

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. Also, if you would be interested in volunteering to help out with this ministry, please stop by the parish hall and add your name to the sign up sheet. Thanks so much!