

Weekly Update

August 21, 2024

Please join us on Sunday for Holy Eucharist

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 2024

8 am & 10 am*

Celebrant: 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



Thursday, August 22nd:

- Outreach Committee meeting at 2 pm in the parish hall.
- St. Martha's Hybrid Book Club from 3 - 4:30 pm in the parish hall. This month's book is *Blindness* by José Saramago. Reading the book is encouraged but not required. All are welcome to join us for a stimulating and engaging discussion.
- Celtic to Classical concert at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Free willing donation. Seats are on a first come basis so please arrive early.

Friday, August 23rd:

- Women's No Agenda Lunch at 12:30pm at Grotto's on Rt. 26, Bethany Beach. Please text or call Tempe Steen at 302-542-5623 to rsvp.

Saturday, August 24th:

- Jeff Jackson Golf Outing and Luncheon at The Salt Pond Golf Club, Bethany Bethany. Check in at 9 am. Any questions please contact [Bill Freund](#).

Monday, August 25th:

- Yoga at 9:30 am. \$10 drop in. Bring your own mat, blanket, block and/or strap. Some will be available.
- South Coastal Village Volunteers presentation from 1-3 pm. Join us to hear about the services they offer and how they might benefit you or someone you know. Volunteer opportunities are also available for anyone interested. Come learn more!

Tuesday, August 26th:

- 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, August 27th:

- 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

POSES FOR PEACE

Advanced/Beginner Christian Yoga Class

Thursday, August 29th & Saturday, September 28th
10 am - 11 am
St. Martha's Episcopal Church
Bethany Beach, DE

A "love" donation will be accepted to pay school tuition for a 16 year old girl in Rawanda. Any questions, please contact Gari Lewis. (860) 985-2761

BOOK SALE

St. Martha's
Episcopal
Church

Saturday,
August 31st
9 am to 1pm

117 Maplewood Street
Bethany Beach

A SIGN UP SHEET IS IN THE PARISH HALL. PLEASE CONSIDER STOPPING BY AND SIGNING UP TO VOLUNTEER FOR SET UP AND/OR TO WORK THE DAY OF THE SALE! THE MORE VOLUNTEERS WE HAVE THE LESS WORK FOR ALL INVOLVED.

St. Martha's Divine Confections



September 7, 2024
10 am to 5 pm

Attention all bakers, it's time to dust off your aprons and put your baking skills to work!

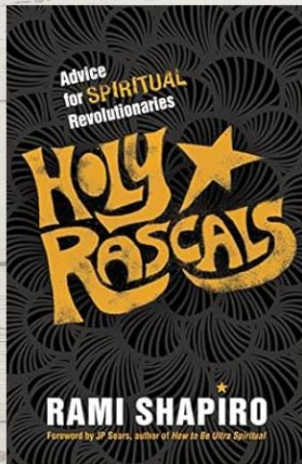
The 46th Annual Bethany Beach Boardwalk Arts Festival is right around the corner and we need lots of volunteers to fill our beloved St. Martha's Divine Confections Booth with plenty of sweet treats to sell. We also need volunteers to help, sort, price and transport the items, set up tent and display the baked goods, and work the booth on the day of the sale.

Volunteer Sign-Up: There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall for those who wish to contribute their time and talents.

We appreciate your support and look forward to a successful and enjoyable event!



Sunday Book Study



Restarts

September, 8th

Between Services in the
Narthex

JOIN US

Monday, September 9, 2024

1:00 - 3:00 PM

St. Martha's Episcopal Church
117 Maplewood Street, Bethany Beach

VIEW AND DISCUSS



Documentary Film:

GOD & COUNTRY

Free and open to the public.

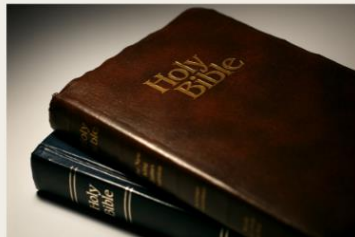
No tickets or reservations required.

This event is designed to foster an inclusive and respectful conversation, where all perspectives are valued.

Bible Study

LED BY REV. RIA

NEW FORMAT OF PRAYER, REFLECTION AND
FAITH SHARING BASED ON THE NEW TESTAMENT.



STARTS
Tuesday,
September 10th
1:00 PM



Bishop Brown's Visitation - September 15th

Join us for a single service at 9 am on September 15th as we welcome Bishop Brown. If you'd like to be confirmed or officially received into the Episcopal Church after being confirmed in another denomination, please contact the office or see Rev. Ria for more information.

A festive graphic for a birthday dinner. The background is a bright orange surface covered with colorful confetti and streamers in shades of blue, yellow, and red. A white rectangular box is centered on the graphic, containing the following text:

Birthday Dinner
Thursday, September 19th
5:30 pm
Sign up sheet in the parish hall.
Main dish and cake will be provided.
BYOB

JAZZ

CONCERT



SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

MAYA BELARDO

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

AT 4 PM

**ST. MARTHA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
117 MAPLEWOOD STREET
BETHANY BEACH, DE**

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
NO TICKETS REQUIRED.
SEATING IS ON A FIRST COME BASIS.



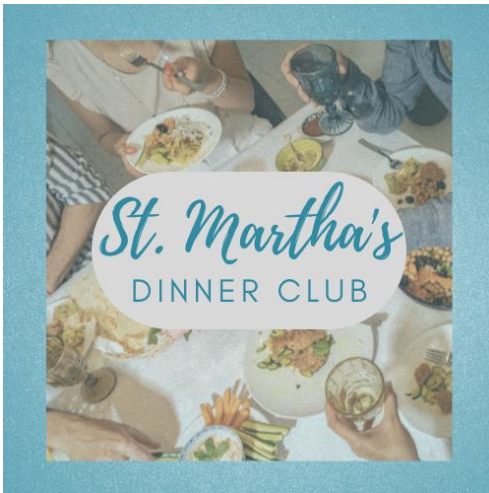
Outreach



Outreach appreciates all the donations to the Backpack and School Supply project again this year. Deliveries have been made to Phillip Showell and John Clayton Elementary Schools and the staff was very appreciative. It gives all students a chance to begin the new school year with the items they need. Outreach is purchasing school supplies and clothing items for students in need at Selbyville Middle School. If you want to donate, you may put a check in the offering with school supplies on the memo line or put cash in an envelope with school supplies on the outside.

Please continue to bring your aluminum pop-tabs for Ronald McDonald House.

Announcements



Join St. Martha's Dinner Club!

Groups of 6-8 adults will gather monthly from October to January for dinner and socializing, giving us a chance to connect away from church.

Home Groups: Each month, a different person/couple will host the dinner and provide the drinks and entrée, while others bring the rest of the meal.

Restaurant Groups: Each month, a different person/couple will host and arrange the restaurant.

Sign up by September 15th in the parish hall.

Questions? Contact Wincy Jackson at 302-381-8638/wwjax77@gmail.com, or Carolyn Smith at 302-542-0325/cgsmith6@comcast.net.



We are excited to announce that registration is now open for Church School! Classes will begin on Sunday, September 22nd. Drop off will be at 9:45 am in the Children's Room. Click [HERE](#) for registration forms. They can also be found in the Narthex and outside of the office. Regular attendance is encouraged, but not mandatory. Completed forms can be placed in the plate or submitted to the office. For those interested in volunteering to assist Deacon Chris, a sign up sheet can be found in the parish hall and the attached [form](#) can be completed and submitted to the office.