

# The Weekly Word

## November 13, 2024

Please join us on Sunday for Holy Eucharist

The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 17, 2024  
Services at 8 am & 10 am\*

Celebrants: The Reverend Victoria Pretti and  
The Deacon Reverend 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, November 13th

- Finance Committee Zoom meeting at 4 pm.

#### Thursday, November 14th

- 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. This class is led by Rev. Ria. Drop ins welcome, by donation.
- Hospitality Committee meeting at 2pm.
- Vestry meeting at 3 pm.
- Game Night from 5:30 to 8 pm in the parish hall.

#### Friday, November 15th

- Stitch and Sketch from 10 am to 1 pm. We have knitters, painters, quilters and many other crafters who gather to stitch, craft and socialize. All are welcome.
- Scholarship Committee Zoom meeting at 11 am.

**Sunday, November 17th**

- Sunday Book Study resumes in between services in the Narthex. The book they are discussing is *Holy Rascals*, by Rabbi Rami Shapiro.

**Monday, November 18th**

- Yoga at 9:30 am. \$10 drop in. Bring your own mat, blanket, block and/or strap. Some will be available.
- Bowling at 4 pm at Millsboro Lanes. If you would like to play contact John Grannis before 9am (jhgrannis@gmail.com) This is not a league, so no weekly commitment.

**Tuesday, November 19th**

- Qigong at 9:30am 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.
- Bible study at 1pm in the parish hall.

**Wednesday, November 20th**

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

Upcoming Events



# *Christmas Luncheon*

Tuesday, December 10th at 11:30 am  
Cripple Creek Golf & Country Club

*Lunch is served at 12:30 pm*

\$28/person, \$23/Bell Choir Members

*Let's celebrate this festive season with food, fellowship,  
and a special performance by the Seashell Ringers!*

Please pick up a form from the parish hall to complete with your meal  
selection and return with payment by Wednesday, December 4.

*Christmas*  
**COOKIE,  
BAKED GOODS,  
& BOOK SALE**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14  
9 AM TO 1 PM**

**St. Martha's  
Episcopal Church**

**117 Maplewood Street  
Bethany Beach**



Attention bakers, dust off your aprons and bring your baking supplies out of storage, it's time to get to work and create delicious Christmas cookies and treats! We need LOTS of bakers as well as volunteers to help set up for the book sale and work the day of the sale. Sign up sheets are in the parish hall. Please consider lending your time and/or talents to help make this event a huge success!

# Outreach



Thank you to all the Parishioners who signed up to purchase Thanksgiving groceries and/or Food Lion gift cards for Phillip Showell Elementary School and Selbyville Middle School. Outreach is purchasing 10 frozen turkeys for John Clayton Elementary per their request. **Please return your donations on Sunday, November 17** so Outreach can deliver items the following week.

Camp Arrowhead begins on-line registrations for summer camp weeks on December 1. In order to get your student, the week they want, register as soon as possible.

**Collection of Pop-tabs for Ronald McDonald House ends the end of November. Remember to bring in your tabs to St. Martha's.**

# Stewardship

**Pledge Update as of October 30, 2024**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Amount Pledged</b>	
24	\$83,810	<i>Increase</i>
25	\$60,520	<i>Same</i>
7	\$13,000	<i>Decrease</i>
11	\$23,620	<i>New</i>
<b>67</b>	<b>\$180,950</b>	<b>Total</b>

The year is quickly coming to an end! If you haven't already submitted your pledge card for 2025, please do so soon. Cards are available on the table outside of the office and on the welcome table when you enter Church.

## Announcements

**That's a wrap!** Parables of Jesus ended this week but stay tuned, another program led by Deacon Chris is coming soon!



# Maggie's 8th Annual Coat Drive

### Locations:

#### Selbyville Public Library

11 S Main St. Selbyville, DE 19975

#### Frankford Town Hall

9 Main St. Frankford, DE 19945

#### Coldwell Banker

89 Atlantic Ave. Ocean View, DE 19970  
1131 S Salisbury Blvd. Salisbury, MD 21801  
12207 Coastal Hwy. Ocean City, MD 21842  
6405 Coastal Hwy. Ocean City, MD 21842

#### Next Step Learning Center

2 Church St. Selbyville, DE 19975

#### Millsboro Bowling Lanes

213 Mitchell St. Millsboro, DE 19966

We can pick up if you aren't able  
to drop them off!

Text us at 3025421464

CELEBRATE AND HELP  
THE COMMUNITY THIS  
WINTER SEASON

ENDS: DECEMBER 31, 2024  
FACEBOOK: MAGGIE'S COAT DRIVE

If you are interested in becoming  
a drop off location contact me at  
[mlbare9@icloud.com](mailto:mlbare9@icloud.com)

*Maggie Bare*

**Maggie Bare is Mimi Dupont's grand daughter. Donations can be left in the bin in front of the office and Mimi will transport them to Maggie.**

## Upcoming Fundraising Events for Camp Arrowhead

Supporting these events helps raise funds to maintain and improve camp facilities, ensuring that future generations of campers can experience the joy of Camp Arrowhead.

- **Breakfast with Santa - December 7th & 8th**
- **Tea Luncheon with Santa - December 11th**

