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.

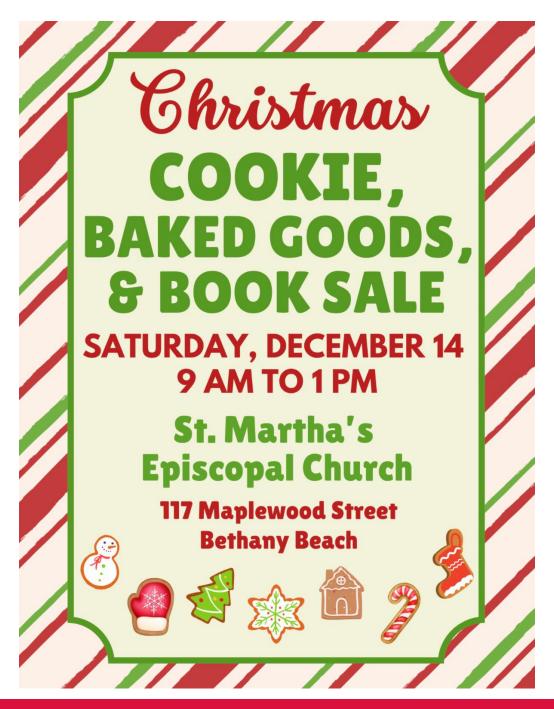
Tuesday, November 19th

- 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.





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

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

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 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



