# The Weekly Word December 11, 2024

# Please join us on Sunday for Holy Eucharist

The Third Sunday of Advent December 15, 2024 Services at 8 am & 10 am\*

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

The Seashell Ringers will be performing during the prelude.

If you are unable to worship in person, please join us on YouTube \*To view the livestream service please click the link below.







## Wednesday, December 11th

- Seashell Ringer practice at 1 pm.
- Finance Committee Zoom meeting at 4 pm.
- Choir practice at 7 pm.

#### Thursday, December 12th

Qigong Class at 9:30 am. Led by Rev. Ria. Drop-in any time, by donation.

### Friday, December 13th

Cookie, Baked Goods and Book Sale set up begins at 9 am.

#### Saturday, December 14th

Cookie, Baked Goods and Book Sale from 9 am to 1 pm.

#### Sunday, December 15th

 Sunday Book Study in between services in the Narthex. We will continue reading and discussing Radiant Dawn, by Rev. Allison Burns-LaGreca.

#### Monday, December 16th

- 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 9 am (jhgrannis@gmail.com) This is not a league, so no weekly commitment.

### Tuesday, December 17th

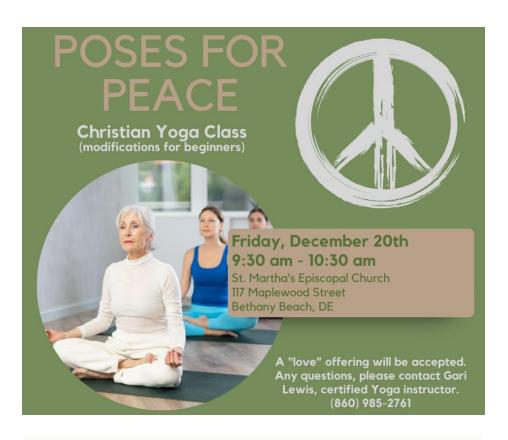
- Qigong Class at 9:30 am. Led by Maggie Constantino. Accessible to everyone.
   Suggested class donation: \$10.
- Bible Study at 1 pm in the parish hall.

### Wednesday, December 18th

- Men's Discipleship Group will meet from 8 9 am in the conference room.
- Blue Christmas at 4 pm.
- Choir practice at 7 pm.

# **Upcoming Events**





# Church School Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 22nd during the 10:00 am service

Visiting children are welcome to participate.



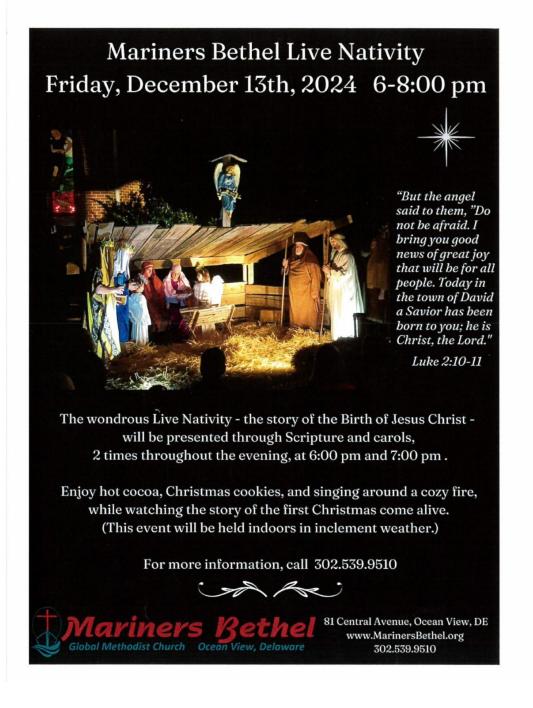


# Christmas Eve Service at 5 pm

The Rehoboth Concert Band Brass Quartet will begin performing at 4:40 pm.

There will be no services on Christmas Day

# **Community Holiday Happenings**





Performances by St. Paul's music program and Sussex Central High School Followed by light refreshments in the Parish Hall

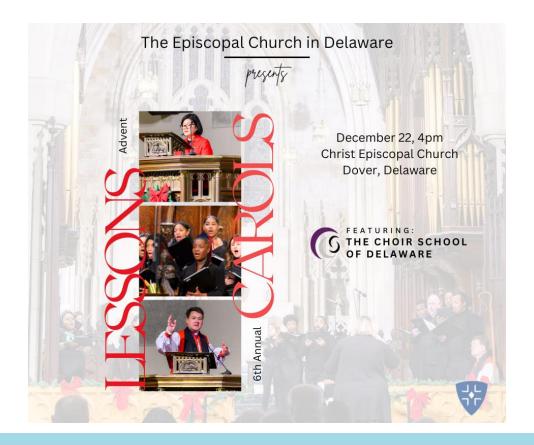
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St. Paul's Episcopal Church 122 E. Pine St. Georgetown, DE 19947

No Tickets Required
Suggested Donation Amount: **\$10**Donations will benefit the restoration project of St. Paul's
1919 pipe organ



# Outreach

# **THANK YOU ST. MARTHA'S!**





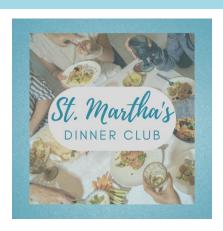
# Stewardship

## Pledge Update as of December 3, 2024

Number	Amount Pledged	
30	\$96,060	Increase
34	\$70,150	Same
11	\$17,750	Decrease
14	\$27,740	New
89	\$211,700	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



# Winter Dinner Group Sign Up

Looking for fun and fellowship this winter?
Sign up for St. Martha's Dinner Groups!
Whether you prefer hosting at home or dining out with a restaurant group, these monthly gatherings from February to May are a wonderful way to connect with fellow parishioners. Sign up in the parish hall by January 12th! Look for an insert in this week's service booklet for more details.

### **Christmas Flowers**

Poinsettias and other Christmas plants will be placed in the sanctuary a few days before Christmas. The flowers will be available to take home following the 10 o'clock service on January 5th.

If you would like to donate, please complete a form and place in the collection plate on Sunday or put in the basket outside the church office along with your gift. The plants average \$25.00 each. Forms will be included in the service booklets on Sunday. If you are not able to come to the church, please call Jaclyn at (302) 539-7444 or email and mail your check to the church.

The cut-off date to order is **December 16th.** 



# 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

THE COMMUNITY THIS WINTER SEASON ENDS: DECEMBER 31, 2024

CELEBRATE AND HELP

FACEBOOK: MAGGIE'S COAT DRIVE

If you are interested in becoming a drop off location contact me at mlbare9@icloud.com



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.

Maggie Bare