

St. Anne's Episcopal Church Calendar & Announcements January 21 - 28



From the correct perspective

A child sat at his grandmother's feet as she embroidered. Looking up, he saw a mishmash of threads and ugly knots but no discernible picture or words. "Nana," he said with concern, "that's not very pretty."

"Come up here," Grandma invited, "and look at it from this side. You have to see it from my perspective."

"Oh!" the boy exclaimed then. "It's beautiful!"

Seeing the world from our human, earthly viewpoint, we can't grasp the masterpiece that God is completing. But when we finally see it from his perspective, we'll discover that the threads and knots all contribute to a beautiful work of art. That work won't be finished until Jesus returns, but in the meantime, may God grant us an occasional glimpse of the work in progress — from God's side!

This Sunday, January 21, 2018

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Services

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

GREETERS:

8:00 a.m. Cathie Meholic
10:30 a.m. BJ & Jerry Schmoyer

LECTORS:

8:00 a.m. Rich & Ruth Davis
10:30 a.m. Will Gregory, Joe Whitehill

INTERCESSORS:

8:00 a.m. Nancy Gordon
10:30 a.m. George Maniatty

ACOLYTES:

8:00 a.m. Wenda Shestok
10:30 a.m. Linnae Goda

ALTAR GUILD:

Gordon
Angie Devers, Joan Fry

BUILDING LOCKUP: Stacy Answini

USHERS/GIFT BEARERS*:

8:00 a.m. John & Joan Bates
10:30 a.m. Donna & Doug Bennett

**WORSHIP LAY EUCHARISTIC
MINISTERS:**

8:00 a.m. Rich & Ruth Davis
10:30 a.m. David Hoag,
Carol Keane

OFFERTORY COUNTERS

Joe Whitehill, Helen Adair

EUCHARISTIC VISITOR:

John Dillon

PASTORAL CARE VISITORS:

Nancy Mombourquette, Nancy



CALENDAR

Sunday, January 21

9:15 a.m. Family Eucharist

Friday, January 26

'EYE' Article Deadline

Sunday, January 28

One Service Only 9:30 a.m.

Annual Parish Meeting immediately follows the service.

Thursday, February 1

'EYE' Mailing (Target date)

Sunday, February 4

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Team Meeting

Monday, February 5

10:00 a.m. Spiritual Direction Group

Wednesday, February 7

2:00 p.m. Ministry to the Elderly - Above & Beyond

Sunday, February 11

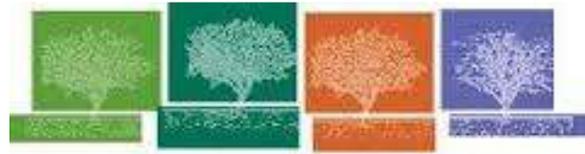
9:00 a.m. Outreach Team Meeting

10:00 a.m. Sunday School



1/24 Sandy Barette

1/25 Sherry Cosenza, Vincent Van Lieu



A N N U A L P A R I S H
Meeting

Sunday, January 28th Annual Parish Meeting
One Service Only that Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Meeting will immediately follow the service.

There will be some very important items to discuss and we need as many people as possible to attend. Your participation is vital.

There will be an “expanded” coffee hour following the meeting.



2018 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES HAVE COME IN
&
2017 YEAR-END
CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Both are available for pick up in the parish hall.



MILLER KEYSTONE BLOOD DRIVE

Please keep February 24th open to give blood. Miller Keystone will be here at the church to take blood on Saturday February 24th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Once again, there is a serious need this time of the year. In addition this also benefits our congregation as it also makes blood available to us when in need. We will need at least 20 signed up to have Miller Keystone come to the church. Also keep in mind that we are trying to have Miller come to the church 3 times per year so be ready when we announce. Thanks to all who have participated and may God bless us all.

*“Comfort! Yes, comfort my people,”
says your God.*

Isaiah 40:1



Are you seeking comfort? Perhaps you are grieving a great loss, struggling with depression, stress, anxiety, or general malaise. A new small group has formed for the purpose of comfort, companionship, and help. Next meeting will be announced.

Contact Judy Foltz or Kathy Terrible for information.

Judy Foltz 610-841-7483 cfoltz2@ptd.net

Kathy Terrible 610-762-4763 chatkatt@ptd.net

JANUARY PICK UP THIS SUNDAY!!



NEXT DELIVERY DATES

FEBRUARY 25TH * MARCH 25TH

\$10 a quart

Choices are 1 quart container or 3 - 11oz containers, with beans or without beans

NOTE: Chili is Gluten Free

An 8oz serving is: 250 calories with beans and 175 calories without beans



ST. ANNE'S FOYER GROUP SIGNUP FOR 2018 ONGOING

Foyer groups are small groups of 6 to 8 parishioners who meet for a meal and fellowship in one another's homes. The atmosphere is fun and casual and a GREAT way to get to know one another.

Hosting usually rotates one time in each home, but if you are single or cannot host in return, we can match you up. Meals are simple. The group can opt to have the host make the whole meal when their turn ... or each bring a part like dessert, appetizer or salad as you go around the group.

You have until next fall to complete your round, but you might try to gather sooner than later to get the fun started. Let us know if you are traveling during the winter. You can start early and end during the summer. If shy, we'll do our best to help you feel comfortable.

Questions or Suggestions? Contact Carol & Bill Keane (ckeane@netreach.net) 610-395-5427 home or 610-428-1327 cell



*"Above all else, guard your heart,
for everything you do flows from it."
Proverbs 4:23 NIV*

DID YOU KNOW?

Lehigh Valley Health Network has many Support Groups that you can attend. Go to LVHN.ORG to register and get more information. Some of the groups include Alzheimer, Bereavement, Cancer, Survivors of Suicide and many more. Check the website to see if there is a support group that you are looking for.

Are you afraid that you might hurt your child?

Do you lose control at times with your child? Do you feel alone trapped and depressed? Are the kids driving you crazy? Do you wish you had someone to listen to you and give you a helping hand? Before it gets out of control and you hurt your child, know that help is available to you. Call the Child abuse Hotline @ 1-800 -422 4453 The call is free and there 24 hours a day. Someone there will listen to you and offer you emergency help if you need it or direct you to local agencies that can help you.

If you do feel you may lose your temper and hurt your child there are some things you can do.

Make sure your child is safe, put baby or small child in a crib or time out chair. When you know they are safe, leave the room and go to another room close by for five minutes so you can calm down. Change the activity you are doing. Take your child outside for a short walk or a ride around the block until you can calm down. Take a deep breath and count to 20 before you say or do anything else. NEVER shake a baby!! When your baby cries, take a break-don't shake! Once you have calmed down call a family member or friend and talk it out. Ask for help. Have someone come and give you a break to take a short walk, go shopping anything that you feel will help get things under control. You can also join a parent support group. Call Parents Anonymous @1-800-448-4906 to get the name of a group that meets in your area.

If you suspect Child abuse it is your responsibility to report it. It helps protect a child from future harm. Your call can be anonymous if you choose. To make a report call the hotline 1-800 932-0313.

STAYING STEADY IN ICE, SNOW AND SLEET

The great outdoors are not so great if you fall and get hurt due to ice snow or sleet. There are a few ways that you can help prevent these falls. If you are in doubt, try to stay safe indoors until the things improve but if you must go out here are a few tips.

1. Wear the right shoes: Shoes should be deeply grooved, non-skid rubber treads. Wear lace up shoes that fit snugly. You can also get slip on ice cleats that are found at sporting goods stores.
2. Step carefully: Try to avoid walking on icy patches and remember the hidden hazards-including ice and uneven ground under the snow. If you must walk over snow walk like a penguin taking short, flat steps. If you are climbing stairs that may be icy face the railing, hold on with both hands and step sideways.
3. If you use a cane, you may think that it would be worse to use it in the snow or slush. The extra support can really help you. Consider adding an ice gripping tip to your cane which will provide more stability.
4. Salt the path from the door if you know bad weather is coming. Carry a zip lock bag filled with kitty litter which you can sprinkle on slick surfaces before you step on it.
5. Keep your head gear on to keep warm, but make sure your vision is not obstructed by it. Snow can also create glare so consider wearing sunglasses to help you see where you going better

EASY OAT SNACK

When your energy lags in the afternoon, try this easy treat. Mix 1/3 cup of cooked oats with one tablespoon of nut butter and a small chopped apple. Season to taste with ground cinnamon or nutmeg and you have a good for you treat that tastes like dessert.

Stewardship reflection

In the calling of the fishermen, what word is repeated to indicate their enthusiasm? Immediately! Are we in the habit of responding to God's call to us immediately, or is our answer "maybe sometime I can become your diligent and faithful follower, but right now _____ (you fill in the blank) is much more important." Where would the Church be today if the disciples, and the many faithful who came after, had made such a response?

NOTE: Prayers have been updated.

Submit names for prayer on cards available in pews or you may email the parish office.

†For the sick, especially Ron, Gwyn, Milly

†For people continuing to recover, especially Carol, Sally

†For people in hospice care especially Walt, Sue

†For people in nursing and assisted living homes:
especially Audrey, Doris, Grace, Sue

†For individuals with special needs: especially Linda,
George, Fr. Don & Virginia

†For the deceased

†For individuals in the military forces and their families,
especially Airman Andrew Shield

*Special Prayers
for the week*

† Contact the parish office with your special prayer request or update. †