

St. Anne's Episcopal Church Calendar & Announcements February 18 - 25



10 Biblical Ways to Love

1. Listen without interrupting. "To answer before listening – that is folly and shame."
(Proverbs 18:13)
2. Speak without accusing. "Be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."
(James 1:19)
3. Give without selfishness. "The righteous give without sparing."
(Proverbs 21:26)
4. Pray without ceasing. "We have not stopped praying for you."
(Colossians 1:9)
5. Answer without arguing. "Better a dry crust with peace and quiet than a house full of feasting, with strife."
(Proverbs 17:1)
6. Share without pretending. "Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of ... Christ."
(Ephesians 4:15)
7. Enjoy without complaining. "Do everything without grumbling or arguing."
(Philippians 2:14)
8. Trust without wavering. "Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."
(1 Corinthians 13:7)
9. Forgive without punishing. "Forgive as the Lord forgave you."
(Colossians 3:13)
10. Promise without forgetting. "A longing fulfilled is a tree of life."
(Proverbs 13:12)

—From various websites; all Scriptures NIV

This Sunday, February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

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

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

GREETERS:

8:00 a.m. Ruth Davis
10:30 a.m. Helen Adair

LECTORS:

8:00 a.m. Maryrose Anderson, Chuck Abbott
10:30 a.m. Judy Foltz, Carol Goodley

INTERCESSORS:

8:00 a.m. Ruth Davis
10:30 a.m. Joan Bonekemper

ACOLYTES:

8:00 a.m. John Bates
10:30 a.m. Vincent Van Lieu

ALTAR GUILD:

Meredith Palmer, June Van Duren

NURSERY CARE: Nancy Mombourquette

BUILDING LOCKUP: Joe Whitehill

USHERS/GIFT BEARERS*:

8:00 a.m. Rich & Ruth Davis
10:30 a.m. Gwyn Greenleaf, Joe Whitehill

**WORSHIP LAY EUCHARISTIC
MINISTERS:**

8:00 a.m. John Dillon, Ann Hamlin
10:30 a.m. Kathy Terrible, David Hoag

OFFERTORY COUNTERS

Janet Podlesny, Leona Borowicz

EUCHARISTIC VISITOR:

Leona Borowicz

PASTORAL CARE VISITORS:

Sandy Harding

COMMUNION BREAD BAKER:

Ruth Davis

FLU PRECAUTIONS



While we are in this especially severe flu season, we will refrain from shaking hands during the peace. Please take advantage of the tissues and hand sanitizers at the end of each pew. The most effective prevention is handwashing, as often as possible.

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday of Lent

9:15 a.m. Family Eucharist

Wednesday, February 21

10:00 a.m. Spirituality Group

2:00 p.m. Ministry to the Elderly - Lehigh Commons

Saturday, February 24

9am-1pm Blood Drive

Sunday, February 25

9:15 a.m. Lenten Forum

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, February 26

7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Sunday, March 4

9:15 a.m. Lenten Forum

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Team Meeting

Monday, March 5

10:00 a.m. Spiritual Direction Group

Wednesday, March 7

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

Sunday, March 11

9:00 a.m. Outreach Team Meeting

10:00 a.m. Sunday School



BIRTHDAYS

2/18 Andy Mathieu

2/20 Stephen Meholic

2/22 Riley Ford

2/23 Haydon Lange

2/23 Janet Podlesny

ANNIVERSARIES

2/22 Zachary & Rachel Holmes

2/23 Chuck & Kathy Albeck



Lenten Series... “Miracle Stories in Scripture”

Sunday, February 25 and Sunday, March 4

9:15 – 10:00 a.m. in the church - Led by Fr. Don



A New Daybreak Opportunity

March 19, 2018

St Anne’s is scheduled to cook and serve a meal at Daybreak on Monday, March 19th, 2018. We will meet at St. Anne’s at 1:45 PM on 3/19/2018 and carpool to Daybreak. As always, bakers and food preppers/servers are needed. Come and join the fun! Interested folks can sign up at the activity sign-up table.

MILLER KEYSTONE BLOOD DRIVE FEB. 24

Sign up in the parish hall.

Miller Keystone will be here at the church to take blood on Saturday, February 24th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The sign-up sheet is in the parish hall in front of the Outreach bulletin board. 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.



GREETING CARDS FOR ALL OCCASIONS...

Be sure to visit our greeting card table in the parish hall!

Send a bit of sunshine and a smile to someone today!

Proceeds go to different Outreach programs.

CAN YOU HELP?



NURSERY CARE: We are in need of a few more people to volunteer on a rotating schedule for Nursery Care during the 10:30 service. This ministry provides an opportunity for parents of small children to focus on worship rather than their child while at church on Sunday.

We have hired a care worker, Lisa Nunez-Roma who will be in the nursery every Sunday. We need one volunteer to join her in order to comply with Diocesan guidelines in "Safeguarding God's Children." If we get enough volunteers, you would only be in the nursery perhaps once a month or every other month. Won't you please consider making it a bit easier for our parents of little ones to come to church? *Please sign up in the parish hall.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are in need of a few volunteers to help out in Sunday school. A few of our current volunteers are wintering in Florida and our leader, Sally Gordon, is out with a severe leg injury and won't be back for some time.

See Doug Snyder or Leona Borowicz with any questions.

Please sign up in the parish hall.



BISHOP SEARCH & TRANSITION UPDATE

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Bethlehem is pleased to announce the approved slate of nominees received from the Search Committee for the IX Bishop of Bethlehem.

Read about the nominees here:

<http://www.bishopsearchdiobeth.org/nominees>

(COPY AND PASTE INTO YOUR BROWSER)

*“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



ORDER FORMS ARE IN THE PARISH HALL

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 GROUPS

It's time again to sign up for Foyer Groups. 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. Questions or suggestions. ckeane@netreach.net H610-395-5427 / C610-428-1327



Link to webpage with this week's notes:
<http://stannesepiscopal.net/nurse-notes/>
(Copy and paste into your browser.)

**Zumba at ST. ANNE'S!
Wednesdays, 6pm**

Zumba fitness classes are led by Tamara Persico. Bring a bottle of water and towel and let the joy of dance move you! No dance experience required. First class is free. \$5.00 cost per session thereafter. \$1 of each session fee is donated to St. Anne's. Come and join the fun and fellowship! Contact Tamara with any questions. 610-573-4623 or thejanusoffice@gmail.com



Stewardship
reflection

Adam and Eve were provided with life in Paradise, asked only to tend and keep it - and not to eat of one particular tree. Their misguided quest for control and power, and failure to heed God's command cost them everything. Does our own need to control what we mistakenly consider to be "ours" threaten God's lovingly-offered relationship with us? Still a challenging lesson to learn, isn't it?



†**For the sick**, especially Laura, Gwyn, Milly

†**For people continuing to recover**, especially Frank, Ron, Carol, Sally

†**For people in hospice care** especially Sue

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

†**For individuals with special needs:** especially Linda, Mary Beth, Rich and Judy, Nicole, George and Patti, Barbara and John, Dottie, Daniel, Linda, George, Fr. Don & Virginia

†**For the deceased**

†**For individuals in the military forces and their families**, especially Airman Andrew Shield, Sgt. Brendan Messler

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

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