

St. Anne's Church



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Newsletter

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our new Vestry is organized and at work. As you know, David Stover is our Senior Warden (appointed by the rector) for this year. Jerry England has been elected Junior Warden, and Terry Miller has been elected Secretary. Please keep these individuals, as well as the other members of our vestry – Alyssa Becho, Marsha Benton, Cheryl Cobb, Chuck Franklin, and myself – in your prayers.

Vestry meetings are usually held on the 3rd Thursday of each month (a minimum of nine months out of the year) at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish House. These meetings are listed in our parish calendar and are open to anyone who would like to attend.

After many years of devoted service as Parish Treasurer, Mac McKnight will now serve as Assistant Treasurer. Many, many thanks to Mac! Rob Freeland is our new Treasurer, and I know he appreciates Mac's willingness to assist him in his new duties.

Please feel free to ask questions or provide input into the work of our Vestry. We are here to serve the Parish as we endeavor to do God's work in the world.

In Christ's Love,

Cindy+



Graduates?

We will honor our graduates (high school, college/university, graduate school) in mid-May. If you have a graduate in your family, please let Mother Cindy know, so we can be sure not to miss anyone.

Easter Egg Hunt

On Easter, April 4th, we will have our traditional Easter Egg Hunt for children after our worship. We would appreciate donations of wrapped candy and small prizes. Please bring your contributions to the parish house by March 28th. Many thanks to members of our Youth Group who will be stuffing the eggs for our younger members on that day!



Search for the Next Bishop of West Missouri

The website for the search for our new bishop is now up, and applications/nominations are being accepted. Please take a look at this website:

www.westmohishopsearch.org.

If you know an individual who you believe is called to be a bishop and who would be a good nominee for our process, I urge you to nominate him or her.

Please keep this search – the members of the Search and Nominations Committee, the members of the Transition Committee, and all those who will be candidates - in your prayers.

Outreach Ministries

Nursing Home Ministry

Our next monthly worship service at **John Knox Village Care Center** will be 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 14th. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please meet at the entrance of the Care Center, 600 NW Pryor Road, at 1:45 p.m.

Our monthly celebration of the Eucharist at **Wilshire at Lakewood** will be at 10:30:00 a.m. on Monday, March 8th. The address is 600 NE Meadowview Drive.

St. Michael's Necessity Pantry

The next service opportunities for **The Necessity Pantry at St. Michael's** are 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9th, and from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon on Saturday, March 20th. **Items needed by the Pantry for March include: deodorant, diapers (sizes 2-5), shampoo, toothpaste, dishwashing detergent, denture cleaner, and feminine hygiene items. The Pantry can always use your extra shopping and grocery bags, which is a good way to “recycle” these.**

Hillcrest Transitional Housing

The Hillcrest Walk for the Homeless is coming up on Saturday, May 15th! If you would like to help organize the walk team from St. Anne's, please contact Cindy.

If You Are Ill or in the Hospital

Visiting the sick and praying for them are very high priorities for me. Please call me when you, one of your loved ones, or someone in our congregation is ill and would appreciate a visit. You can call or leave a message for me at the church office, 816.524.5552. If the need is an emergency, please do not hesitate to call me at 816.522.4970. Being a pastoral presence during an anxious time of waiting in a hospital room or an emergency room is an important part of what I am called to do. Thank you for helping me in this ministry. ***Cindy+***



Yoga, Anyone?

Do you love taking yoga classes? Have you always wanted to try a yoga class but never done it? Here's your opportunity for a free yoga class here at St. Anne's! The class will be held from 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 4. Come and join us as our own Becky Palmer provides this free class. Depending on interest, we may arrange regular classes here at St. Anne's.

**St. Anne's Forum
March 28th
After Worship
“The Liturgical Year”**



March Calendar

*Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.*

*Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
(During Lent, except March 16)*

*Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
Chapel, Saint Luke's Hospital – East*

*Morning Prayer
Thursday, 7:30 a.m.*

- March 2: Lenten Book Study, 7:00 p.m.
- March 4: Yoga Class, 6:15 p.m.
- March 4: Women's Group, 7:00 p.m.
- March 5-7: Happening #61, Grace Church, Carthage
- March 8: Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.,
Wilshire at Lakewood
- March 9: St. Michael's Necessity Pantry
Open, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- March 9: Lenten Book Study, 7:00 p.m.
- March 14: Worship at John Knox Village
Care Center, 2:00 p.m.
- March 20: St. Michael's Necessity Pantry
Open, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
- March 23: Lenten Book Study, 7:00 p.m.
- March 28: Blood Pressure Checks after worship
- March 28: St. Anne's Forum, after worship
- March 30: Lenten Book Study, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm/Passion Sunday
March 28, 10:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday
April 1, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday
April 2, 7:00 p.m.

Easter Day
April 4, 10:00 a.m.

Women's Group

St. Anne's Women's Group will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 4th. If you would like more information about the Group, please contact Cheryl Miller.



Birthdays

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| 2 Emily Cravens | 15 Emily McKnight |
| 3 Ethan Gray | 17 Melissa Gray |
| 7 Ryan McNutt | 18 Cindy Hancock |
| 11 Carol Galliher | 22 Petey McKnight |
| 13 Dylan Blowers | 27 Dana Blowers |
| Dick Collins | 28 Lizzie Freeland |
| 14 Sarah Freeland | 29 Marsha Benton |
| Mark Weidenhofer | |

Anniversaries

- 2 Dan and Kristin Schenkelberg
- 3 Aaron and Dana Brown
- 5 Patrick and Katie Baird

**O God, our times are in your hand:
Look with favor, we pray,
on your servants as they begin another year.
Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace,
and strengthen their trust in your goodness
all the days of their lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(If we've missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know so we can correct our records.)



Flower Tributes for Easter

If you would like to make a contribution for Easter flowers in thanksgiving for or in memory of loved ones, please see Cindy. Envelopes for your contribution are on the entry desk in the narthex. These contributions will need to be received by Sunday, March 28th.

Parish Audit Committee

Many thanks to Dan Couch (Chair), Cheryl Miller, and Robert Becho who served as our Parish Audit Committee for the 2008 financial year. Their report has been received by the Vestry and passed on to Treasurer Rob Freeland for implementation. Dan will rotate off the Audit Committee for the 2009 financial year review; Cheryl and Robert will remain on the Committee; and Phil Richardson will join the Committee as Chair.

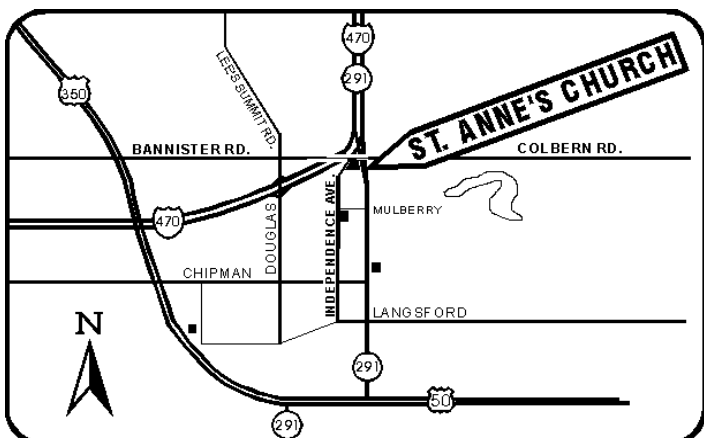
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