

St. Anne's Church



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As many of you know, Bishop Howe has announced his intention to retire and has asked the members of the Diocesan Standing Committee to begin a search for the next Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri. This search and selection process typically takes between twelve and eighteen months from the time a search is initiated until a new bishop is consecrated. While the Standing Committee will be in charge of this process, all members of the Diocese will have an opportunity to be involved in it.

Bishop Howe intends to resign as diocesan bishop at the time of the consecration of the next bishop. He will continue to serve until then, and I know we all look forward to continuing our work with him until that time.

As more information about the shape and structure of the search process becomes available, we will share that with you. Please continue to pray for Bishop Howe and his ministry among us, and pray for the search process for his successor.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this Diocese that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In Christ's Love,
Cindy+



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St. Anne's Youth Group

St. Anne's Youth Group has lots of fun activities planned for this month! They will work at St. Michael's Necessity Pantry and make a gift basket to be auctioned at the Hillcrest Gala. The Group will also work at Paradise Park to raise money for their fall projects and participate in a fun Halloween event. Some members will attend the Diocesan Youth Event (DYE) at Tan-Tar-A during Diocesan Convention.

Our Youth Group welcomes all young people from 6th through 12th grades. Their regular monthly meeting is on the second Sunday of each month after worship. Please contact Petey McKnight if you would like to be part of the Group or if you would like to help with their activities.



Outreach Ministries

Nursing Home Ministry

Our next monthly worship service at **John Knox Village Care Center** will be 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 11th. 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.

St. Michael's Necessity Pantry

The next service opportunities for **The Necessity Pantry at St. Michael's** are 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13th, and from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon on Saturday, October 17th. Please see John and Mona Martin, if you have questions about being a part of this ministry. **Items needed for October include: shampoo, diapers (size 5), disposable razors, bath soap, dishwashing detergent, toothpaste, toilet paper, and toothbrushes (adult and child). Also, if you are cleaning out closets, please consider sharing your clean, gently used fall and winter clothes and coats, especially in children's sizes, with the Pantry.**

Hillcrest Transitional Housing

Hillcrest will hold its Annual Gala and Auction on October 24th at the Hilton Garden Inn. One part of this important fund-raiser for Hillcrest is the silent auction of gift baskets. If you can put together a gift basket for auction at this event, please see Cheryl Cobb for more details. You can also purchase Gala tickets (\$65 each) from Cheryl.

BackSnack

Our BackSnack Program is up and running again at Lee's Summit Elementary. If you would like to learn more, please see Chuck and Margee Franklin.



Trunk or Treat for Children

After worship
November 1

Sermon Link

Did you know that the manuscripts of Mother Cindy's sermons are posted on our website?

www.saintannesls.org/index.php?page=sermon_archive

Yes!³

On Wednesday, October 7, we will begin a seven week study called **Yes!**³. This is an experience, using a technique called *appreciative inquiry*, designed to enable you to discern your core purpose and then to manifest it in the world. Please join us! We will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish House.

A Prayer from Kenya

From the cowardice that dare not face new truths,
From the laziness that is contented with half truths,
From the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth,
Good Lord, deliver me.

(From *An African Prayer Book*, Desmond Tutu)

October Calendar

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

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

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

- October 1: Women's Group, 7:00 p.m.,
- October 7: Yes!³, 7:00 p.m., Parish House
- October 11: Worship at John Knox Village Care Center, 2:00 p.m.
- October 12: Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m., Wilshire at Lakewood
- October 13: St. Michael's Necessity Pantry Open, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- October 14: Yes!³, 7:00 p.m., Parish House
- October 15: Vestry Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- October 17: St. Michael's Necessity Pantry Open, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
- October 17: Deanery Meeting, St. Paul's, Lee's Summit, 10:00 a.m.
- October 18: SongFest, after worship
- October 21: Yes!³, 7:00 p.m., Parish House
- October 25: Acolyte Meeting, after worship
- October 25: Blood Pressure Check after worship
- October 28: Yes!³, 7:00 p.m., Parish House
- October 30-31: Diocesan Convention, Tan-Tar-A
- October 30 – November 1: Diocesan Youth Event, Tan-Tar-A



**St. Anne's Songfest
Music, food, and a Chance to
Help Hillcrest Transitional
Housing
After Worship on October 18**

Baptism

Baptisms will take place on All Saints' Day, November 1. Please contact Mother Cindy if you or a member of your family would like to receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism on this day.



Birthdays

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| 2 Marcus Maloid | 16 Cindy Sheets |
| 3 John Martin | 17 Mac McKnight |
| 5 Katie Baird | 19 Margee Franklin |
| 6 Chuck Franklin | 20 Rose Kloeckner |
| 8 Dee White | 21 Tyler Baird |
| 9 Pat Tucker | 23 Janice Robertson |
| | 24 Becky Palmer |
| 12 Linda Edwards | 27 Michael Pearson |
| 14 Ed Leonard | 31 Irene Andrist |

Anniversaries

- 6 Bob and Toni Boehm
- 11 David and Sandra Stover
- 12 David and Joan Zoller
- 16 Jeremy and Dana Blowers
- 17 Lee and Tricia McNutt
- 22 Ryan and Melissa McNutt
- 25 Bill and Jane Kloeckner

**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.)

Calling All Acolytes

Young people in grades 2-12 are invited to be part of our acolyte group, serving as crucifer/server, torch bearer, and gospel bearer during our worship. New and returning acolytes will meet after worship on Sunday, October 25, to review how we do things and to see if albs still fit.

St. Luke's Day

Please join us on Wednesday, October 21, at 1:00 p.m. for our weekly celebration of the Holy Eucharist at St. Luke's Hospital – East, as we commemorate the feast day of St. Luke.

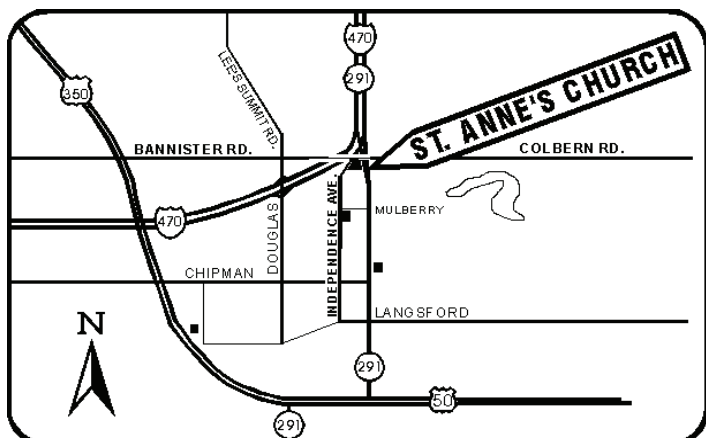
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