

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 14, 2017 ST. MARTHA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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***Please Welcome The Rev. Larry Hofer who is substituting for The Rector today***

| HYMNS FOR TODAY |  |                                       |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Processional    | 492  | Sing, Ye Faithful, Sing With Gladness |
| Gradual         | 655  | O Jesus, I have Promised              |
| Choir Anthem    | "Do Not Let Your Heart Be Troubled" – Larson |                                       |
| Communion       | 587  | Our Father, By Whose Name             |
| Closing         | 609  | Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Lift  |

**THE COMMUNITY OF ST. MARTHA'S PRAYER LIST**

Bette Wade, Dick Sprague, Jean Bell, Bill Martens, Pauline Wise, Charlotte Sears, Jim Moore, Anne Parler, Richard Jesnick, Bob Davis, Paul T, Charlie Bray, Laura Britnall, Sherri Bell, Michael Wilkinson, Wes Geer, Kevin Ruane, Will Brintnall, Sara Suerose, Ken McDivitt, Fraser Prescott, Fred Custance, Brenda T, Kathy Mahar, Quinn Baarber, Nolan Prescott, Don Crist, Hubert Riland, Frank Menditto, Michael Davis, Crystal Murray, Art Johnson, James Hoyt, Brenda Tunis, Daniel Tanner, Ela Radojevic, Ginny King, Roy Schrupf, Carol Kester, Jane Ruane, Shawn, Shelly Rosen, Katherine Morris, The Harkin Family, Karen Thunberg, Hugh Long, Joann Long, Katherine Hobbs, Amy & Kevin, Terri Twardesky, Larry Ringer, Bethany Sandone, Bob Bauer, John McCloud, Natalie White

The Rev. Mary Louise Allen will be teaching a class known as "So You Want to Know About the Episcopal Church". Class takes place Thursdays beginning at 7pm and follow on a weekly schedule. First Class is May 25th in the Parish Hall.

Rev. Mary will be on Retreat Mon, Tues, Wed (May 8-10) and after that will be on vacation May 11 – 20. The Rector returns for Sunday Services on May 21st.

**THE DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: Pray for St. James Church, Newport The Rev. Sarah Nelson, Rector**

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: New Jersey, II The Episcopal Church, The Rt. Rev'd Wm Stokes**

**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF MEXICO: Pray for St. John the Evangelist The Rev. Cutberto Mondragon, Chaplain**

Flowers for the Altar Today are given In Memory of William E. Moore by Lanny & Dave Moore

Coffee Hour Hosts are for the 8am Lucy Michaels and for the 10am Jean Bell

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTHA'S**

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Sunday May 14</b>           | <b>Tuesday May 16</b>      | <b>Thursday May 18</b>  |
| 8am Holy Eucharist             | 8am AA                     | 8am AA                  |
| 9:15am Choir Rehearsal         | 1pm Last Bible Study Group | Friday May 19           |
| 10am Holy Eucharist with Music |                            | 8am AA                  |
| <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>            | <b>Wednesday May 17</b>    | <b>Saturday May 20</b>  |
| Rector on Vacation             | 5pm Lions Mtg.             | 8am AA                  |
| <b>Monday May 15</b>           | [No choir or bells per DK] | 10am-2:30pm HOA Mtg     |
| 8am AA                         |                            | The View at Bethany Bay |
| 7pm GA                         |                            | <b>ARMED FORCES DAY</b> |
|                                |                            | Rector on Vacation      |

**Please Note:** ST. MARTHA’S BIBLE STUDY will meet for last class on this Tuesday, May 16 at 1pm in the Parish Hall. Any questions, contact Dianne Burlew at (302)537-7476 or [hburlew@mchsi.com](mailto:hburlew@mchsi.com).

**Ingathering UTO Sunday.** The Spring Ingathering for the United Thank Offering will be received on Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>. Please make your contribution checks payable to St. Martha’s Episcopal Church and note on the Memo Line for UTO. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**JUMBLE SALE:** St Marathas is having a Jumble Sale on Saturday June 10 from 8am ‘till 1pm. Clean out all your unwanted but usable items and donate them to the church. We will only accept donations on the following dates: Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> ; Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> ; Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> ; and Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 12Noon. Signup to help price, setup, teardown, and sell. Call Pat Long for any questions 539-3021

**COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS** are available to have engraved and placed in the walkway at Martha’s. Price is \$100 and the forms are on the shelf in front of office or in the folders. When you walk the path and view the memorial bricks you can imagine how to design your own.

| <b>LAYREADERS, SERVERS, ACOLYTES, POPS, GREETERS, USHERS, ALTAR GUILD, TELLERS:</b> |                 |                     |                    |                |            |                        |               |                      |                       |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>MAY 14</b>   | <b>READER 1</b> | <b>READER 2/EM2</b> | <b>SERVER/E M1</b> | <b>ACOLYTE</b> | <b>POP</b> | <b>GREETER S</b>       | <b>USHERS</b> | <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>   | <b>TELLERS</b>        |
| 8am   | Bette W         | Bill Freund         | Sandy R            | Sandy R        | Bette W    | Alice Ann F            | Ron & Tempe S | A Freund Bud Palmer  |                       |
| 10am  | Dave K          | Barb R              | Joe Reardon        | Joe Reardon    | Dave K     | Mary Davis & Jere Wise | H Rojewski    | Mary Davis N Gallons | H Rojewski Jack Smith |

**PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE DURING OUR SEARCH FOR THE 11<sup>TH</sup> BISHOP:** *In your Name, Lord Jesus, the community that is the Diocese of Delaware has been raised up and has flourished. We pray that in our day we as a Diocese may continue to be a sign of your presence in this State, a people devoted to You, and willing agents of your peace. In this time of transition as we seek a new bishop, help us to discern your will for us, to receive with joy and grace those who offer themselves to the election process, and to celebrate the episcopal ministry we have been given and that which is yet to come. Give us open and gracious hearts, patience with one another, and joy in anticipation. Lord Jesus Christ be with us in these days, as you are with us always, for You, with the Creator and the Holy Spirit, are one, Our God, now and forever. Amen*