

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 21, 2017 ST. MARTHA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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HYMNS FOR TODAY		
Processional	398	I Sing the Almighty Power of God
Gradual	292	O Jesus, Crowned With All Renown
Choir Anthem	"The Earth is the Lord's" – Nygard	
Communion	516	Come Down, O Love Divine
Closing	594	God of Grace and God of Glory

*Welcome Sally!* Organist today is Sally Waugaman as Dave is on vacation.

### 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 DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE:** Pray for St. Paul's Church, Camden The Rev. John J. Desaulniers, Priest-in-Charge

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:** Enugu, Nigeria The Rt Revd Christian Ebisike

**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF MEXICO:** Pray for St. George's, Mexico City The Rev. Fernando Montes de Oca-García

**Flowers for the Altar Today** are given In Memory of Deceased Family Members by Phyllis Mikolaitis

**Coffee Hour Hosts** are for the 8am Russ Melrath and for the 10am Bev & Jack Shubert

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

#### Sunday May 21

8am Holy Eucharist  
915am Choir Rehearsal  
10am Holy Eucharist with Music

#### Wednesday May 24

8am AA  
1pm Bell Choir  
7pm Choir

#### Friday May 26

8am AA  
930am – Set Up Books Sales

#### Monday May 22

8am AA  
1pm Outreach Mtg  
7pm Vestry Mtg  
7pm GA

#### Thursday May 25

8am AA  
7pm Class "...About the Episcopal Church"

#### Saturday May 27

8am AA  
930am-1pm Used Books Sales and Bake Sale

#### Tuesday May 23

8am AA

**TODAY IS THE INGATHERING FOR 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.

**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.

**ST MARTHA’S BOOKS & BAKE SALES:** There is a signup sheet in the Parish Hall for helping Saturday May 27 from 9am to 1pm. Thank you.

*Warm thanks* to everyone who contributed to the CROP Walk – We had 11 walkers and raised \$865. Thank you

**JUMBLE SALE:** St Marthas 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

**HOST A DINNER OR HOUSE A STUDENT:** With the international students coming this summer, the International Student Orientation Program (ISOP) is seeking volunteers to either host a small group dinner or house a student. Contact Susie at the Chamber of Commerce via email [info@bethany-fenwick.org](mailto:info@bethany-fenwick.org) or phone 302-539-2100. The information will be placed on the distribution list to the students.

<b>LAYREADERS, SERVERS, ACOLYTES, POPS, GREETERS, USHERS, ALTAR GUILD, TELLERS:</b>									
MAY 21	READER 1	READER 2/EM2	SERVER/E M1	ACOLYTE	POP	GREETER S	USHERS	ALTAR GUILD	TELLERS
8am	Don Boebel	Jim Costas	Don Clarke	Don Clarke	Don Boebel	Linda Rineer	Jack & C Smith	Linda Rineer Carol Boebel	
10am	Clem Edgar	Diane Burlew	Paul Ross	Paul Ross	Clem Edgar	Caro & Pat Long	Frank & J Bell	M Thormeyer S Korody	Frank Bell & Bill Freund

*The Bishop Search site* is now a part of the diocesan website and can be found at this URL: <https://dioceseofdelaware.net/bishopsearch/>. Be sure to follow the link and check out each of the five candidates for Bishop of Delaware.

**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*