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ST. MARTHA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 17, 2019

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HYMNS FOR TODAY – PLEASE Observe QUIET during the Prelude!		
Processional:	401	The God of Abraham Praise
Gradual:	455	O Love of God, How Strong and True
Choir Anthem:		“Such is the Love of God” – Williams, Nolan
Communion:	675	Take Up Your Cross
Closing:	495	Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!

THE DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: Pray for St. Peter’s Church, Lewes – The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross (Rector), The Rev. Canon Mark Harris (Priest Associate), The Rev. J. Carlyle Gill (Priest Associate) and The Rev. Larry Hofer (Priest Associate)

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Pray for the Church of England – The Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Justin Welby (Archbishop of Canterbury)

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTHA’S						
Sunday, March 17 th	Monday, March 18 th	Tuesday, March 19 th	Wednesday, March 20 th	Thursday, March 21 st	Friday, March 22 nd	Saturday, March 23 rd
8am: Holy Eucharist	8am: AA	8am: AA	8am and noon: AA	8am: AA	8am: AA	8am: AA
9:15am: Choir Rehearsal	9:30am: Yoga	1pm: Bible Study	12pm: Lenten Lunch at Community ELCA	1pm: Hospitality & Fellowship Mtg	9am: AA Book Group	
10am: Holy Eucharist with music	1pm: Lenten Study-How2charist		1pm: Bell Choir		2pm: Vestry	
5:30pm: AA	7pm: GA		7pm: Choir		5pm: AA Big Book Group	

Coffee Hour: 8am: Ron & Tempe Steen 10am: Jim and Lee Moore

Contribution Contacts for 2018 Information:

Amount Pledged – Dave Moore, d1mpt511@gmail.com

Actual Amount Contributed – Carl Long, (302) 539-3021 or carlandpatlong@hotmail.com

REMINDER: Please be sure to wear your nametag. They can be found in the Parish Hall along the wall between the storage closets. If you don’t have one please contact Beth Maurer, (302) 537-5944 and she can assist you.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Lenten Study-How2charist - This class will be offered every Monday at 1pm from March 17th until April 8th.

Ecumenical Lenten Soup/Salad Lunch - Lunches will be held on Wednesdays at 12pm. Locations are as follows: 3/20 – Community Lutheran Church ELCA (Frankford), 3/27 – Ocean View Presbyterian Church, 4/3 – Bethany Beach Christian Church, 4/10 – St. Ann’s Roman Catholic Church (Bethany Beach).

Potluck & Movie Night on Friday, March 30th at 5:30pm.

Capital Ringers on Saturday, April 13th at 7 pm.


The updated Parish Directory is available on the church's website: www.stmarthasbethany.com . Go to the About Us page and click on the link for Current Directory. The password is: stmarthasbb14.

LAYREADERS, SERVERS, ACOLYTES, POPS, GREETERS, USHERS, ALTAR GUILD, TELLERS:									
March 17 th	Reader 1	Reader 2/EM2	Server/EM1	Acolyte	POP	Greeters	Ushers	Altar Guild	Tellers
8:00am	J Robbert	S Roberts	D Moore	D Moore	J Robbert	Volunteer	Smiths	L Rineer L Moore	
10:00am	C Edgar	B Reardon	J Reardon	J Reardon	C Edgar	J Wise	D and C Hay	C Stevenson S Korody	D Hay C Long

Outreach in Action

March is **Diaper Drive** month. Please bring a package/box of diapers (sizes infant, toddler or pull up pants, no adult diapers) to church or if you prefer a monetary donation. There will be boxes at both entrances to the church for cash or checks. A check can also be put in the collection plate during services. Please indicate on the check that this is for the diaper drive.

The **Southeast Sussex Ministerium (SESM)** shelter committee is meeting currently to discuss and plan for immediate and long-term homelessness due to multiple reasons, including domestic abuse and natural disasters. The next meeting will be 12:30 pm on March 21st at the Ocean View Police Dept. If interested in attending and learning about this important mission contact Fran McElvey, franmcelvey@verizon.net.

Thanks to all who participated in the  **Canned Food Drive**. Eight hundred dollars was donated to buy food for the food pantries, as well as, the food items collected at St. Martha's.

St. Martha's Episcopal Church				
Plate & Pledge Report				
Through February 28, 2019				
		Actual	Pro-rated Budget	Difference
OPERATING INCOME				
Plate	\$	3,024	\$ 5,000	\$ (1,976)
Pledge (Note 1)		50,488	30,000	20,488
Other		17,337	11,866	5,471
TOTAL INCOME		70,849	46,866	23,983
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		46,180	46,866	(686)
NET INCOME	\$	24,668	\$ -	\$ 24,668

Note 1 - Includes \$13,944 transferred from Restricted Account for Prepaid Pledges



Anne Parler, Richard Jesnick, Bob Davis, Will Brintnall, Sara Suerose, Kathy Mahar, Art Johnson, Bob Bauer, Debbie Ganz, Karen Edgar, Suzanne Robson, Ruth Simione, Barbara Kelly, Kathryn, Beverly Shirley, Nicole Filippelli, James Moore III, Katie Montgomery, Ron Sutton, Kay Nolt, Debbie Willis, James Willis, John Dardis, Carol Boebel, Scottie McLiman, Tom & Tammy, John & Lois Wenninger, Diane Weinhold, Jan Ghallager Herndon, August Goeller, Tom Lansdale, Ted Radcliffe, Cathy & George Dunkleberger, Daniel Olnick, Gay Williams, Richard Masland, Kristen Jankowski, Tish Imburgia, Jean Lindon, Vicki Trumbore, Sherry Schnepfe, Kristin Rosser, Ann Whaley, Anna Lysyanskaya, Martha, John Mitchell, Katherine Hobbs, Gil Carlton, Jeff Jackson, Roger Smith, Johann Ross, Frank Conlon, Pieter Wycoff, Mike Thornett, Jack Smith, Stiles Adkins, David Brown and Scott Jesneck.

For Our Serving Military: Quinn Barber, HM3 Kevin Murphy

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List please complete the pink Pastoral Care Request form and turn it in to the office or call the office at 539-7444.