St. Anne's Episcopal nurch

# **Ministry News**

#### May 2024

Here at St. Anne's there are many ways to be involved.



## **Memorial Garden Committee**

We are now taking orders for perennials to be planted as part of an arrangement of flowers surrounding the gazebo. We are also interested in trees as boundaries on the eastern side of the garden (by the pantry).

Please consider purchasing something special to place in the Remembrance Garden in honor or in memory of a loved one. In addition, we are seeking people to help plant these perennials/trees (around the end of the first week in June). Please let us know if you would be willing to help.

Click <u>**Here</u>** for the order form.</u>

Contact: Cindy Russell Smith (920-606-3784)



- The De Pere Kiwanis Annual Memorial Day Parade is Monday, May 29th at 10 am. We will again be sponsoring a float with Veterans riding along. If you are a Veteran, or know one who would like to participate, or would like to walk with the Veterans and hand out candy please contact Bette Tilot at (920) 819-0519.
- Volunteers are needed to help with set up, serving, and clean up. Food and monetary donations are also needed to help offset the cost of the bus for the veterans. Sign up in Miller Hall. If you have questions about the meal please contact Rose Anne Stoia.

#### **Contemplative Prayer Group of Northeast Wisconsin**



Contemplative Prayer Group

## Be Still and Know

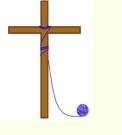
Our Contemplative Prayer group continues to meet on Thursday evenings at 6:30 to 7:30 in the Quiet Prayer room. We are now one year strong with members showing up regularly to spend time learning together from various readings with some discussion afterwards. This leads us into a period of silent prayer together, feeling the presence of God and the support from each other (approximately 20-30 mins in length).

Something new! We have decided to start meeting weekly rather than on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. The first Thursday of the month continues at this time as an evening of Taize which is a wonderful way to pray in a contemplative manner with others in song, word, and silence. No separate silent prayer will be held on those evenings, but please come join us there.

So, to review...Taize on first Thursdays, and Contemplative prayer every Thursday after. Check your bulletins if any changes need to occur.

The prayer group meets every Thursday at 6:30 in the Prayer Room at St. Anne's. All are welcome!

Contact: LeeAnn Reindl (920)889-9566 or Deacon Mary Lynn dcnmarylynn@gmail.com



#### Prayer Shawl & Baptismal Blanket Ministry

This ministry is a form of prayer. Prayer Shawls have been a part of tradition for centuries. Our Shawls and Blankets are created in prayer and presented with prayer to those who are hurt, ill, griefstricken, in pain, in need of loving care and those who are going to be baptized. As the Shawls/Blankets are made, prayers are said that the recipient is cradled in hope, joy, peace, and wrapped in love. They become a symbol of our caring for all God's people and as a physical reminder that God always has His arms around us, surrounding us with His love.

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 5:30pm in the Chapel.

Contact: Tina Ackerman (920) 619-4637



#### **Creative Kindness**

Creative Kindness provides quilts or quilt projects to those in need. They prepared quilts for St John Homeless Shelter, St. Vincent Pediatrics, American Legion Veteran Camp, Foster the Village, and Sleep in Heavenly Peace. In addition, placemats, lap-size quilts and walker bags were donated locally. They make teddy bears, cut and constructed from worn out military uniforms, to be given to soldiers with PTSD (and other challenges) or to family members when separated. Plus many other projects.

We currently have 11 women and meet three Tuesdays\* per month, from 10-3pm in Miller Hall. (\*Not the 2nd Tuesdays)

Contact: Joan Junkhan Davejoan1@gmail.com 262-492-9206

#### Ecumenical Partnership for Housing

If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information, please contact:

EPH Unit Coordinator Ginny Brand ebmbrand5@gmail.com

EPH Board Member David Nohara 253-509-8600 davidnohara1@gmail.com

EPH website

#### **Ecumenical Partnership for Housing**

Mission: As faith calls us to minister with our neighbors, Ecumenical Partnership for Housing provides safety, stability, and solutions leading to self-sufficiency for families with children facing homelessness.

Vision: EPH envisions a future in which families have the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary to maintain self-sufficiency, and family homelessness no longer occurs in our community.

St. Anne's is one of 20 EPH partner churches. As a partner church, St. Anne's provides a representative to the EPH Board of Trustees, has responsibility for one of the EPH Transitional Housing units, provides as-needed volunteer support in other areas of EPH operation, and appeals for financial support from parishioners in EPH's annual direct mail campaign.





## **Youth Group**

Middle and High School youth meet for fellowship, discussion, community service projects, praise and worship time.

Meets Wednesdays at 6:30p.m. Last session for the summer will be May 22. Will return in September.

Contact: Kara Schroeder mstrt35@gmail.com 920-370-3886

### **Sonday School**

We are open to anyone between the ages of 6-12. The curriculum used works for all of this age group. The lessons follow the church calendar with games and crafts.

Meet on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Last session for the summer will be May 22. Will return in September.

Contact: Lynn Tielens 920-655-1199





#### St. Anne's Choir and Handbells

St. Anne's Choir: This choir leads the singing of hymns and liturgical music at the 10 am service. All who love to sing are welcome! *Rehearsal times: Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m. Last Rehearsal will be May 15th for the spring/summer. Will be back in the fall.* 

Hand Bell Choir: The Bell Choir welcomes teenagers and adults as new members anytime. No experience is necessary although it is helpful if you can read basic musical rhythms. *Rehearsal times: Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m.* 

Last Rehearsal will be May 15th for the spring/summer. Will be back in the fall.

Thank-you Dinner for choir members May 15th at 6:16pm.

Contact: Mark Sikkila stannesorganist@gmail.com



#### St. Anne's CMT

Contemporary Music Team (CMT): CMT provides contemporary worship music one Sunday a month. CMT rehearses on Saturday mornings prior to leading worship. The group includes singers and instrumentalists of all kinds. *Rehearsal Times: Saturday morning prior to scheduled worship. Next CMT Sunday is May 26.* 

Contact: Mike Ajango majango55@gmail.com



St. Anne's Representative-Richard Baldwin monkeyhlpr@yahoo.com 920-336-5178

DPCO website

#### **DPCO Thrift Store**

Check out the Thrift store at 506 Bulter Street, De Pere.

Donations are accepted Monday through Friday 9am-3pm and Saturday 9am-noon. Please remember all donated items must be in clean, working condition, and free of pet hair and stains. DPCO is unable to accept: TVs, Computers/Monitors, Sofa Sleepers, Exercise Equipment, Mattresses, Organs/Pianos, Entertainment Centers, Large Appliances, Gas Engine Yard Equipment, and Baby car seats or cribs.

Volunteers are always needed!



## MEN'S ministry

### Women's Ministry

"The mission of the Women's Ministry is to bring women together in fellowship. Together we will deepen our friendships through Christ by spiritual growth and active participation in the whole church program."

We currently have about 10 members and would love to have more. We welcome you and your ideas to help us be more active in this parish and the surrounding community.

The Women's Ministry tends to do about the same things each year. We like to do something during Lent, like the soup and stations of the cross we did this year. In the Fall we usually have a one day retreat on a Saturday. At Christmas we had an event aimed at learning a bit more about the season and sharing fellowship with each other. We also do several food drives during the year.

A recent addition to our Women's Ministry is providing our services for the reception of a funeral. This is headed up by Cindy Russell-Smith.

Contact: Jeanine Limberger manateecalf@gmail.com 720-560-4361

#### **Men's Ministry**

PURPOSE: To serve Christ, our church and our community by joining together as men of the church.

To have fun, support each other and raise money through fundraising events to be able to provide meals at local shelters and to help St. Anne's with special purchases.

CONTACT: Pete Tooley Tooleypc@gmail.com 920-366-1487



Contact: Jenny Adams and Amber Paluch stannes.scrip@gmail.com

#### Scrip Order Form



#### Summer Support for Scrip

If your summer weekend getaways have you switching to 5 p.m. services or the Sunday morning schedule has thrown off your routine, don't worry, one thing remains constant – you can still support Scrip!

You'll still be able to purchase Scrip cards after either church service or on our website and use them like cash in store or online. St. Anne's benefits by obtaining them at a discount and earning on each card.

You can also get Scrip order forms online

at <u>www.stannesdepere.org</u> and send your order as an email to stannes.scrip@gmail.com. The deadline to order is 2 pm every Sunday. Payment can be made by cash or check. If you'd like to use a credit card, you will need to use the RaiseRight app (look for directions on our website), and a fee is charged.

Or – if your chard has a round R sticker on it – you can add money to it and keep using it through the RaiseRight app or letting your Scrip team know what you'd like to add.

If you don't see a card for a business you go to, just ask – we may be able to get one for you.

And, as always, if you've got an extra 15 mins after the service to help work the scrip table, please let us know. Training takes only a couple of minutes, and your support is much appreciated!

Our organization's coordinators are Jenny Adams and Amber Paluch

Email stannes.scrip@gmail.com to learn more!



#### Worship

Worship Ministries: Our lay worship ministers are an integral part of our Sunday and holiday worship. Worship ministers include subdeacons, lectors (readers), acolytes, and ushers/greeters. We also have Eucharistic ministers, who bring communion to our shut-ins. Training is provided and is scheduled at your convenience. Scheduling is flexible, generally being once or twice a month, and is based on your availability.

Contact: Dcn Mary Lynn Adams dcnmarylynn@gmail.com or the office



#### Altar Guild

The purpose of the altar guild is to assist the clergy. In general terms, the duty of the altar guild is to ready those things necessary for the celebration of the Eucharist and the observance of the other sacraments and offices of the church.

Usually two members are assigned to the weekend. They decide when to meet to set up the service for Sunday. Historically on Saturday at 9am.

Members are typically scheduled once or twice a month. More often on holidays such as Christmas and Easter. Set up the altar for services with communion scheduled and take down and clean up after.

We would love to hear from you! We are always in need of more altar guild members!

Contact: Cher Tooley tooleypc@gmail.com 920-366-4262



If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information, please contact:

Jenny Adams, stannesdepere.org

Colleen Mikelson, colleen.mikelson@gmail.com

Kate Lockwood, kathrynlockwood@hotmail.com

John Eggers, rastoigers@gmail.com

#### Scuba VBS

Vacation Bible School at St. Anne's will be July 8-12 @ 8:30am - noon. Registration is open! VBS is open to all children ages 6-12 years. We are also looking for volunteers to make VBS a success. We are in need of crew leader/assistants. We are looking for people interested in helping with decorations. These people will be working with John Eggers to receive a project and either bring it home or arrange a time to meet and work as a team. We are also in need of donations. There is a wish list in the hallway into Miller Hall you can sign up for. There is also an envelope to give money towards VBS, so we

donation. Thank you for helping us to make SCUBA VBS 2024 a

can buy those things that are not available by

success!

Sign Up





## **Flower Guild**

We welcome those who are interested in joining this ministry. Members serve on a rotation each month, and you'd be expected to arrange flowers on Saturday in preparation for a particular Sunday.

#### Sign up to donate flowers in the narthex.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28 at 10:00 in St. Anne's Library.

Contact: Colleen Mikelson Colleen.Mikelson@gmail.com; 218-841-1994

or Cindy Russell Smith crussellsmith54@gmail.com; 920-606-3784

## **Prayer Chain**

Purpose of the prayer chain is to pray together for the needs of the congregation and the world. We send prayers out via email. There are no meetings. We have 34 addresses that prayer requests are sent out to. These include current and previous members of St. Anne's. We pray for all those on the prayer list every day. Updates are appreciated if you made the prayer request. We are always looking for more Prayer Warriors!

Contact: Pete & Cher Tooley tooleypc@gmail.com Pete cell: 920-366-1487 Cher cell:920-366-4262



St Anne's Christian Education

## **Christian Education**

3rd Tuesday of each month at 10am

• Aging Gracefully and Joyfully (Book Discussion)

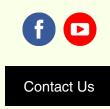
Tuesdays at 1:00pmBible Study Group

Contact: St. Anne's office (920) 336-9571

## **Contact Us**

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