St. Anne's Episcopal Church

Ministry News

April 2024

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



Lord, Hear Our Frayer

WCC Circle

Women's Coffee and Caring Circle, is a gathering of women who support each other through the power of sharing, prayers, and coffee! We have no set agenda, this is not a book study, it is the amazing healing power of supporting each other, woman to woman. If you are looking for a place to talk without judgement. A place to talk with good coffee and sometimes tea. A place to embrace each other in love. A place of caring.

Meets Wednesdays at about 10am, after the Healing service.

Contact: Linda Wallenfang linda40god@gmail.com

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



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. Those of you who are interested in being a station leader or crew leader/assistant please let Jenny Adams/Colleen Mikelson/Kate Lockwood know and we will get you the information needed. Those of you who like to work on decorations either here as a group or at home please let John Eggers know and he will get you the information for that. Those of you who would prefer to help with VBS through treasure donation envelopes are in the narthex.

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

IWC (Involvement With The Community)

The IWC continues its goal to practice the values of inviting, welcoming and connecting with both new and continuing members of St. Anne's and reaching out to the community in which we live.

We welcome those who are interested in joining this ministry.

Contact: Margaret Gonzales – mgsing41@aol.com

Contemplative Prayer Group of Northeast Wisconsin

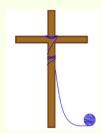


Contemplative Prayer is an ancient form of being present to God and listening for God's voice. Centering prayer, meditation, and lectio divina are all forms of contemplative prayer. This is an ecumenical group and includes members from several other congregations in the area.

The prayer group meets every second and fourth Thursday at 6:30 in the chapel at St. Anne's. All are welcome!

Contact: LeeAnn Reindl blreindl@gmail.com.

Contemplative Prayer Group



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, grief-stricken, 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

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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

Ecumenical Partnership for Housing

EPH is a Green Bay area 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to "provide safety, stability, and solutions for families with children who are homeless or at risk of homelessness." It owns 37 homes and employs a staff of 9 to support families in 3 programs: Transitional Housing (TH), Long-Term Supportive Housing (LTSH), and homelessness prevention. Altogether, in 2023, EPH served 60 families in its TH and LTSH programs, which included a combined 162 children.

Ginny Brand serves as Unit Coordinator for "Isaiah Lower," the nickname of the Transitional Housing Unit St. Anne's maintains. Ginny and other St. Anne's volunteers helped clean and prepare the home for families moving into it.

EPH website





Youth Group

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

Meets Wednesdays at 6:30p.m.

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.

Contact: Lynn Tielens

920-655-1199



St. John's Ministries website

St. John's Ministries RUN FOR HOME program is up and.... running!

This 10-week training program, held at St. John's Ministries, challenges guest participants through exercise and healthy eating in preparation for this year's Bellin Run. Run For Home, while focusing on health and exercise also supports guests in life skills, mental & physical wellbeing, self-confidence.

We have partnered with **myTEAM TRIUMPH** for this year's event and will train as Angels alongside myTEAM TRIUMPH Champions, creating an inclusive and wonderful experience for all.

To learn more about how you can become involved and support Run For Home please contact <u>Guest</u> **Services Coordinator**, **Beca Delvaux**.



Apply Today

St. John's Ministries is seeking passionate, experienced, and excited individuals to join our team! We have three year-round positions open right now, and are always seeking seasonal employees to join our shelter teams.

If you, or anyone you know is looking to make a positive change in our community, please look at the position descriptions below and apply today.

- Manager of Fund Development and Stewardship
- Event and Donor Relations Specialist
- Controller
- Security (seasonal)
- Support/Intake (seasonal)



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. No Rehearsal the last Wednesday of each month.

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. No Rehearsal the last Wednesday of each month.

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 April 28.

Contact: Mike Ajango majango55@gmail.com

Christian Education



- Aging Gracefully and Joyfully (Book Discussion) 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10am.
 - Bible Study Group

Tuesdays at 1:00pm

• Confirmation/Reception Class

Sundays at 11:45am

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

St Anne's Christian Education



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.

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.

Men's Ministry will be having a booyah fundraiser on May 4th. Pre order slips are in Miller Hall or <u>Here</u>. Funds will be used for meals for the homeless shelters in the area. Volunteer sign up sheets are up in Miller Hall.

Men's Ministry will be doing a meal for St. Johns Ministries in April, date TBD. Sign up sheet will be available soon.

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



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

DPCO website

DPCO Updates:

FoodPantry has found an Operation's Assistant. Doug Bergan's primary responsibility will be supporting the Food Pantry.

The Food Pantry fed over 259 households in February (445 adults and 313 children). If you would like to donate they could use toiletry items such as: toilet paper, paper towels, dish soap, laundry soap, shampoo, conditioner, and other hygiene items.



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

Scrip Order Form



R means Reload – and fewer fees!

Do you love to help St. Anne's by using Scrip cards for your regular purchases but are tired of buying a new one every time you use up the balance? Try reloading funds so you can keep using your card over and over.

Not every business offers the option to reload a card – the ones that do have an (R) next to them on the order form. If your card has a round R sticker on it, you can add money to it and keep using it. And use of these reloaded cards cuts down on Scrip fees for St. Anne's.

You can reload a card by going online and using the RaiseRight app or letting your Scrip team know what you'd like to add.

If you reload using the RaiseRight app, the refilled amount is ready to use right away. You will need to pay a small fee for using your bank account or credit card.

If the Scrip team reloads it, the amount will be added on Sunday. For the Scrip team to reload we need the card number on the back just one time.

You can purchase Scrip cards after church services 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. And as always, if you don't see a card for a business you go to, just ask – we may be able to get one for you.

The deadline to order is 2 pm every Sunday.

And if you've got an extra 15 mins after the service to help work the scrip table, please sign up for a time slot on the bulletin board in Miller Hall. Training takes only a couple of minutes, and your support is much appreciated!



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

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Eucharistic Festival

diofdl.org/ef

You're Invited

Join us as together we celebrate the diocesan family and our life together in Christ.

-Bishop Matt Gunter

Friday, May 10, 2024, The Radisson Hotel, 625 Rolling Meadows, Fond du Lac

- ▼ Informal Gathering-Conversation and Q&A 2 p.m.
- ★ Reception and Presentation 6-8 p.m.

"What is the good of the Church – Rethinking Anglican/Episcopal Ecclesiology for a time of Challenge and Hope" with Sara Coakley

Saturday, May 11, 2024, St. Paul's Cathedral

- Festival Eucharist with Benediction − 11a.m. Sing in the choir (diofdl.org/ef for detail)
- Bishop's Picnic and Tour the Cathedral following the Festival Eucharist Volunteer to set-up, serve or take-down (diofdl.org/ef for detail)

Cathedral of St. Paul 51 West Division, Fond du Lac





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