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# **Ministry News**

#### February 2024

Here at St. Anne's there are many ways to be involved. Where do you fit in?



## **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, March 12, 2023 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.

Future Events: New Friends Gathering March 17th

*Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 4, 2024 at 7pm.* 

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** 





### 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 Warriors**

Our Prayer Warriors ministry is a group of people committed to praying for the needs of our parish members. They receive the Parish Prayer list by email every Wednesday and include these petitions in their daily prayer. In addition, immediate needs for prayer are emailed out as they are received. To enroll as a Prayer Warrior, contact Pete and Cher Tooley (tooleypc@gmail.com), Dcn. Mary Lynn

(DcnMaryLynn@gmail.com), or the office. If you have a prayer request, you can email Pete and Cher, or Dcn. Mary Lynn or the office. (Note that detailed information is only included as specifically directed by the person requesting prayer: we respect your privacy and rely on God to know our needs!) You can also use the prayer request cards found in the pews, placing them in the offering basket.

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

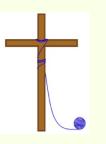
Kate Lockwood, kathrynlockwood@hotmail.com

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



## 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 via Zoom. Contact Tina for zoom information.

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**

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 Sunday will be March 17th



#### **DPCO** website

#### JOB OPPORTUNITY:

De Pere Christian Outreach Christmas Committee

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** 

Attend Christmas Store Committee meetings and report information to St. Anne's Parish.

WHEN:

The third Tuesday of the month at 1 pm. Meetings last about 1 hour.

WHERE:

First United Presbyterian Church De Pere

COMPENSATION:

Your satisfaction at working with others to help people in need.

APPLICANTS:

Contact Richard Baldwin at 920-336-5178 or monkeyhlpr@yahoo.com







#### **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

Our mission is to honor the dignity, restore hope and create lasting change for those experiencing homelessness or housing instability in the greater Green Bay community. At St. John's Ministries, we believe that each person is unique, with the same inherent worth as the day they were born. We meet each of our guests right where they're at and walk alongside them on their journey. Our vision is that through a spirit of familiarity, rapport and trust, each person will leave better than they came.

They will be recipients of donations within the program give BIG Green Bay, February 21-22, Noon-Noon.

St. John's Ministries Spring Social: Thursday, April 18 from 4-8pm at Celebration Church \$10 tickets available for purchase at this link:https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-johnsministries-spring-social-tickets-801600046317? aff=oddtdtcreator&blm\_aid=139238509

Visit the St. John's Ministries Website to find their donation lists and other information.



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.



## 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 February 25.* 

Contact: Mike Ajango majango55@gmail.com

Contact: Mark Sikkila stannesorganist@gmail.com

#### **Christian Education**



Aging Gracefully and Joyfully (Book Discussion)
3rd Tuesday of each month at 10am.
Bible Study Group
Mondays at 1:30pm
Confirmation (Becontion Class)

• Confirmation/Reception Class Sundays at 11:45am

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

St Anne's Christian Education



## 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, in general terms, to ready those things necessary for the celebration of the Eucharist and the observance of the other sacraments and offices of the church.

An Altar Guild team is usually two members that are assigned to the weekend once or twice a month. They decide when to meet to set up the service for Sunday, typically on Saturday at 9am.

The set up includes setting the altar for services with communion, take down and clean up after.

We are always in need of more altar guild members!

Upcoming events: 12/23/23 Christmas Clean and Polish

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



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

#### Scrip Order Form



#### Scrip ministry: An excuse to have some fun

Got a little spring fever? Shake off the winter doldrums and support St. Anne's with a few fun Scrip purchases! Gift cards for everything from movie theaters and family entertainment outings to sporting goods stores and home improvement shops can be used to raise money for St. Anne's.

Have a better idea? Just ask – we may be able to get a business's card for you.

You can purchase Scrip cards after 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 use Scrip cards for your regular purchases and support this ministry every time you shop, gas up your car, or visit a restaurant.

Stop by the Scrip table after service on Sundays to fill out the order form or order from a coordinator. Or go to **<u>stannesdepere.org</u>** for other ways to order. The deadline 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! Our organization's coordinators are Jenny Adams and Amber Paluch

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





## 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.

#### CALENDAR: 2024

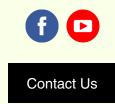
April 6th- Chili fundraiser May 4th - Booyah fundraiser

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

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