St. Anne's Epíscopal Church

Ministry News

March 2024

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

Walk in Love

Love's Destination: A Lenten Reflection

ent is a journey, not a destination. It is the ultimate walk in love. As we hear the story of Jesus' physical journey toward Jerusalem and the events of Holy Week, we take our own spiritual journey. We follow that rocky road as our readings walk us through foreshadowing and heartache until we arrive at the foot of the cross.

We are invited on this journey not because we need to suffer as Jesus suffered, but so that we may understand the Grace that comes from living though difficult moments. Jesus models this work, and while he will be martyred and raised, his invitation is not to follow him into death, rather to follow him into the compassion and empathy that come from resisting and crossing over our darkest instincts.

The walk of love teaches us that the path through scarcity and anxiety is in trusting in the abundance we have been shown, the gifts that we have been given. We are, each of us, given gifts to grow God's Kingdom: kindness, generosity, strength, wisdom, creativity, passion, and so many more. Stewardship reminds us to harness and nurture these gifts so that we might be able to share them more extravagantly with those we meet on our journey. | ®



Questions for Reflection:

As you walk through Lent this year, how will you share your gifts to make the path easier for others?



J. Davey Gerhard is Canon for Stewardship and the Executive Director of TENS. He lives, works, and worships in San Francisco, California.





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: Den Mary Lynn Adams denmarylynn@gmail.com or the office



Altar Guild

Altar Guild is gearing up for our Easter season. Cleaning and polishing will be at 9am on March 30th. We are happy to announce that Carolyn Sampson has volunteered to be co-director

We are still looking for more members. Especially have a need for "10 o'clockers".

of the altar guild. Thank you Carolyn!!

Please contact Cher Tooley, Carolyn Sampson or any altar guild member.

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



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

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





Scan the QR code above or the link below to Nominate and Vote for the DPCO https://yourchoiceawards.co m/greenbay/ For the past 3 years, DPCO has been awarded this prestigious title, which helps bring traffic to the store and our volunteers works so very hard to be blessed with this title.



Once at the website: Step 1 - Click Nominate Now Step 2 - Click Shopping Icon. Step 3 - Register your information and enter De Pere Christian Outreach in both Antiques/Coins & Collectibles and the Thrift Store categories. Step 4 - Vote daily from now until March 21.



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



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

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





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 April 1, 2024 at 7pm.

Contact: Margaret Gonzales – mgsing41@aol.com

Contemplative Prayer Group of Northeast Wisconsin

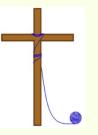


Contemplative Prayer is an ancient form of being present to God and listening for God's voice. Centering prayer, meditation, and lectio divina are all forms of contemplative prayer. This is an ecumenical group and includes members from several other congregations in the area.

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



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



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 Sunday will be March 17th

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

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.

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.

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 7.*

Contact: Mike Ajango majango55@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/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 chili fundraiser on April 6th Pre order slips will be out in March. We will also be doing a Booyah fundraiser May 4th Pre order slips for this will be available in April. Funds will be used for meals for the homeless shelters in the area. Volunteer sign up sheets will be up in March for help making & selling Chili, and in April for help with the Booyah sale.

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



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

Scrip Order Form



Thank you again to everyone who helps make the Scrip Program at St. Anne's a success! In 2023, Scrip sales brought in \$3,692 in support thanks to a 4.8% net return on sales!

Although fewer cards were sold, the profit is up, likely because parishioners are buying reloadable cards and ordering online – two things that cut down on our fees.

Ideally, we keep inventory down while encouraging sales, so planning ahead is key! Please consider filling out order forms by 2 p.m. Sundays for card pickup the following week. You can get Scrip order forms online at <u>www.stannesdepere.org</u>, by stopping by the Scrip table after Sunday services, or in the folder on the bulletin board in Miller Hall. The form only shows a handful of businesses. If there's something you're looking for that you don't see there, just let us know, and we'll see what we can do!

You can send your order as an email to<u>stannes.scrip@gmail</u>. 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.

The program could use volunteers willing to sell Scrip for a few minutes after Sunday services.

Our organization's coordinators are Jenny Adams and Amber Paluch

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

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