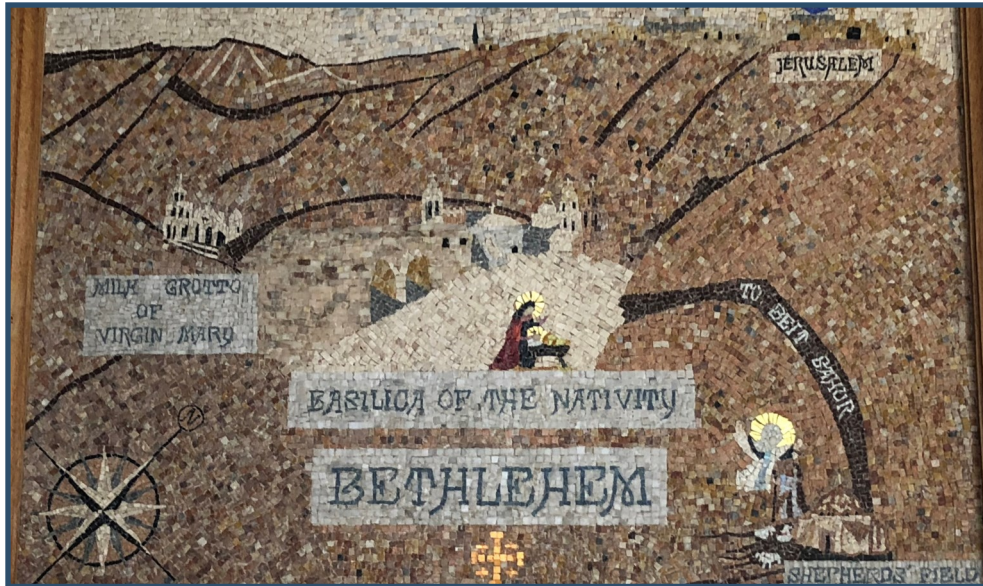


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St. Anne's
Episcopal Church

DECEMBER 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parish of St. Anne's,

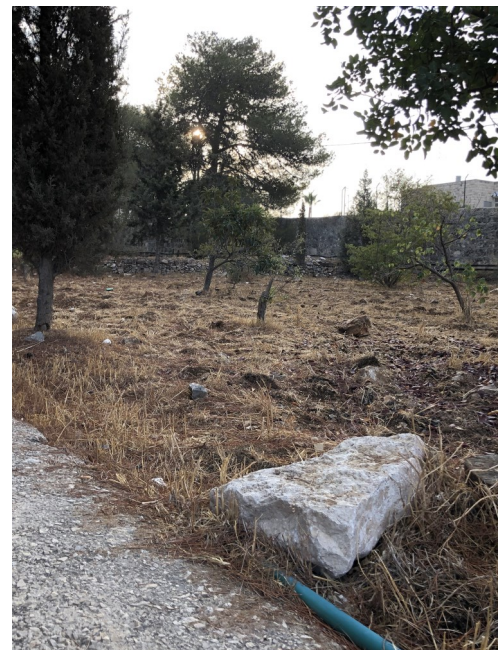
It is with appreciation yet sadness that we say goodbye to our Parish Administrator, Jayleigh Lewis. She came into our life a year into the pandemic when all was in chaos. Jayleigh has brought order to our Office and our administration as she graciously worked with many of us to sort and organize materials upended by floods and newly organized into computers and our Realm database. Jayleigh has worked miracles for us all. We will miss her.

But, this smooth partnering is coming to an end, only because she found a full-time position very near her home. At last, she will have benefits and a short commute. We wish we could have offered her those advantages. Because of her continued Sunday morning responsibilities in her new parish, Jayleigh will be unable to join us for a coffee hour. Instead, could you please send cards to her directly (at our post office box), stop in to see her (she always includes her office hours in the Sunday bulletin), and send a donation for her to the Wardens or me, if you wish. We wish her well, and I hope she comes back to see us!

I have now returned home from my pilgrimage of two weeks in Israel. Above is Bethlehem. The place where we Christians say God's Son was born. It's a place where many have lived and traveled and loved and fought. So many people care passionately about this place!

My day in Bethlehem began in Beit Sahur, in the lower right corner of the mosaic above, at The Shepherds' Fields (1). This is a natural field preserved for pilgrims and worshipers and tourists. Constantly, we were reminded that the scale is small in that land where every inch has had important events. These fields are tiny! And look at how stony all the land is.

Most of the stone everywhere in Israel is limestone, of different colors. The pieces in the mosaic are probably just 10-15 colors of eastern Mediterranean limestone. This made long-lasting mosaics, such as ones I saw in a Roman excavation.



(1) Shepherds' Fields in Beit Sahur

From Beit Sahur, we looked across a valley to Bethlehem (2) with settlement housing on the hillside, and over a souvenir shop across another valley to Jerusalem (3) only 7 miles to the north.

One of the qualities in this land that impressed me is the jumble of cultures and peoples. This gateway to a coffee shop (4) shows you how many languages live next to each other: Spanish, English, and Arabic. I learned that spelling in English is not standardized; therefore, everyone is welcome to speak and write. It meant that, no matter who or how foreign I am, I am welcome there, even in people's homes and hearts.



(2) Looking to Bethlehem from Beit Sahur



(3) Looking to Jerusalem



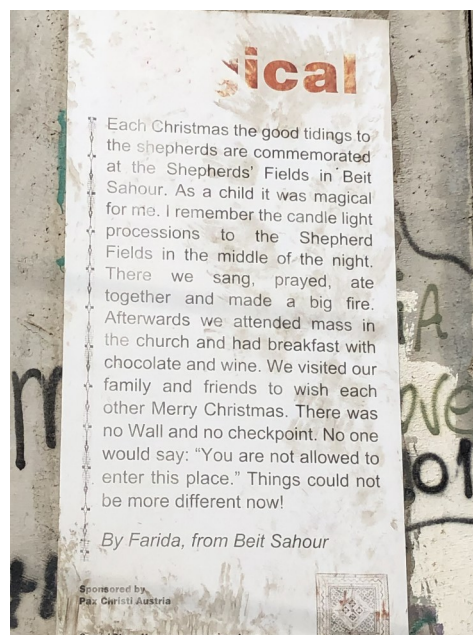
(4) Gateway to a coffee shop

This quality of radical welcome sits strangely amidst the hospitality embedded in both Hebrew and Palestinian cultures. Therefore, it was heartbreaking to see the following story written on a large poster hanging on the border wall in Bethlehem confining it within the West Bank.

This is the story written in the photograph (5).

“Magical. Each Christmas the good tidings to the shepherds are commemorated at the Shepherds’ Fields in Beit Sahour. As a child it was magical for me. I remember the candle light processions to the Shepherd Fields in the middle of the night. There we sang, prayed, ate together and made a big fire. Afterwards we attended mass in the church and had breakfast with chocolate and wine. We visited our family and friends to wish each other Merry Christmas. There was no Wall and no checkpoint. No one would say: “You are not allowed to enter this place.” Things could not be more different now!”

-By Farida, from Beit Sahour.



(5) Magical poster on the Wall

Inside the oldest church with continuous worship in all of Christendom, Lucy-Anne Hunt writes that the 12th century mosaics were crafted by local, indigenous artists at the direction of and collaboration between the Byzantine emperor from Constantinople, the King of Jerusalem, and the Latin Church.

<https://www.jstor.org/stable/1291693>

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Along the middle of the long wall (6), separated by acanthus leaves, are tributes to seven ecumenical councils (Nicaea, 325; Constantinople, 381; Ephesus, 431, Chalcedon, 451: Constantinople II, 553; Constantinople III, 680; Nicaea II, 787), four “provincial councils” (Antioch, 272; Ancira, 314; Sardi, 347; Gangra, around 340), and two local synods (Cartagine, 254; Laodicea, fourth century).

Every council is represented by a sacred building and is illustrated with a parchment upon which is written the exact decision taken at that time to define the humanity and divinity of Christ.

<https://holylandpilgrimages.org/the-mosaics-of-the-basilica-of-the-nativity/>

I have never seen such a desire to teach the faithful about every single church council's theological decision (7)! I guess it makes sense to do so in the church celebrating His birth!

I leave you standing at the back of the church I have just entered (8). You see all the different peoples waiting their long turn to go down below in to the grotto where Jesus was born. This is the church that that has loved the baby, the man, and the Son of God.

This Advent Season, let us all journey together toward that place of radical homecoming.

I am glad to be home among you, St. Anne's.

In Christ,

Mthr Jennifer



(6) Gold mosaic with Greek words of a Church Council



(7) Mosaic frieze above columns



(8) The nave of The Church of the Nativity

P.S. For further reading:

<https://www.pallasweb.com/deesis/mosaics-in-the-church-of-the-nativity-in-bethlehem.html>

In Christ there is no East or West, in him no South or North, but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be! Who serves my Father as his child is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both East and West, in him meet South and North, all Christly souls are one in him, throughout the whole wide earth.

-John Oxenham (1852-1941) Hymnal 1982 #529



Worship:

9:00 am Sunday in person

First Sunday of each month: 8:00 am and 10:00 am in person
(8:00 am service is not filmed)

Weekly worship on our YouTube Channel:
["St. Anne's Episcopal Church, N. Billerica MA"](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStAnneBillerica)
 (Subscribe and see videos of our services!)

Our services are replayed on BATV

Check out our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/StAnnesBillerica
 ("Like" to see videos of our services as well as other news and information!)

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Marguerite Massey	Clerk
Pat Cregg	2023
Dotty Callihan	2023
Maria Martin	2024
Marie Figenbaum	2024
Lisa Carpine	2025
Todd Baldwin	2025

Mother Jennifer's Office Hours:

Tuesdays	11-5 pm
Thursdays	2-5 pm

Church Office Hours:

Thursdays	2-5 pm
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****changes in office hours**
 due to the holidays will be
 announced in weekly
 bulletins

Thrift Shop Hours:

Wednesdays,	
Thursdays, Fridays	10 am-2 pm

Open on Saturdays
November 26 through
December 17 **10 am-2 pm**

12-Step Meetings:

Wednesdays (AA)	7:30 pm
Thursdays (NA)	7 pm

Newsletter deadline schedule!

January newsletter submission deadline: December 19, 2022

January newsletter distributed: January 4, 2023

February newsletter submission deadline: January 16, 2023

February newsletter distributed: January 25, 2023

Need Covid Tests?

If anyone is in need of (free) rapid tests for Covid-19, we have them!

Please contact Mother Jennifer or the church office.

Advent and Christmas Services

Advent begins on Sunday, November 27. During the four weeks of this season, Mother Jennifer will be lighting the Advent wreath each **Tuesday at 8 pm** on Facebook Live (www.facebook.com/StAnnesBillerica).

Christmas Eve services at St. Anne's this year will be held on **December 24 at 1 pm** (followed by the Silver Tea) and **8 pm**. There will be no service on Christmas Day.





St. Anne's Christmas Event

Sunday, December 4, 2022, 1-5pm.

At 2pm, a concert will be provided by talented vocalists and instrumentalists from our local communities. Concert tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the door. We will also have crafts, baked goods, snacks, and "The Twelve Days of Christmas" prizes. Chances will be available for purchase at the Thrift Shop, in Church (through December 11th) and during the event on December 4th. The winners of the "The Twelve Days of Christmas" prizes will be announced starting on December 11th and continue daily through December 22nd on St. Anne's Facebook page.

We are still in need of donations for our "Twelve Days of Christmas" prizes. These prizes can be anything new: theme baskets, gift cards, or anything that you would want to win. If you would prefer to do a monetary donation, I can do the shopping for you. **In the past, we have created 12 amazing prizes.**

The donations can be turned in on Sunday, November 27th.

Money can also be sent through Realm or Venmo. (Please identify that this is for the "Twelve Days of Christmas" donations.)

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at Lisa.carpine@outlook.com

Lisa Carpine



2022 St. Anne's Poinsettia and Greenery Request Form

We will be placing poinsettias and greenery in the church for Christmas this year. You are invited to make a donation towards these, in thanksgiving for or in memory of individuals. Please include those names on the form, and they will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletin. You may also call or email the church office with this information. **All orders must be placed by Wednesday, December 14.** Thank you!

Your name/given by: _____

Your phone number: _____

Donation amount (cash or check): _____

In memory of: _____

In thanksgiving for: _____



Please return this form to the church office by December 14.

If you include a check, write "Christmas flowers" in the check memo.
Mail to: St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Attn.: Christmas Flowers, P.O. Box 134,
No. Billerica, MA 01862

A note on music...

Wishing you peace and happiness in this holiday season!

Please consider helping lead the music on Christmas Eve this year! Both those who have lead much singing at St. Anne's and those who have not lead singing at St. Anne's are welcome! If you haven't lead singing at St. Anne's but may be interested, please feel free to reach out to me at (617) 480-9775.

Best,
Peter Morelli



Thrift Shop Updates



St. Anne's Thrift Shop is exploding with new donations every day. Thanksgiving items are available and Christmas is slowly taking over.

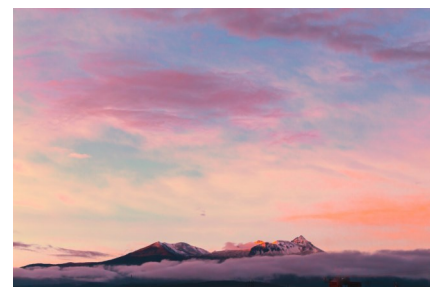
Every week we are having customers coming in to shop with us for the first time. The volunteers would love to see members of St. Anne's shopping as well.

We are open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 10AM until 2PM. Starting Saturday, November 26 until Saturday, December 17, we will be open Saturdays also from 10AM until 2PM.



The soul must long for God in order to be set aflame
by God's love; but if the soul cannot yet feel the
longing, then it must long for the longing.
To long for the longing is also from God.

-Meister Eckhart



Movie Night

We are moving Movie Night back to Friday! We look forward to seeing you on Friday, December 10 at **6:00pm**. We will be watching the movie **"Hidden Figures"**.

This is a 2 hour and 7 minute movie. A discussion will follow.



A message from the Wardens.....



Let's begin this Advent season by looking at the virtue of Hope!

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." – [Romans 15:13](#)

Racial Equity Diversity and Inclusion (REDI): The diocesan Racial Justice Commission invites all people in the diocese to take part in a (REDI) Assessment. It is an online survey that takes 30-35 minutes to complete. As we approach Advent, the beginning of our church year, the Racial Justice Commission hopes that the REDI survey provides "an opportunity to pause and reflect on how we are living into our mission as Christians," Leaders within the parishes are being asked to participate and all parishioners are welcome to take the survey. REDI survey results are confidential and are reported only in the aggregate. This assessment will be used as a baseline in 2022 and can be taken again in the future to measure progress toward race equity goals. The survey link is posted at www.diomass.org/REDI-Assessment.

Building & Grounds Committee: This is a very active group of individuals working to provide an environment that is safe and meets the needs of our parish. Some of their projects include the following: Thrift Shop repairs, railing & columbarium installation, updating thermostats, and establishing a seasonal tickler file.

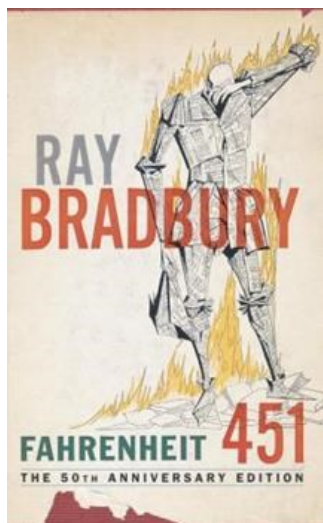
Stewardship: Advent is the beginning of the new liturgical year, and it is also the time when we plan the next year in the life of St. Anne's. When the topic of stewardship comes up, most people think of only one area: money. From a biblical point of view, stewardship is all-inclusive. It touches every area of life, including our time and talent as well as our treasure. We ask you to consider how the gifts that we have received are being used in our lives and to assist in St. Anne's Mission. You will be receiving a Stewardship packet in the mail during the next week, and we ask you to prayerfully consider your commitment to St. Anne's

Holiday Event – December 4th 1-5 p.m. In another section of this Newsletter, Lisa Carpine will give you an update of those plans.

Our warmest thanks to each and every one of you for your support and dedication to St. Anne's.

Your Co-Wardens

Social Conscience Book Group



The next book for the Social Conscience book club is *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury. Seventy-one years ago this novel was written about "a bleak, dystopian future." This novel about banning books is an opening for us to read and discuss some of the books that we read when we were in school that are now being banned in schools across the country. Our first discussion regarding *Fahrenheit 451* is November 27 to continue December 11 and into January.

Perhaps our loneliness can never be filled
with even the best of human love.

Maybe the longing for human love
is just the beginning,
and the longing for God
is always the end.



The Sea and Ships lesson is available for take home now. We saw how that set of windows summarizes Jesus's life with His closest followers. He calls, He saves, He continues to care (even after His resurrection).

Our next in-person lesson is Thursday, December 15. We will have classes for the 3-6 year-olds from 3:30-4:30pm and then for the 7-12 year-olds from 4:30-5:30pm. Our December theme is the Birth of Jesus. We're going to be looking at the story found in Luke Chapter 2. If you have questions, please let Brenda know (bkomarinski@gmail.com).

Jennifer's Journal December 2022

Advent arrives in the church year on Sunday, November 27. We will change to Year A in the lectionary readings, change to the royal color purple, begin singing the Sanctus and Fraction, singing no hymns at communion to promote calming meditative quiet, and new Prayers of the People and Eucharistic Prayer. It is a grand welcome to a new year, to beginning the cycle from birth to death all over again. If you want conversation about having an advent wreath in your home, please say so.



On FB Live, I will again offer my home ritual of Lighting my Advent Wreath with poetry, song, and prose. This year, I will offer it once a week on **Tuesdays at 8pm**.

St. Anne's Christmas Fair and concert will include my trio of cellos with myself, my husband, and neighbor. We have been practicing for a while and greatly look forward to this opportunity to persuade you that the cello is the most beautiful instrument in the world ☺

Our Two Christmas Services will be at 1:00pm (followed by a Silver Tea) and at 8:00pm with candles. There will be special music at both services.

Funeral Ministry at St. Anne's. When a funeral comes up in the life of our parish (about every two or three months), I would like to have a few volunteers I could call. I need an usher and an acolyte/LEM, if there is communion. Sometimes, I might ask this person to read a lesson or the prayers if the family is unable to. Would you be interested in one or all of these forms of assisting in ministry? Please speak to me or send an email. I look forward to working with you.

Two services on Sundays. Our experiment had some likes and some dislikes. So, we will continue the habit in 7 months of 2023. On the first Sundays of February, March, May, June, October, November and December we will have two services.

Your **Vestry** is hard at work choosing values we want to guide our work and vision of our future.

Diocesan Convention resources offer information and education about the resolution to form reparations funds financial instruments. I recommend the Bishop's Address, and Bp Eugene Sutton of Maryland's General Convention 80 sermon on the topic <https://media.episcopalchurch.org/video/highlights-and-clips/?wchannelid=tohec12d6j&wmediaid=mg8184vtqg>

An excellent summary of our Convention can be found here as on the diocesan website <https://www.diomass.org/news/diocesan-news/time-now-diocesan-convention-creates-reparations-fund-111-million-goal>

Our Stewardship Campaign continues our tradition of a single, simple ask for your support to continue our ministry together. I am excited about all our possibilities for 2023. Join me!





Cursillo Update

On Saturday, November 12th, the Massachusetts Episcopal Cursillo Movement (MECM) had their first in-person gathering since the beginning of Covid.

Day of Renewal

“Reinvigorate Your Walk with The Risen One”

We experienced lay and clergy meditations, quiet time, discussions, the opportunity to walk a Labyrinth and music. Twenty-Two people attended and seven of us were from St. Anne's. The day began with rain and wind and by mid-morning, the sun was shining, and the temperature was warm allowing us to take a walk on the grounds and embrace quiet time with our Lord.

We are hoping to have another in-person gathering in the Spring of 2023.

On the 3rd Saturday of each month, we have Ultreyas on Zoom.

All are Welcome!

Peace, love, and hope! - Rosemary

From the Parish Administrator: Thanks to St. Anne's!



Dear St. Anne's parishioners,

As has been announced, I will be leaving after the Christmas season, in order to focus on my new full-time job. I have already started there, but wanted to make sure I didn't leave without assisting in the transition here.

St. Anne's has been very special to me over the almost two years I have worked here. I have learned a lot, not only about how to maintain an office, but about how a “small yet mighty” church maintains a community. I have not met all of you in person, but now I can put many more faces to names, as I realized while preparing the recent stewardship mailing. It reminded me of my very first mailing project, the Easter letter in March 2021, when I stuffed envelopes labelled with those very same names, wondering who you were and wishing you well. I still wish you well, and will miss creating these newsletters for you.

Thank you for all you have been to me during my time here. I won't forget St. Anne's!

-Jayleigh Lewis



Peace Pole Installation

The Peace Pole given to St. Anne's is now, finally, installed. Over 5 years ago, each faith community in Billerica was given a Peace Pole. Ours has been living in a corner of our Memorial Garden while we took time to decide where and how to install it. Soon after I (Mother Jennifer) arrived, your Vestry spent time making these decisions, and, now, we hope that it will witness to our prayer:

18. For Peace (*on page 258 of the Book of Common Prayer*)

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your dominion may increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For history and geographical information, see:

<https://www.peacepoleproject.org>



"When the universe was young, it took a breath, then sighed with a longing so deep, so ancient, that it stole God's attention for a moment. The sigh brushed God's cheek and He recognized it as the breath of love. In that moment God wished for another. The yearning had begun."

-Kate Belle



* Carolisa's Classes * Gift Certificates Available! *

* Schedule a Workshop @ St Anne's for a special occasion or just for fun!

Further info on all classes & Sign up: moonlightdjz@gmail.com

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ZUMBA & LINE DANCE Mix @ St Anne's

Mondays 6:15p-7:15p * November - December

Try it -\$10 ~ six weeks \$55

Advance sign up required @moonlightdjz@gmail.com

Move, Groove, be Fit & Have FUN! Get funky to a fantastic mix of dance classics to current plus plenty of 80's, 90's; latin and Bollywood. Mix it up with a variety of line dances; review the "party" dances; Learn an Irish & a barn dance! It's easy to catch on; adjust the level to suit you. Best are sneakers without much tread. **Beginners & all fitness levels welcome – come with friends!** Dance off holiday calories in this FUN & friendly class!

BELLYDANCE 101 * Girls Night * Moms Night * Friends Night *

Tuesday November 29 ~6:30p-7:45p @ St Annes * \$11

Advance sign up required @moonlightdjz@gmail.com

Gather your friends, co-workers, sister to try this beautiful and joyous dance! Energizing yet relaxing; fast & fiery to slow & smooth, we cover the basics including a Greek dance and the Veil dance! (Veils may be borrowed) Increase flexibility and work all muscles in this FUN & friendly Beginners class. Dance off holiday calories! **Women of all ages and fitness levels welcome!** Wear comfortable stretchy clothing & socks or fitted slippers that "slide" *

***ALSO on ZOOM Wednesdays- 6:30p * join friends from anywhere!**

NEW YEARS FAMILY FUN NIGHT .. Dancing, Fun & Games!

with Carolisa & Peter *

Friday December 30 ~ 6:00-7:30p

For Kids with parents, grands ~ all welcome!

*Get ready to Move & Groove, Rock out & have FUN! * Party Dances * Fun & Games *Classic favorites * Learn something new * Get creative & show your stuff! * Do the limbo; freeze dance; musical hoops; learn a barn dance! Includes a few dances for the littlest children. Kid-friendly music.

*\$3 pp ages 4+ up * Kids 3 & under – FREE!

Advance sign up required ~ moonlightdjz@gmail.com

* Schedule a Workshop @ St Anne's for a special occasion or just for fun!

Line Dance 101~ Friends' Night * Bellydance 101 ~Girls' Night * Mom's Night *

*Family or Kids Fun Dance for *Schools * Kids programs * Fairs * Festivals * Fundraisers * Family gathering * Holidays



St. Anne's Prayer List

Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of the sheep, you gather the lambs in your arms and carry them in your bosom: We commend to your loving care this child _____. Relieve their pain, guard them from all danger, restore to them your gifts of gladness and strength, and raise them up to a life of service to you. Hear us, we pray, for _____. Amen.

Barbara Rogers & her son Kevin, Casey Epperson, Chick Meech, Cyndi, Diane Brown, Donald Fudge, Donald Sutton, Sr., Doris Hamner, Elaine McLaughlin, Helen, Janet Lyna, Jean Flight, José Soreso, José Torres, Sr., Joshua Young, Kathy Chang, Lee Conley, Linda E., Lucy Ann Young & her daughter Paula, Marie Horgan, Mary Lander & her daughter Christine, Norm & MJ Zarella, Paul Hamner, Philip Lavoie, Sally DiRocco, Sue Kennedy, Tammy, Tom, Vicki Mahoney, Yvonne Hopkins

We also keep in our prayers all who are ill with COVID-19, the families of those who have died, **especially the family of Bob MacKenzie**, all who are affected by the war in Ukraine, all who are affected by racism and violence, and all who are grieving.

Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

O God, our times are in your hand; Look with favor we pray, on your servant _____, as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer pages 830 (*For a Birthday*) and 430-1 (*Blessing of a Marriage*)

David Carpine	11/2	Steve Hopkins	12/2	John Kusnierz	1/7
Maria Baldwin	11/3	Belinda Fletcher	12/5	Sandra Giroux	1/11
Eli Baldwin	11/4	Marguerite Massey	12/7	Mia Diaz	1/16
Norm & MJ Zarella	11/5	Pat Cregg	12/10	Jane & Dick Kotelly	1/22
Jennifer Stockton	11/19	Andrea Jeffrey	12/18	Carol MacKenzie	1/25
Amy O'Sullivan	11/20	Kathy Brewster	12/21	Mike Hopkins	1/27
Jose Torres	11/24	Lisa Carpine	12/25		
Keanna Crotty	11/25	Nicole Knowles	12/26		
Aster Komarinski	11/28				





December 2022 St. Anne's Ministers' Schedule




Date	Ushers	Lector	LEM/Prayers/Server	Acolyte	Video	Audio
December 4 8 am	George Cousens	Russell Bent	Kathy Brewster	none	none	none
December 4 10 am	Dotty Callihan Pat Cregg	Ed Giroux	Sue Geen	Brenda Komarinski	Sandra Giroux	Mark Komarinski
December 11	Russell Bent Marguerite Massey	Michele O'Shea	Mark Komarinski	Mike Hopkins	Ron Desmarais	Ed Giroux
December 18	George Cousens Linda Kusnierz	Sue Geen	Ron Desmarais	Brenda Komarinski	Eli Baldwin	Mark Komarinski

***Ministers are needed for the 1 pm and 8 pm Christmas Eve services.**

If you are interested and available, please be in touch with Jayleigh.



December 2022 St. Anne's Church Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 8 am Sunday Service 10 am Sunday Service 1-5 pm Holiday Event and Fundraiser	5  ADVENT		7 9:30 am Craft Group 10-2 Thrift Shop	1 10-2 Thrift Shop	2 10-2 Thrift Shop	3 10-2 Thrift Shop 1 pm St. Anne's Social Group
11 9 am Sunday Service 10:30 am Social Conscience Book Group 6:30 pm Billerica Interfaith Christmas Concert	12	13 10 am Bible Study 7 pm Bible Study on Zoom 8 pm Home Advent Wreath Lighting	14 10-2 Thrift Shop 7 pm Vestry Meeting	15 10-2 Thrift Shop 3:30-5:30 Church School	16 10-2 Thrift Shop	17 10-2 Thrift Shop Billerica Food Pantry Distribution
18 9 am Sunday Service	19 January newsletter deadline	20 10 am Bible Study 12 pm Billerica Interfaith Meeting 8 pm Home Advent Wreath Lighting	21 9:30 am Craft Group 10-2 Thrift Shop	22 10-2 Thrift Shop	23 10-2 Thrift Shop	24 1 pm Christmas Eve Service 2 pm Silver Tea 8 pm Christmas Eve Service
25 Christmas Day 	26	27 10 am Bible Study 7 pm Bible Study on Zoom	28 10-2 Thrift Shop	29 10-2 Thrift Shop	30 10-2 Thrift Shop	31 New Year's Eve