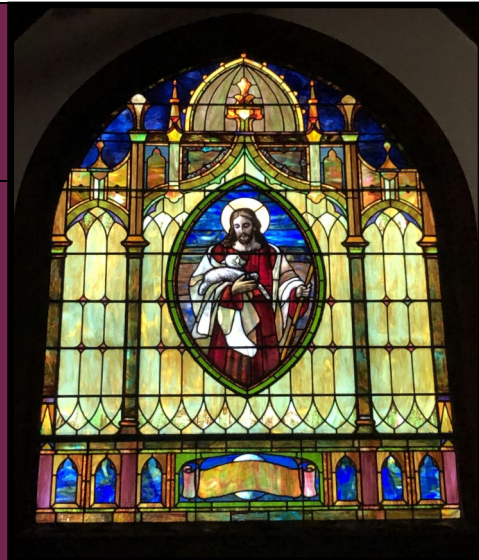


# ST ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH - SMALL BUT MIGHTY

## St. Anne's Episcopal Church Newsletter

# FEBRUARY 2024



Dear Parish,

As part of my Sunday morning preparation, I review the last service helmed by the day's camera operator. So, yesterday, I watched our Christmas Eve service. I loved it! Our community likes being together doing what we love, which is loving God. Thank you, for doing so well being you :)

To prepare for Lent, I will send out a Letter dedicated to Lent at St. Anne's. It begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> this year. We get to celebrate together the evening before at our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5-7pm IN-PERSON this year! At the Church. Hooray! It is open to the public. Bring anyone!

Put March 30, 7pm on your calendar. Our whole parish is invited to our Cathedral at 138 Tremont St. Boston for the Easter Eve service of **CONFIRMATION**. Bishop Gates will confirm our 15-year-old, Eli Baldwin. Eli has been fulfilling many, many tasks in our midst. Ask him!

Pray for our Confirmation classes on Thursdays at 6:15pm. Anyone is welcome to join us, especially if you are interested in joining the Episcopal Church.

Our Annual Meeting comes Sunday, February 4 at 11:30 am. Come, see, and be nurtured by our community of faith.

I am so glad to be among you lifting our hearts to God.

*Mrs Jennifer +*

## Wardens' Message: Rosemary and Mike

Maybe by the time you read let's hope we won't be in another cold spell or digging out of a foot of snow. As you're aware, we've had both in the past couple of weeks. This morning much of the snow is gone, but with a temperature of +10F with a wind chill of minus something. A quick trip to the mailbox was enough for me. The parking lot and walkways at the Church were cleared, and remaining patches of ice were handled with Ice-melt and sand. But keep in mind and pass the word: **Do NOT use salt or any product containing salt on the church steps**. With this week's cold spell, I'm happy to report the Thrift Shop workers stayed warm with the new furnace helping to keep out the cold.

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— *Warden's Message continued from first page*

The Bequest Committee has decided to focus on one major project, that being making access to the office and Bixby Hall handicap accessible. This will likely require modification of our current ramp and landing in front of the door as well as a wider door entry. We have had an architect in, and we have some idea how to go forward, starting with investigating available grants. You'll hear more about this as we move forward.

We're beginning the process of revising and updating our rental agreements with those who rent space at St. Anne's. In the past, our contracts included general responsibilities such as leaving the place the way you found it, taking care of trash, putting chairs away, etc. During the COVID years, an addendum was added to cover such things wearing masks and the disinfecting items and areas. Additionally, the cost of hall rental has varied considerably over time and from one renter to another. Our objective is to standardize the contracts and establish prices appropriate to how space is used.

Don't forget the Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am to give everyone a chance to get coffee and a snack before we begin. I'm predicting sunshine, warmer temperatures and a productive meeting.

Matthew 18:20 (NCB)

Jesus said: "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Amen

Thank You – **Mike & Rosemary**

### **Worship:**

10:00 am Sunday in person

Weekly worship on our YouTube Channel:

["St. Anne's Episcopal Church, N. Billerica MA"](#)

(Subscribe and see videos of our services!)

### **Our services are replayed on BATV**

Check out our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/StAnnesBillerica](http://www.facebook.com/StAnnesBillerica)

### **Contact information:**

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### **Vestry:**

Rosemary Kinser	Warden
Michael Hopkins	Warden
Linda Kusnierz	Treasurer
Russell Bent	Clerk
Sandra Giroux	2026
Brenda Komarinski	2026
Maria Martin	2024
Marie Figenbaum	2024
Lisa Carpine	2025
Todd Baldwin	2025

### **Mother Jennifer's Office Hours:**

Tuesdays	12-5 pm
Thursdays	2-5 pm

### **Church Office Hours:**

Tuesdays	12-5 pm
Thursdays	2-5 pm

### **Thrift Shop Hours:**

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays  
10 am-2 pm

### **12-Step Meetings:**

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

# Interfaith Spring Luncheons Wednesdays

Lunch 11:45 - 12:30, Worship 12:30 - 1 pm

Wednesday, February 28

Wednesday, March 6

Wednesday, March 13

Wednesday, March 20

Sponsored by:  
Billerica Interfaith Association

Location:  
First Congregational Church  
18 Andover Rd, Billerica



St. Anne's is hosting the March 20 Lenten Luncheon.

# Lent



## Brokenness

Mary, my heart is, as it were in pieces, strewn here before you on the ground. Will you not gather them back up? Will you not stitch them together with a mother's love, and present this patchwork heart to Jesus, the only thing I have hope of offering to Him right now? Please, Mary, pray for me to receive the gift of holy tears, for truly I have lost my way. Help me back onto the road whose destination is God; I trust in you with all my heart. Thank you for loving me, your poor child, and I pray also for the many other sorry souls whose hearts are in need of your motherly touch. Amen.

-by Orion, an inmate



<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	February 14, 2024	Noon, 7pm
	Service of Word, Ashes, Penitence, & Eucharist	
<b>Stations of the Cross</b>		Fridays at 7pm
	Only 20 minutes of prayers in front of mini scenes from Jesus' last days	
<b>Sundays in Lent</b>	February 18, 25, March 3,10	10am
	Service of Penitence, Word, and Banquet Table	
<b>Celtic Eucharist</b>	March 17	10am
	Usual service but using words and song from the Christian Celtic tradition	
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	March 24	10am
	The Blessing of Palms, Procession into the church like they did in 4 <sup>th</sup> c. Jerusalem, Speak the Passion narrative, the story of crucifixion, and participate in Eucharist	
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	March 28	7pm
	Service remembering the first Eucharist or Last Supper, & stripping of the altar	
<b>Good Friday</b>	March 29	Prayers of Good Friday 12pm
	Tenebrae: Service of Prayer, Light & Shadows 7pm	
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	March 30	Children's Easter Egg hunt & activity 1pm
	Confirmation at the Cathedral's Easter Vigil (138 Tremont Street, Boston) 7pm	
<b>Easter Day</b>	March 31	10am

# Confirmation

& Reception

at our

## Cathedral Church of St. Paul

138 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02111

Saturday evening, March 30<sup>th</sup>  
7pm

Come to experience our Cathedral  
and support our candidate

### Join our classes anytime

Thursdays at 6:15pm

February 1, 8, 15, 29, March 7, 14, 21

### Pre-Confirmation Retreat

Fri, 03/08/2024 Sun, 03/10/2024

Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center,  
108 Wally Stone Road, Greenfield, NH

A Pre-Confirmation Retreat will be offered for youth confirmands (grades 8-12) and adult chaperones. Check-in time is 4-6 p.m. on Friday, and check-out 12-2 p.m. on Sunday.

# "The Philadelphia 11"

## Movie Screening

Sunday, February 4, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

at

Parish of Christ Church (Episcopal)

33 Central Street

Andover, MA 01810

978-475-0529

[info@christchurchandover.org](mailto:info@christchurchandover.org)

<https://www.christchurchandover.org/news>

The movie "The Philadelphia 11"

tells the story of a group of women and their supporters,  
who organized their ordination to become Episcopal priests in 1974.

The Church of the Advocate in Philadelphia welcomes them, but  
change is no small task. The women are harassed, some lose friends,  
and others are banned from stepping on church property.

In this feature-length documentary film, we meet the  
women who succeed in building a movement that transforms  
an age-old institution, and challenges the very essence of  
patriarchy within Christendom.

Please [click here](#) for more information on the film.

Please [click here to watch the trailer](#)

**In the Parish Hall from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

The event is open to the public and free of charge.

Please join us!

### **Diocesan E-News**

Here are some items from the recent electronic news. Any person is invited to receive it. At [diomass.org](http://diomass.org), click on the "Subscribe" button at the top right of the opening page.

### **Looking to Lent:**

**Opportunities for keeping a holy Lent in community** (From Diocesan E-News)

"**Wild Tea with Jesus**" Day Retreat on Saturday, March 16: Join Linden Rayton of Living Water Nature Programs on a day retreat at the [Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center](#), where participants will get to forage wild ingredients on the property for a tea-making ritual, creating an atmosphere for digging deep into two separate stories of Jesus staying close with God in his last days. Find more details and a registration link [here](#).

"**Praying Our Way Through Lent**": Alewife Deanery congregations are collaborating to offer an online series on five Mondays at 7:30 p.m., starting on Feb. 19, with each session exploring a different prayer practice: "We hope this will help all of us be present with God and one another during this holy season of preparation." Find details on [All Saints' Church in Belmont](#)'s Facebook page, [here](#).

This year's Lenten Preaching Series at the [Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Boston](#) invites "**Preparing for the Great Uprising that is Easter: A Word to the Church from Younger Leaders**," on Tuesdays in Lent at 5:15 p.m., starting on Feb. 20. The series will feature sermons from preachers in their 20s and 30s offered within a service of Evening Prayer, followed by a soup supper and conversation. The services will also be livestreamed. Find the schedule [here](#).

**Episcopal Church resources for the Lenten season are collected [here](#).**

# LITURGICAL SEASONS & COLORS + LENT

Some seasons in the Church Year vary in length, like Epiphany and Pentecost. Other seasons, Lent & Easter in particular, have the same number of days, no matter when they start. There are always 50 days between Easter Sunday and the Feast of Pentecost.

Almost all Church seasons begin on a Sunday. Lent is the only season of our Church Year that always begins on a Wednesday. Lent is always 40 days long. This may be as a reminder of Jesus' fasting for 40 days & 40 nights in the wilderness after his baptism. Lent is also the only season in the Church Year that does not count the Sundays in (not of) Lent as part of that season. Maybe that's because every Sunday is a "little Easter." Lent begins in the middle of the week on ASH WEDNESDAY.

Because Lent is a penitential season the liturgical color most often seen is purple/violet, even on the Sundays in Lent. There are no flowers on the altar during Lent. The crosses in some Churches are covered in veils, mostly violet in color, with some changes in the last week of Lent. Things are kept simple. In place of purple, some Churches use what is called a "Lenten array." Think of the sackcloth the people of Ninevah wore to show their penitence as they turned away from their evil ways. Sackcloth is like burlap sacks, a rough cloth quite the opposite of fine clothing. Hangings & vestments like these may be trimmed in crimson (dark, dull oxblood) & in black.

HOLY WEEK is Lent's last week. It follows the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent & begins on the Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday. The color changes to Crimson for vestments & hangings, and the veils on the crosses. These veils may be decorated with crossed palms & everyone will receive a palm frond or palm cross to wave during the procession of the cross & during the reading of the Passion Gospel, parts of which are often read by the congregation. The palms may be absent later in Holy Week & the color change to White on MAUNDY THURSDAY when we commemorate Christ's institution of the Holy Eucharist. This service is followed by the stripping of the altar & the removal of almost everything portable from the Sanctuary, leaving it empty as a tomb in preparation for GOOD FRIDAY's Solemn Liturgy.

At some point during HOLY SATURDAY the Church is adorned in white or festival gold & flowers in preparation for the first Eucharist of Easter, often celebrated as the Easter Vigil. More about this when we look at the next Colors & Seasons.

The Rev'd Sarah V. Lewis



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# Wisdom for Worship in February 2024

From M. Jennifer

**One Sunday service will continue at 10:00am** through Easter Day. Our leadership understands there is a desire for summer services to be at 9:00am. We all shall consider how this works for us.

**Preaching by M. Sarah** to close our season of light on February 11, and begin our season of penitence & love on February 18. We are so blessed to have both Lewises among us. They give and they teach from their long storehouses of life in our church. Thank you!

**Begin Lent on February 18<sup>TH</sup> with The Great Litany** Do you remember that we have prayed this grand form of prayer in years past *during* the service? This year, I wanted to try it in its usual spot at the very beginning of the service. By beginning so unusually, a worshipper immediately knows that we are in a new and more-prayerful season of the church. See what other items are different for Lent.

**For our Eucharistic Prayer** (except for Lent V on March 17 with our Regional Canon Martha Hubbard for a Celtic Eucharist and F. Dick preaching), we will use the second prayer from Rite One, and we will use contemporary elements before, around, and within it. We will use the Healy Willan (from the 1940 Hymnal) settings of the Sanctus and Fraction S114 & S158. We will begin the service with the Penitential Order & Decalogue on pp. 351, 350 followed by Confession, Spoken Trisagion (3 Holys), and Collect of the Day. It will feel very different, because it is a very different season of the Church Year. I wonder what we will think!

**Ash Wednesday** We will have two services on Valentine's Day, February 14th, at noon and at 7pm. Neither service will be filmed.

"Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent..." (BCP p. 264) So begins the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday. It continues with scripture readings, and one of the few written out instructions to the church. Ashes are imposed upon the foreheads of those who wish them. We respond by saying the 51<sup>st</sup> Psalm, for the first of several times throughout the season. The Litany of Penitence examines every area of our lives affected by our actions and relationships. It is a lot. Finally, the Liturgy of the Word (the first half of the service) concludes with a long and thorough absolution. The Liturgy of the Table welcomes us sinners to the Heavenly Banquet. Always.



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## From Jennifer's Pulpit

Because someone asked.....

Regarding acts of **kindness**:

Q: Are they to be practiced when we feel like it?

A: Does God practice that with me?

Regarding acts of **patience**:

Q: Are they to be practiced when it is convenient for me?

A: Does God practice that with me?

Regarding acts of **knowledge**:

Q: Are they to be practiced with attitudes of swagger?

A: Does God practice that with me?

Regarding acts of **authority**:

Q: Are they to be practiced with humility?

A: How does God practice that with you?

Regarding acts of **Love**:

Q: Are they to be practiced forgetting in the moment the self?

A: How does God practice that with you?

## Jennifer's Journal

- ◆ This month, the newsletter will have no story about music as we confirm copyright permissions.
- ◆ I learned from one of you a wonderful activity for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – visit the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston that plays excerpts from his speech throughout the day! Next year.
- ◆ While our Haitian refugee guests have been moved to Lowell, we continue our massive prayers for them. Global migration is a huge problem that needs our prayers for the human situations, as well as for the political solutions. In the face of so much need, prayer IS what we can do and it does make a difference.
- ◆ See the flyer about our Spring Luncheons with the Interfaith community in Billerica.
- ◆ Thank you, so many of you, for filling out the simple survey about age and race. It helps the answers go more quickly and truthfully in filling out our Parochial Report to the wider Episcopal Church.
- ◆ Thank you for contributing your hopes & challenges of ministry for the Parochial Report.
- ◆ What have you noticed recently about someone different from you, in any way?
- ◆ Of 14 parishes in our Merrimack River Deanery, 10 are being served by clergy at part-time. One is more than half, and perhaps two are at less than half. I hadn't realized how many different ways there are of leading parish life with half-time clergy staff!





Free will offering  
Sit Down and Enjoy  
your pancake dinner



## A Thought for the Lenten Season

I sought my God-

My God I could not find

I sought my soul-

My soul eluded me.

I sought to serve my brother in his need

And found all three.

My God

My soul

And thee.

Wm Blake d 1827

-submitted by Rev'd Richard Lewis

## Practices for the Lenten Time

FAST from judgement;

FEAST on Christ in all persons.

FAST from anger;

FEAST on patience.

FAST from discontent;

FEAST on gratitude.

FAST from pessimism;

FEAST on optimism

FAST from worry;

FEAST on God's providence.

FAST from suspicion;

FEAST on truth.

FAST from bitterness;

FEAST on forgiveness.

FAST from discouragement;

FEAST on hope.

FAST from complaining;

FEAST on appreciation.

A current addition:

Turn off the cell phone at 8pm.

-submitted by Rev'd Richard Lewis.

Source unknown, but possible adaptation from a poem by William Arthur Ward (1921- 1994).

The Queen Esther and Marriage lesson from January is available for take-home now. Our next in-person lesson is Thursday, February 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 February theme is Jonah and the Reconciliation of a Penitent. If you have questions, please let Brenda know([bkomarinski@gmail.com](mailto:bkomarinski@gmail.com)).



"Ahasuerus, Haman and Esther" (1660) by Rembrandt  
(King Xerxes was also known as King Ahasuerus). Public domain.

Date	Person/Sacrament (or topic)
February 15, 2024 Thursday	Jonah/Reconciliation of a penitent
March 21, 2024 Thursday	Naaman and Elisha/Uncion
March 30, 2024 Saturday	Children's Easter Service on Holy Saturday
April 18, 2024 Thursday	Jacob/Hope
May 4, 2024 Saturday	Early/First Communion formation for children
May 5, 2024 Sunday	Early/First Communion Sunday
May 16, 2024 Thursday	Dorcas/Gifts of the Holy Spirit

## Thrift Shop News

Just like the song says "baby it's cold outside." Stop by the thrift shop for inexpensive coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, boots, and blankets. Pickup a book or two and stay inside. Hope to see you soon.

—submitted by Marguerite Massey



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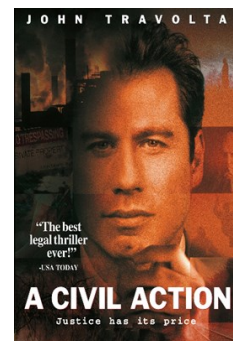
## Movie Night



The February movie is “**Selma**”. It will be shown on **Saturday, February 10 at 4:00pm (note the date and time)**. This film runs for 2 hours and 8 minutes. A discussion will follow.

The March movie will be “**A Civil Action**”(a Woburn based story). It will be shown on **Saturday, March 16 at 4:00pm**. This movie runs for 1 hour 52 minutes. A discussion will follow.

—submitted by *Brenda Komarinski*



## Social Conscience Book Group

The Social Conscience Book Club just finished reading *The New Jim Crow* by Michele Alexander. After reading this book and learning about past and present discrimination practices we come to the same conclusion as the author. We agree that a major shift in the social movement is needed for justice for all people in ending the mass incarceration in the United States.

Our next book is *Dinners with Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships* by Nina Totenberg. Our meetings are the second and fourth Sunday each month at 9AM.

—submitted by *Marguerite Massey*

### DINNERS WITH RUTH

A MEMOIR on the POWER of FRIENDSHIPS



NINA TOTENBERG  
 NPR Legal Affairs Correspondent

## Annual Meeting—February 4th after church!

### Newsletter deadline schedule!

**March newsletter submission deadline: February 18, 2024**

March newsletter distributed: February 28 2024

**April newsletter submission deadline: March 17, 2024**

April newsletter distributed: April 5, 2024

## Community Events

### Billerica Interfaith Spring Luncheons

Lunch 11:45am-12:30, Worship 12:30-1pm. Wednesdays

February 28

March 6

March 13

March 20

\* Carolisa's Classes \* **Gift Certificates Available!** \*

Try something new in the New Year! \* Schedule a Workshop @ St Anne's for a special occasion or just for fun!

Further info on all classes & Sign up: [moonlightdjz@gmail.com](mailto:moonlightdjz@gmail.com)

Fb: Carolisa Moonlightdjz Fb: Carolisa's Classes

**\*ZUMBA MIX @ St Anne's**

**Tuesdays 6:00pm**

*Tuesday 2/27- 6:00pm \* No class 2/13*

Try it - Sign up required @moonlightdjz@gmail.com

\* **LINE DANCE MIX** – coming in March!

Move, Groove & have FUN with friends! \*Party Line Dances \* Barn Dance \* Irish \* Country \* Pop & Dance classics \* all in the mix!

**\*BELLYDANCE- Beginners** "Girls Night" by arrangement

Try this beautiful & joyful dance! \*Energizing yet relaxing \* Veil \* Greek dances \* Increase flexibility & work all muscles \* Feel *great* in this fun & friendly class! \*Women of all ages & fitness levels welcome!

**World Dance Grooves @ the COA** Starts February 8 -Thursdays 12:30p (not 2/15) \$5 at the door!

Dances to include: \*Greek \* Irish \* Bollywood \* Veil \* Oriental \*Party Line Dances \* Barn Dance\* & more! Move & Groove to a fantastic music mix & have fun with friends! \*

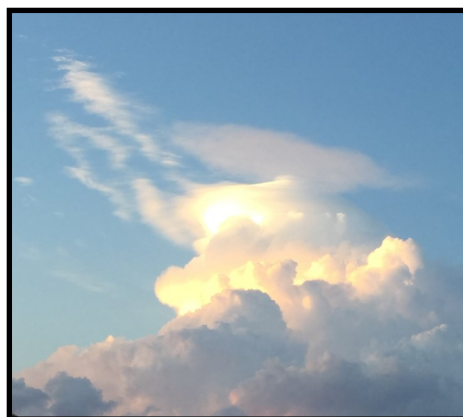
## St. Anne's Prayer List

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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.

Anthony Vokey, Barbara Rogers & son Kevin, Brian Hering, Chick Meech, Chris Hering, Dale, Don, Donald Fudge, Frank Deloia, George Lyna, Janet Lyna, Janet Strong, Jean Flight, José Soreso, Joshua Young, Josy Hering, Kathy Chang, Lee Conley, Linda E., Lucy Ann Young & daughter Paula, Marie, Marie Horgan, Mary Lander, Michele O'Shea, Norm & MJ Zarella, Pat McCleave & granddaughter, Paul Hamner, Pete Jeffrey, Rebecca, Yvonne Hopkins.

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### Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

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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)*

<b>John Kusnierz</b>	1/7	<b>Levi Elder</b>	2/7	<b>John &amp; Sue Geen</b>	3/1
<b>Sandra Giroux</b>	1/11	<b>Zachary Farmer</b>	2/12	<b>Colin Baldwin</b>	3/7
<b>Mia Diaz</b>	1/16	<b>Norm Zarella</b>	2/15	<b>Laurie Holman</b>	3/8
<b>Jane &amp; Dick Kotelly</b>	1/22	<b>Todd Baldwin</b>	2/20	<b>Linda Kusnierz</b>	3/26
<b>Mike Hopkins</b>	1/27				



# February 2024 St. Anne's Ministers' Schedule

Date	Ushers	Lector	LEM/Prayers/ Server	Acolyte	Video	Audio
<b>February 4</b>	Russell Bent Linda Kusnierz	Norm Zarella	Ron Desmarais	John Geen	Ken Kinser	Mark Komarinski
<b>February 11</b>	Ken Kinser Rosemary Kinser	Sue Geen	Dotty Callihan John Geen	Brenda Komarinski	Sandra Giroux	Ed Giroux
<b>February 14</b> <b>Ash Wed</b> <b>noon</b>	Russell Bent	TBD	TBD	TBD	NA	NA
<b>February 14</b> <b>Ash Wed</b> <b>7pm</b>	Linda Kusnierz	Norm Zarella	Sue Geen	Mike Hopkins	Eli Baldwin	Mark Komarinski
<b>February 18</b>	Dotty Callihan Pat Cregg	Ken Kinser	Sue Geen	Brenda Komarinski	Ron Desmarais	Ed Giroux
<b>February 25</b>	Russell Bent Linda Kusnierz	Michele O'Shea	Dotty Callihan Marguerite Massey	TBD	Ken Kinser	TBD

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## Need Covid Tests?

To help keep everyone safe, please test for Covid-19. If anyone is in need of (free) rapid tests for Covid-19, we have them! Please contact the church office or pick them up at the back of the church.

# FEBRUARY

## ST. ANNE'S CALENDAR 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10-2 Thrift Shop 6:15 pm Confirmation class	2 10-2 Thrift Shop	3 1 pm St. Anne's Social Group
4 10 am Sunday Service 11:30 am Annual Meeting	5	6 10 am Bible Study 7 pm Bible Study (zoom)	7 10-2 Thrift Shop 9:30 am Craft Group	8 10-2 Thrift Shop 4 pm Wardens & Clergy 6:15 pm Confirmation class	9 10-2 Thrift Shop	10 4 pm Movie Night
11 9:00 am Social Conscience Book Group 10 am Sunday Service	12	13 10 am Bible Study 5 pm Pancake Supper 7 pm Bible Study (zoom)	14 10-2 Thrift Shop Noon Ash Wed Service 7 pm Ash Wed Service	15 10-2 Thrift Shop 3:30 pm Church School 6:15 pm Confirmation class	16 10-2 Thrift Shop 7 pm Stations of the Cross	17
18 8:45 am Social Justice Committee 10 am Sunday Service Newsletter Input Due	19	20 10 am Bible Study Noon Billerica Interfaith 7 pm Worship Planning	21 10-2 Thrift Shop 9:30 am Craft Group	22 10-2 Thrift Shop 4 pm Wardens & Clergy	23 10-2 Thrift Shop 7 pm Stations of the Cross	24 8:30 pm Men's Breakfast 9 am Ladies' Breakfast
25 9:00 am Social Conscience Book Group 10 am Sunday Service	26	27 10 am Bible Study 7 pm Bible Study (zoom) 7 pm Vestry	28 10-2 Thrift Shop 11:45am Interfaith Spring Lunch	29 10-2 Thrift Shop 2 pm Wardens & Clergy	<b>Background photo:</b> <i>Palacinky</i> , Slovak pancakes By User:Karl Gruber/Credits - Own work, Public Domain, <a href="https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=463565">https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=463565</a>	