

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE'S** - July 9, 2017

**LAY PREACHER** Welcome our own Mike Lewis as our guest preacher today.

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING** of body, mind or spirit are offered following each service.

**CALLED TO COMMUNITY**, our Sunday adult formation opportunity, is offered between services in Rose Hall. Meet at the back table.

The **ECW MEETING** will be held following the 10:15 service. All ladies are welcome.

Today at 1 p.m., a van load of teen delegates and chaperones will head to Oklahoma for the **EPISCOPAL YOUTH EVENT**. Those attending from St. Anne's are: Jacob Francis, Cassy Norris, Marston Norris, Carol Bianchini and Mark Norris. Please pray for safe travel.

**SAMS MEETING** is postponed until July 10 at 6:30 p.m., due to Independence Day and the holiday weekend.

**REFLECTIONS** Our weekly bible study meets Tuesday mornings from 10 - 11 a.m.

**PRIEST'S OFFICE HOURS** will be held Wednesday, July 10 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Parish Life Committee would like to invite you to a casual gathering at **HOPLORE BREWERY** in Leesburg on Thursday, July 13. Come any time after 5 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet posted in Rose Hall.

**JULY OUTREACH OF THE MONTH** is the Kosciusko Community Soup Kitchen. We will feed neighbors in our community on July 19. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for the food needed, set up, cooking and clean up.

**ST. ANNE'S DAY INDOORS** On Sunday, July 23. we will celebrate St. Anne's Day with one service at 9 a.m. indoors. Our very own Diana Creech will be preaching. Instead of a picnic, we will enjoy a carry-in bunch in Rose Hall. It will be a great time of fun and fellowship.

**"HALLELUJAH ANYWAY: REDISCOVERING MERCY" BOOK STUDY** Join us for our last summer book study on Tuesday, July 25 at 6:30 p.m. In the chaos of life, do we recognize the ever-presence of mercy anymore? Are you starving for it? We will reflect on mercy through the guidance of the sensitive, wise and humorous words of Anne Lamott. Location TBD. Sign up in Rose Hall and we will contact you.

The **AUGUST/SEPTEMBER SERVING SCHEDULE** will soon be posted. If you know of a date you are unavailable to serve, please email office@stanneswarsaw with that information.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Cindy, Tim, Lisa, Gary, Wayne, Karleen, Karin, Adam, Rita, Cruz, Wid, Dave, Elisabeth, Dorothy, Mindy, John, Mya, Sandra, Deloris, Gary, Charles, Heidi, Eddie, Zack, Courtney, the Hill, Lilly, Wilson and Jagger families. The Homebound: Virginia, Annette, Dottie, Graham, Mary Ann, Doris, Talitha, Ed and Pat. The Faithful Departed: Laura, Richard and George. Members serving in the Armed Forces: Audrey, Leah, Siera, Cameron, Matt, Andrew, Bradley and Nate.



**Good Morning!** Normally on Sundays we celebrate the Holy Eucharist (Communion) at 8 a.m. (solemn service, no hymns) and 10:15 a.m. (music, nursery care and children's formation, Labor Day-Memorial Day). Our liturgy is from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), found in your pew.

**All are welcome to the Lord's Table.** It is our custom to receive the bread in our open hands and consume immediately. When you are offered the chalice, please assist by gently holding the base and guiding the cup to your lips. If you prefer, having consumed the bread, you may return to your seat. We believe Christ is fully present in either element. If you have not been baptized or prefer not to receive Communion, simply cross your arms over your chest and the priest will give you a blessing.

**Childcare** for infants and toddlers is available during the 10:15 service. Please ask an usher for directions. We also have activity bags for young children. These are located across from the tile table by the ushers.

**If you are visiting today**, please sign our guest book in the entrance area. We will mail you a copy of our newsletter, The Visitor. To learn more about our congregation, please talk with a vestry member: Sr. Warden Brenda Rigdon, Jr. Warden Mike Kinsey, Dave Baumgartner, Deb Blatz, Cathy Carter, Sheila Cobb, Deb DeMuth, Carol Lewis, Frank Sapper Jennifer Shingler, and Cynthia Vance. They are wearing yellow nametags. The vestry is the leadership board of our church. They will be glad to introduce you to others and listen to your feedback.

Thank you for worshipping with us. We are glad you are here!

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Corinne Hodges

**Serving Today: 8:00 Eucharistic Ministers:** Eric & Deb Satterley **Lectors:** Deb DeMuth, Diana Creech **Ushers/Greeter/Gift Presenters:** Rick & Diana Creech **Announcements:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Offering Counters:** Scott Bianchini, Deb Satterley **Altar Guild:** Carol Masterson, Christy Cuban, Bob Hastings, Eric & Deb Satterley

**10:15 Chalice Bearers:** Julie Turner, Polly Gabbett **Crucifer:** Annie Petro **Torchbearers:** Max Vosler, Jaclyn Shingler **Lectors:** Marc Vosler, Pam Vosler **Prayers of the People Officiant:** Katie Haeck **Announcements:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ushers:** John White, Curt Singrey **Gift Presenters:** Ushers please choose two people. **Hospitality Host:** Dan Kuhn, Kathy Gill **Greeters:** Cathy Carter **Offering Counters:** Julie Kuhn, Sharon Dustin

*The Altar flowers are given to the Greater Glory of God and  
in thanksgiving for Morrey, our children and grandchildren*

*by Pam Hester*

*and*

*in thanksgiving for Matthew on his 19th birthday*

*by Bob and Cheryl Hastings*



*Hymns and Readings*  
*The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – July 9, 2017*

**Entrance Hymn:** 544 Jesus shall reign, where'er the sun...

**Offertory Hymn:** 476 Can we by searching find out God... (*hymn of the month*)

**Communion Anthem:** – Special Music

**Recessional Hymn:** 414 God, my King, thy might confessing...

**Collect of the Day** O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67** The man said to Rebekah and her household, "I am Abraham's servant. The LORD has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.' "I came today to the spring, and said, 'O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, "Please give me a little water from your jar to drink," and who will say to me, "Drink, and I will draw for your camels also" –let her be the woman whom the LORD has appointed for my master's son.' "Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, 'Please let me drink.' She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, 'Drink, and I will also water your camels.' So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the LORD, and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left." And they called Rebekah, and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will." So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes." Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, "Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

**Psalms 45:11-18, found on page 647 in the BCP**

11 "Hear, O daughter; consider and listen **closely**; \*  
forget your people and your father's **house**.

12 The king will have pleasure in your **beauty**; \*  
he is your master; therefore do him **honor**.

13 The people of Tyre are here with a **gift**; \*  
the rich among the people seek your **favor**."

14 All glorious is the princess as she **enters**; \*  
her gown is cloth-of-**gold**.

15 In embroidered apparel she is brought to the **king**; \*  
after her the bridesmaids follow in **procession**.

16 With joy and gladness they are **brought**, \*  
and enter into the palace of the **king**.

17 "In place of fathers, O king, you shall have **sons**; \*  
you shall make them princes over all the **earth**.

18 I will make your name to be remembered from one generation to **another**; \*  
therefore nations will praise you for ever and **ever**."

**Romans 7:15-25a** I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30** Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."