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JUNE 5, 2025

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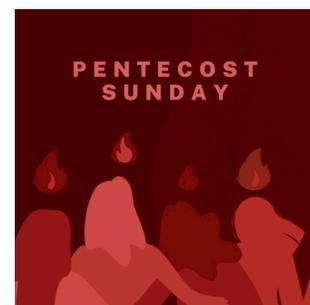


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Pentecost Sunday is This Sunday, June 8

Pentecost means the "fiftieth day" after Easter. It is the day on which we celebrate Jesus breathing the Holy Spirit upon the disciples to be God's very presence with them, and us, always. Pentecost is also affectionately known as the birthday of the Church! All are encouraged to **wear red in celebration!**

We will be celebrating baptisms and newcomers this year on Pentecost.



Seeking Baptism?

Sunday, June 8, 10:00 AM

If you would like to be baptized or have your child baptized, please let us know as soon as possible to add you to our Pentecost schedule. [Contact the church office.](#)

Are You New? We'd Like to Celebrate YOU!

Sunday, June 8, 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Have you joined St. Anne's in the past year? We want to connect with you and celebrate YOU being a part of St. Anne's!

On **Sunday, June 8 at both the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM services we will be holding a [Welcome Liturgy](#)** for anyone who is new to our parish in the past year. While we have connected with some of you, we know there are others who may not have been ready to be acknowledged.

We are so glad you are here and would like to formally welcome you on Pentecost Sunday! [Please reach out to Mtr Jess](#) or the [Church Office](#) to be a part of this fun celebration.



2025 Summer Celebration is THIS SUNDAY! Don't Miss Out!

Sunday, June 8, 4:00-6:30 PM

The Summer Celebration is a time for St. Anne's to come together outside of worship to celebrate the phenomenal year we had and to launch into summer...an opportunity to enrich our souls with the arts; a time for YOU to showcase your craft, your skill, to

perform, to provide a special treat, to fellowship and to just have fun! There is something for everyone...individuals and families!

The first half of our time together will be an interactive display of art in various mediums by St. Anne's parishioners, including many family friendly hands-on activities! During the second half of our time we will enjoy performances in the sanctuary.

Please reach out to [Kendall Jamison](#) with any questions.



Goodies Still Needed

Eileen Ellis and the Java Junction Team are still looking for "goodie bringers" for the Summer Celebration. There will be a wine and cheese reception from 6:00-6:30 PM as part of the event. If you are so inclined, [please click here to sign up to bring something](#) for that, or to contribute a sweet treat. Any questions, please [reach out to Eileen](#).



Reston Pride was held on Sunday and it was amazing! Sandy Chamblee-Head and Bernadette Capelle want to thank everyone who supported the success of our booth both physically and in spirit. In addition to some of the best swag of the festival, we also featured taste testing of our St. Anne's honey, which was a big hit!

Our volunteers did a wonderful job presenting St. Anne's to festival goers. Thank you to our setup team of Martha Furniss, Dorry Kee, and Darlene Manley, everyone who supported our booth throughout the day, and everyone from our congregation who stopped by to say hello. Special shout out to Tom Smith for the creative origami butterflies and stars, and to Daria Antonucci and Rosie Horn for staying after their two-hour volunteer shift to help us pack up.

Happy Pride Month and Thank You!

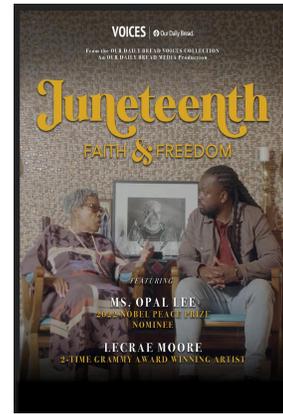


Movies that Make You Think: Honoring Juneteenth

Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 PM, Library

Join us for a showing of *Juneteenth: Faith & Freedom* ([watch trailer here](#)) as we recognize the legacy of this holiday and its place in American history.

From the promotional materials: "A black man is troubled by the legacy of American slavery and the misuse of Christianity to justify it. He travels throughout Texas and discovers how the Juneteenth holiday reveals a resilient hope that empowered the formerly enslaved and their descendants to fight for freedom in an often unjust society."



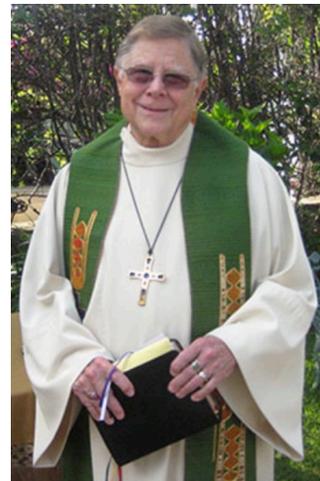
Pizza, salad, drinks and dessert will be provided (\$5 suggested donation). For more information, [contact Chris Cameron](#).

Father Winston's Farewell Celebration

Sunday, June 22

Father Winston and Mary will soon be moving to Pennsylvania. We are so grateful to him for his service, leadership and kind heart. His last Sunday with us will be June 22. Please join us that day for either service as we offer up a special prayer for Fr. Winston and send him off with our good wishes. A celebratory java junction will follow the 10 AM service.

If you feel so inclined, you are welcome to make a donation to Fr. Winston's purse by [clicking here](#). Be sure to choose "Give to Fr. Winston's Purse" in the drop down menu so that your gift is recorded appropriately.



Diaper Ministry

We are so grateful for your response to our request for diapers. Thanks to your donations, we were well stocked for pantry day this month, and things are looking good for June.

We can always use wipes and size 6 if you would like to make a donation. These can be left in the bin just inside the narthex doors. Thank you for your continued generosity! It is appreciated more than words can convey.



Vote Faithfully

Virginia Primary is June 17

Early voting locations are open now, and **tomorrow (June 6) is the deadline to request a ballot by mail.**

For information on early voting locations and hours, visit your county elections office. For information on candidates in contested primaries, visit elections.virginia.gov.



In the general election November 4, Virginians will vote for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, members of the House of Delegates and local offices.



Thank You from Deacon Nancy

Dear St. Anne's family,

It was so nice to see some of you at Reston Pride this past Sunday! Now that I have retired from my work at NASA after 36 years of service, I am enjoying the wonderful cards and gifts from you all. I am so thankful for all I learned from you, and for the love we shared with each other and with the community. Thank you!

May God's peace continue to surround you, may you follow Jesus wherever he leads you, and may the Holy Spirit blow you into new and unexpected glorious places as we all rejoice in being the body of Christ.

Love,
Nancy

Seen Around St. Anne's...



The beautiful cake and flowers on Sunday in celebration of our Sunday School teachers this year.



Mtr Jess giving her Living Stories Sermon on Sunday.

St. Anne's Vestry

Daria Antonucci, James Brooks (senior warden), Sarah Brummett, Bernadette Capelle, Rosie Horn, Carol Leos, Christian Pelfrey, Clifton Poole, Suzanne Robinson, Nancy Santoro, Charlie Saunders (junior warden), Cat Tucker, The Very Rev. Jessica Holthus (rector & chair)

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Our offices are open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. We are available by phone and email at other times. We check the office voicemail at (703) 437-6530 regularly.

The **deadline to submit an announcement for enews is 12:00 pm on Tuesdays**. [Email it to Sheri](#). In addition to the text of your announcement, include any graphics, photos and links in your email.

To **reserve space at St. Anne's for an upcoming meeting/event**, [email Sheri](#) with the date, time and number of people you expect in attendance.



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