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## ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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### May is Legacy Giving Month

In May, we celebrate the amazing array of opportunities we have to glorify God and serve one another thanks to the vision and commitment of those who founded St. Anne's.

In the same spirit of this legacy, the St. Anne's Endowment Fund was launched in 2014 as a tangible means to support our church's work "in perpetuity." Several times during services this month, we will hear from those who have generously contributed or made commitments to the Fund as part of their legacy. Information about the Fund will also be available from members of the Endowment Committee in the Narthex directly after the 10am service so be sure and stop by.



You can [make a contribution to the Endowment Fund by clicking here](#). Be sure to choose "**Give to Endowment Fund**" in the drop down menu so your donation gets recorded appropriately. Once you have done so (or would like to discuss making a commitment for later), please [drop a note to Brian Wynne](#) to get your St. Anne's Society Pin! Thank you for your support.

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### Critical Diaper Need

*Needed by next Wednesday, May 14*

We are always so grateful to the St. Anne's community for supporting the pantry's diaper ministry. The need is great and we are gearing up for another pantry day that hits earlier than usual this month...next Thursday, May 15.



To fill our shelves, we are seeking diaper donations in sizes, 2, 3, 4, and 6. In addition, wipes and a carton of size 7 would be nice to have.

We also seem to be having a boom in new births, and the upper shelves of the diaper section of the pantry are empty so newborn diapers are helpful at this time, too.

THANK YOU again to so many of you who step up to support this critical ministry.

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### Reston Pride Festival

*Sunday, June 1, 12:00-6:00 PM*

St. Anne's is again co-sponsoring the Reston Pride

Festival to celebrate gay pride and let the LGBTQ+ community and the general public know that St. Anne's welcomes and loves all of God's children unconditionally.

Come and enjoy the festivities (music, entertainment, and food) at this family-friendly event at Lake Anne Plaza on Sunday, June 1st, from noon to 6:00 PM.

If you would like to help at St. Anne's table to introduce festival goers to St. Anne's, and provide rainbow-themed handouts, please [use this link to sign up](#). Questions or suggestions? Contact [Sandy Chamblee-Head](#) or [Bernadette Capelle](#).



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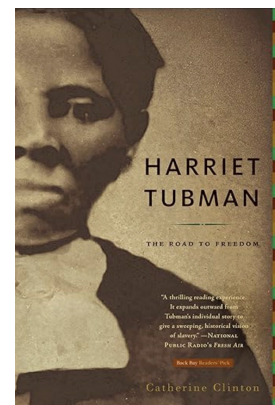
## St. Anne's Book Club

Monday, June 2, 9:00 AM via Zoom

Book: *Harriet Tubman: The Road to Freedom* by Catherine Clinton

The definitive biography of one of the most courageous women in American history "reveals Harriet Tubman to be even more remarkable than her legend" (*Newsday*).

Celebrated for her exploits as a conductor on the Underground Railroad, Harriet Tubman has entered history as one of nineteenth-century America's most enduring and important figures. But just who was this remarkable woman? To John Brown, the leader of the Harper's Ferry slave uprising, she was General Tubman. For the many slaves she led north to freedom, she was Moses. To the slaveholders who sought her capture, she was a thief and a trickster. To abolitionists, she was a prophet.



[Contact Don Boileau](#) with questions and to receive the Zoom link.

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## Movies that Make You Think: Honoring Juneteenth - Save the Date!

Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 PM, Library

Join us for a showing of *Juneteenth: Faith & Freedom* 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."



More information will be forthcoming but for now, put the date on your calendar for the evening of Tuesday, June 17. For more information, [contact Chris Cameron](#).

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## 2025 Summer Celebration (formerly called Garden Party)

Sunday, June 8, 4:00-6:00 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!

The first half of our time together will be an interactive display of art in various mediums by St. Anne's parishioners. If you would like to showcase your handmade pottery, crocheted items, painted pieces, photography, or anything else you create, we'd love to see what you do! We're also looking for folks interested in teaching others a skill...planting an aster, designing a pinch pot, knitting...the sky's the limit!



During the second half of our time we will enjoy performances in the sanctuary. Do you write poetry? We'd love to hear you recite it! Do you like to sing? Play an instrument? Read monologues? Stand-up comedy? Come perform for us!

There are many opportunities...crafts, performances, refreshments, volunteering to be available on the day of the event to help where needed. [CLICK HERE to complete the form to participate](#). Deadline to sign up in Sunday, June 1st.

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

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## Moving Mountains Mission Trip

*June 14-21, 2025*

*Deadline to register is May 31*

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

This trip is an incredible opportunity to make friends and bond with St. Anne's teens. Friendships will be forged that continue throughout the year, as our teens this past summer have shown us! Clifton Poole will lead the trip once again.



The mission gives participants an opportunity to volunteer for building/home repair projects, teaching elementary school students in the community, or scientific research at Estanoa Wetlands Learning Center.

Teens will lead work sites, admin crews, make decisions and keep things moving.

The trip is open to rising 9th graders through 2nd year college students. Exceptions are made for rising 8th grade when their parent/guardian comes along.

Participants will travel by car to St Paul, VA located in the Appalachian Mountains in southwestern Virginia. The area is known for its beauty and its great people.

Our accommodations are provided by the Grace House on the Mountain, Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia. More information is [available here](#).

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## Vote Faithfully

Virginia will hold elections for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General and members of the House of Delegates in November.

The primary election for contested offices is June 17. Early voting begins tomorrow, May 2. The deadline to register to vote or update your registration before the primary is May 27. The deadline to apply for a ballot by mail is June 6.



For information about primary candidates, [click here](#). For information on early voting locations, visit your county's office of elections website.

## Seen Around St. Anne's



Parishioners look through books from Jim Jones' library after church on Sunday. The books were graciously donated by Suzi Jones and will still be available this Sunday if you are interested.



Music Director, Rob Hamilton, with Canadian pianist, Carter Johnson. Carter is a concert pianist known for making classical music speak to all kinds of audiences across the globe. Carter was just passing through DC on his way to Dublin, and due to a flight delay, unexpectedly landed in a hotel near the church overnight. He called the church office yesterday morning to see if he could practice piano while he waited for his flight to take off. Sheri and Angie quickly obliged and were lucky enough to enjoy listening to him practice! You can check out his website [here](#). You just never know what you'll see or experience around St. Anne's!

## 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 at [administrator@stannes-reston.org](mailto:administrator@stannes-reston.org). 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 at [administrator@stannes-reston.org](mailto:administrator@stannes-reston.org) with the date, time and number of people you expect in attendance.



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