

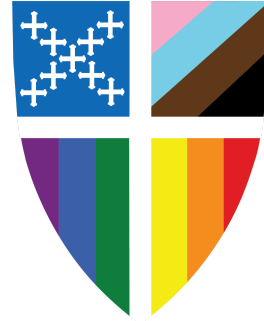
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This Sunday, June 14, during both worship services, we will commission the Capital Campaign Committee, consisting of James Brooks, Suzi Jones, Dorry Kee, Margaret Light, Charles Saunders and Mtr Jess.

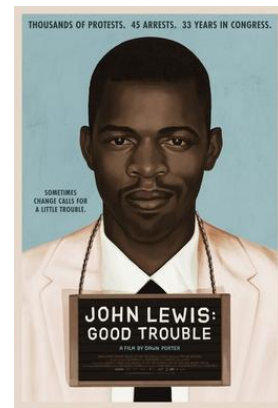
They will share a brief update during each worship service. Following each service, they will offer a full presentation in the library, allowing for questions and conversation.

Adult Formation: Movies that Make You Think

Next Tuesday, June 16, 6:00 PM, Library

As we remember and honor Juneteenth National Independence Day, join us for a showing of **John Lewis: Good Trouble**, a 2020 American documentary film about the life of civil rights activist and United States Congressman, John Lewis.

John Lewis: Good Trouble premiered in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on June 19, 2020 to commemorate Juneteenth, the celebration of the emancipation of enslaved people in the United States.



We'll have pizza before, and discussion after, the film. A voluntary donation of \$5 is requested to cover the cost of food. For more information, [contact Chris Cameron](#).

Youth! Make Your Voice Heard! Calling all 6th through 12th Graders!

As the Youth Group wraps up the program year, we want to hear from anyone in the congregation who is between 6th grade and 12th grade. Please take a minute to answer our [Youth Group Survey](#) and help the Youth Council make plans for next year.



We're reconsidering meeting times, the calendar, and more, so your thoughts will help us plan opportunities that work with your schedule and interests.

We want to hear from you whether you've come to every event this year, or if you've never been to a single Sunday meeting.

Passport to Fun This Summer - Hooray!

Starting This Sunday, June 14

Sunday school may be over, but we've still got plenty for kids to do this summer! Starting this Sunday, June 14, it's time to get ready for a **Summer Journey with Jesus**.

First, kids can grab a Passport when they arrive at church this Sunday! Pick one up near the name tags in the Narthex!

For each week of church this summer, the passport will ask questions related to the service. After church, a friendly passport volunteer will check the passport and if the questions are answered correctly, your passport gets a stamp.

Children who collect at least seven passport stamps between June 14 and September 6 will receive a prize at St. Anne's Fall Festival!

Going to Children's Chapel also earns a passport stamp. And if your family will be away one Sunday, a program from another church will earn a passport stamp too!

We're going on quite a journey this summer...and we'd love for your child to join us!



Summer Sundays Children Chapel

June 14, July 5, July 19, and August 9

Join us for Summer Sundays Children's Chapel: June 14, July 5, July 19, and August 9

In conjunction with our summer passport program, our K-5 young people will be **Journeying with Jesus** on 4 select Sundays this summer. These will be summer fun activities, so wear play clothes and sunscreen!

We are looking for youth and church safe trained adult volunteers to help with the fun. [Email Alicia Peralta](#) to volunteer.

Show your Pride: March in the Capital Pride Parade with the Diocese of Virginia!

Next Saturday, June 20

That's right, our Diocese will have a presence at the Capital Pride Parade on Saturday, June 20, in Washington, DC! The parade kicks off at 14th & T Streets NW at about 3:00

pm. Come join in on the fun!

We're gathering a group from St. Anne's to walk along with our neighboring parishes sharing our inherent nature of being **Welcoming, Progressive, and Diverse**. Details around the meet up spot (metro accessible and we can meet up at St. Anne's or the Reston Metro's Kiss & Ride). More information to come. **Mark your calendars to join us!**



[Bernadette Capelle](#) and [Sandy Chamblee-Head](#) will provide updates in the coming weeks. Reach out with any questions or suggestions about how we can make the most of this event.

A note about Reston Pride – Volunteers are actively working to get Reston Pride back for June 2027 and maybe even a Fall event in 2026. Reston Pride has outgrown the space at Lake Anne Plaza so a new venue (which comes with a much higher price tag), a larger volunteer base, and additional sponsors are part of the work being done right now. [Email or chat with Bernadette Capelle](#) if you'd like to volunteer with Reston Pride.

Food Pantry Summer Volunteer Opportunities Still Needed

Make volunteering with our food pantry part of your summer plans! It's a meaningful way to serve the community — and a wonderful opportunity for youth seeking volunteer service hours.



Saturday Volunteer Opportunities:

9:30 a.m. – Noon on August 1

Help sort and shelve donations from Cool Green Bags.

Thursday Volunteer Opportunities:

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on June 18, July 16, and August 20

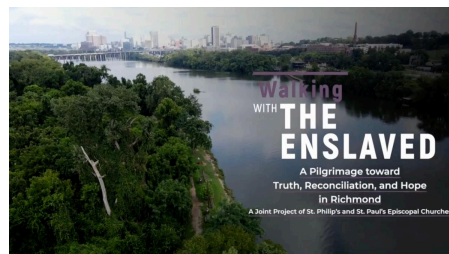
Support our monthly distribution day by helping welcome guests and distribute food and other essentials to nearly 150 households.

We also offer many additional volunteer shifts and opportunities throughout the summer. To learn more or sign up, please contact [Glen Corso](#) or [Bernadette Capelle](#).

Walking with the Enslaved: A Pilgrimage Toward Truth, Reconciliation, and Hope

A joint project of St. Philip's and St. Paul's Episcopal Churches

September 19, 2026, 8:30 - 5:00, Richmond, VA



We are currently looking to assess the level of interest in participating in this one day Pilgrimage in Richmond. [Please click here to indicate your interest](#). You don't have to commit yet!

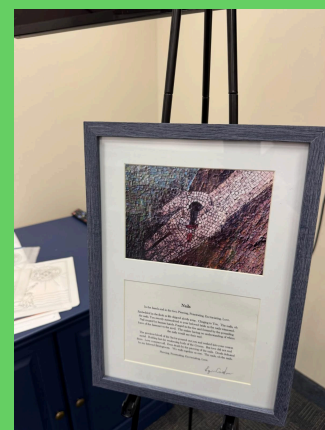
[Walking with the Enslaved](#) is a Spirit-led pilgrimage through Richmond's sites of enslavement and resistance. Rooted in the intertwined histories of St. Paul's and St.

Philip's Episcopal Churches, this journey invites participants to confront the truth of slavery, encounter stories of courage and resilience, and open pathways toward healing, reconciliation, and shared wholeness. The cost is \$35 per person, which includes lunch.

[Click here to view a video](#) on the Pilgrimage.

[Contact Chris Cameron](#) if you have questions.

St. Anne's Evensong and Summer Celebration were the perfect ways to celebrate the end of our program year! Thank you so much to Rob Hamilton and the choir on Saturday for the beautiful music, and to everyone (too numerous to name) who made Summer Celebration on Sunday a success!





Vote Faithfully Series

First Thursday of each month June through November

On the first Thursday of each month from June through November, The Episcopal Church's Public Policy and Witness team will host a series of "Vote Faithfully" calls to support voter engagement in ways consistent with Episcopal values.



During the calls, hosts will share resources and ideas to help congregations promote voting and civic participation while remaining nonpartisan (avoiding support for specific political parties, candidates, or platforms).

The first call, on June 4, featured Kent Anker, chief legal officer of The Episcopal Church, speaking about compliance with IRS rules regarding election engagement by religious organizations. The next one will take place on Thursday, July 2.

[Registration and additional information can be found here.](#)

Any questions, [reach out to Susan Schreiner.](#)

Diaper Ministry

Thanks to everyone's generosity, we are set in all the diaper sizes except size 6 for next week's pantry day. We could still use more size 6 and some wipes.

Feel free to [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase a package of diapers from St. Anne's Amazon Wish List. It's quick and convenient and the diapers are sent straight to St. Anne's!



We are extremely grateful to you for your generosity in our Diaper Ministry. Because of you, we are able to help diaper many babies and toddlers in our area, and the families are so appreciative.

Saturday Liturgies with Prayers and Singing

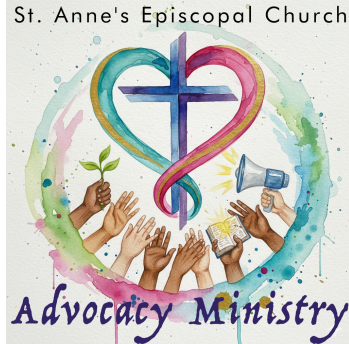
Saturdays, 12:00 PM, Sterling

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Herndon holds a Liturgy on **Saturdays at noon** in Sterling and has invited members of St. Anne's to join in offering prayers and singing for immigrants. These take place every Saturday.

All are welcome to participate in this time of prayer, reflection, and song.

Location is 75 Vintage Park Plaza in Sterling, VA (Please note: The St. Timothy's/St. Anne's group gathers on Indian Creek Dr. As you turn onto Indian Creek Drive, you will see the group gathered and there is plenty of street parking)

Any questions, please [reach out to Susan Schreiner](#).



Seen Around St. Anne's...



The staff celebrated Angie Gray's birthday on Tuesday. Please be sure to wish her a very happy birthday when you see her this week! We love you, Angie! Thanks for everything you do for St. Anne's!



Gorgeous flowers in the garden. Our Gardening Ministry is still looking for others to join their team. If interested, please [email Sheri](#).



Everyone received a duck on Sunday to commemorate the one year anniversary of surviving the "Great Flood of 2025!" God is so good.

St. Anne's Vestry

Daria Antonucci, Sarah Brummett, Bernadette Capelle, Marian Egge, Rosie Horn, Brandon Huffman, Margaret Light (Sr Warden), Christian Pelfrey, Suzanne Robinson, Nancy Santoro, Matt Scott, The Very Rev. Jessica Holthus (Rector & Chair), The Rev. Kara Laughlin (Associate Rector for Discipleship)

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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 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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