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ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Youth Group Outing to Monster Mini Golf

This Sunday, Jan. 19, 4:00-6:00 PM, Chantilly

Youth Ages 6th -12th Grade are invited to join us at [Monster Mini Golf in Chantilly](#) this Sunday, Jan. 19 from 4-6 PM. Admission is \$14 per person. If your youth would like to attend, please [confirm with Sarah Brummett](#) by Saturday, and provide a phone number for last minute coordination in the event of inclement weather. **We will also need at least one parent volunteer to chaperone, so please [let Sarah know](#) ASAP if you are willing and able to assist!**



Adult Formation: Sermons by Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 19, 26, 4:00 PM, Library

The adult formation committee is sponsoring three discussion sessions on various sermons by Martin Luther King, Jr. as a way of celebrating not only the MLK, Jr. Day but as an educational endeavor to understand through his sermons the themes, illustrations, and rhetorical powers of Martin Luther King, Jr. Most of us understand him as a Civil Rights leader, but King is worth studying as an outstanding preacher.



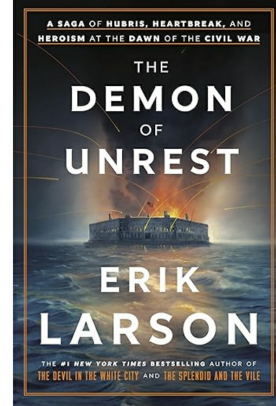
The first one was held last Sunday and are 60-90 minute discussions. The next 2 will be held on January 19 and 26 at 4:00 PM in the Library. Each session is a "stand alone discussion" with different sermons discussed for each session. Two sermons will be examined at each session. Don Boileau (Emeritus Professor of Communication at George Mason University) will provide summaries of the sermons as well as lead the discussion about how King's ideas influence our spiritual lives today. Don is assisted by Gerald Chapman and Deacon Nancy Searby. Come join us!

- **Jan 12 (held last Sunday):** Early Period: "Rediscovering Lost Values" & "Loving your Enemies."
- **Jan 19:** Middle Period: "Guidelines for a Constructive Church" & "The Three Dimensions of a Complete Life"
- **Jan 26th:** Later Period: "The Drum Major Instinct" & "Remaining Awake Through a Great Revolution" [given at the National Cathedral]

St. Anne's Book Club

This Monday, January 20, 9:30 am via Zoom

St. Anne's next book club read will be *THE DEMON OF UNREST: A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War*, by Erik Larson (491 pages of text). Book can be purchased [here](#).



Master storyteller Erik Larson offers a gripping account of the chaotic months between Lincoln's election and the Confederacy's shelling of Sumter—a period marked by tragic errors and miscommunications, enflamed egos and craven ambitions, personal tragedies and betrayals. Lincoln himself wrote that the trials of these five months were “so great that, could I have anticipated them, I would not have believed it possible to survive them.” Drawing on diaries, secret communiques, slave ledgers, and plantation records, Larson gives us a political horror story that captures the forces that led America to the brink—a dark reminder that we often don't see a cataclysm coming until it's too late.

The book club discussion is held via Zoom. The Friday before our meeting (which is tomorrow, on Jan. 17), Don Boileau will send the link out to current members. New members should [contact Don](#) for the zoom link.

Monday Morning Bible Study

Monday, Jan. 27, 10:30-Noon, Zoom

Monday morning Bible Study resumes on Jan. 27 with a 6-week study of *Context - Putting Scripture in Its Place* by Josh Scott. The book is available from [Cokesbury](#) or [Amazon](#).

Class meets via ZOOM from 10:30-noon and consists of a brief video by the author followed by class discussion.

All are welcome. [Contact Jane Smith](#) to be added to the mailing list.



Annual Meeting - Save the Date!

Sunday, February 9, 2025; 10:00 AM

Save the date for our annual parish meeting on Sunday, February 9th at the 10:00 worship hour. This will be an exciting time to highlight on the ways that God's Spirit is working in our community. During this yearly time together we will recognize outgoing vestry members and raise up new leadership. No 8:00 AM service that day.



Coats Needed

Now through March 16, 2025

We're truly blessed and grateful for the coats we have received thus far and we pray that you'll continue donating to this need as the temperatures dip and the need increases. Your generosity and kindness goes a long way and is appreciated.



Help provide a warm, fresh start to those who are newly released from prison. OAR (Opportunities, Alternatives and Resources) of Fairfax needs gently used, clean, washable, water-resistant coats in sizes AS to AXXXXL for men and women. They cannot

use dressy, long wool coats that need to be dry-cleaned.

An OAR labeled box for donations is available in the Narthex through March 16. Please feel free to [email Shon Cooper](mailto:Shon.Cooper@stanne.org) if you have any questions or interest in volunteering to this ministry.

Seen Around St. Anne's...



Java Junction held a taste-test of different coffees last Sunday, which was a lot of fun for the participants. Thanks to those who sampled the coffees and provided feedback!



Bernadette Capelle preparing for Thursday's Pantry Day. We so appreciate our Pantry Team!

Church Office Closed This Monday, Jan. 20, in Observance of MLK Day.

If you have a pastoral emergency, please call the church office and someone will get back to you.



St. Anne's Vestry

Kathy Boileau, James Brooks (senior warden), Sarah Brummett, Bernadette Capelle, Sandy Chamblee-Head, David Egge (youth representative), Peggy Hobler, Christian Pelfrey, Clifton Poole, Suzanne Robinson, Nancy Santoro, Charlie Saunders (junior warden), Christine Skitol, The Very Rev. Jessica Holthus (rector & chair), Rev. Dr. Nancy D. Searby (deacon)

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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. 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 with the date, time and number of people you expect in attendance.



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