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ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Stargazing

*Tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 21, 7-9 PM, St. Anne's Parking Lot
Cloud date is Sun. Feb. 23*

Bill Burton and Charles Twardy will be at St. Anne's with their telescopes again to guide us on a tour of the night sky on next Friday, February 21 at 7:00 PM! Bill will be debuting a new, fancy computer-driven scope so don't miss out!



Be sure to **bring a camping chair**. So that we know how many people will be there, [please click here to sign up to attend](#). It's sure to be a fun time in fellowship with your St. Anne's family.

Come Learn about our Bees!

*This Sunday, Feb. 23, after the 8 & 10 AM services,
Library*

After the 8am and 10am services this Sunday February 23, our Bee Team will host educational sessions in the library about our apiary and honeybees. There will be a tasting of our honey, demonstration of our hive setup, videos of our honey extraction and opportunities to learn about joining our Bee Team.



We have different roles on the team -- inspecting hives, "smoker duty," equipment maintenance, sugar water making, candle making, and more. We look forward to seeing you in the library this Sunday. [Contact Eileen Ellis](#) with questions or for more information.

Lenten Dinner Groups Signup Extended!

Sign up by this Sunday (February 23)

Lent is a perfect time to get to know your church family - so come break bread with your St. Anne's friends! We are organizing small group dinners (families welcome) at parishioners' homes from early March through mid-April.

Whether you'd like to host a dinner or just attend and enjoy, please [fill out this form](#) by February 23. More information to come!



Questions? Contact [Eve Angerosa](#) or [Cat Tucker](#).

Cool Blue Bags! Youth Group Food Drive

Now through March 2 @ 3 PM

ST. ANNE'S
YOUTH GROUP
COOL BLUE BAGS FOOD DRIVE

You are invited to participate in a food drive hosted by the St. Anne's Youth Group to benefit our Food Pantry!

Take a reusable bag from the Narthex this Sunday, Feb 23 or March 2, fill it up with our Pantry's most needed food items (see below), and drop off your bag outside the Sunday School youth room (you'll see a table in the hallway for collection) by Sunday, March 2 at 3:00 PM.

[Click here for a printable list.](#)

- Low Sugar Cereal or Oatmeal
- Soy Sauce (low sodium preferred), 10-12 oz.
- Cooking Oil (canola or vegetable), up to 32 oz.
- Soup, 18-19 oz. cans
- Fruit, 15 oz. cans
- Peanut Butter, 16 oz.
- Pasta Sauce (Marinara or Meat), 24 oz. (no glass jars, please)
- Granulated Sugar, 3-4 lbs.
- All-Purpose Flour, 3-5 lbs.
- Toilet Paper

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, March 4, 2025; 6:00-7:15 PM, Great Hall

On Shrove Tuesday, March 4, St. Anne's **Youth Group** will be hosting the **Annual Pancake Supper** from 6:00-7:15 PM in the Great Hall.

YOUTH GROUP Pancake Supper



This event is an opportunity for fellowship, and everyone is welcome to join us! So come on out with your family, relatives, neighbors, and friends.

We recognize the hardship that our community is facing at this time. Please know that this event is a gift from our St. Anne's youth to the congregation and is free to attend.

Adult Formation: MLK, Jr. Sermons

February 23, 4-5:30 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.



There is one more session left, to be held this Sunday, Feb. 23 at 4:00 PM in the Library. Each session has been a "stand alone discussion" with different sermons discussed for each session. Any questions, please [reach out to Don Boileau](#).

St. Anne's Book Club

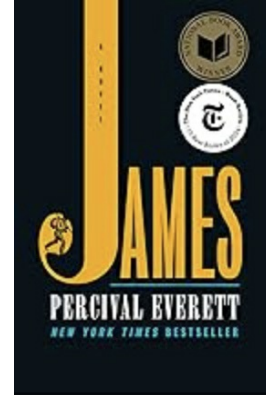
Monday, February 24, 9:00 AM [note time change to 30 minutes earlier], Zoom

Book: **James**, by Percival Everett

When the enslaved Jim overhears that he is about to be sold to a man in New Orleans, separated from his wife and daughter forever, he decides to hide on nearby Jackson Island until he can formulate a plan.

Meanwhile, Huck Finn has faked his own death to escape his violent father, recently returned to town. As all readers of American literature know, thus begins the dangerous and transcendent journey by raft down the Mississippi River toward the elusive and too-often-unreliable promise of the Free States and beyond.

While many narrative set pieces of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* remain in place (floods and storms, stumbling across both unexpected death and unexpected treasure in the myriad stopping points along the river's banks, encountering the scam artists posing as the Duke and Dauphin), Jim's agency, intelligence and compassion are shown in a radically new light. Brimming with the electrifying humor and lacerating observations that have made Everett a "literary icon" (*Oprah Daily*), and one of the most decorated writers of our lifetime, *James* is destined to be a cornerstone of twenty-first century American literature. [Email Don Boileau](#) with any questions or to receive the Zoom link.



Life Planning Workshop

Sunday, March 16, 11:30-1:00, Library

The St. Anne's Endowment Committee will be hosting the next Life Planning Workshop on Sunday March 16th from 11:30 AM until 1:00 PM in the library.

The topic is the "[Village Movement](#)" which has emerged to support those of us that wish to remain in our homes for life. Our presenter for this workshop is Scott Parkin, President of [RESTON FOR A LIFETIME](#).

Please join us for refreshments and an informed discussion about services available right here in our town!



Monday Morning Bible Study

Mondays from January 27-March 3, 10:30-Noon, Zoom

Monday morning Bible Study resumed 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](#).

The 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.

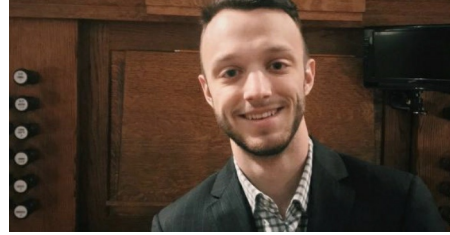


Rob Hamilton Wins First Prize in Music Competition

We're thrilled to announce that our Director of Music, Rob Hamilton, recently won FIRST PRIZE in the

Hadfield Composition Competition of Jesus College Choir, Cambridge!

The piece, a choral setting of a collect from the BCP, will be performed by the College Choir on March 2nd as the evensong introit. It will be livestreamed at 1pm EST; [See the article for more information on the competition](#) and please be sure to congratulate Rob when you see him!



Seen Around St. Anne's...



Onions and potatoes and apples, oh my! Fresh produce delivery on Wednesday in preparation for today's Pantry Day.



Bags ready to be handed out at Pantry Day. What a blessing St. Anne's is to our community!

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), Rev. Dr. Nancy D. Searby (deacon)

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[James Brooks](#), Senior Warden
[Sheri Schaffer](#), Parish Administrator
[Angie Gray](#), Office Administrator

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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