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Fall Fellowship is THIS SUNDAY!

Sunday, September 7, 3:30; Herndon Trailside Park

Join us this Sunday at 3:30 PM at Herndon Trailside Park for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship as we kick off our 2025–26 program year!

NEW! [Click here for parking information.](#)

Come hungry and ready to:

- ☐ Learn about our exciting ministry areas
- ☐ Eat delicious food & treats
- ☐ Participate in icebreakers & games for all ages
- ☐ Listen to music
- ☐ Have plenty of laughter and community

Last year was an absolute blast, and this year promises to be even better!

- ☐ We need **YOU** to make it happen! The most-needed spots are:
 - Setup Team (help us get ready!)

- Parking Team (welcome friends as they arrive!)
- Serving Team (share smiles along with food!)
- Cleanup Crew (leave the park sparkling!)

☐ [Sign up today](#) to lend a hand and be part of the fun! And be sure to take a look at the parking information (link is above).

See you THIS SUNDAY for Sunday School - Hooray! [Click Here to Register!](#)

We are so excited to begin our new program year this Sunday! Parents, please take a moment to register your child(ren) for Sunday School (Pre-K–6th grade) or Youth Group (6th–12th grades).



☐ [Click here to register.](#)

We ask all families to complete a new registration each year, even if you've registered in the past.

We look forward to a joyful year of faith, learning, and community!

Adult Formation is Almost Here!

Sunday, September 21, 4:00-6:00 PM, Library

Mark your calendars for the first of many fabulous adult formation offerings on Sunday, September 21, 4:00–6:00 PM. We will begin the first of three gatherings in our **Reston/St. Anne's Community Series** on that date. This series will:



- Revisit the origins of both Reston and St. Anne's
- Explore our shared history through the voices of our members
- Discern how God is calling us into future ministry within our community

We'll kick things off that day with ***Another Way of Living: The Story of Reston, VA*** — a film screening followed by discussion.

Other offerings this fall include our popular *Praying with the African American Spirituals* series, *Movies that Make You Think*, *Significant Sermons*, and another Advent Anglican bead making workshop. Stay tuned for details!

Choral Evensong

Sunday, October 5, 5:30-6:30 PM, Sanctuary

Please join us for a service of Choral Evensong on October 5 at 5:30 PM! This beautiful, centuries-old service is the beating heart of the Anglican choral tradition.



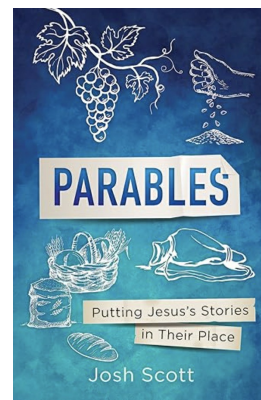
This is an opportunity to hear the St. Anne's choir sing and to join together in song and prayer to close the day. The service will directly follow adult formation on Oct 5, and will last about an hour.

Monday Morning Bible Study

Resumes This Monday, September 8, 10:30 AM via Zoom

Monday Morning Bible study resumes Sept. 8 with a 6-week study of *Parables: Putting Jesus's Stories in Their Place* by Josh Scott. We enjoyed our first encounter with this author so much that we're ready for another round.

Class meets Monday mornings 10:30-Noon via ZOOM (not on government holidays) and consists of a short DVD by the author (usually 10-12 minutes) followed by class discussion. All are welcome. [Contact Jane Smith](#) to be added to the email list.



St. Anne's Book Club

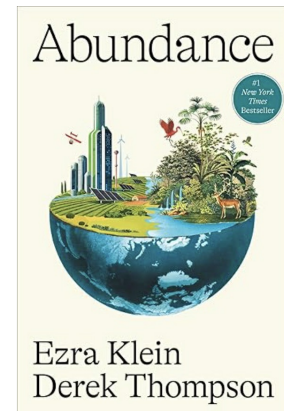
Monday, September 15, 9:00 AM via Zoom

Abundance, by Ezra Klein and Derek Thompson, is September's book club read. *Abundance* is a once-in-a-generation, paradigm-shifting call to renew a politics of plenty, face up to the failures of liberal governance, and abandon the chosen scarcities that have deformed American life.

Abundance explains that our problems today are not the results of yesteryear's villains. Rather, one generation's solutions have become the next generation's problems. Rules and regulations designed to solve the problems of the 1970s often prevent urban-density and green-energy projects that would help solve the problems of the 2020s. Laws meant to ensure that government considers the consequences of its actions have made it too difficult for government to act consequentially. In the last few decades, our capacity to see problems has sharpened while our ability to solve them has diminished.

Progress requires facing up to the institutions in life that are not working as they need to. It means, for liberals, recognizing when the government is failing. It means, for conservatives, recognizing when the government is needed.

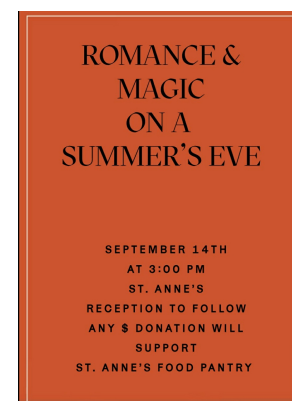
[Contact Don Boileau](#) to be placed on the mailing list for the zoom link.



Romance & Magic On A Summer's Eve Recital Supporting St. Anne's Food Pantry

Sunday, September 14, 3:00 PM, Sanctuary

You are cordially invited to a chamber music recital featuring the musical stylings of soprano, Katherine Schram, violinist Reed Trevelyan, and pianist Hai Jin Kim. Featuring the lush melodies of romantic era women composers like Amy Beach, Clara Schumann, Rebecca Clark, and Cecile Chaminade, join us for an enchanting program filled with fantasy, love, and wonder! [Click here](#) for more information and to RSVP.



Vote Faithfully

September 6 is the final day of early voting in the special election to fill the vacancy in Virginia Congressional District 11. Visit the [Fairfax County website](#) for early voting sites and hours.

Polls will be open from 6 am to 7 pm on Election Day September 9. Same day registration will be available at your precinct polling place, and you will be able to cast a provisional ballot.



Seen Around St. Anne's... some fresh upgrades just in time for our program kickoff!



We have a blue accent wall in the Narthex now!



Classroom 5 joins the others and finally has carpet! It was installed yesterday - just in time for Sunday School this 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), Rev. Kara Laughlin

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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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