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All Ages! Movies that Make You Think

This Tuesday, August 11, 6:00 PM, Library

DON'T MISS THIS FUN, FAMILY NIGHT OUT!

The adult formation team is pleased to offer this "all ages" movie opportunity with the showing of Disney/Pixar's "Soul." The movie is rated PG. It is animated but adults will enjoy it, too!



Soul is the story of Joe Gardner, a middle school teacher with a love for jazz music. After a successful audition at the Half Note Club, he suddenly gets into an accident that separates his soul from his body and is transported to the You Seminar, a center in which souls develop and gain passions before being transported to a newborn child. Joe must enlist help from the other souls-in-training, like 22, a soul who has spent eons in the You Seminar, in order to get back to Earth.

Bring the whole family! [Let us know you are coming HERE](#) so we will have enough food!

We'll have pizza before, and brief discussion after the film. A voluntary donation of \$5 per person or \$10 per family is requested to cover the cost of food. For more information, [contact Chris Cameron](#)

Sign Up to Receive Your St. Anne's Honey

It's that time of year where the congregation can reserve a jar of 2026 St. Anne's honey! Please [fill out the form at this link](#) to reserve your honey.

Due to needing to restart our hives this past March, honey will be limited to one jar per household this year.

The honey is bottled in 4-5 oz used, spice jars that have been donated over the past year and have been cleaned and sanitized. The jars of honey will be blessed during the 8am and 10am services on August 16 and distributed afterward in the library. We request a \$+ donation per jar which goes directly to St. Anne's. Payment (your donation) is collected at the time you pick up your jar of honey.



If you will not be at St. Anne's on August 16 to pick up and pay for your honey, please send an [email to Eileen](#) to let her know.

Walk, Bike & Roll to Worship

Sunday, August 23

Participate in Fairfax County's 5th annual Bike, Walk & Roll to Worship Week! This mission has a positive impact on the environment in addition to health and wellness. It's a great activity that families can do together and promotes safe, affordable transportation for all ages. And we have exciting swag for everyone who participates! Any questions, [reach out to Eileen](#)

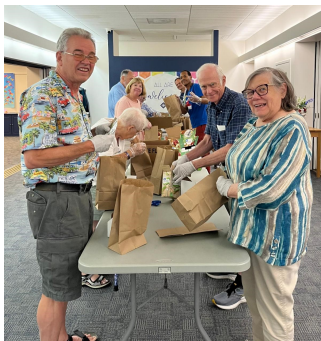


Thank You for Supporting FACETS!

On Thursday, July 30, St. Anne's distributed 230 meals through the FACETS Meal Program, helping provide nutritious food to neighbors experiencing food insecurity in Fairfax County.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make this outreach possible, from planning and packing meal bags to delivering them to two distribution sites. Your generosity and willingness to serve made a real difference in our community.

Interested in joining us next time? We'll begin planning for our October 29, 2026 meal distribution in September. Watch for more details on how you can get involved. [Reach out to Bruce Edgerton](#) in the meantime with any questions.



Passport to Fun This Summer - Hooray!

All Summer!

Don't forget to grab your passport when you arrive on Sunday mornings! If your child hasn't already done so, kids can still grab a Passport when they arrive at church! Pick one up near the name tags in the Narthex!

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



Summer Sundays Children Chapel

Our Last Chapel Day for the Summer is this Sunday, August 9

In conjunction with our summer passport program, our K-5 young people have been **Journeying with Jesus** on select Sundays this summer. These are summer FUN activities, so wear play clothes and sunscreen when you come! Our last one for the summer is this Sunday, August 9.

Back to School Blessing

Sunday, August 16 and 23

Mark your calendar for St. Anne's back-to-school (yes, already!) blessing. We will offer a blessing on Sunday, August 16 for Loudoun County students, and Sunday, August 23 for Fairfax County students. Receive your cool backpack tag and get ready for a fabulous school year!



Fall Fellowship Save the Date

Sunday, September 13, 3:00-6:00 PM, Herndon Trailside Shelter

Please plan to join us for a congregation-wide Fall Fellowship at Herndon Trailside Shelter on Sunday, September 13 from 3-6 PM.

The Fall Fellowship kicks off our exciting program year. There will be food, fellowship, icebreakers, games, activities around our ministry areas, music and prayers. Fun was had by all last year and we are looking forward to the kick-off of our 2026-27 year!



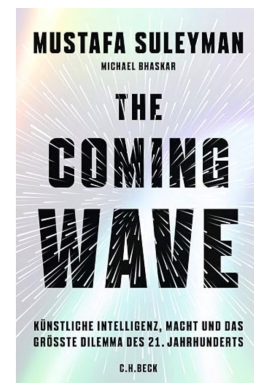
St. Anne's Book Club (In Person!)

Monday, September 14, 12:00 PM, Room 6

Bring your own lunch!

Join us for an in-person book discussion of ***The Coming Wave*** by Mustafa Suleyman on Monday, September 14, in Room 6 at St. Anne's. Bring your own lunch.

A co-founder of DeepMind, Suleyman explores how artificial intelligence and other rapidly advancing technologies are poised to transform our world, bringing extraordinary opportunities as well as profound challenges. Together, we'll discuss what this technological wave could mean for our future and how society might navigate the road ahead.



Whether you've read every page or just want to join the conversation, all are welcome!

Vote Faithfully Series

*Thursdays, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5
1:30-2:00 PM*

On the first Thursday of each month from June through November, The Episcopal Church's Public Policy and Witness team is hosting 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).

Today's call focused on important voter registration and election deadlines and how to make a congregational communications plan.

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

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

Free Amaryllis Plants

Do you have room for a beautiful blooming plant? Tom Smith is generously giving away his amaryllis plants and planters (pictured) to anyone who would enjoy them.

If you're interested in giving one a new home, [contact Tom by email](#) or call him at 571-426-9301. He'll be happy to share more details and arrange a pickup.



Seen Around St. Anne's...



A little patch of joy out front, blooming one zinnia at a time.

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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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