

# THE FISHERMAN

St. Anne's Episcopal Church  
Loving God, Living Jesus  
March, 2021

## *Prayer & Praise*

Prayer requests and Praise reports may be sent to the church administrator, who will publish both on the church website – online worship, and through Flocknote emails. Let us know only the information that is publishable. Requests of a *confidential nature* should be made directly to Fr. Rich by [frichchandler@gmail.com](mailto:frichchandler@gmail.com) or (352) 795-2176 ext 101.

**Requests and donations for Easter flowers** may be made

- in person using the Altar Flower request envelopes in the Narthex,
- by sending your donation to the church by mail,
- by submitting Altar Flower request form on the website, & mail your donation to the church.

## *Mark Your Calendars:*

**Sundays – Holy Eucharist** 9:30 am. In person & live streamed

**Sundays – Bible Study** 3 pm by Zoom

**Mon. & Weds. Food Pantry** 3:30 – 5, & SAMMs 4 – 5 pm.

**Wed. – Morning Prayer** 9 am. In person & live streamed

**Thurs. – Evening Prayer** 5 pm. Live-streamed

**Stations of the Cross** – recorded for viewing throughout Lent.

**VBS Meeting** – March 4 10 am Parish Hall

**Daylight Savings Time** Change March 14

**Vestry Meeting** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 6pm Parish Hall

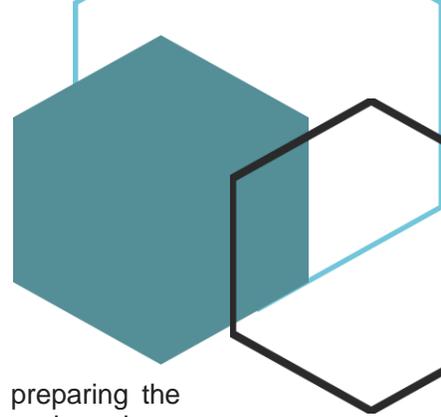
**St. Patrick's Day** Weds. 17<sup>th</sup>

**Maundy Thursday** April 1 6 pm service (to be determined)

**Good Friday** April 2 12:00 service

**Easter Sunday** April 4 7:00 am and 10:15 am





## Facing Forward – Updates

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of god's grace are in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10*

**Administration** - Church administration is far more than answering phones and preparing the Sunday service bulletins. In addition to providing administrative support to the clergy and wardens, vestry, and various ministries, responsibilities extend to communications, completion of required Diocesan documents, public relations leadership within a pastoral church setting, and a liaison to the parish family and out into the community. If you are interested in volunteer work in any of these areas, training and loving support will be provided by Linda; contact her at (352) 795-2176 ext 105.

**A/V** - The A/V team covers both sound and video, publishing live-streaming to the YouTube channel, and managing recorded archival materials for St. Anne's. As the duties grow, so do the requirements of additional team members. Contact Bert for a demonstration and he will gladly provide training if you are called to give any of these aspects a try. Email him at [bch202@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:bch202@tampabay.rr.com)

**Food Ministry** – We didn't see it coming, but the collaborative efforts of the Food Pantry and SAMMs is serving our Lord by serving over 1,000 hungry souls a month. We continue to receive God's blessings of food and toiletries from our St. Anne's family. Costs are rising to purchase and serve canned and packaged food items, fresh fruits and vegetables, meat and baked goods and many other items. If you know of any organizations in the community with funds to help support the Food Ministry, contact Linda at (352) 795-2176 ext 101. We will do the research and legwork to complete applications for any grants that are out there for outreach purposes.

**Loving God, Living Jesus** - Loving God, Living Jesus is our newly accepted mission statement. The mission committee, together with all of our parishioners, are called to support the mission by Living Jesus through our service. The goal is to help to grow St. Anne's by paying forward the Gift of Our Lord and St. Anne's. The mission committee is here to support our vestry, other ministries, and any of our St. Anne's family who are in need of help or support during a difficult time. Just let us know what can be done; how we can be of service. We all love St. Anne's and we all Love God through our worship, by Living Jesus through our service. Let's do this with love and joy in our hearts.

**Online Presence** - Connecting us more with the community through social media platforms is providing us with opportunities to share The Word of God well beyond our church doors. Event planning, networking, fundraising are all critical components to outreach. Donation buttons are being placed on each of our social media accounts, and attached to every service, whether recorded or live-streamed. Please share the postings widely with friends and family near and far, and encourage their support of St. Anne's through easy use of the donations buttons.

**Youth Ministry** - We are learning of more interest in pulling together a small team of parishioners to have regular discussions with a senior advisor of the Youth Ministry Institute to help us to launch a path for St. Anne's to build a new vision for a Youth Ministry based here at St. Anne's. Starting with Vacation Bible School (VBS), more hands and hearts to help will make a huge leap forward! Contact Barbara Hernandez for more information. Next planning meeting is March 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Socially distanced and masked up, the group will be ready to move forward!

## Vestry Voice

Getting to know your 2021 vestry. Not sure who they are? We are updating their name tags to add "Vestry Member."

### Senior Warden, 2021:

**Jerry Barger** Jerry has been involved in many aspects at the church: serving as a vestry member, the youth group, Our Father's Table, training acolytes, and the St. Anne's Mobile Mission service (SAMMs), a part of the Food Ministry. He believes that in order to see St. Anne's thrive in the 21st century we must be more involved in community outreach.

### Junior Warden, 2021:

Bruce Augsburger – watch for some info in the next newsletter. 😊

### Vestry Members, 2021-2023:

**Janine Dempsey, PharmD, Rph** She was elected to vestry in 2021 but had served on vestry before at St. Anne's. She was born & raised in Sarasota as an Episcopalian at the Church of the Redeemer. Janine and her husband Don have been residents of Homosassa for 23 years. She has been a pharmacist for 28 years, working in retail pharmacy (Publix) and in hospital pharmacy (Seven Rivers, Citrus Memorial) for the last 15 years. Janine currently serves as the Christian Counseling Center's Board Chairman & Treasurer. Her mother Christia was the organist & choirmaster at Church of the Redeemer & St. Anne's.

**Barbara Hernandez** With a BS Degree in Professional Management, Barbara retired from Duke Energy in Dec 2005 where she worked a number of years as a Sr. Contract Administrator, then as a Senior Financial Analyst. She was St. Anne's Treasurer for almost 20 years (April). She wanted to join the vestry to have a voting voice. Barbara cares very much about St. Anne's Church, and how it is moving forward. God's Blessings of her seven beautiful grandchildren who call her Grandma, that is the role she cherishes the most. Victor and Barbara love to travel for skiing and cruising to the Caribbean.

**Cathleen Moran** She was actually elected to the Vestry in 2020 but served a few months due to full time work with a very demanding schedule. As time went by, the Lord continued to nudge her about her place on the Vestry so here she is, demanding schedule and all, to be an obedient and humble servant. Cathleen is confident the Holy Spirit is working within St. Anne's.

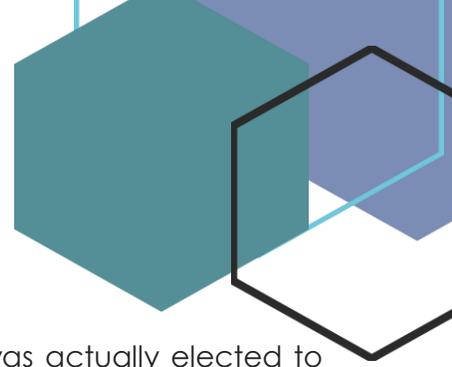
### Vestry Member, 2019 – 2021:

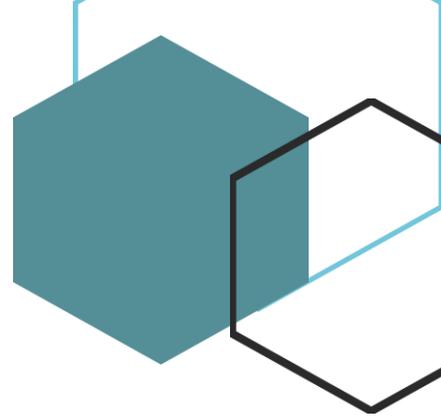
**Bobbie Zerbe** She has been a member of St. Anne's for more than 25 years. Bobbie has been active in Episcopal Church Women, Daughters of the King, the Altar Guild, served on the vestry twice, and has been active with many other functions of our church. Bobbie served our country in the Marine Corps in 1959-60. She was stationed at a very small base in Norfolk, VA, where she put the base library into being. Initially, the library was one large room filled with boxes of books. Bobbie set to work from scratch without computers - just the Dewey decimal system. It was quite a daunting task that took her about a year to complete.

**Bottom line** – we have some very fine and skillful people serving on our vestry! Stop and introduce yourself to any of them and share some fun facts of your own. It's important that they know who they are representing in St. Anne's family.

**Vestry meetings** are monthly, on the third Tuesday of each month, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Safe distancing, face masks and hand hygiene are required, but the meetings are always open to parishioners.

**Vestry minutes** are approved by the vestry for publication on the website and for inclusion in church archives. Meanwhile, a vestry member will be providing points of interest and actions taken in this Vestry Voice column each month.





## March Birthdays

Dee Atkins 1<sup>st</sup>  
Maggie Severs 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Katie Eno 6<sup>th</sup>  
Anisha McGouldrick 6<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Jane Stroud 6<sup>th</sup>  
Madelyn Chandler 10<sup>th</sup>  
Joe Ciaramitaro 14<sup>th</sup>  
Julie Walker 15<sup>th</sup>  
Doris Flynn 16<sup>th</sup>  
Henry Brown 17<sup>th</sup>  
Pat Oatsvall 17<sup>th</sup>  
Betty Wilkie 20<sup>th</sup>  
Naomi Sharon Weaver 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Barbara Schaefer 26<sup>th</sup>  
Amanda Smith 28<sup>th</sup>  
Franklin Pollard 29<sup>th</sup>  
Don Dempsey 30<sup>th</sup>

## March Anniversaries

None. None? Really? If you have an anniversary in March, let us know!

### **Did we miss anyone's birthdays or anniversaries?**

Contact the Communications Director with comments, corrections, and questions or items for consideration for inclusion in the newsletter: [stannescommunications@gmail.com](mailto:stannescommunications@gmail.com) or (352) 795-2176

## Connect with St. Anne's

Online Worship:

<https://www.stanneschurchcr.org/online-worship>

Live-streaming services:

Subscribe to our **YouTube Channel**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBnBWSFNjJWygHC5Mv8nlzQ>

Like and Follow us on **Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/stanneschurchcr](http://www.facebook.com/stanneschurchcr)

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