

St. Anne's Connections

The Newsletter of
St. Anne's Episcopal Church,
Washougal, WA



CONNECT, SERVE & CELEBRATE
in God • in Community • in Nature

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A Note from Rev. Annie



During Holy Week we remember the last days of Jesus' life, his betrayal, suffering, death, and then his triumphant resurrection! In the turmoil of his final days, we can experience Jesus' full humanity as he faces his fears and sorrow. We remember his last supper on Thursday evening, walk the path through Jerusalem to his death, during Friday Stations of the Cross, and joyfully celebrate God overcoming all evil, even death, on Easter Sunday morning. I hope you and your family and friends can join us.

God bless,
Annie+

"The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus." *Romans 6:8-11*

The Rev. Grethe Barber's Celebration of Life

April 12th at 1pm, at Church of the Good Shepherd
805 SE Ellsworth Rd, Vancouver, WA 98664.

Our dear sister in Christ, friend, priest and mentor died and is in heaven with God. We will celebrate Grethe and her amazing life on Saturday April 12. The service is being held at Church of the Good Shepherd as it was her sponsoring church towards the priesthood. We also expect more people than can easily fit at St. Anne's and Good Shepherd is graciously opening their sanctuary for us. Reception follows at the "Black Pearl," located on the waterfront of the Columbia River at 56 S 1st Street, Washougal.



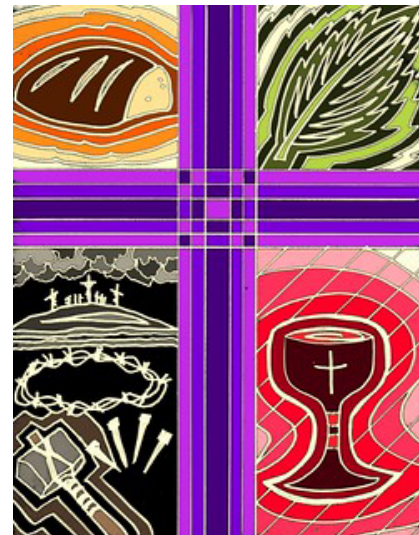
HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday on April 13 at 10 AM

We enter the church waving palm fronds remembering Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem for Passover. Once inside we read the Passion Play and hear about Jesus' suffering and death.

Maundy Thursday on April 17 at 6:30 PM

During this worship service we are invited into the recreation of Jesus' demonstration of humble service to others by participating in the washing of each other's feet, followed by Eucharist.



Good Friday on April 18 from Noon to 1 PM

We will pray through the Stations of the Cross, remembering Jesus' experience as he walked through Jerusalem to Golgotha where he was crucified.

Easter Sunday on April 20 at 10 AM

Christ is Risen! This glorious day, that changed everything, will be celebrated with Eucharist. Please bring flowers for the children's decorating of the cross, and your family and friends.

Easter Brunch Sunday April 20

Please sign up to bring a special dish to share. The sign-up sheet will be available during worship and coffee hour April 6.

Easter Egg Hunt Sunday April 20

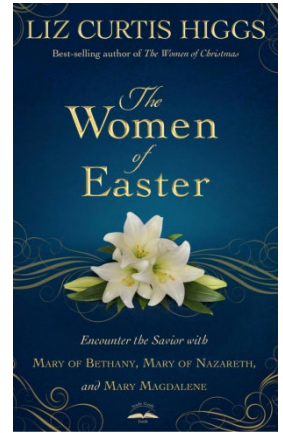
Please donate individually wrapped candy or pre-packaged small treats for the Easter Egg Hunt. We have more than enough plastic eggs already! Thank you.



ONGOING AND COMING UP

Book Club

Meets **Wednesdays at 10:30am** in the downstairs conference room (Hubbard Hall).
Jesus' Alternative Plan: The Sermon on the Mount, by Richard Rohr (2022). The group is **NOT** meeting on April 2. We'll wrap up the book on April 9, then we'll take a short break for the remainder of Lent, starting up again on **Wednesday, April 23** with the book, *The Women of Easter: Encounter the Savior with Mary of Bethany, Mary of Nazareth, and Mary Magdalene*, by Liz Curtis Higgs. Everyone is welcome to join in!



History Project

Janet Fischer has been given permission to gather historical information about St. Anne's. This material will be scanned and uploaded to a secure cloud drive. The hard copy materials will be kept in storage at church. The end goal is to create a book or booklet of the history of St. Anne's available to purchase as a fundraiser and to give to local libraries and the Clark County Historical Society. She has enough material to start for now, but if you have any materials – newspaper clippings, old reports, photos, etc., please give them to Janet, and let her know if you want them back or if they can go into the archive. The scanned collection will also include Bishop Committee meeting minutes, treasurer's reports and budgets, and annual reports, all for easy access for Bishop Committee members and any other interested parties. Contact Janet at jfischer@stanneswa.com. Thank you!

Updates & Communications

ST. ANNE'S TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2025		
INCOME		
	YTD Actual	YTD Budgeted
Pledges	\$27,849	\$22,646
Unpledged Contributions	\$357	
Other Income	\$981*	\$4,624
Total Income	\$29,187	\$27,270
EXPENSES		
Total Expenses	\$34,389	\$35,454
NET	-\$5,202	-\$8,184

*"Other Income" is down due to the rental house being unoccupied for two months.

St. Luke's is hosting a Come as You Are event the 4th Saturday of each month.



COME AS YOU ARE SERVICE

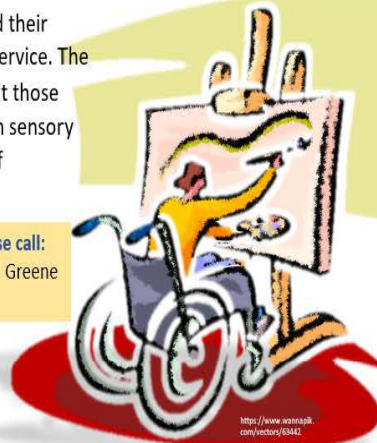
Designed to ensure everyone has access to meaningful worship

Loving, Inclusive, Understanding, All Ages...

Our vision is to provide a service for individuals and their families who may feel restricted in the traditional service. The **Come As You Are Service** is structured to benefit those who prefer exploration of religious content through sensory based, individually paced activities, with a range of developmental hands on materials.



Questions, Please call:
Reverend Donna Greene
(360) 609-2180



*We are all God's children, and everyone deserve a place
to worship in a way that draws us closer to God,
just as we are.*



All Saints Episcopal Church

360 573-8106

2206 NW 99th Street,

Vancouver, Washington 98665

2:00 pm the Fourth Saturday of Each Month

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| <input type="checkbox"/> March 22 nd | <input type="checkbox"/> August 23 rd |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 26 th | <input type="checkbox"/> September 27 th |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> June 28 th | <input type="checkbox"/> November 22 nd |

❖ Altar Flowers

A lovely way to honor a loved one is to donate Altar flowers in their name. Please use the “**Altar Flowers Sign Up**” poster in the parish hall. A \$50 donation would be greatly appreciated! Please indicate on the check or pledge envelope “flowers.” Flowers may be donated for any reason - in memory, for a birthday, or just because. Thank you!

❖ Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you knit or crochet, or want to learn how? The Prayer Shawl Ministry involves either knitting or crocheting shawls from simple patterns. They are made with prayers and can be blessed at a Sunday morning church service, then given to anyone who is recovering from illness or injury, who is homebound, or who has suffered bereavement. This gives them a tangible reminder that that we care about them and are praying for them. It also has the added benefit of warming cold shoulders! Please email prayershawls@stanneswa.com. We can provide simple patterns for knit or crochet. Our next meeting is **Thursday, April 3**.

❖ AV Crew

We can always use more people to help with the Sunday morning camera to live-stream to our Facebook page, and to do the slides for the screen up front. Training will happen! If you are interested, please contact Chip Lees.

❖ Notes from the Kitchen

We have four Sundays coming up in April with Easter falling on April 20th. We especially invite everyone to join us, your Church family, after our beautiful Paschal service for a wonderful Easter Brunch downstairs. Contributions to this festive potluck are requested. A special signup sheet will be available for Easter Brunch!



St. Anne's Serves Our Community!

- ❖ **St. Anne's has once again been given a grant** from the [Camas-Washougal Community Chest](https://www.columbian.com/news/2025/mar/22/camas-washougal-community-chest-to-award-nearly-155k-in-grants-to-nonprofits/) to help facilitate our work in the Safe Stay Program! The Community Chest has given St. Anne's a grant in 2017, 2021, and 2023-2025! An article in The Columbian mentions us. Read about it here: <https://www.columbian.com/news/2025/mar/22/camas-washougal-community-chest-to-award-nearly-155k-in-grants-to-nonprofits/>
- ❖ **Resource Hour:** Resource Hour meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, from 3-4pm in the Parish Hall, and we invite various agencies to attend and present what they can do to help those with various needs. Contact our Deacon, Rev. Sheryl, with any questions.
- ❖ **Refuel Washougal:** Refuel has returned to the Washougal Community Center. All dates are on Fridays from 2-6pm. **St. Anne's next day to serve is May 16th.**

Ways to Pray and Worship

Prayer Requests and Prayer List

If you would like prayers for yourself or a loved one, please add their name to our prayer list. There are a few ways to do this: prayer cards are in the pews, a request for prayer is available by clicking on "Pray" on our website, or contact Rev. Annie or Rev. Sheryl, in person or by phone call, text, or email. You can also send an email to prayerministry@stanneswa.com. We list people by first names only for privacy.

We give thanks for our mutual interdependence in Christ, and pray for healing of body, mind, and soul.

For Parish Members:



Mona, Shirley, Quinn, Teddy, Mary, Chris, Bobbie, Ron

For the Homebound, please bless them with your presence and the human connection they need:

Odell, Carabelle, Edith, Bill

For Family and Friends:

Carla, Bruce, LeeAnn, Fiona, Michael, Gabe, Victor, Lorraine, Dave, John, Jeri, Susan, John, Rhoda, Dan, Liz, Felix, Mica, Sandy, Katie & Lee, Charlotte, Jennifer, the Ball family, the Allen family, Laura, Ivan and family, Paige., Aaron

For our Safe Stay Guests and for those who reach out to help them:

Steve, John, Randy, Kevin & Gaia, Patrick

For the repose of the soul of Prabhati, and Linda Williamson

The Chapel upstairs is open for silent prayer before worship on Sunday mornings at 9:30. Prayer books and Bibles are in the seat pockets for your convenience.



Our service of **Healing Prayer and Eucharist is Wednesdays at noon.** All are welcome to join us in the Chapel. The breezeway gate by the front door of the church will be open to enter on that level for those who find stairs difficult. A unique service focused on healing for yourself or to pray for a loved one.

Easy Ways to Participate in our Ministries

- ❖ **Sidewalk Pantry – Food is gone as soon as it is put out!** The need is great. Our sidewalk pantry can always use your donations of food for the needy. As soon as food is added it is gone! Please consider picking up a few extra items at the grocery store and bringing them each Sunday. See this list of most needed items [here](#). Used books also welcome.
- ❖ **Manna Bags** - Items to fill Manna Bags are available in the Parish Hall. Put a few items in a baggie and hand them out to those in need. We can always use donations of travel sized toiletries, new socks, tooth brushes, etc.
- ❖ **Stewardship** - Give back to God from all the gifts God has given us. We invite you to share your gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure with St. Anne's and our local community. Please ask how you can share. *Thank you!*

Donate

TIME – Your gift of time is unique, because you are the only one who can give it.

TALENT – Your gift of talent is a special gift only you can give. In the words of St. Francis of Assisi, “It is in giving that we receive.”

TREASURE – Your financial contribution is important for the ministry of St. Anne's.
- ❖ **Laundry Love Project** – This program helps people in need wash their clothes. This is an ongoing community-wide program that St. Anne's supports. Bring your quarters, dollars, or checks (made out to Camas Friends Church, note in memo line: Laundry Love) and put in the jar at the back of the church. Friends Church gives cards to those needing to wash their clothes which they redeem for quarters at the laundromat. Friends Church then reimburses the laundromat.

St. Anne's Bishop's Committee

Please check the bulletin board in the Parish Hall for the most recently approved meeting minutes and financial report. The next Bishop's Committee meeting is **Sunday, April 27th**, after church.

Contacts:

- ✚ OFFICE - office@stanneswa.com
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- ✚ Senior Warden: Paul Anderson:
srwarden@stanneswa.com
- ✚ Pastoral Care & Prayer Ministry - The Rev. Annie Calhoun and The Rev. Sheryl Haase:
prayerministry@stanneswa.com
- ✚ Altar Guild - Tusie Hodgin or Kim Noll
- ✚ Audio/Visual - Chip Lees
- ✚ Bike Club - Wayne Hodgin
- ✚ Buildings & Grounds: buildingsgrounds@stanneswa.com
- ✚ Coffee Hour and food for special events - Roger Rissler and Maryanne Lovell
- ✚ Communications - Janet Fischer, Chip Lees, Rev. Annie @ communications@stanneswa.com
- ✚ Finance Team - treasurer@stanneswa.com
- ✚ Flowers - Jan Freitag
- ✚ Laundry Love - Tusie Hodgin
- ✚ Nursery & Sunday School - Meg Sundseth
- ✚ Readers/Lectors - Mary Tipton
- ✚ ReFuel Washougal - Fran Whitmeyer
- ✚ Safe Stay Ministry - Mary Tipton, Chair, or the whole group @ safestay@stanneswa.com
- ✚ Ushers and outdoor set-up - Chip Lees





THE WIDER CHURCH



The Episcopal Diocese of Olympia

The Episcopal Church in Western Washington

<https://ecww.org>

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Our cathedral, St. Mark's in Seattle, has a quarterly publication: *The Rubric*. The issues are available online at <https://saintmarks.org/connect/the-rubric/>.

Saint Mark's Concert Series: Seven Last Words of Christ

April 13, 4:30 – 6:00 pm

\$25 General, \$20 Senior & Student Tickets

Skyros Quartet will perform Joseph Haydn's own arrangement for string quartet of his Seven Last Words of Christ – a meditation on Jesus' utterances from the cross, excerpted from each of the four gospels – in observance of the coming Holy Week. **This event will be live-streamed with purchase of a ticket.**

Icon Writing Retreat

April 27-May 2. \$450 Registration

Experience the ancient art of "writing" the Gospel with paint and prayer. Join this week-long, all-inclusive day retreat, led by renown iconographer, Theresa Harrison. Using JoSonja acrylic paints and 23 carat gold leaf, paint an icon of your choice together in sacred community at Grace Church, Bainbridge Island.

Cathedral Day

May 3, 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Cathedral Day is a "family reunion" for Episcopalians from across western Washington. It's a time for connecting across congregations and experiencing all your cathedral has to offer. Cathedral Day celebrates the idea of pilgrimage, with Saint Mark's serving as your sacred destination. We can't wait to welcome you to YOUR cathedral! Please RSVP for all attendees to secure your free food truck lunch. Please print out your voucher at home and bring it to the food truck of your choice to receive your meal. All congregations attending Cathedral Day are encouraged to bring their banners to carry in the procession.