

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

We celebrated our 75th Anniversary (1951-2026) on July 26th, the Feast of St. Anne. We had a joyous time with Bishop Phil LaBelle as nine people were confirmed and received!

From St. Anne's: Confirmed - Charlie Dizmang, Margaret Gould, Amanda Greatwater-Ramsay, Anne Hargreaves, Ariana Marble, Kayley Hall. Received: Don Glidewell. From Church of the Good Shepherd: Confirmed - Bill Ryckman.

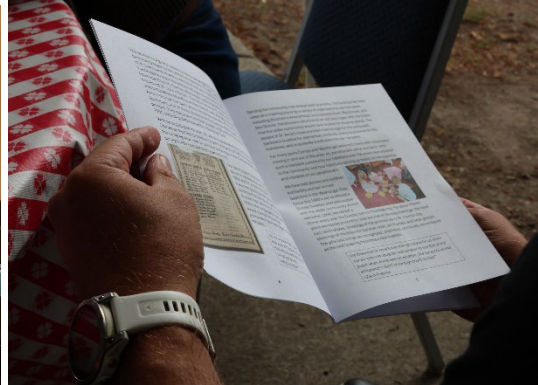
Received - Corey Auen. Many thanks to everyone who pitched in to make this day happen!

Our 75th anniversary booklet is available in print at the church or online on our website:

<https://stanneswa.com>.

The photos below were taken by Yasuhiko Kamakura.





Events & Updates

Church Calendar

We do our best to keep the church calendar up to date. Please be sure to check the calendar if you are planning an event at St. Anne's. The calendar is at: <https://stanneswa.com/my-calendar/>

Refuel Washougal Summer Lunch Program

The program runs June 22nd-August 27th, Monday-Thursday. Lots of details to be found on our website here: <https://stanneswa.com/summer-lunch-program/>

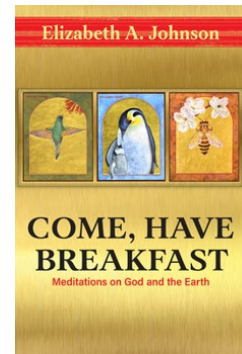
Altar Flowers

A lovely way to honor someone is to donate altar flowers or plants in their name. A \$50 donation would be greatly appreciated! Please indicate on the check or envelope "flowers." Flowers may be donated for any reason - in memory, for a birthday, or just "because." Thank you!



Book Club

Book Club resumes **Wednesday, August 5th, at 10:30am** with the book, *Come, Have Breakfast: Meditations on God and the Earth*, by Elizabeth A. Johnson. We meet in the downstairs conference room.



Coffee Hour



Be sure to come downstairs after church for our coffee hour! Thank you to everyone who contributes goodies for our coffee hours and to the good souls who help with kitchen cleanup! Please continue to sign up to bring food and to help clean up. The signup sheet is in the Parish Hall.

Cursillo and Ultrea News

You are warmly invited to join us the First Wednesday of each month at 7pm for a Zoom Ultrea - Be sure to bring your moment closest to Christ. Here is the Zoom Ultrea direct link: <https://tinyurl.com/OregonZoomUltreyalink>. Please join our Facebook group: <https://facebook.com/groups/94289009763>.

Visit our Oregon/SW Washington Cursillo website at <https://www.oregon-cursillo.org/>. If you have made your Cursillo in the past and want to update your information, please [download the form here](#) and give it to Rev. Sheryl.



Serving Our Neighbors

We have many opportunities to love our neighbors as ourselves:

Laundry Love: This program helps people in need wash their clothes. 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.

Manna Bags: a Girl Scout in Washougal prepared 300 hygiene kits as a part of her Gold Award. Please take a few from the box downstairs and hand them out to those in need.

The Grethe Barber Prayer Shawl Ministry: On a break until the fall.

Outreach Resource Hour: at St. Anne's, first and third Wednesdays of each month. See what is offered at <https://stanneswa.com/outreach/>. Contact. Rev. Sheryl with any questions.

Recovery Café Recovery Café of Clark County meets in the St. Anne's Parish Hall every Monday from 10am-2pm.

Pill Bottle Collection: We collect your used, washed, and de-labeled prescription bottles. Bin is in the Parish Hall. They are then sent to [Matthew 25: Ministries](#) who sends the pill bottles along with shipments of medical supplies to developing countries. Chip Lees will handle the mailing of them to Matthew 25: Ministries. **If you can contribute to the mailing costs as well, please talk to Chip.**



Refuel Washougal: WE ARE SEEKING A DEDICATED PERSON TO COORDINATE St. ANNE'S PARTICIPATION IN REFUEL. Please talk to Rev. Annie if you have interest or questions. Our next dates to serve in 2026 are: **September 11, and November 20.**

Safe Stay Car Camping Program: St. Anne's Safe Stay program honors our commitment to serve our community by providing a place for people living in their cars to park at night. Contact Mary Tipton or safestay@stanneswa.com.

Sidewalk Pantry: 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.

Streetlight Outreach ministers to the unhoused. They provide transportation to shelters, detox facilities, and the hospital. They also distribute kits to the unhoused and could use the following supplies:

tents, tarps, blankets, sleeping bags, lots of bottled water, reusable bags or backpacks, thermal socks, gloves, beanies, emergency blankets, hand warmers, ponchos, Cup(s) of Soup, protein items (tuna pouches, jerky, spam singles, etc.), peanut butter crackers, packs of peanut butter, travel hygiene items (wipes, sanitizer, toothbrushes and paste, lip balm, tissues, etc.), small first-aid items (Band-Aids, alcohol wipes, Neosporin packets, etc.)

Please drop off your donations in the box labeled "Streetlight Outreach" in the back of the church.

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Prayer Requests and Prayer List

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.

- For Parish members, especially *Teddy, Ron, Xander, Deborah, Millie, Theo, Gavin, Frank, Janet.*
- For the homebound, especially: *Odell, Bill, Mary, Quinn, Ron.*
- For our family and friends, especially: *Bruce, Dave, Mica, Michelle, Deborah, Kaylee, Laura, Chase, the Phillips family, Tim, the Baker family, Justine, Jim, Cindy, Millie, Mike, Calvin, Annetta, Mike, Clara, Malachi, Gary & Tracy, Becky, Cindy, Jackie, James.*
- For our Safe Stay guests: *Steve, John, David, Johnse, Jay, Shelly, Suzanne, Andra, Edwin, Grace.*
- For those who have said no prayers, and for whom no one has prayed.

https://anglicancommunion.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/acp_from-aba-to-divine-hope-via-zululand-2023-to-2026_webpdf.pdf.

at: <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries/office-government-relations/public-policy-and-witness-weekly-prayers/>

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. If viewing online, you can click on the Donate button. Online or viewing in print, you can scan our QR code.



Report for June:

Total Income: \$20,296.58

Total Expenses: \$19,436.72

Net: \$859.86

Year to Date:

Total Income: \$123,897.93

Total Expenses: \$114,458.12

Net: \$9,439.81

St. Anne's Bishop's Committee

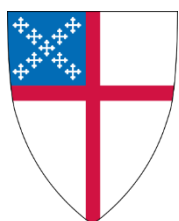
Please check the bulletin board in the Parish Hall for the most recently approved meeting minutes and financial report. Minutes are posted ***after they are approved*** at the next meeting. The next Bishop's Committee meeting is **August 30**.

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THE WIDER CHURCH

Episcopal Tidbits



The Book of Common Prayer: The first Book of Common Prayer, the forerunner of those well-worn books in your pew rack, came into use on the Day of Pentecost, June 9, 1549, in the second year of the reign of King Edward VI. From it have descended all subsequent editions and revisions of the book in the churches of the Anglican

Communion. In the Episcopal Church USA our prayer book was created in 1789 and revised in 1892, 1928, and 1979. Also approved for use are the Supplemental Liturgical Texts (1989) and the Enriching Our Worship series beginning in 1998.

Here is a timeline of the development of the Anglican to Episcopal church:
<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/organizations-affiliations/history-episcopal-church/timeline-2/>

The Episcopal Diocese of Olympia

The Episcopal Church in Western
Washington

<https://ecww.org>



You can sign up for diocesan newsletters to be delivered directly to your email. Go to <https://ecww.org/> and scroll to the bottom of the page for the link to newsletters.

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/>.

Weekly Online Centering Prayer, Fridays at noon. Welcoming Prayer at noon, centering prayer starts at 12:30. Register to receive the Zoom link. https://www.thesacredwaterscenter.org/service-page/online-centering-welcoming-prayer?referral=service_list_widget.

Diocesan Convention: October 23-24, 2026. Encountering Hope, Embodying Love: The 116th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia.

Details at <https://ecww.org/about-the-diocese-of-olympia/diocesan-convention/>.

The Wisdom School at St. Mark's Cathedral has released their schedule for 2026-2027. Please find it at <https://saintmarks.org/wisdom>. Unless marked "in person only," events are available via Zoom. They include: A Spirituality of Suffering and Solidarity, God and the Alcoholic Experience, Talking to God in the Whirlwind, Co-reactors or Co-creators, among others.

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

Episcopal Diocese of Western Oregon

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<https://www.trinity-episcopal.org/>

Closer to home, Trinity Cathedral offers many workshops and opportunities for worship and prayer.