



# The Cloak



*St. Martin's – A Christian Church for all people Sharing God's Love, Following Christ, Serving Others*



*A view from  
the garden. . .  
Spring is  
here!*

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# Father Lee Hutchison

## 2026 Easter Sermon

Ice Lake is considered one of the most beautiful alpine lakes in the U.S. However, the only way to visit the lake is a half-day hike at an elevation of over 12,000 feet with 2,500 feet of elevation gain. It takes a plan and personal commitment to reach the lake.

My brother, nephews, and I decided to try and visit the lake. The skies were clear, and no rain was forecast, but just as we reached the tree line, it started to rain; light rain turned into a deluge of heavy rain mixed with sleet. We stood in the rain for half an hour, and when it stopped, I said, "Let us head back while we can." My brother said, "We are at the tree line, and we have less than a mile. Let's go. Your boots are already wet!" I was wet and grumpy, and I said, "I will wait here another 5 minutes. If it does not start raining, I will catch up." The clouds began to break, so I started out.

The hardest part of the trail is the last quarter mile. My legs were burning, I was out of breath, and my goal was to take 10 steps, then rest and curse my brother for being ahead of me. As I was catching my breath and wanting to turn around, I saw a woman coming down the trail. I said, "Hi," and she said, "Hi. Are you, Lee?" Startled, I said, "Yes." She said, "Your brother told me if I ran into a tired, grumpy old man to tell him not to turn around. If you turn around, you will regret it for the rest of your life. Do not be stupid!" I asked how much farther, and she told me less than 5 minutes. I checked the time and, filled with excitement, continued. After a while, I checked the time again. It had been 15 minutes. She had lied to me!

I did make it to the lake. The sun had come out, and the lake was smooth as a mirror as it reflected the incredible blue sky and mountain ridges covered in snow. We were only 4 people there. We were so overwhelmed with the experience of beauty that we could hardly speak. I just took in the view as the experience seeped into my bones and changed my heart. The experience changed the way I looked at the world and live my life. There is no way a picture could capture that lived experience.

We have a picture of joy in our Gospel this morning. A lived experience written in words. An experience of joy and utter disbelief. The disciples had been persecuted. They saw their best friend crucified and had buried him. Now, the tomb was empty, and they heard the words, "He is risen." When they finally saw the risen Christ, that lived experience soaked deep into their bones and changed their hearts, the way they would look at the world, and how they would choose to live their lives. We ring bells and shout, "Alleluia," unable to fully understand their experience.



To truly live a Christian life is incredibly hard. Worship can be boring, and reading the bible again can be numbing. We have already heard the stories. As for treating other people with God's grace and Love, there are way too many selfish people to waste our time. Instead, if we turn back, we give up on investing ourselves in our worship and give up on the vision to make the world a better place. To truly live into God's vision for us requires the commitment of our own blood, sweat, and tears—literally. If worship comes up short, make it better! Find a Bible study that you can relate to. If you do not like a member of the church, invite them to lunch and take the chance to get to know them better. If you want to



experience a life-changing faith, a vision that seeps into your bones and changes the way you live your life, it requires sacrifice. You must offer your life to God. When you surrender to the life-giving resurrection power of God, there is nothing God cannot restore, nothing God cannot breathe new life into, no temper God cannot calm. Scripture is full of stories of angry people who persecuted others, who were cowards or had a vengeful attitude towards others, whose lives were fundamentally changed by the spirit of God. When you do not feel like God is close, when you are filled with sadness, or when you have no hope, choose to live like there is. That spirit of God seeps deep into your bones, changes your heart, and gives you a new vision of life.

Do not give up. Do not turn around and put your faith on the back burner. Do not be dumb.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

*Fr. Lee*



## Special Services and Events in April

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday, April 1 | - Seder Meal, 7 pm                                                                                                            |
| Thursday, April 2  | - Maundy Thursday service, 7 pm<br>- Maundy Watch begins, 9 pm                                                                |
| Friday, April 3    | - Maundy Watch ends, 9 am<br>- Stations of the Cross, 6 pm<br>- Good Friday service, 7 pm                                     |
| Saturday, April 4  | - Easter Vigil/First Easter Service, 8 pm<br><i>(followed by reception with champagne and chocolate-covered strawberries)</i> |
| Sunday, April 5    | - Easter Sunday <i>(bring your bells if you wish)</i>                                                                         |
| Sunday, April 12   | - Second Sunday of Easter                                                                                                     |
| Sunday, April 19   | - Third Sunday of Easter                                                                                                      |
| Sunday, April 26   | - Fourth Sunday of Easter                                                                                                     |

# What and When

April

<p><b>Holy Week</b> March 29-April 5 (see services page 3)</p>
<p><b>After Wednesday Service Social</b> First Wednesday of the month (April 1) come and gather with us for a light brunch</p>
<p><b>Seder Meal</b> Wednesday April 1</p>
<p><b>Social Bridge</b> Thursday April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10am</p>
<p><b>Easter</b> Sunday April 5</p>
<p><b>Easter Egg Hunt</b> Sunday April 5, following the 10a service</p>
<p><b>Vestry Meeting</b> Tuesday April 14 at 7pm</p>
<p><b>Men's Breakfast</b> Saturday April 11 at 9am @ Shorty's Diner all men welcome to join us</p>
<p><b>ECW Meeting</b> Saturday April 11 at 10am (see page 9)</p>
<p><b>WE (West End) Quilters</b> Tuesday April 21 at 10am</p>
<p><b>Cloak Deadline</b> Monday April 20</p>
<p><b>St. Martin's Project</b> Saturday April 18 at 9:30am - Red Team</p>
<p><b>GriefShare Support Group</b> Tuesday April 7, 14, 21, 28 from 6:30-8:30pm</p>
<p><b>Registration Deadline:</b> <b>VA Diocesan ECW Spring Meeting</b> Tuesday April 28 (see page 9)</p>

**Regular Weekly or Monthly Events are usually not listed in the left column.**

## Regular Weekly Events

Event	Day	Time
Sunday Services	Sunday	8 am* & 10 am*
Boy Scouts	Monday	7 pm
MOW Meals on Wheels	Tuesday	10 am
Bible Study	Tuesday	10 am or
	Wednesday	7 pm
Holy Eucharist	Wednesday*	10 am
Yoga Stretch (\$3)	Tuesday	1 pm
Choir Practice	Thursday	7pm
Ethiopian Christians	Saturday	6 am
Compline Service		
-live on Facebook	daily*	8 pm

\* all these are streamed live on FaceBook

## Regular Monthly Events

Event	Day	Time
Vestry Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	7 pm
Midweek Service Social	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	after 10 am service
ECW	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	10 am
Men's Breakfast	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	9 am
St. Martin's Project	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	9:30 am



Important: Only church dates/events are listed in this calendar but our Lord's building is used by other groups. If you are scheduling an event for your group please consult with the large calendar in the copy room or the church office first.

# Words from Rev. Dr. Sandra Levy-Mix

## The Art of Stillness: Let's Revisit Pico Iyer's Great Book!

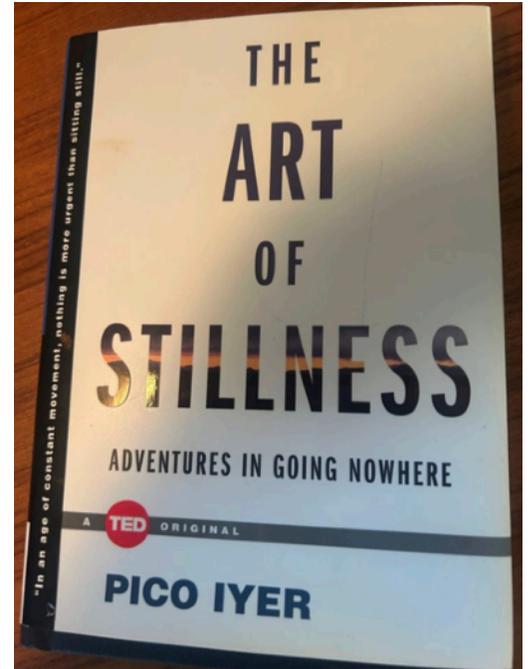
This is actually a reposting of a review I wrote about Pico Iyer's book, [The Art of Stillness: Adventures in Going Nowhere](#) (Simon and Schuster, 2014). It's a great book — as I think I made clear before and again now. So in case you missed the opportunity to run right out and buy a copy of this book, I thought I'd give you another chance to do so — and change your life for the better!

*In an age of speed, I began to think, nothing could be more invigorating than going slow.*

*In an age of distraction, nothing can feel more luxurious than paying attention.*

*And in an age of constant movement, nothing is more urgent than sitting still.*

*You can go on vacation to Paris or Hawaii or New Orleans three months from now, and you'll have a tremendous time, I'm sure. But if you want to come back feeling new — alive and full of fresh hope and in love with the world — I think the place to visit may be Nowhere.*



That's how Iyer concludes this lovely little book. Iyer is a well-known travel writer, an Indian national presumably with a cultural shaping in Hinduism — but, at this point, more Buddhist than any other leaning. Drawing from singer-turned-monk Leonard Cohen along with Gandhi, Proust, and others, Iyer explores how “stillness opens up a way of living that counters the mad rush of our modern lives” (from the book jacket).

As I think I've mentioned **many** times, I do most of my spiritual reading on afternoons in my bedroom chair — in what my son calls “unstructured time.” I found this particular book to be almost life-changing. Let me cite another quote from Iyer so that you can appreciate the flavor of his text.

*The idea behind Nowhere — choosing to sit still long enough to turn inward — is at heart a simple one ... it's not our experiences that form us but the ways in which we respond to them; a hurricane sweeps through town, reducing everything to rubble, and one man sees it as a liberation, a chance to start anew, while another, perhaps even his brother, is traumatized for life. “There is nothing either good or bad,” as Shakespeare wrote in Hamlet, “but thinking makes it so.” (p. 13)*

The point is that you can't change your self-talk, or how you view the world and your own life in it, without taking time out, going “nowhere” and sitting in silence to reflect on your reality and what is happening to you in your life — this one, precious life that you have been given.

Rev. Dr. Sandi continued ... from previous page

And this is hard for me. I don't sit quietly doing nothing very easily. I can always think of something that "needs" to be done, telescope ahead, and get back to accomplishing the tasks I've set for myself at the beginning of each week.

But I'm trying. My current read is titled [Lost in Wonder: Rediscovering the Spiritual Art of Attentiveness](#) by Esther de Waal (Liturgical Press, 2003). And again, up front, the author writes, "I am reminded that it is important, and more than that, fundamental and essential, to keep clear, open space in my own heart. This means that in spite of all the demands, the distractions and the difficulties that besiege my time I shall try to carry a heart of stillness." (p. 11)

Well, I do urge you to consider getting hold of Iyer's book and taking a look. Really, it could change your life — for the much better, of course. This little book really has had a profound effect on me.

Hope and blessings!

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If you would like to read more insightful writings, please see Rev. Dr. Sandi's website: [Sandra M. Levy-Achtemeier, Ph.D. – Website & Blog](#)

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## Outreach Committee

- Martha Sneary

The Outreach Committee is beginning its annual pillow drive for local shelters for the unhoused. These shelters are: Good Samaritan Ministries, the Veterans Shelter, Home Again Women's Shelter, and Home Again Men's Shelter. We need **new pillows and pillow cases**.

In the past, we have found some good prices on pillows at Target or Walmart and on pillowcases at Amazon. However, you are welcome to purchase them anywhere you like.

We plan to deliver these in April.

We are thankful to everyone for their dedication to outreach and helping the unhoused in Richmond!



# A Special Privilege - Powell Johann

Not very long ago, I would have said a 'unique' privilege here in the Diocese of Virginia, as any belief or customs associated with the Real Presence of Our Risen Lord in His Holy Sacrament was absolute anathema to most of the clergy. Thankfully, those days are gone, and the Sacrament is openly reserved and honored even in the august chapel of Virginia Seminary.

When the sacrament was first openly reserved here in the church, it was housed in a lovely aumbry set into the wall of the sanctuary near where the sanctuary lamp is today. It was beautifully made by a parishioner. Today, it rests in the glass cabinet in the Parish Hall. It perhaps could be restored into the wall near the Baptismal Font to house the Holy Oils for the sick and for baptisms? It is a devout wish.



On the altar there is now a beautiful Tabernacle in silver given by the late Peter C. Coombs. It and its attendant four silver candlesticks came from a decommissioned US Navy ship's chapel. Pete had it beautifully restored and re-silvered. It is customary that Tabernacles are covered all over with veils in the color of the seasons, though they are never covered in black. They then look like the tents of our Hebrew forebears as they wandered in the desert with the Ark and the Holy Tablets enshrined in one. Perhaps we should think about restoring here that custom?

The ultimate point is now that we have a very special privilege to worship in a church where the Most Holy Sacrament is magnificently reserved. This church is a place where the Lord abides with us constantly- save on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The constant abiding presence is a source of great spiritual power and comfort to us all. And it is one reason why we should be so very reverent and often silent within the church. Before and even after services devout Christians pray to Our Lord in thanksgiving for the graces given in corporate worship and to ask for his mercies in our everyday lives and tasks in the coming week. Many often stop and light a

candle and ask for the prayers of Our Blessed Lady at her shrine near the door on leaving the Presence. We are truly blessed to worship and adore Him in this awesome presence among us, and many prayers have been answered. We should respect the prayers of those who wish to do so here.

But have you ever thought of stopping by the church during the week and spending a little time with Jesus alone? If the church is locked, I am sure the office staff would be happy to let you in. The time in quiet adoration would be a great blessing to you and those for whom you pray. Personally, I find even just a few moments in contemplation before the tabernacle before I crank up the mighty beast in the gallery a great gift to me.

It is to be devoutly hoped that our Sunday School teachers and our Youth Leaders will bring and encourage their charges to come and say their prayers before the Tabernacle, knowing and believing that the Risen Lord is not just symbolically or spiritually present but that, in a great mystery, He is fully, actually present in the Tabernacle in His glorified risen body. We kneel before Him, knowing that here contained in the little piece of unleavened bread is the "Maker of all things and the Judge of all men". And that he is always here for them- their maker, defender, Redeemer,

and friend. Here, they grow to become integral parts of His Risen Body, a manifestation of the Resurrection in His world. We are the Mystical Body of Christ.

We at St. Martin's are truly among the blessed to be able to be in His presence and to go to love and serve Him, knowing of His matchless love for us and the power of the constant abiding Risen and Glorified Body on the altar.

In the words of St. Thomas Aquinas:

“Come, adore this wondrous presence- bow to Christ the source of Grace.  
Here is kept the ancient promise of God's earthly dwelling place.  
Sight is blind before God's glory- Faith alone can see His face.”

**Condolences!**

to the family and friends of

**Blanca**

who passed away recently. She was the grandmother of the Perez family.

Please keep their family in your prayers.



**Condolences!**

to the family and friends of

**Leah Hundley**

who passed away recently. Leah was a friend and mentor to Jill Grumbine.

Please keep her family in your prayers.



**Bible STUDY**  
Join us!

**Don't miss it!**  
**Bible Study**  
Tuesdays at 10 am -or- Wednesdays at 7 pm  
**The Book of Luke**

*Note: If a Tuesday is cancelled for some reason, the Wednesday is cancelled too so both groups stay close in content.*



Our regular meeting on **Saturday, March 14**, was mainly dedicated to making knotted fleece blankets again for cancer patients to help them during their difficult treatment time. 8 blankets had been prepared thanks to Amy Bailey's generosity, and most were finished during the meeting. 8 ladies were attending, including Annette Woolwine, who kindly took these photos.



The next regular meeting is on Saturday, April 11. Watch the Weeklies/ Bulletins or the ECW bulletin board for details. All women of our congregation and their responsible daughters are welcome to attend. No sign-up necessary for regular meetings.

Last but not least, **SAVE THE DATE:** Tuesday, May 5, 2026. St. Martin's ECW group will be hosting the VA Diocesan ECW Spring Meeting. Registration is very necessary, even for St. Martin's members (scholarships are available for those who otherwise could not attend; please contact Christa). Event details and Registration Forms are pinned on the ECW board.

**Don't miss it!**

For questions, feel free to call Christa at 804-787-0525 or email to [kygerman@hotmail.com](mailto:kygerman@hotmail.com).



For information about the ECW in the state of Virginia:  
<https://www.ecwvirginia.org/>



**Please return bottom of this registration form with the \$25 Registration Fee (check payable to ECW, Diocese of VA) to:**

Catherine Perrin, ECW President  
2400 Grove Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23220-4416

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Region (see [ecwvirginia.org/regions](https://www.ecwvirginia.org/regions)): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

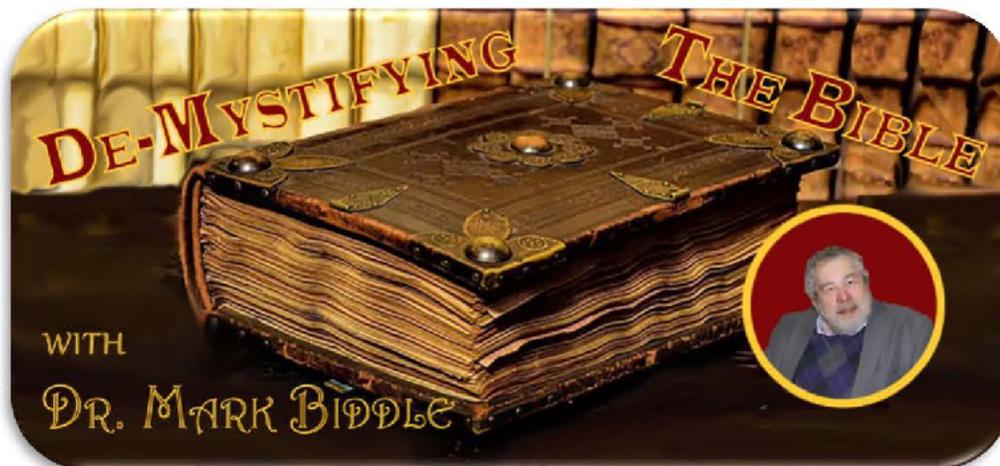
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch will be provided. Please specify any dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

## Join the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Virginia

When: Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 9:00 AM  
Where: St. Martin's Episcopal Church  
9000 St. Martin's Lane, Richmond, VA 23294  
Why: To hear Dr. Mark Biddle as he De-Mystifies the Bible.



- 9:00 to 10:00 am:** Gather in the Parish Hall for a Continental Breakfast and to Check-In
- 10:00 to 11:00 am;** Talk by Dr. Mark Biddle where he proposes to help us understand seemingly conflicting positions throughout the Bible.
- 11:15 am to Noon:** Eucharist
- 12:00 pm:** Lunch

There is a \$25.00 registration fee which can be paid by cash or check.

- Checks should be made payable to the ECW, Diocese of Virginia.
- If mailing, send checks to Catherine Perrin, 2400 Grove Avenue, Richmond, VA 23220-4416.
- You can also pay at the door.

Register for this event in either of two ways:

- Download the attached printable registration form and send it to Catherine Perrin at 2400 Grove Avenue, Richmond, VA 23220-4416.
- Fill out the online registration form found at [ecwvirginia.org/events](http://ecwvirginia.org/events) and click on the Submit button.

***Deadline To Register Is April 28, 2026***



# Parish Nurse by Betty Horne

## April is Oral Cancer Awareness Month

The Oral Cancer Foundation uses the month of April to screen and educate the public to end oral cancer. Public awareness of this is very low. They report that 58,000 people in the US will be newly diagnosed this year with

oral cancer – 132 new people every day, and that one person each hour of the day will die from it – more than 9,000 deaths. The major risk factors are smoking, tobacco use, and alcohol. However, young, healthy, nonsmoking people are at high risk due to the HPV virus. About 25 percent of oral cancer patients have no risk factors.



It is so important to see your dentist at least every six months. Most dentists, while they focus on healthy teeth and gums, will do a thorough examination of your mouth with each visit. They may do the following:

- Look and feel inside your lips and the front of your gums
- Inspect and feel the roof of your mouth
- Inspect the cheeks and the back gums
- Pull out the tongue and examine the top, bottom, and the floor of your mouth

- They will feel along both sides of your neck and under your lower jaw for any lumps or enlarged lymph nodes.

The above are also things you can do on your own at home, monthly, paying attention to any suspicious sores or lesions that take a long time to heal. In addition, oral cancer can be difficult to detect as some symptoms can be mistaken for a cold or a toothache. The following findings should require a visit to your oral surgeon or dentist:

- Persistent mouth pain or sores that do not heal or bleed easily
- A painless, firm, fixed mass or lump on the outside of the neck for longer than two weeks
- Unexpected numbness or tingling
- Difficulty swallowing, chewing, or moving the mouth or tongue
- Lumps in the neck or cheek, or a hard spot in the mouth
- Loose teeth
- Jaw or ear pain
- Persistent sore throat, hoarseness, or cough
- Red, white, or black patches in the soft tissue of the mouth



The most common types of oral cancer are caused by oral **squamous cell carcinoma**. These occur in 90-95% of oral cancers and usually occur in older people. Survival rate depends on whether the lymph nodes are affected.

**Oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma** is usually found in the back of the throat. This cancer affects young people as well as older people and has been linked to the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV). These cancers are difficult to see on routine examinations but often present with a hard lump in the neck, a cancerous lymph node. The HPV vaccine may be available at your local pharmacy, local health department, and urgent care centers.

**Salivary gland tumors** can occur in any of the major salivary glands or on the roof of the mouth, lips, or cheek. They may present with a lump with or without other symptoms.

**Basal cell carcinoma** can affect the lips, nose, scalp, or cheeks. This is usually due to prolonged exposure to the sun and usually does not spread to other areas.

**Oral Melanomas** are rare and can go unnoticed until the tumor is well advanced, leading to a decreased survival rate.

When cancer is found in the early stages of development, the survival rate is between 80 to 90%. It is so important to have your every six-month evaluation with your dentist and to do your own inspection monthly.



**Treatment** for oral cancer is tailored to the type of cancer, the stage, location, and overall health of the patient. It primarily involves surgical removal of the tumor, followed by radiation to

get rid of the remaining cells. It may also include chemotherapy, targeted therapy, or immunotherapy. Surgery is usually invasive to remove the tumor and often involves reconstructive surgery. Early detection is so important for a more positive outcome.

Be well, and enjoy the long-awaited spring!

*Excerpts from the Oral Cancer Foundation website.*

## Finance Committee Report - Garland Harwood

Financial Highlights 2026	YTD end of January	MTD February	YTD end of February
Income	\$14,986.38	\$15,926.20	\$30,912.58
Expenses	-\$17,609.24	-\$19,874.67	-\$37,483.91
<b>Gain or Loss</b>	<b>-\$2,622.86</b>	<b>-\$3,948.47</b>	<b>-\$6,571.33</b>





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 04/01 Jim Smack  
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 04/07 Megan Greenwood  
 04/08 Samantha Romano  
 04/08 Jasmine Pérez  
 04/09 Elaine Markey  
 04/10 Michele Hutchson  
 04/11 Lance Hartman  
 04/12 Olivia Alloway  
 04/12 Esmé Borders  
 04/13 Eniola Akinfolajimi  
 04/14 Grace Wood  
 04/15 Karlee Savitz  
 04/15 Vicki Pinner  
 04/17 Sallie Bright  
 04/17 Wilson Ponce  
 04/22 Tristan Howdyshell  
 04/23 Sandy McGuire  
 04/23 Tyler Newcomb  
 04/26 Susan Teachey  
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 04/28 Richard Rollins  
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 05/15/2009 Layne & Karen Hood  
 05/15/1974 Christine & Craig Watt  
 05/19/2001 N'neka & James Logan  
 05/21/1994 Carl & Vicki Newcomb  
 05/28/ Jim & Nancye Greenwood  
 05/28/2011 Bo & Megan Greenwood  
 05/30/1992 Stephanie & Glen Dupaul  
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*Our faithful bell ringer, William, and his mom, Carrilynn.*



Every Member and Friend of St. Martin's is important. If you have not given us your birth dates and wedding dates, please email them to [registrar@saintmartinschurch.org](mailto:registrar@saintmartinschurch.org). (We like to know the year too but only for demographic purposes. Birth years are sometimes published for children only.)

**We would like to say a prayer for you too on your special day.**

[registrar@saintmartinschurch.org](mailto:registrar@saintmartinschurch.org)

Please send any changes to do with the directory like the portrait photos, addresses, emails, telephone/cell phone numbers, birthdays, and anniversaries to the above address as well.

Newcomers, please don't hesitate to let us know if you would like to get the weekly email and/or The Cloak.

# St. Martin's Yellow Pages

This area is where you can post your service or product to let your fellow St. Martinites know how you can help them, and you can give those who post here your support.



## OCEANFRONT BEACH HOUSE FOR RENT

Perfect for a couple or family of 4.

Located directly on the beach in Hatteras Village, NC.  
Contact Bob or Max Barritt (h) 270-3862 or (c) 512-4586

**For private Piano Lessons**  
contact

**Carolyn Mowery**

434-391-4938 (please leave message)  
or  
clmowery61@hotmail.com



## Blessing Box

**Stock the Little Free Pantry!**

When you have to shop for your food anyway, why not also pick up a few non-perishable items for the "Little Free Pantry?"

No glass containers please. Also, nothing which could spoil in the summer heat like mayonnaise, dressings, etc.

We are happy to report that the contents of the box is very well used. It is often empty.

**Help to keep it filled!**



## YOUR OLD EYE GLASSES & HEARING AIDS!

Please remember that those glasses you don't use any longer could mean a lot to somebody who can't see or read otherwise.

Same with hearing aids that are no longer needed. They can really help people who cannot otherwise get any.

The ECW will take care of them.

**THANK YOU!**



## ST. MARTIN'S STAFF

**Rector:** The Rev. Lee A. Hutchson  
**Priest Associate:** Rev. Dr. Sandra Levy-Mix  
**Priest Associate:** Rev. Jerry Sneary  
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**Organist & Choirmaster:** Powell Johann

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Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10 am-2 pm

It is best to call the office or Thomas Anthony  
(804-944-5620) before you come.

**Trustee Emeritus:** Robert I. Kirby,  
**Trustees:** Kerry Alloway, Garland Harwood  
& Jim Greenwood

## VESTRY

2026	2027	2028
Krestin Gibson	Rick Gibbs	Nancye Greenwood
Garland Harwood	Joe Lamb	Frederick Schlag
Bill White	Elaine Markey	Mike Shook

**Senior Warden:** Bill White

**Junior Warden:** Rick Gibbs

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