

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

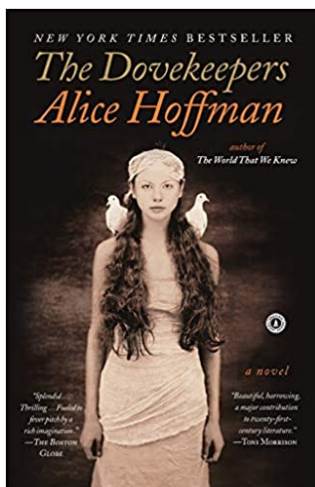
Weekly news & updates

January 21, 2022



The Annual Parish Meeting (Cartoon by the Rev. Jay Sidebotham and the Church Pension Group: www.cpg.org/global/online-resources/cartoons/)

The Annual Congregational Meeting of St. Paul's by-the-Sea Church is scheduled for Sunday, February 6, 2022 at approximately 11:30 a.m. in Dewees Hall. For those unable to attend in person, you will be able to attend via Zoom.



Book Club

The next meeting of the SPBTS Book Club will be Monday, February 21 at 7pm via Zoom. *The Dove Keepers* by Alice Hoffman will be discussed.

Synopsis: In 70 C.E., nine hundred Jews held out for months against armies of Romans on Masada, a mountain in the Judean desert. According to the ancient historian Josephus, two women and five children survived. Based on this tragic and iconic event, Hoffman's novel is a spellbinding tale of four extraordinarily bold, resourceful, and sensuous women, each of whom has come to Masada by a different path. Yael's mother died in childbirth, and her father, an expert assassin, never forgave her for that death. Revka, a village baker's wife, watched the horrifically brutal murder of her daughter by Roman soldiers;

she brings to Masada her young grandsons, rendered mute by what they have witnessed. Aziza is a warrior's daughter, raised as a boy, a fearless rider and an expert marksman who finds passion with a fellow soldier. Shirah, born in Alexandria, is wise in the ways of ancient magic and medicine, a woman with uncanny insight and power.

The lives of these four complex and fiercely independent women intersect in the desperate days of the siege. All are dove keepers, and all are also keeping secrets - about who they are, where they come from, who fathered them, and whom they love.

ACT Seeks an Executive Director

Assateague Coastal Trust is currently seeking a person to become the Executive Director of Assateague Coastal Trust, who identifies him, her, their self as a passionate advocate for the Mission and Vision of Assateague Coastal Trust (ACT.) We are seeking an experienced, energetic, and visionary leader who is passionate about clean water advocacy, and eager to build on the successes of one of the oldest and most effective environmental organizations on Delmarva. **[Click here](#)** for the full job description.



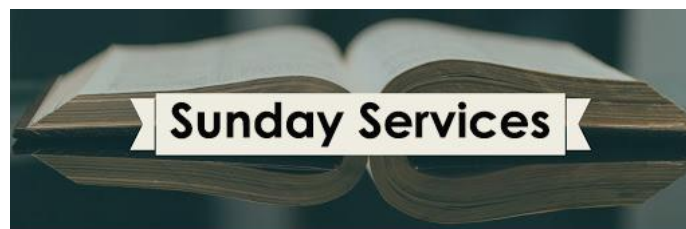
Reminder

Masks must be worn by everyone while inside the church buildings.



2022 Flower & Candle Charts

The charts are in place across from the kitchen in Fellowship Commons. This is a wonderful way to commemorate birthdays, anniversaries, memorials and thanksgivings. The cost for two formal arrangements for the main Altar is \$60. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the main Altar to the Glory of God and to signify the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the form of the reserve sacrament. The cost for two weeks is \$15 or \$30 for a month. Please indicate on the calendar your dedication. Place payment in the envelopes provided and then put it into the collection plate. For additional information, contact Mary Wright at 302-537-2080. There are many open dates.





January 23:
III Epiphany
 Rite II Holy
 Eucharist

service with music,
 celebrated by Pastor Blake
 Wamester.



January 30:
**IV
 Epiphany**
 Rite II Holy

Eucharist service with
 music, celebrated by Pastor
 Blake Wamester.



February 6:
V Epiphany
 Rite II Holy
 Eucharist

service with music,
 celebrated by the Rev. Dr.
 Frieda Malcolm.

Click here for a PDF version of the 1/23/2021 bulletin so you can follow along.



Church Online

Click here to view the video of the
 January 16th Holy Eucharist service.



Birthdays

JeriLyn Holston Andrews (1/23)
 Paul Rogers (1/27)

Prayer List

Please keep those on our prayer list in your daily prayers.

Robbie Whittington Joyce, Cindy Dreslin, Kyle Harmon, Shirley Connor, Jose Cabrera, Ryan Fischer, Katlyn, David Warren, Letty Trimper Hurst, Rev. Penny Morrow, Fr. Joe Rushton, Connie Mayers, Doug Dryden, Brian Friedman, Grace, Fr. Ron Knapp, Delores Rothermel, Ronnie Skinner, Randy Hastings, Gary Ballard, Hugh, Frank Candeloro, Jr., John Rogers, John Seward, Stephanie Hill, Douglas Allan, Yvetta Henry Tull, Melvin, Jimmy Farley, Alex Hoffman, Jonathan Jones, Nancy Wimbish, Francisco Hector Diaz Diaz, Fred Smith, Jean Charles, Tom Shuster, Richard, Brad, Larry Lorton

Worship Leaders Schedule

This Week—January 23, 2022

Celebrant: Pastor Blake Wamester
 Reader: Amy Rothermel
 Altar Guild: Mary Wright
 Usher: Kay Ayres
 Counters: Amanda Cropper, Amy Rothermel

Next Week—January 30, 2022

Celebrant: Pastor Blake Wamester
 Reader: Paul Roger

Altar Guild: Mary Wright
Usher: Amanda Cropper



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