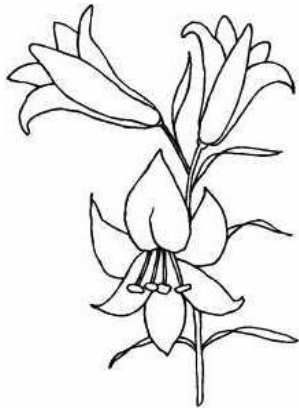


ANNOUNCEMENTS for Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023



SoulWork

SoulWork will not be meeting for Easter Sunday. Please join us in Lehman Hall for a festive brunch, and we look forward to seeing you next week for SoulWork at our usual time!

Nursery and Godly Play

Sunday children's programs meet in Wyatt Hall (the building to the left as you go through the north exit of the Sanctuary) during the second service. Children ages 4 and up are welcome to join us at **10:00 a.m.** for Sunday school in our beautifully equipped Godly Play room.

Bede's Journal Profiles and Blog

Each month, our newsletter *Bede's Journal* includes a profile of one of our amazing parishioners. If you have a suggestion for a profile, please contact Senior Warden Laura Gable at lwgable@hotmail.com. To view all profiles, please visit her blog, [Episcopal Synergies](#).

Return of Altar Server Position

We have reinstated the Altar Server position during our worship on Sunday mornings. If you would like to serve in this capacity, please speak with Rev. Dan or Irene Lawrence to learn about this role in the service. Sign-ups for this position are included on Sign-Up Genius where other roles such as Readers, Intercessors, or Ushers are located.

Easter egg hunt!

All kids are welcome to join in an Easter egg hunt immediately following the 10:15 a.m. service on Easter Day. We will meet outside the church doors and split into age groups. No need to bring anything but yourselves - we will provide baskets! Friends and family welcome. Please note: Godly Play will be during its usual time, starting at **10 a.m.**, with the kids joining the service at the announcements. Please email Eleanor at eleanor.dejong@gmail.com with any questions. Looking forward to celebrating Easter with the kids!

Join Us for Pizza Theology

Join Reverend Dan and other parishioners in discussing topics of theological interest in a casual setting over pizza in Lehman Hall. At each event we'll explore a question or set of ideas that has engaged ecclesiastical minds for centuries and is still relevant and thought-provoking today. Discussion is freeform with no hidden agenda or wrong answers. This series continues on **April 20th** as we discuss Richard Allen and the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and **May 18th** as we discuss Christian Themes in American Film. Please RSVP online <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044caaae2d6-pizza#/>

St. Bede's Book Club!

meeting in the Youth Lounge in Wyatt Hall from **9:30 - 10:30 a.m.** on the **first Thursday of the month**

May 4 - *I Will Always Write Back*, by Caitlin Alifirenka - led by Megan Anker

June 1 - *Demon Copperhead*, by Barbara Kingsolver - led by Julie Backlund

July & August - Summer break; resumes September

Please join us !

Parish Anniversary Picnic

The Parish Anniversary Picnic is set for **May 21st** after our **10:15** service. This will be the primary FUNdraiser for the Seccombe Outreach Fund for 2023 and the last 60th anniversary celebration. With your help, we will offer a wide variety of items for sale at our "Marketplace" to bolster our outreach funds.

Please contact Sue Sartor if you are able to donate tickets to sporting or arts events, jewelry, wine, gift baskets, homemade jams, artwork, or other items that might be of interest. We would also welcome events such as hosting a dinner party, or children's activity. Larger donations such as travel get-aways would be super, too! Thank you in advance for supporting our Community Outreach efforts!

Supporting Our Community

Many in our community have been hit hard by rising food prices. Donations baskets are available in the narthex at St. Bede's to collect packaged foods, toiletries and other items to support Ecumenical Hunger Program and other local nonprofits. You can help by donating:

- Canned and packaged food
- Toiletries and personal care items
- Hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes and spray
- Household cleaning supplies
- Disposable diapers (sizes 4 – 7) and baby wipes

For more details, pick up a copy of our suggested shopping list in the back of church on Sunday or download a copy at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1K4zj6dlfTbDgTJsGrWVJtv8aYNoU-zM9/view?usp=sharing>

A Gentle Reminder from the Hospitality Team

Cold and flu season is upon us – and the Hospitality team asks that you sanitize your hands when joining us for coffee hour. A sanitizer dispenser stands at the entrance to Lehman Hall and another dispenser sits on the coffee hour table. Please give your hands a squirt before getting a drink and a snack. Thank you for helping to keep everyone in our community safe and healthy!

Support Available from the "Warm Line"

The Peer-Run Warm Line is a non-emergency resource for anyone in California seeking emotional support. They provide assistance via phone at (855) 845-7415 and webchat <https://www.mentalhealthsf.org/peer-run-warmline/> on a confidential, nondiscriminatory basis to anyone in need. Some concerns that callers share are challenges with interpersonal relationships, anxiety, panic, depression, finance, and alcohol and drug use. Current services include COVID-19 support.

Current COVID-19 safety practices at St. Bede's

The Diocese currently encourages wearing masks for everyone in attendance, though those who are fully vaccinated and socially distanced may remove their masks while indoors, though this does not include the choir. Reverend Dan will wear a mask if he deems it appropriate at each given service, and will wear his mask during communion due to close contact with communicants and in particular consideration of those who choose to be masked.