

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

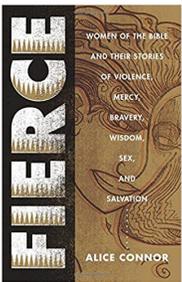
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Many, many thanks to Chair, Lillian Armstrong and everyone who set up, manned the tables, provided lunch and baked goods, items to sell, and cleaned up on Saturday at our Sidewalk Sale. Special thanks to Karin Hampel for the beautiful piano music. At this writing, the amount of the proceeds is not known however, our welcoming presence on the front lawn was appreciated by all.



The Adult Forum is not a 'Bible study' platform. Except, when the group wanted a series that provided a more feminine approach to its discussion. And what could be more feminine than a female author (who happens to be an Episcopal priest, a powerful one at that) bringing intellectual scholarship and relatable experiences to often ignored women...of the Bible. As the group's facilitator, my masculine 'hat is off' to this group as I attempt to facilitate, and not dictate, what transpires. Enough said. The chapel, 9-9:45am, is the place and time. Everyone is welcome... because our author encourages all people "...to find their voices." kg



Several months ago, we started a new weekly program. The idea surfaced as people brought a current event to the Adult Forum. They wanted to discuss it in light of their beliefs. That's what inspired conTEXTS. A current event right out of the news + some text, some resource of belief = lively discussion. The death of Aretha Franklin this past week got me to thinking about what it means to take the church with us into the world and let the gospel shape how we interact with the culture beyond the church. Franklin's story caused me to think about how we can help the world around us...change its tune. Do you think that's worth spending a few minutes discussing? Here's your invitation: Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 pm in the church hall. kg



FAMILY PROMISE WEEK September 2—8

St. Mary's will co-host one family from the Family Promise program beginning next Sunday, September 2nd. St. Mary's days to host are Sunday, September 2nd and Saturday, September 8th. Help is needed to prepare and serve a dinner, for social time, and for sleep over. A sign up sheet is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. Dad and Mom, two sons age 15 and 6 months, and a daughter, age 3. Food allergies – any seafood and mango. Questions? Please see Joan Langston. Help will be needed next Sunday after the 10 AM service to turn the parish hall into a home for this family. Please plan to lend a hand.

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This week at St. Mary's, August 26

TODAY 9 am Adult Forum

MON 11 AM Eucharist at The Branches

TUES 8 PM AA meeting

WEDS 6:30 pm ConTEXTS

THURS 7:30 pm Summer Concert

FRI 10 am Alanon

SUN 9 am Adult Forum

5 pm **FAMILY PROMISE ARRIVES** —
St. Mary's Day to serve

WORSHIP AT THE BEACH has ended for the season. Many thanks to Fr. Peter, Jack Olthuis, Hilton Rodriguez, and our guitarist, Tom Werkheiser. Our beach service will return July 6, 2019.



SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT

SERIES will conclude this Thursday, August 30th with Fr. Peter Stube, Baritone.

All are invited to join us in the church at 7:30 pm for an enjoyable evening of beautiful music. Light refreshments will be served.



Birthday Blessings to

Margaret Bennett on August 28th!