

TUESDAY TIDINGS E-NEWSLETTER

St. Anne's Episcopal Parish

September 15, 2020

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❖ Words from our Senior Warden, Celie McGurk ❖

Today we start a new chapter in the history of St. Anne's Parish as we welcome our new Rector, the Rev. Emily Rowell Brown. We are overjoyed to have you with us, Emily, and look forward to the getting to know each other.

The message from Bishop Susan Goff today spoke of going "Forward to Church" as opposed to going "Back to Church". By turning our faces toward the future, we can meet our challenges together. We know that one day we will be meeting again in person. In the meantime, we are using every possible means to stay in touch: telephone, letter, and computer technology. And if you haven't attended one of our Sunday evening outdoor Celtic services on the grounds of Christ Church, I urge you to give it a try. Distancing protocols are in place and it feels quite safe. Our guest priest last Sunday, Ann Willms, gave us a beautiful homily, Ethan played the electric keyboard like an Irish bard, and John Dickens has created a rustic outdoor sanctuary with backdrop, lectern and votive candle stand. Although we could only see each other's eyes over our masks, it was delightful to be with old and new friends.

Rev. Emily, we are delighted to Go Forward into the future of St. Anne's with you. Welcome!

Celie McGurk

❖ Announcements ❖

The Bread of Life Ministry is in need of four or five volunteers this Friday, September 18th at 10:30 a.m. to help bag groceries, and again on Saturday, the 19th at 8:00 a.m. to help distribute food. Please meet at the Scottsville Community Center rear entrance.

The Vestry will meet on Wednesday, September 16th at 6:30 p.m.

Race and The Church Discussion Group - The Diocese is offering a discussion group for clergy and laity examining our Episcopal identity around race led by Bishop Taylor. The readings from the book [Episcopalians and Race: Civil War to Civil Rights](#) will be relatively short to leave time for discussion. Because the book is relatively expensive, I will do what I can to scan the pages for those who don't have the text. The class will last 8 weeks. If you are interested, please notify Anita Lisk at alisk@thediocese.net and also indicate if you are clergy or lay. Learn more by visiting [Episcopal Church and Race Discussion Group](#)

Calling all photographers! We are revamping St. Anne's website. If you are willing to share your photography skills, we would love your help! Please contact Emily at revemilyrb@gmail.com with questions or interest.

❖ Worship ❖

Thursday Morning Worship at St. Anne's

Please join us via *Zoom* at 8:00 am this Thursday and each Thursday morning as we gather for an informal service of Morning Prayer.

You are invited to join us as we pray together and reflect on selected readings from scripture.

HOSTED BY THE REV. EMILY ROWELL BROWN

Follow this link to join meeting:

[Thursday Morning Prayer Zoom Gathering](#)

Password: 1745

Follow this link to find the Readings we will be using:

[Readings \(Track 2\)](#)

