

The Church of Our Saviour

Weekly eNews: 5/5/23



Sunday Service Schedule

- 8:00 a.m. - Holy Communion
 - 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
 - 10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion
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Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting is this Sunday, May 7 following the 10:30 service. Make plans to join us. In addition to hearing reports on the state of the parish, elections will be held for vestry and delegates to the Diocesan Synod. There are two vacancies on the Vestry. The four nominees are Bob Dryden, Andy Kuniholm, Steve Mouton and Steve Price. Two delegates need to be elected for the Diocesan Synod. The nominees are Karla & Rick Denney.

You can read brief biographies of each Vestry nominee by [clicking this link.](#)

If you will not be in attendance and are a voting member, you can complete a proxy forms and give it to a voting member who will be present. Proxy forms will be available in the narthex and [by clicking this link.](#) Please note a voting member can hold up to three proxy ballots and no more.

According to the Canons of the Reformed Episcopal Church and the By-Laws of the Church of Our Saviour, a voting member is:

1. A baptized person who has been confirmed in this parish or who has been confirmed and received in this parish.
2. is over 16 years of age.
3. has faithfully attended worship over the past 12 months (unless for good cause prevented)
4. and has been faithful in working, praying and giving for the support of this parish.

If you have questions about your eligibility to vote, please contact Jack Curtis or Jonathan+.



REC Ladies Brunch

The REC Ladies Brunch is an annual gathering of the women of the Church. The Church of Our Saviour will be pairing up with Holy Trinity REC, Fairfax. This year, the women of the Church will be gathering to discuss and raise funds for the Deaconess program. The Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 13th (10:00 a.m.) at Joann Mansour's home. [14980 Stream Valley Court, Haymarket 20169](https://www.google.com/maps/place/14980+Stream+Valley+Court,+Haymarket,+VA+20169). **Please contact Annie Kell for more information and to RSVP.**



Baby Shower for Lydia Guthrie

Women of the Church, we will be gathering this Saturday 5/13 (3:00 - 5:00 p.m.) in the Cottage for a baby Shower for Lydia Guthrie. Please RSVP, sign up to bring food, and get more information by [clicking this link](#).



Ascension Day - Holy Communion

On Thursday, May 18 (6:00 p.m.), the Church of Our Saviour will hold a special service of Holy Communion on Ascension Day. The Ascension of Christ is the glorious finale of Christ's redemptive work and Eastertide. In the Ascension, Jesus leaves us and take us with Him. As St. Paul says, "your life is hidden with God in Christ." He is removed from our sight so that He might be ever present with His Church by the presence and power of the Holy Ghost.

Join us in celebrating this great and mysterious event.



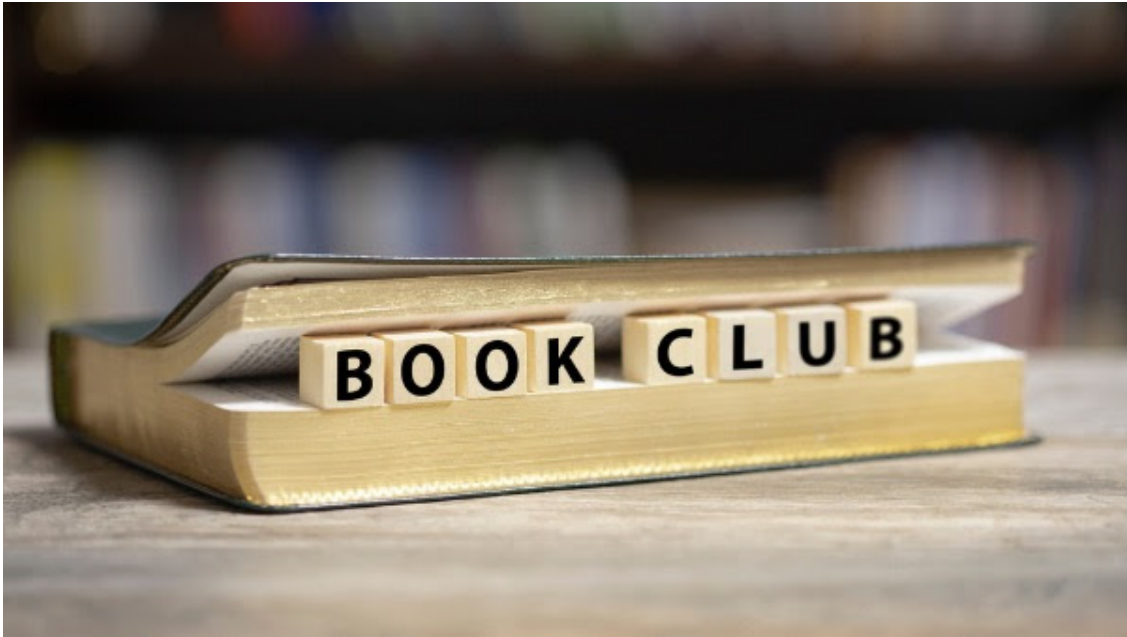
Sunday school

Sunday school for all ages will be held this week (9:15 a.m.). Children meet in the Cottage and Adults gather in the Nave.

Wednesday Evening Fellowship

The Wednesday Evening Fellowship will gather this Wednesday (5/10) at 6:00 p.m. for a time of prayer, study and fellowship. Following Evening Prayer, Children are dismissed to the Cottage for Catechesis and Choir Practice.





Book Club

Current Book: A Canticle for Leibowitz

A Canticle for Leibowitz is a post-apocalyptic social science fiction novel by American writer Walter M. Miller Jr., first published in 1959 and winner of the 1961 Hugo Award. Set in a Catholic monastery in the desert of the southwestern United States after a devastating nuclear war, the book spans thousands of years as civilization rebuilds itself. The monks of the Albertian Order of Leibowitz preserve the surviving remnants of man's scientific knowledge until the world is again ready for it.

Please join us in reading this speculative fiction classic, which explores culture, knowledge, and the particular role Christianity has had in preserving both through the bright and dark years of history.

If you are interested in participating in book club generally, getting updates on future books, and keeping up to date on discussions, please email Virginia Phillips at vrheap@gmail.com.

Host Coffee Hour

Coffee hour is a vital way in which the Church builds the bonds of community. Consider signing up to host. [Click this link](#) or copy the following url and paste it in your web browser for more information and to schedule a date to host. <https://signup.com/go/QtdmVXX>



Loudoun Hunger Relief

Please consider donating nonperishable foods, toiletries, or cleaning supplies to those in our community who are less fortunate. Donations may be left in the narthex. If you have questions, feel free to speak with Robbie Thompson, Our Saviour's organist.



Sally's Lambs

Sally's Lambs is an outreach of The Radiance Foundation, a non-profit, life-affirming organization based in Purcellville, VA. Sally's Lambs purpose is to celebrate birth-moms and adoption. One of the ways we show support is by providing Birth Mom Baskets. Every basket contains a Bible and devotional as well as other items to encourage the women in their choice for life. We work with pregnancy resource centers, adoption agencies and with birth-moms directly. A bin will be located in the narthex for donations at any time throughout the year. All items must be brand new. We cannot accept any type

of clothing (slippers included) or used items.

Donation Ideas:

Women's Bibles

Devotionals

Journals

Mugs

Nail Polish

Jewelry

Beauty Products

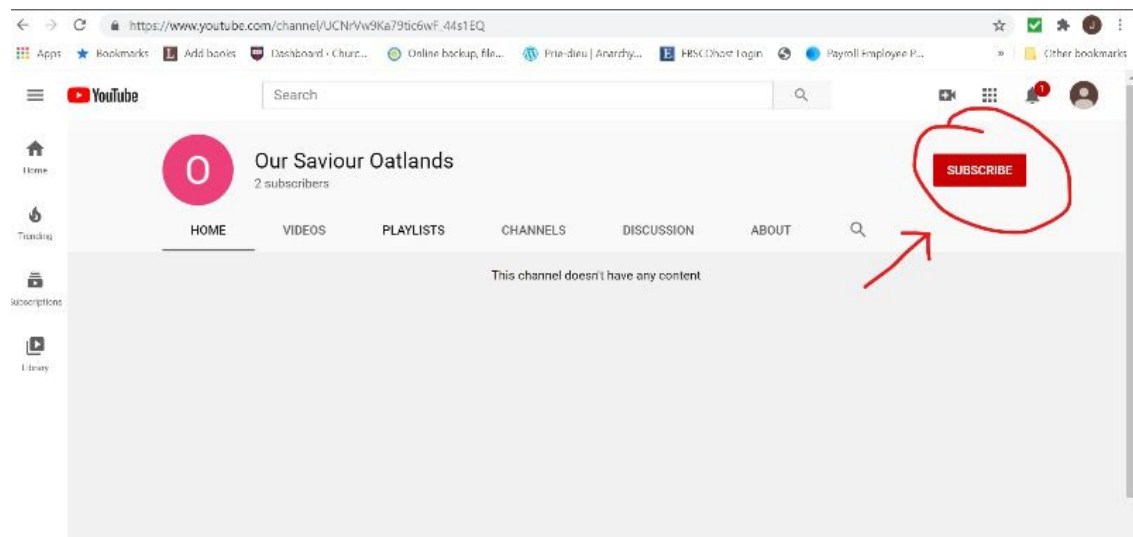
Chocolates/Sweets

Quality Body Lotions

Scented Candles

Gift Cards

For more information please visit radiancefoundation.org. If you have any questions, please speak with Joby Mitchell.



Live Stream Sunday Service

If you are not able to be with us in person this Sunday and cannot attend another Church, you can watch the service via the Church of Our Saviour's YouTube livestream. To watch the livestream at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday, [Click on this link](#) and click subscribe in the upper right hand corner. You will then be notified when the stream goes live.



Once
 Weekly
 Biweekly
 Monthly

General Fund
 Building Fund
 REC 100
 Altar Flowers

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 City* State* Zip*

Give Online

The Church of Our Saviour has the capability of receiving online donations through the website. Simply open the website at oursaviouroatlands.org and click the *Donate* button on the top right hand side. This will open a secure donation portal.

Consider setting up your tithes on a reoccurring basis. You even have the option to cover the processing fees Our Saviour would incur.

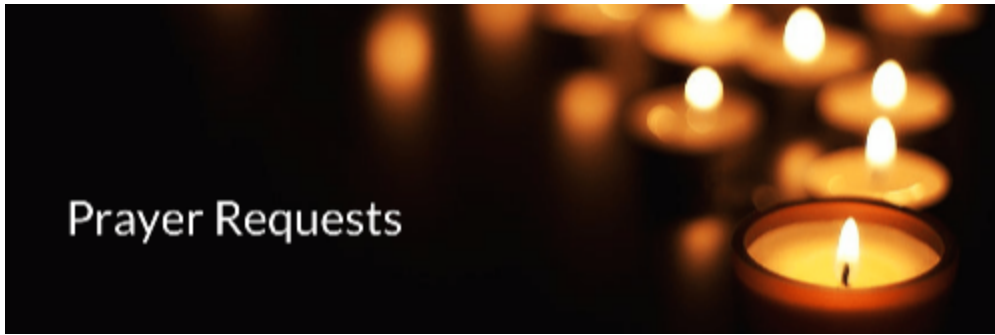
This can be a convenient way to support the ministry of Our Saviour.

Daily Morning Prayer

The Church will be open Monday - Friday at 7:00 a.m. for Morning Prayer.

If you can't join us in the Church, consider taking a few minutes to listen to Daily Morning & Evening Prayer on [Cradle of Prayer](#). Or you could read Morning & Evening Prayer by [clicking this link](#).





Please Remember the following in your prayers

- For the Vestry of the Church of Our Saviour
- Grace
- For all Pregnant Women
- Locke
- The Rev'd Jim Basinger
- Mary
- Susan
- Brian
- Mosaic Pregnancy Resource Center online ads to reach women are being suppressed by big tech; please pray against this so that women can have options other than abortion and hear the Gospel.
- Sue Pailing
- David
- The family of Angela Covey
- Katherine Knowlton who underwent hip surgery
- Criselda as she recovers from surgery
- Gretchen & her family
- Lori Perrault
- Natalie Williams
- Robert Andres
- Tory Cardiel
- Zarifeh Razick
- Janet Worrall
- John Evans

If you would like to have an individual included in this list, please contact Jonathan+.



Altar Servers & Lectors

- 5/7 - Jim Herbert (8); Sean Reeves (A), Coleman Rafferty (L)
- 5/14 - Jim Herbert (8); Dean Worcester (A), Ralph Davis (L)
- 5/18 - Dean Worcester
- 5/21 - Jim Herbert (8); Cory Cook (A), Sean Reeves (L)
- 5/28 - Coleman Rafferty (8); Tucker Holmes (A), Dan Bell (L)

*Please note (8) indicates the altar server at 8:00 a.m. (A) indicates altar server and (L) indicates lector for the 10:30 service.

Ushers

- 5/7 - Alistair Garden, Steve Mouton
 - 5/14 - Jack Curtis, Dan Bell
 - 5/21 - Coleman Rafferty, Tucker Holmes
 - 5/28 - Steve Price, Mark Mitchell
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