



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.14980StreamValleyCourt.com). **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](#).



Men's Saturday Morning Fellowship

Gentlemen, please make plans to attend a time of fellowship, study, and prayer with fellow parish members. on Saturday, May 13th, at 7 a.m. in the cottage.



Stitching Group

All are welcome to our monthly stitching group this Saturday, May 13th, 1-3pm in the cottage. No experience or RSVP needed - come for coffee and community! Contact Rachel at r.reeves@oursaviouroatlands.org with questions.



Ladies Forum

The next ladies forum will be held Sat, May 20th at 1 pm. This month we'll discuss the question: "What does a good relationship with God look like?" To

prepare for this, consider the following:

What does your prayer life look like? What does it mean to "pray without ceasing?" How often do you read the Bible? Are there any Bible studies that have bettered your relationship with God? Do you know any instructive verses or theological quotes on how to have a good relationship with God? What are the warning signs that you're drifting?

This is open to all women of all ages. Tea and coffee will be served. Feel free to send any questions to nicole.g.gonzalez@gmail.com.



Adah Nicholl's Baptism

By God's grace Adah Nicholl's will be baptized on Sunday, May 21st during the 10:30 a.m. service. To commemorate this event, please consider leaving a card or gift for Adah to reflect on in the future. A basket will be in the narthex for several weeks.



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.



Senior Warden's Corner, May 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wanted to thank you, on behalf of all the Vestry, for your prayers and input as the Vestry held its special meeting on May 6 to decide a way forward to address our building needs. We agreed in our meeting that there is no appetite for a big loan at this time, and we are committed to unity as a congregation above any building considerations. The Vestry agreed to:

- explore upgrading the Cottage to meet new building codes without adding onto it;
- explore options for a standalone picnic pavilion;
- look into what would be required for a capital campaign to meet our long-term building needs;
- approve the Building Committee's updated list of building uses and requirements;
- solicit a proposal for architectural assistance in producing a final concept design and architectural drawings for a purpose-built parish hall, for

Vestry and potentially congregational approval down the road.

This was the last meeting for our current Vestry and before Steve Price and I will be installed when the new Vestry first meets on May 27. If you're not aware, Vestry members serve three-year terms, but Vestry offices are one year only, with each Vestry electing its own officials. It's been a blessing to work as your Senior Warden this past year, and to observe all that God is doing in our midst. To Him be the glory!

Your Senior Warden,
Steve Mouton

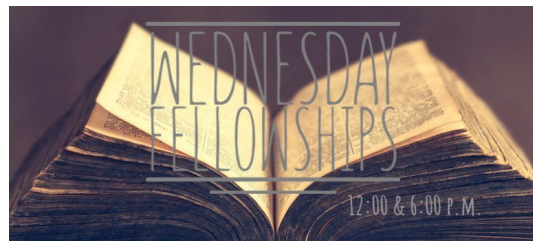


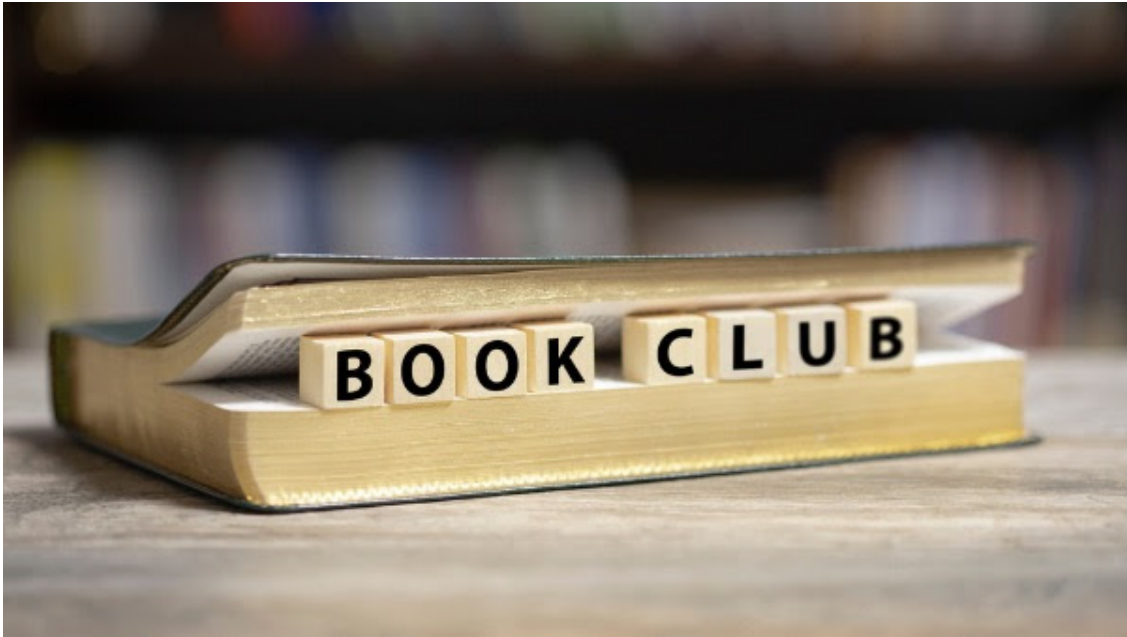
Sunday school

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. The last Sunday school before a summer hiatus will be held on May 28th.

Wednesday Evening Fellowship

The Wednesday Evening Fellowship will not be gathering this Wednesday, May 17th, due to our special service for the Ascension. We will resume the following Wednesday.





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

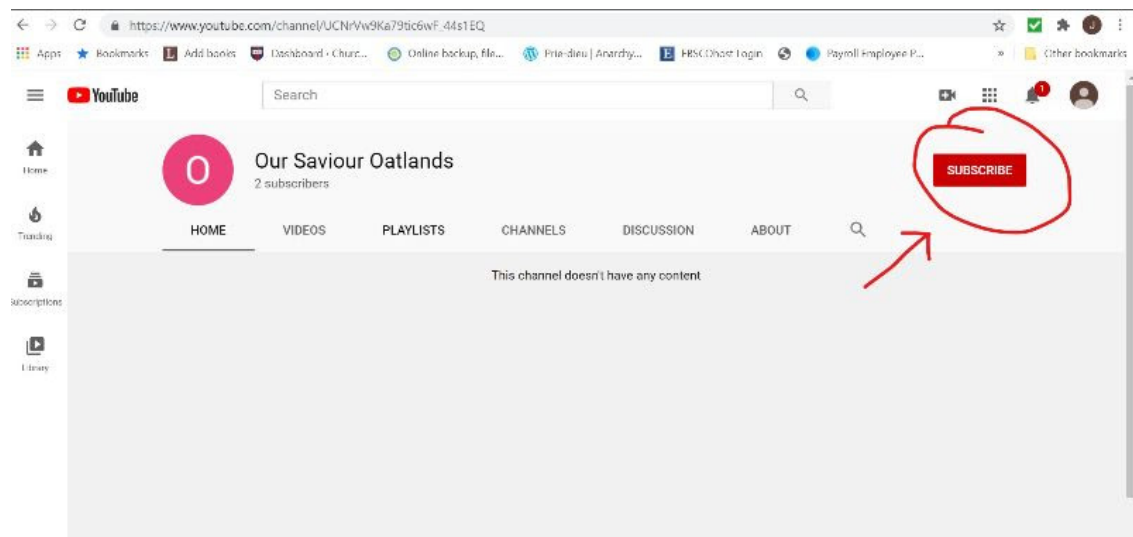
Chocolates/Sweets

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.



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 Weekly
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General Fund
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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.

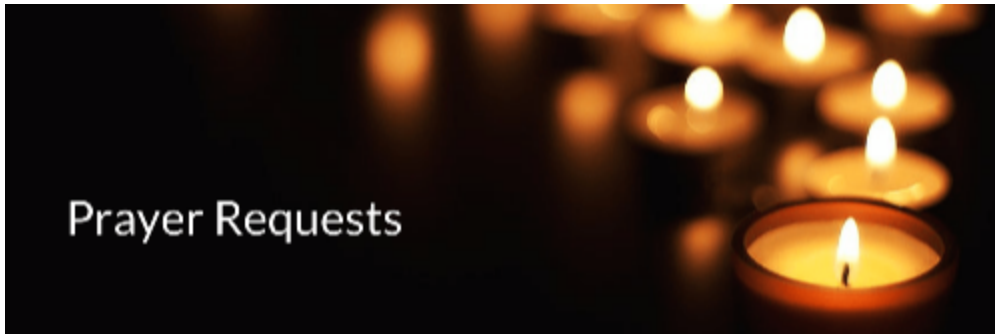
This can be a convenient way to support the ministry of Our Saviour.

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

- 5/14 - 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

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



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