

The Church of Our Saviour

Weekly eNews: 5/25/23



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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Work Day

Please join the church family on June 3rd from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. for a mini work day with some preparations on May 27th. Lunch will be served.

Here is a list of things to accomplish:

- Rectory Deck - Power wash and stain. May 27 - One or Two people to

power wash the Rector's deck. Jonathan has a power washer. On June 3 stain deck (weather dependent. We can adjust date depending on schedule and forecast.)

- Church Basement Organize at Susan's direction . Store tents in crawl space.
- Power wash sidewalks leading into the church; power wash benches.
- Change out water filter in parish hall basement. The tool and a replacement filter are in the basement.
- Weeding, light shrub trimming, some landscaping.

To insure I've ordered enough lunch, please sign up.

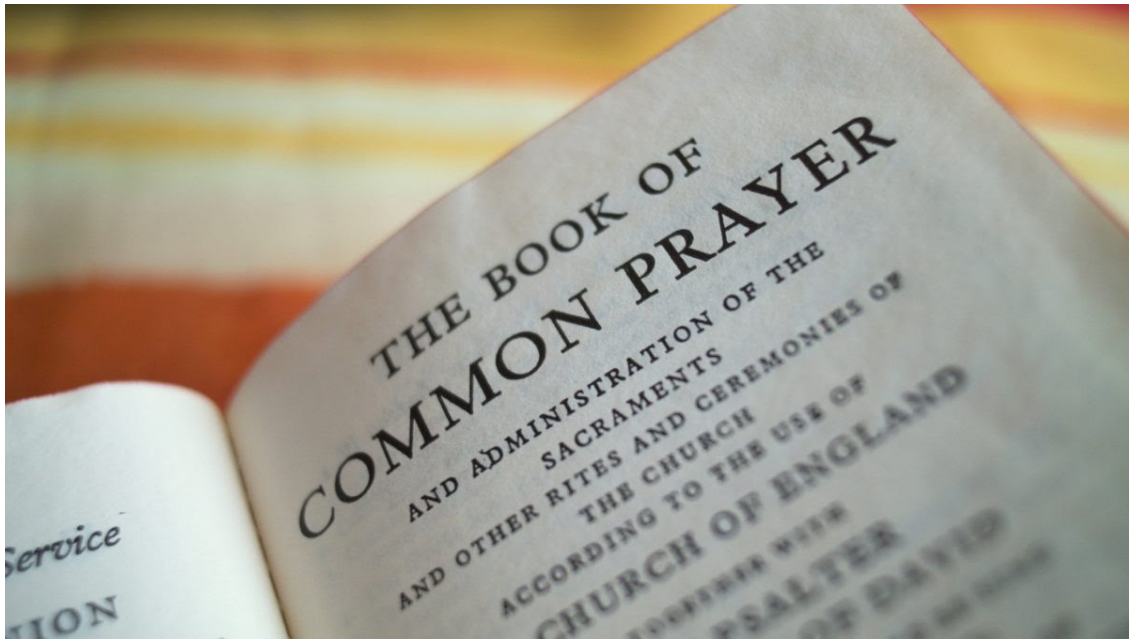
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Church Documents

Due to past seasons of transition and change, church members have occasionally held documents in their personal possession. In an effort to properly organize our parish paperwork, we are asking any person who has Church of Our Saviour documents to please place them in the Altar Guild room or give them to Rachel Reeves.



Wednesday Evening Fellowship and Sunday School

Please join us on May 31st at 6:00 p.m. for the final Wednesday Evening Fellowship before a summer hiatus. Additionally, we will be taking a hiatus from Sunday school after May 28th. We will resume in Fall of 2023.



Summer Hymn Sing

St. John Chrysostom (A.D. 347-407) said, **"Nothing so arouses the soul,**

gives it wing, sets it free from the earth, releases it from the prison of the body, teaches it to love wisdom and to despise all the things of this life, as concordant melody and sacred song composed in rhythm."

During the Summer we will have a hymn sing on the first Sunday of each Month during the Sunday School hour (9:15-10:00 a.m.). All ages are encouraged to attend. We will be learning a few new settings of our service music, along with a few selected hymns. Then we will have the opportunity to call out hymns and join our voices.

This should be a delightful and spiritually enriching time. Join us for the first hymn sing on June 4.



Ladies Forum

The next ladies forum will be held this Saturday, May 27th at 1:00 p.m. 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.



Bridal Shower for Elizabeth Phillips

Women of the Church, we will be gathering on Saturday, June 3rd, for a bridal shower celebrating Elizabeth Phillips at the home of Virginia Phillips. [Please visit this link](#) in order to RSVP and get more information.



Baby Shower for Julie Rafferty

Women of the Church, we will be gathering Saturday 6/10 (1:00 - 3:00 p.m.) in the Cottage for a baby shower for Julie Rafferty. Please RSVP, sign up to bring food, and get more information by [clicking this link](#).



Hospitality Team

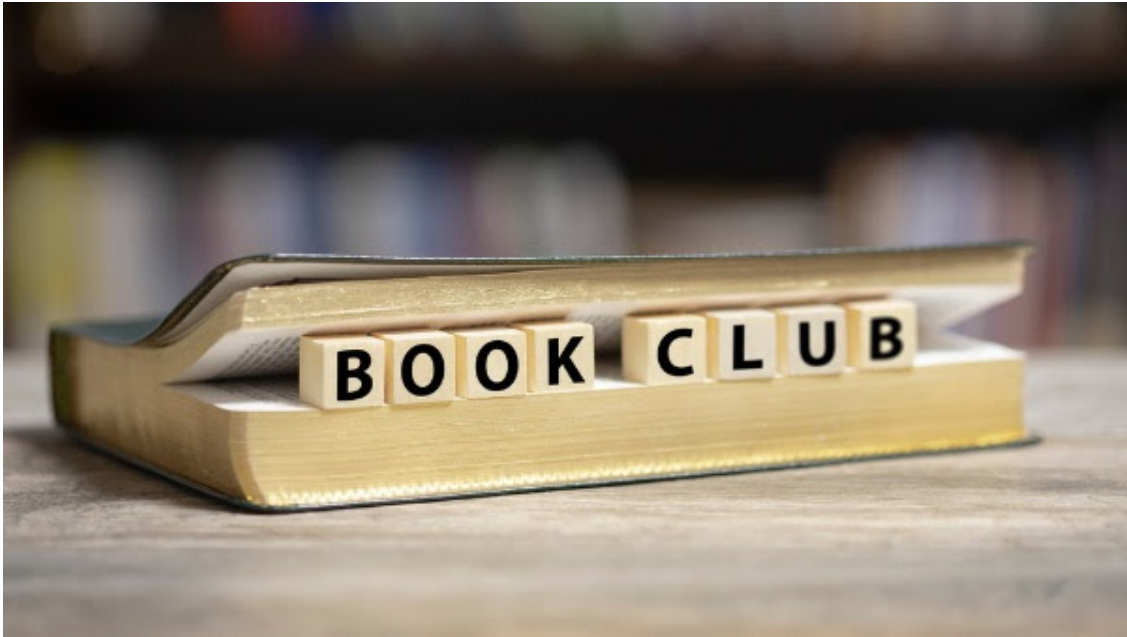
Our church is growing and we find ourselves joining together for activities and celebrations frequently - what a blessing! As such, we are looking to organize a Hospitality Team of several parishioners who can work together to plan and execute various events. Many hands make light work!

If you are interested in being a part of this or have questions, please contact Rachel Reeves at r.reeves@oursaviouroatlands.org



Save The Date

Reserve August 8-10th on your calendar for our annual Vacation Bible School. More details to come soon. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Rachel Reeves.



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.

Our next meeting will be June 13th, 7:00 p.m. in the cottage.

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

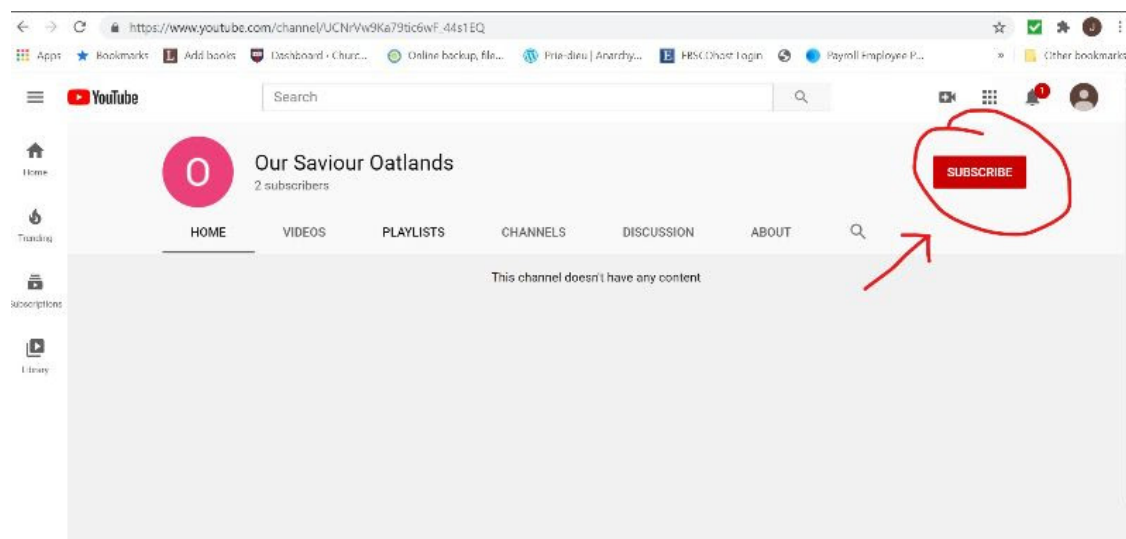
Chocolates/Sweets

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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Name*
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 Street Address* Apt.
 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.

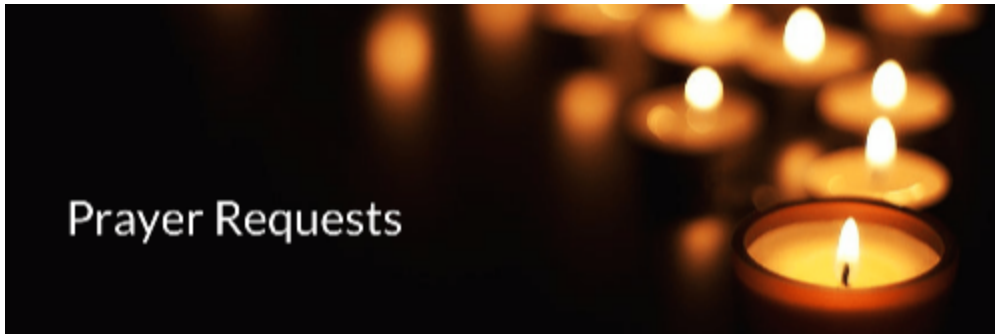
This can be a convenient way to support the ministry of Our Saviour.

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
- Betty Mouton & her family. Betty is now in hospice care.
- For family, friends and neighbors who do not know the Lord.

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

Mowing Brigade

Week of 5/29 - Ralph Davis



Altar Servers & Lectors

- 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

- 5/28 - Steve Price, Mark Mitchell
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