



The Weekly Messenger
for
SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH
MIDDLETOWN, DE
*News and Announcements for
the week of December 9, 2018*



Advent Quiet Morning
Saturday, December 8th
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
in the Town Church.

Take a break from the hectic pace of the season and join us for a morning of personal prayer and preparation as we focus on the coming birth of our Lord and Savior. Led by our rector, Russell Bohner. No experience with prayer is necessary. *Everyone is welcome.*

Bohner Family Christmas Open House
Saturday, December 15th
6 Sands Court, Misty Vale Farm, Middletown
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Russ, Diane, Isabelle, and Michael are pleased to invite everyone of all ages in the congregation to come by and enjoy good cheer, good friends, and Christmas deliciousness. No RSVP needed. *Please no gifts!*



Service For The Long Night – Tuesday, December 18th – 6:00 PM

As we approach the longest night of the year, we recognize that Christmas may be a difficult season for many people who have experienced loss and for whom this is a season of grief. The *Service For The Long Night* is an opportunity to gather together to pray, to hear Holy Scripture, and to open our hearts to the receive the healing grace of God's Holy Spirit. *Everyone is welcome.*



CHRISTMAS AT SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH

DECEMBER 24TH

Christmas Eve in the Sanctuary at the Town Church

- 2:00 PM** Christmas Eve for Families with Young Children
4:00 PM Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist
10:00 PM Midnight Mass

DECEMBER 25TH

Christmas Day at Old Saint Anne's Church

- 10:00 AM** Holy Eucharist: Rite II with Christmas Carols

2019 PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

Thank you to everyone who has made a financial Pledge to support Saint Anne's Church in 2019. We are grateful for your faithfulness. To grow in worship, mission, and ministry, Saint Anne's depends upon the generous financial contributions of its members; and if you have not yet made a Pledge to support the church in 2019, we hope that you will. Pledge Cards are available at the Town Church, or you may email your Pledge to: Office@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org. If you have questions about making a Pledge, please contact The Rev. Russell Bohner at: Rector@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org or by calling 302-378-2401. All Pledge amounts are welcome, and all Pledges are kept strictly confidential. Thank you!

Saint Anne's Outreach

If you would like to participate in any of the Saint Anne's Church Outreach programs, including serving a meal at Our Daily Bread, please contact Larry Norfleet at fleetnor@gmail.com or 302-602-0969.

Saint Anne's Women's Group Gift Drive – If you took a gift tag for children of the Appo. Boys & Girls Club, *please bring the wrapped gifts, with the tag on the front of the gift, to church by this Sunday, or drop them off at the Church Office on Monday.* Thank you to all who participated in bringing joy to the children's holiday.



Saint Anne's Women's Group Christmas Luncheon – All women of Saint Anne's Church are invited to a luncheon on Friday, Dec. 14th beginning at 1 PM at the Metro Pub Restaurant in Middletown. If you are able to attend, please RSVP to Betty Sorrell: 824-1704 or vignole1@gmail.com.



“Toddy’s 2” Saint Anne’s Christmas Shoppe is open!

Choose from the donated decorations and take whatever you like! A freewill offering will go to support the *Middletown Diaper Distribution*. It’s not too late to bring decorations you would like to give to a new home. Bring any unwanted decorations to the Great Hall, or drop off during Office hours, in support of our new Shoppe. *Toddy’s 2* is modeled on Toddy’s Shoppe at The Church in Aurora. It was founded in 2005 when Toddy Jadrych passed away having no children, she left all of her Christmas items to the church to be sold in a fundraising effort. Since then the Christmas Shop has raised well over \$10,000. Please contact Julie Quackenbush with any questions: juliehollo@yahoo.com.

Sunday Coffee Hour Ministry

We are beginning the sign up for the next quarter of the Saint Anne’s Coffee Hour Ministry: *December 2018 through February of 2019*. A new sign-up sheet is posted in the bulletin board in the Great Hall. You may select the Sunday that works for you and sign-up the day you wish to sponsor. Details on how to sponsor are on the bulletin board, or you can ask Nadine any questions you might have about sponsoring. We still need volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up of the Coffee Hour. Contact Nadine (nadine@owensburton.com) to volunteer.

Worship Participants for Sunday:

8:00AM Readers: Lou Pederson & Nancy Florian.

9:30AM Readers: Peter Hall, Suzanne Stein & Tim Quackenbush.

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Norfleet, Diane Dudderar, Randy Shackelford & Patti Smith. Ushers: Martin Bradshaw & Randy Shackelford.

Altar Guild: Ginny Wingate, Ellen Jennings & Lesley Sparks.

Parish Prayers: We pray for Marilyn Cerniglia, William Cosans, Cheryl Harris, Bob Morgan, and Alan White.

We pray for George H. W. Bush, Ellie Flick, and Angela Trejo who have died.



In the Episcopal Church in Delaware, we pray for Saint Anne’s and Saint Andrew’s Schools and for the Episcopal Parish of All Saints Church, Rehoboth Beach & Saint George’s Chapel, Harbeson.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Church in the Falkland Islands.



Everyone on Facebook be sure to “like” our Saint Anne’s Episcopal Church page!

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This week's activities at Saint Anne's Church

Sun	2:00PM	Broadmeadow Service-500 S Broad St, Middletown
	6:00PM	Youth Group 7th & 8th-Youth Room
	7:00PM	Youth Group High School-Youth Room
Mon	5:30PM	Pack food for distribution-Classroom
	6:00PM	English as Second Language Class-Classroom
Tues	5:30PM	Food distribution
	6:00PM	Centering Prayer-Chapel
	8:00PM	AA Meeting-Great Hall
Wed	12:10PM	A Service for Healing-Chapel
	6:00PM	4-H Meeting-Great Hall
	6:00PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
	7:00PM	AA Meeting-Classroom
Thurs	7:30AM	Holy Eucharist-Chapel
	8:00AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study-Great Hall
	2:00PM	Diocesan Meeting-Great Hall
Fri	1:00PM	Women's Group Luncheon-Metro Pub Restaurant
	8:00PM	AA Meeting-Great Hall
Sat	4:00-7:00PM	Bohner's Christmas Party-6 Sands Court, Middletown
Sun	8:45AM	Choir Rehearsal-Music Room

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SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH: CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2018

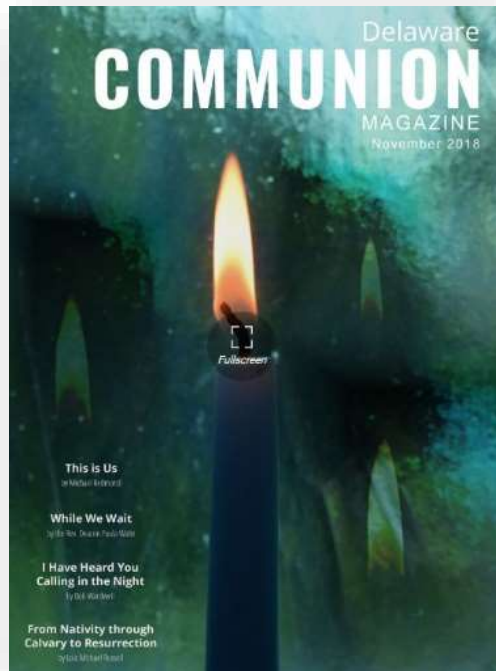
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 Healing Sunday 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:45 AM Choir Rehearsal-Music Room 9:00 AM Fellowship-Great Hall 9:15 AM Child Care-Classroom 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM Fellowship-Great Hall 10:40 AM Adult Enrichment-Sanctuary 10:40 AM Sunday School-Classrooms 2:00 PM Broadmeadow Service 6:00 PM Youth Group 7 & 8 7:00 PM Youth Group High School	10 5:30 PM Pack food for distribution 6:00 PM English as Second Language (ESL) Class-Great Hall	11 5:30 PM Food Distribution 6:00 PM Centering Prayer-Chapel 8:00 PM AA-Great Hall	12 12:10 PM A Service for Healing-Chapel 6:00 PM 4-H Meeting-Great Hall 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary 7:00 PM AA-Great Hall 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary	13 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist-Chapel 8:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study-Great Hall 2:00 PM Diocesan Meeting-Great Hall	14 1:00 PM Women's Group Christmas Luncheon-Metro Pub Restaurant 8:00 PM AA-Great Hall	15 4:00 to 7:00 PM Bohner's Family Christmas Party 6 Sands Court Middletown
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