



The Weekly Messenger  
for  
SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH  
MIDDLETOWN, DE  
*News and Announcements for  
the week of January 20, 2019*

**Sunday January 20: The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

*There's a Wedding at Cana - and you're cordially invited!*

In the power of the Spirit, we'll join Jesus and his disciples, his mother Mary, the happy couple, and a host of wedding guests at a spirited reception in Cana of Galilee. You won't want to miss this party! As told in the scripture (John 2:1-11), it is at this celebration that Jesus performs the first of 7 signs in the Gospel of John. In this case he changes water into wine and the joyful revelry continues uninterrupted. But what is the meaning of this sign? And how does it come about? As Jesus would say to all seekers: *Come and see!* Worship services are at 8:00 and 9:30. Sunday School and Adult Enrichment resume this Sunday.



*Invite family and friends -  
there's always room for more at Cana by way of Saint Anne's in Middletown!*

## ***Announcement of Vestry Nominations and the Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 AM.***

Please attend the Saint Anne's Annual Parish Meeting at which we will discuss the 2018 & 2019 church finances, elect new Vestry members, and share important information about the worship, mission, and ministries of Saint Anne's Church.

***Dwayne Lavender, Julie Quackenbush and Gary Whalen*** are parishioners in good standing who have been nominated and have agreed to serve a three-year term on the Vestry. If you have any questions about the Vestry or these Vestry candidates, please contact the Rector, Russell Bohner.

### ***MEET THE VESTRY CANDIDATES***



**Dwayne Lavender** has been a lifelong resident of the MOT area. He and Lisé were married at Old Saint Anne's Church. They have two children, Dwayne and Kristi. Their family now include Julie, a daughter in law, and Landon, their grandson. Dwayne works for BMC/Shone Lumber, and he enjoys bowling, golf and fishing. Dwayne and Lisé began attending Saint Anne's in the late spring and will bring a newcomer's perspective to the Vestry.

**Julie Quackenbush** has been a member of Saint Anne's Church since moving to Middletown in 2014 with husband Tim. She is a stay at home Mom to Jack and Claire. Julie was raised in Aurora, Ohio, where in her home church she was an acolyte, member of choral and bell choirs and actively involved in mission trips. Julie attended American University and after a stint living and working in China, returned to the DC area to live and work. She was received into the Episcopal Church in 2012 at Saint Mary's Episcopal Church in VA where she was an active member and Sunday school teacher. Julie is now the Director of the Saint Anne's Bell choir and organized the *Toddy2 Christmas Shoppe* at Saint Anne's where over \$500 was raised for the Middletown Diaper Distribution.



**Gary Whalen** and his wife Joyce have seven children and eight grandchildren. They retired to Middletown and became members of Saint Anne's in 2004. Gary volunteers at Our Daily Bread representing the Saint Anne's Men's Group, mows the Church's grass, volunteers as a handyman around the church, and participates in several of the spiritual enrichment opportunities offered here. Gary enjoys playing with his grandchildren, gardening, hiking and traveling. As a sideline, he started his own Environmental Consulting business working as a waste treatment consultant.



**Heather Belitskus** is the Youth Representative to the Vestry. Heather is a junior at Middletown High School. She has attended Saint Anne's for about 10 years. She is involved in the youth group and helps with child care during the services. She enjoys playing tennis and photography.



## Confirmation and Reception into The Episcopal Church

Bishop Brown, bishop of The Episcopal Church in Delaware, is making his annual visit to Saint Anne's on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you are thirteen years or older and desire to be confirmed in The Episcopal Church or if you were baptized and confirmed in another Christian denomination and desire to be received into The Episcopal Church, please contact The Rev. Russell Bohner at [Rector@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org](mailto:Rector@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org). Also, contact Russ if you have questions about confirmation, reception, or Bishop Brown's visit.

## The Basics of our Faith: An Introduction to The Episcopal Church

Thursdays Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> to Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 PM



Led by The Rev. Russell Bohner and The Rev. Celeste Cox, these five classes are an opportunity to explore in depth the meanings of Baptism, Communion, Marriage, and Christian community and practice as understood by The Episcopal Church and practiced at Saint Anne's. These classes are recommended for everyone who is new to the Church and for anyone who wants to learn more

about the foundations of our faith. To register or for more information about these classes, please contact the church office at: [Office@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org](mailto:Office@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org).



**Our Daily Bread (ODB)** is now offering training for those interested in volunteering to serve at ODB. Volunteers will learn the duties of each volunteer role from cooking to serving to cleanup. Please contact Dawn Land at [ODB.Training214@gmail.com](mailto:ODB.Training214@gmail.com) to enroll in one of these training sessions. **January at 7:00PM:** Mon. 28<sup>th</sup>

**February at 7:00PM:** Wed. 6<sup>th</sup>, Mon. 11<sup>th</sup>, Mon. 25<sup>th</sup>

**Parish Prayers:** We pray for William Cosans, Cathy Prontnicki, Delores Sipe, Alan White and Ginny Wingate.



**In the Episcopal Church in Delaware,** we pray for Saint Anne's and Saint Andrew's Schools and for the 234<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of The Episcopal Church in Delaware.

**In the Anglican Communion,** we pray for the Church in Liberia, West Africa.

## Worship Participants for Sunday

**8:00AM Readers:** Phillipa Wittock & Larry Norfleet.

**9:30AM Readers:** Suzanne Stein & Elaine Weeks-Trueblood. Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Norfleet & Jessie Ventura. Ushers: Randy Shackelford & Diane Dudderar.

Altar Guild: Christa Pederson, Kevin Lamborn & Pablo Trejo.



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## Activities at Saint Anne's Church

<b>Sun</b>	6:00PM	Youth Group 7th & 8th-Youth Room
	7:00PM	Youth Group High School-Youth Room
<b>Mon</b>		Church Office closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
	6:00PM	English as Second Language Class-Great Hall
<b>Tues</b>	6:00PM	Centering Prayer-Chapel
	8:00PM	AA Meeting-Classroom
<b>Wed</b>	12:10PM	A Service for Healing-Chapel
	6:00PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
	7:00PM	AA Meeting-Classroom
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM	Holy Eucharist-Chapel
	8:00AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study-Great Hall
	6:00PM	Al-Anon Meeting-Classroom
<b>Fri</b>	11:00AM	SAEC Group to serve at Our Daily Bread-214 N. Broad St. The Episcopal Church in Delaware Convention-Ocean City, MD
	8:00PM	AA Meeting-Great Hall
<b>Sun</b>	8:45AM	Choir Rehearsal-Music Room

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## SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH: CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2019

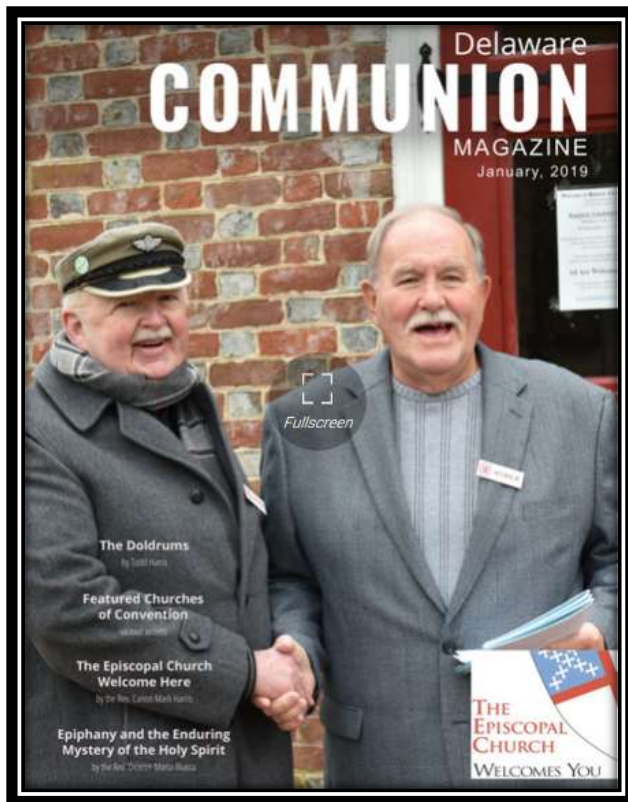
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>20</b> <b>8:00 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I</b> <b>8:45 AM Choir Rehearsal-Music Room</b> <b>9:00 AM Fellowship-Great Hall</b> <b>9:15 AM Child Care-Classroom</b> <b>9:30 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II</b> <b>10:30 AM Fellowship-Great Hall</b> <b>10:40 AM Adult Enrichment-Sanctuary</b> <b>10:40 AM Sunday School-Classrooms</b> <b>6:00 PM Youth Group 7 &amp; 8</b> <b>7:00 PM Youth Group High School</b>	<b>21</b> Holiday-Church office closed <b>Martin L. King, Jr. Day</b> <b>3:00 PM Daybreak</b> <b>Counseling Services-Youth Room</b> <b>6:00 PM English as Second Language (ESL) Class-Great Hall</b>	<b>22</b> <b>6:00 PM Centering Prayer-Chapel</b> <b>8:00 PM AA-Chapel</b>	<b>23</b> <b>12:10 PM A Service for Healing-Chapel</b> <b>6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary</b> <b>7:00 PM AA-Great Hall</b> <b>7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary</b>	<b>24</b> <b>7:30 AM Holy Eucharist-Chapel</b> <b>8:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study-Great Hall</b> <b>6:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting-Great Hall</b>	<b>25</b> The Episcopal Church in DE Convention-Ocean City, MD <b>11:00 AM SAEC Group to serve at Our Daily Bread</b> <b>8:00 PM AA-Great Hall</b>	<b>26</b> The Episcopal Church in DE Convention-Ocean City, MD
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