

The Weekly Messenger for SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

News and Announcements for the week of March 7, 2021

Jesus Cleans House!
John 2:13-22
The Third Sunday in Lent
March 7, 2021

Streaming 9:30 AM
(Website and Facebook)

As Passover was near, Jesus goes to Jerusalem to celebrate this high feast. When he arrives at the temple, he takes prophetic action, driving out animals being sold for sacrifice as well as money-changers. Temple authorities demand a sign from Jesus, to reveal his purpose. But Jesus replies, *Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.* What can he mean? And what might our Gospel text be telling us about the Dwelling Place of God?



The Coronavirus at One-Year: A Commemoration

On Wednesday, March 1, 2020, in response to the outbreak of the Coronavirus in Delaware, Saint Anne's suspended all in-person gatherings. On Friday, March 13, 2020, Saint Anne's, in response to the Bishop's directive, suspended all in-person worship. To commemorate the one-year anniversary of our suspending in-person worship and gatherings because of the Coronavirus pandemic, we will offer a special reflection and prayers on Sunday, March 14 at 9:30 AM during our live broadcast worship service. Also, during this service, Fr. Russ, Rector of Saint Anne's Church, will announce plans for re-gathering for in-person worship. Please join with our Saint Anne's family as we commemorate this important anniversary.

Sunday Forum

Following the 9:30 AM Sunday worship service, join by Zoom with Saint Anne's clergy and congregation members for fellowship and conversation. As well as chatting and catching up with how everyone is doing, we will also have time to discuss questions arising from the Scripture readings and sermon. Everyone is welcome. [Click Here to Join.](#)

Healing Prayer Service (Zoom) Wednesday, March 17, 12:15 PM

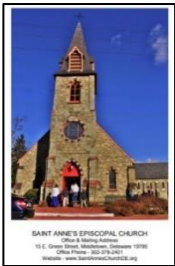
Join priest-in-residence Celeste Cox for a brief service featuring prayers for healing via Zoom.

We will lift in prayer persons in our parish prayers as well as others named by those in attendance. Also, optional personal healing prayers will be offered for attendees. Everyone is welcome.



Church Office Reopens

The contractors have completed the installation of the new white oak floors in the Great Hall, Lobby, Offices, Sacristy, and hallway. The Church Offices are now open during normal hours, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



Online Church Directory

Stay connected with our church community by using the Saint Anne's Church password protected online church directory.

<https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com>

If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office, 302-378-2401.

Food Bag Ministry

Please purchase food to donate while you are shopping for yourself; please do not make a special trip to the store. Items most needed right now are peanut butter and jelly, canned vegetables, canned pasta, canned proteins (tuna, chicken, etc.), canned soup, canned fruit. If you have questions, please call the church office. Please drop off food at the Church Office - located at the side entrance on S. Cox Street - Monday through Thursday between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM.



***Save the Date* - A Virtual Organ Concert featuring guest musician Paul Byssainthe, Jr.
Friday, March 26 beginning at 7:00 PM**

Parish Prayers

We pray for Meta Barrow, Toni Crane, Donald Davis, Sr., Tara Frankel Becker, Velma Johnson, Gretchen Kessler, Carolyn Lange, Jean McGinnis, Emma Jean O'Rourke, Stan Ricks, Anthony Smith, Diane Smith, Christine Tschampel, Holly Vucci & baby, Alan White, Paul Wildey, Patrick Williams, Clare, and Phyllis.

We pray for William Mezier who has died.

[In the Episcopal Church in Delaware](#), we pray for Saint Anne's and Saint Andrew's Schools, and for Saint Nicholas' Church, Newark.

[In the Anglican Communion](#), we pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.



Everyone on Facebook be sure to "like" our Saint Anne's Church page.
[Click Here to go to the Saint Anne's Facebook Page](#)

Parish Staff and Leadership

Rector: The Rev. Russell Bohner, TSSF

Minister of Music: Damien Jones

Minister for Children & Youth: Mandy Catalfamo

Senior Warden: Gary Stover

Treasurer: Mark Cavanaugh

Priest-in-Residence: The Rev. Celeste Cox

Minister for the Office: Nancy Koenig

Sexton: Cindy Cruz

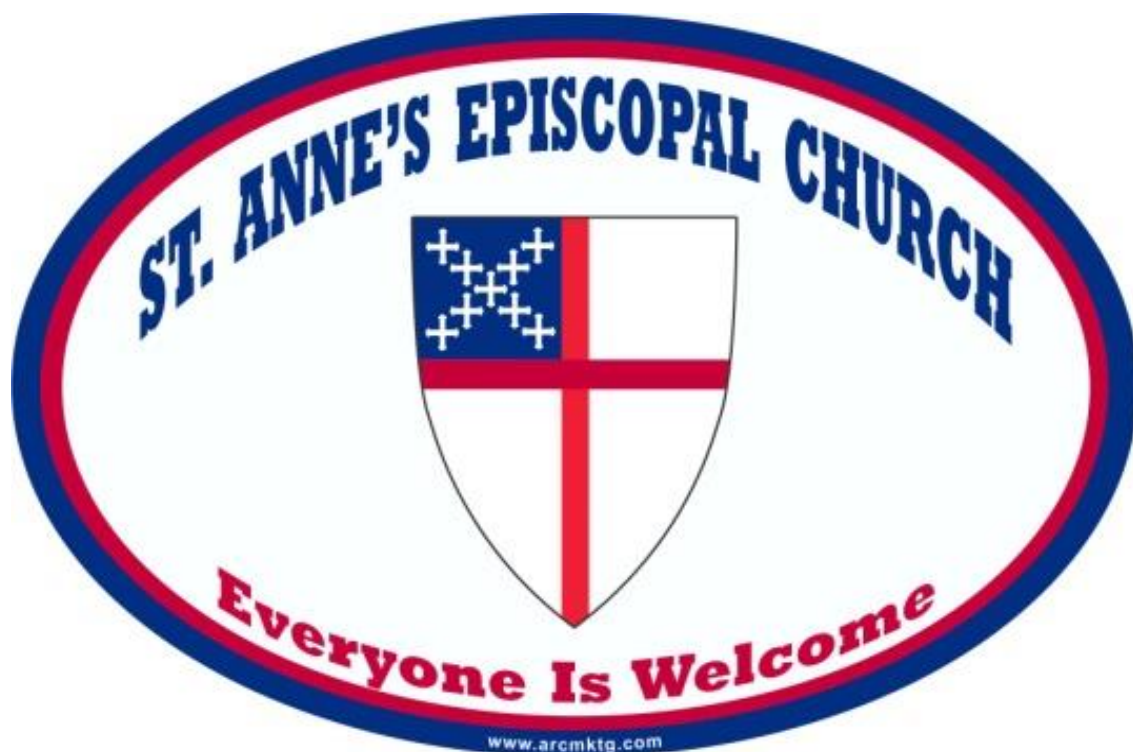
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Live Broadcast and Zoom Offerings for the Week of March 7

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<https://www.facebook.com/saintannes1705/>

Sunday, March 7

Sunday Children's Worship—8:45 AM

Broadcast Live through the Church's Website

Holy Eucharist for the Third Sunday in Lent —9:30 AM

Broadcast Live through the Church's Website and Facebook Page

Sunday Forum—10:45 AM

Broadcast Live through Zoom [Click Here to Join](#)

Youth Group 7th & 8th—Great Hall—6:00 PM

Youth Group High School—Great Hall —7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 9

Centering Prayer by Zoom—6:00 PM

Thursday, March 11

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Bible Study LIVE—10:00 AM

The Daily Office of Evening Prayer LIVE—6:00 PM

Bible Study by Zoom—6:30 PM

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