

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

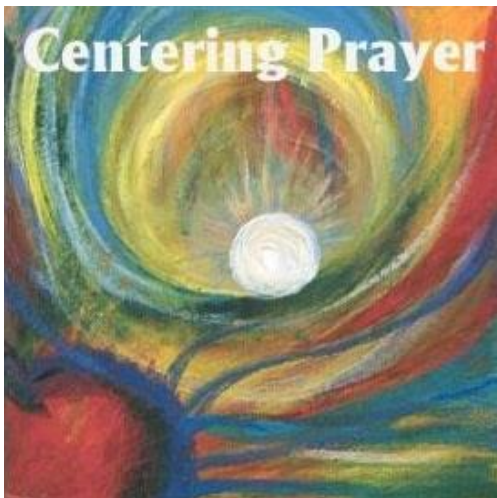
News and Announcements  
for the week of June 13, 2021

## Rev Russ Sermons



Fr. Russ' sermons are now available to view on YouTube, Vimeo, and Facebook. If you miss or want to rewatch a sermon, you may access it by following any of the three links copied below. Please contact Fr. Russ if you have questions.

[Click Here - Vimeo](#) or [Click Here - Facebook](#) or [Click Here - YouTube](#)



### Come Experience Centering Prayer Tuesday Evenings at 6:00pm - Zoom

This practice emphasizes prayer as a personal relationship with God and as a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Christ. It is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer. Rather, it adds depth of meaning to all prayer and facilitates the movement from more active kinds of prayer into a receptive prayer of resting in God. Join us for this Christian tradition of silent, Contemplative Prayer with time for learning, practice, and reflection. No experience is necessary and everyone is welcome!

*To join via Zoom, please email the Rev. Celeste Cox:  
[Clergy@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org](mailto:Clergy@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org)*

## Reservations for the 8:00 AM, 9:30AM and 5:00 PM Worship Services

On Tuesdays, the Church Office sends an email that includes links to register for the 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 5:00 PM Sunday worship services. In the email, click on the service you want to attend and follow the instructions. If you have any questions, please call the Office.

## Update on Regathering for In-Person Worship

- Saint Anne's will resume in-person worship at 9:30 AM, beginning on Sunday, June 6.
- The 9:30 AM worship service will continue to be broadcast live.
- A reservation is required to attend the 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 5:00 PM in-person worship services.
- Sanctuary seating is limited to eighteen spaces, with each space sitting one to four people.
- Persons who are from the same family or household may sit together.
- The "no contact" directive remains in effect for all worship services.
- Printed worship bulletins and Books of Common Prayer are available at all three services.
- Holy Communion is distributed in one kind (bread only).
- Bathrooms are for emergency use only.
- Masks are required for everyone at the 9:30 AM service.
- Masks are required for unvaccinated people and optional for vaccinated people at the 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM services.

## Summer Schedule Updates

- Both Youth Groups finish on Sunday, June 6. They will resume in September.
- The 10:30 AM Sunday Forum will resume in September.
- The 6:00 PM Thursday live broadcast of Evening Prayer ends on Thursday, June 3.

## Ministry Updates

- Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Acolytes will begin to be scheduled after the "no contact" and "Communion in one kind" directives are lifted.
- In August, Saint Anne's will announce plans for the Choirs, Child Care, and Sunday school, each of which begins in September.

The Rector and Vestry request: if you have been fully vaccinated, please inform the Church Office at [302-378-2401](tel:302-378-2401) or [Office@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org](mailto:Office@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org). The Rector and Vestry appreciate having this information as they make informed decisions about regathering at Saint Anne's. Thank you.

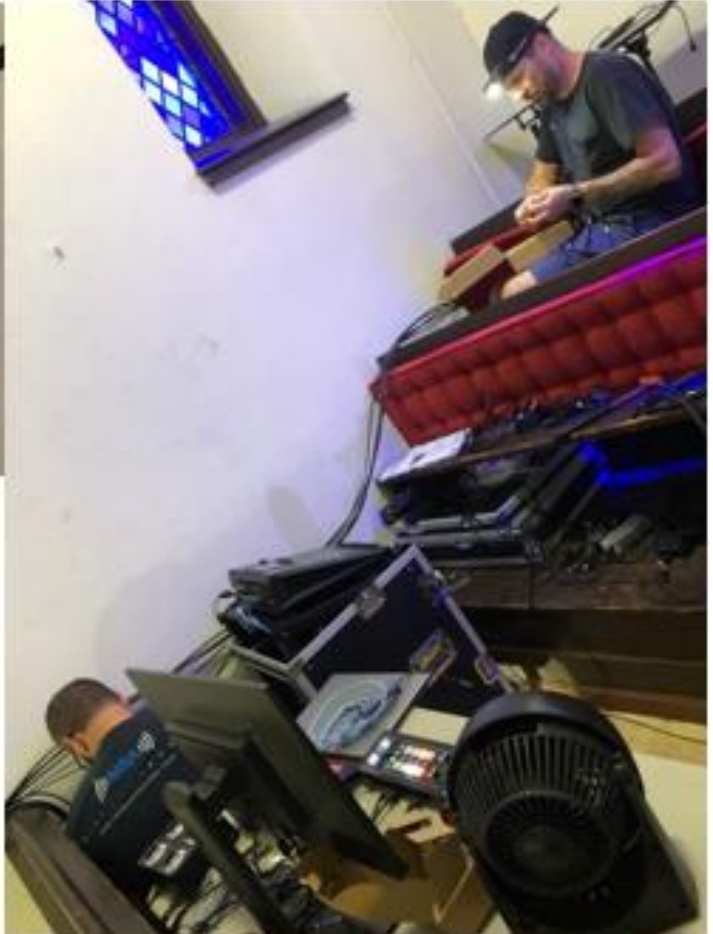
## Our Daily Bread (ODB) Ministry

Our Daily Bread is planning to re-open its dining room soon, and our Saint Anne's ODB teams need additional volunteers as we continue our tradition of providing meals on the third and fourth Fridays of each month. If you would like to participate or have questions, please contact the Church Office at 302-378-2401.



## Installation of the new Audio/Visual System

The new cameras, video, and audio equipment have been installed in the Sanctuary, Great Hall and Child Care room by Mid-South Audio. This Sunday at the 9:30 worship service the system will be inaugurated and those viewing the service online will experience improved quality in both picture and sound. The new system enables video conferencing in the Great Hall. We may continue our ministry to the larger community, for instance, when the Thursday Bible Study group meets in person, people may still join via Zoom.





## Sacred Ground - A Dialogue on Race & Faith

A dedicated group of 9 Saint Anne's parishioners have met via Zoom every 2 weeks since 10/26/2020. Our purpose was to learn of the past and current marginalization of people of color in America. Our framework was the 10 session "Sacred Ground" program, a scripture-based curriculum developed by the Episcopal Church. We presently meet monthly via Zoom for "Sacred Conversation", to continue our education and engage in conversation regarding racial inequality. We are expanding our activities to include some community activities in accordance with COVID precautions. The invitation to join us is open to all. Please contact Diane Dudderar at [duddra@gmail.com](mailto:duddra@gmail.com) or 302-300-6990.



## New Organ Matching Grant Opportunity



A Saint Anne's parishioner is offering the congregation a \$12,500 dollar-for-dollar matching grant toward the cost of the new organ. If we collect \$12,500 in donations for the new organ, this parishioner will donate an additional \$12,500. To capitalize on this generous gift, we are asking all of you, as you are able, to make a donation to Saint Anne's for the cost of the new organ. In the memo line of your check, please write "New Organ." All contributions to Saint Anne's are tax-deductible. If you have questions, please contact the church office. Thank you!

## 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 jelly, canned pasta, canned soup, canned vegetables & canned or dried fruit. *Our next Food Bag distribution will be on Tuesday, July 13.* If you have questions, please call the church office. Please bring food on Sunday morning or 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. Thank you for your support in this important ministry to our community.



## Acme Markets *Give Back Where It Counts* Program

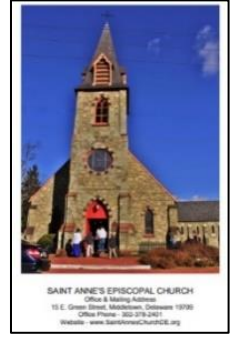


Thanks to our parishioners and others in the community, Saint Anne's Food Bag Ministry received \$604 from this new program. The Food Bag Ministry has been chosen as one of the benefiting nonprofits. If you buy a special reusable *Give Back Where It Counts* bag at Acme in Middletown, \$1 is automatically donated to the Food Bag Ministry. Many thanks to Jessie Ventura, coordinator of the Food Bag Ministry, to all who participate, and to Acme Markets!

## Update Your Picture in the Online Church Directory

It has been a long time since many of us have seen each other, so now is the perfect time to update your picture in the Saint Anne's Church directory. Use the directory to familiarize yourself with the names and faces of those you may soon be seeing in person on Sunday mornings.

<https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com>



### The first time you visit the site:

1. Click on the **Create Login** under the *Sign In* button located near the bottom of the page.
2. **Enter your email address** that you provided to Saint Anne's Church.
3. **Create a password**, then type the password again to confirm.
4. Go to your email account and **open the new email** you receive from Instant Church Directory.
5. **Click on the link** inside that email to confirm your email address and log into the site with the password you just created.
6. **Review your family information.** You may make any edits to your information and upload a recent picture. The Church Office will review the edits and post them to the directory.
7. Add the website to your Favorites to easily access the directory in the future.

Personal information will never be sold or shared by Saint Anne's Church or Instant Church Directory. If you have any questions or if you prefer not to be included in the new directory, please contact the Church Office, 302-378-2401.

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the 28th anniversary of Rachel Mandes and Katherine Means.

If you are interested in donating the altar flowers either as a memorial or in celebration of an event, please contact Ginny Wingate at (302) 540-2890 or [gwingate4@gmail.com](mailto:gwingate4@gmail.com).



## Parish Prayers

We pray for Meta Barrow, Charles Bedsworth, Susan Crisfield, Toni Crane, Maria Cruz, Dan Fisher, Shawn Garvey, Velma Johnson, Jean McGinnis, Alena Quintero, Charlie Repp, Elizabeth Roberts, Anthony Smith, Fern Toner-Horisk, Larry & Sue Osborn, Lenny Trejo, Christine Tschampel, Kevin Walton, Alan White, Ray Woodward, Clare, & Phyllis.

We pray for Barbara McGinnis who has died.

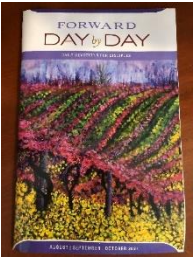
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**In the Episcopal Church in Delaware**, we pray for Saint Anne's and Saint Andrew's Schools, and for The Episcopal Church Women of Delaware.

**In the Anglican Communion**, we pray for the Church of Nigeria.



**Everyone on Facebook be sure to "like" our Saint Anne's Church page.**  
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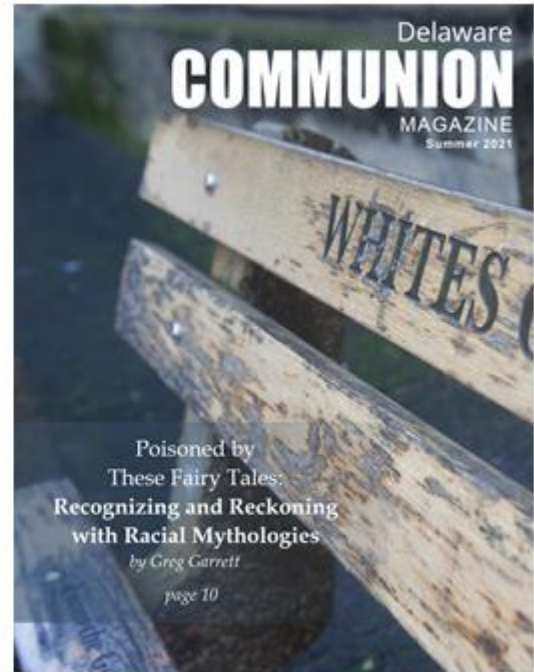
**Forward Day by Day** - Saint Anne's Church subscribes to this daily devotional and the August/September/October edition has arrived. Pick up a copy when entering the Sanctuary on Sunday morning, or from the Church Office. The Office is open Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

## Summer Edition of *The Delaware Communion*

(Click on the picture to view the magazine)

The latest edition of the diocesan quarterly magazine is published and includes:

- A Woman, a Social Worker, an Episcopalian: Meet Alice
- Poisoned by These Fairy Tales: Recognizing and Reckoning with Racial Mythologies
- To Pray or Not to Pray: The Pain and Prayer Project
- The Story of United Thank Offering: More than Little Blue Boxes



## Urgent Need of Staff for Summer Camp Season

Camp Arrowhead, located in Lewes, DE, is looking for anyone interested in being a part of Camp staff, who is at least 16 by the end of June, for the upcoming season. For available jobs and detailed information, [Click Here](#).

## 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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## Church Calendar for the Week of June 13

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

### Sunday, June 13 - Third Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

*In-Person-Reservations Required*

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

*In-Person-Reservations Required and Broadcast Live*

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—5:00 PM

*In-Person-Reservations Required*

### Tuesday, June 15

Centering Prayer by Zoom—6:00 PM

### Thursday, June 17

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Bible Study LIVE—10:00 AM

Bible Study by Zoom—6:30 PM

### Sunday, June 20 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

*In-Person-Reservations Required*

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

*In-Person-Reservations Required and Broadcast Live*

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—5:00 PM

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