

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

News and Announcements for the week of October 24, 2021

TOWN HALL MEETING Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at 6:30 PM

The Rector and Vestry invite you to attend Saint Anne's annual Town Hall Meeting, during which the Rector will present the church's year-to-date finance report. This meeting is an opportunity for the congregation to learn about how Saint Anne's is faring financially as we approach the end of the calendar year. We will offer this meeting on Zoom and hope that you will join us.

2022 PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

Thank you to everyone who supported Saint Anne's Church financially in 2021. This year has been difficult, and we are grateful for your generosity. To continue in worship, mission, and ministry, Saint Anne's relies on the financial support of its members. Next week, everyone will receive a 2022 Pledge Card. When you receive your card, we ask you please to make a financial pledge to support the church in 2022. A financial pledge is a promise we make and a sign of our commitment to the church. Please look out for your 2022 Pledge Card, and please contact the clergy or Church Office if you have questions about making a financial pledge.

New Sacred Ground Group Forming Saint Anne's Church extends the opportunity to participate in transformational conversation concerning racial injustice.

Sacred Ground is a film and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. It consists of 10 sessions built around an online curriculum that focuses on the histories of Indigenous, Black, Latino and Asian/Pacific American peoples. The series emphasizes personal story sharing and deepening relationships.

The *Sacred Ground* series is part of *Becoming Beloved Community*, the Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing. Open to all, the series is especially designed to help white people discuss racial issues with other white people.

[Click Here](#) to learn more about this program.

Anyone interested in joining our Zoom based dialog circle please contact Diane Dudderar at duddra@gmail.com or 302-300-6990.



Saint Anne's Women's Book Club

The Book Club meets every Tuesday at 7 pm, via Zoom, for lively but relaxed discussion. If you have questions or would like to receive our Zoom link, please contact Barb Masterson, at bjmasterson1@verizon.net or 302-378-4449.

Upcoming books include *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn, *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* by Jennifer Chiaverini, and *Where the Lost Wander* by Amy Harmon. All books are suggested by book club members. Please join us!



Food Bag Ministry



Please bring one or more of the food items listed below to church with you on Sunday 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. Items most needed right now are peanut butter, jelly, crackers (ritz, club, etc) canned pasta, canned soup, rice, beans, mac & cheese and canned vegetables & canned or dried fruit. Our next Food Bag distribution will be on Tuesday, November 9. If you have questions, please call the church office. Thank you for your support in this important ministry to our community.

The Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Hilda Schweitzer by Ellen Jennings.

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.



Parish Prayers

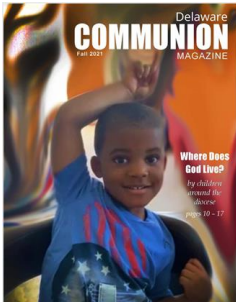
We pray for Meta Barrow, Diane and David Belitskus, Maria Cruz, Bill Derry, Rollyn Freeman, Paul Hollo, Velma Johnson, Monica and Ted Klimashko, Bryson Masten, Joanne Mayfield, Jean McGinnis, Tom O'Donnell, Sue Osborn, Alena Quintero, Lisa Raker, William Raker, Jr., Allan Riemer, Edith Saah, Ricky Seip, Anthony Smith, Hawah Tewa, Lenny Trejo, Mary Trejo, Christine Tschampel, Zachary Whalen, Alan White & Phyllis.

We pray for Helen Pugliese, Delores Sipe, Nigel Turnbull, and Lynn Weber who have died.

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

[In the Anglican Communion](#), we pray for The Extra-Provincial Churches.

Forward Day by Day - Saint Anne's Church subscribes to this daily devotional and the November/December / January edition is available to pick up in the Sanctuary or from the Church Office.



[Click Here to view the latest Delaware Communion Magazine](#)

The Fall 2021 edition of the *Delaware Communion*, the official publication of news from around the Episcopal Church in Delaware, is available to read online or download for printing. Articles include The Bishop's Message, Faith in the First Half of Life and Ministry to People in the Second Half of Life.



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Minister of Music: Damien Jones

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Church Calendar for the Week of October 24

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Sunday, October 24 - Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Sunday Children's Worship—8:50 AM

Broadcast Live through the Church Website

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

This service is in-person and broadcast live

Youth Group 7th & 8th—6:00 PM—Sanctuary

Youth Group High School—7:00 PM—Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 26

Centering Prayer by Zoom—6:00 PM

Saint Anne's Women's Book Club by Zoom—7:00 PM

Thursday, October 28

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Bible Study LIVE—10:00 AM

Bible Study by Zoom—6:30 PM

Sunday, October 31 - Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

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