



# SAINT ANNE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Weekly Messenger  
*news and announcements for  
the week of March 26, 2023*



*All services are in-person, and broadcast live where noted.*

## **April 2** Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I with palms and the passion Gospel  
9:30 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II with palms, and the passion Gospel—*broadcast live*

## **April 6** Maundy Thursday: The Last Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ

- 7:00 PM Holy Eucharist with foot washing—*broadcast live*

## **April 7** Good Friday: The Crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ

- 12:00 PM Good Friday Office  
4:00 PM Children's Good Friday Office  
7:00 PM Good Friday Office with music—*broadcast live*

## **April 9** Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ

- 6:00 AM Sunrise Service at Old St. Anne's Church with the lighting of the new fire  
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I  
9:30 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II—*broadcast live*



## ***Down the Rabbit Hole – March 23 & 30***

**6:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

**The Great Hall**

If you have participated in a study group with me, you know that I love to go "down the rabbit hole," to entertain questions that take the group off-topic.

For this discussion series, there will be no pre-selected topics, no questions submitted in advance. Instead, I will address participants' questions at each session. No topic is off-limits as long as it pertains to our Christian faith and life. I don't promise to "answer" every question, but we will explore whatever questions and topics participants raise.

So bring your questions and come to the Great Hall on the next two Thursdays as we go "down the rabbit hole." *Russ+*

## ***Save the Date – Easter Egg Hunt***

**Sunday, April 9 following 9:30 AM Worship Service**

Children of all ages are invited to hunt for Easter eggs on the Town Church side lawn. BYOB – bring your own basket. Everyone is welcome!



## **Journey of the Heart Centering Prayer**

*Yet even now, says the LORD,  
return to me with all your heart. – Joel 2:12*

**Lenten Centering Prayer  
and Shared Reflection  
via Zoom**

**Facilitated by The Rev. Celeste O. Cox  
Tuesdays - 6:00 PM**

In Lent we are called to deepen in prayer. Each session includes evening devotions; twenty minutes of silent centering prayer; shared discussion on brief reflections or verse sent in advance by email invitation. To receive the weekly invitation with Zoom link, or if you have questions, send an email to Celeste Cox at [Clergy@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org](mailto:Clergy@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org).  
*No experience necessary.*

## ***Save the date – Yoga Prayer***

**Saturday, April 1**

**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

Join Pastor Celeste for *Yoga Prayer* on April 1 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Please bring a yoga mat. Everyone is welcome!



## Easter Plant Donations

If you would like to make a Memorial or a Thank offering toward Easter plants, please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate on Sunday or bring/mail it to the Church Office by **Thursday, March 30.**

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Donor's Name:

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Please make a \$25 check payable to Saint Anne's Church and note "Easter Plants" on the memo line.



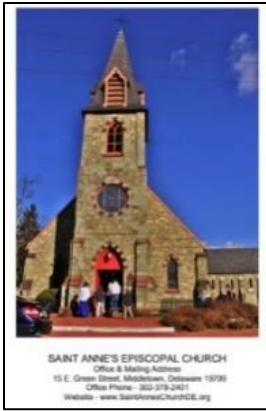
### Rector's Office Hours – schedule time to meet with Russ

Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM. To schedule time to talk with Russ, please click on this link and follow the easy instructions; [https://calendly.com/rev-russ/office\\_hours](https://calendly.com/rev-russ/office_hours). If you want to talk with Russ but are not available during these office hours, please email or call him to find a mutually convenient time to meet.

### Women's Book Club - Tuesdays, 7:15 PM on Zoom

The Saint Anne's Women's Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, March 28, at 7:15 pm on Zoom. This week we will be discussing the second half of *Marmee: A Novel* written by Sara Miller. This book is about the mother of the March sisters in *Little Women*. Our next book will be *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. If you would like to hear more about the book club, please contact Barbara Masterson at 302-378-4449 or [bjmasterson1@verizon.net](mailto:bjmasterson1@verizon.net).





## Online Church Directory

Stay connected with our church community by using the Saint Anne's Church password protected online church directory. **Please help to keep the directory current by uploading a recent family picture, or email a current picture to the Church Office.** If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office, 302-378-2401.

*To access the directory:*

<https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com>

## Food Bag Ministry – *Food Needed*

Saint Anne's collaborates with Our Daily Bread (ODB) to support their weekly food distribution ministry. ODB now accepts perishable foods: ½ gal milk, 1 lb. packages of ground beef, chicken (whole or parts), white bread, fresh fruits, and vegetables. Canned meats, fruits, vegetables, peanut butter, and jelly are always needed. Please drop off foods on Sunday mornings, or to the Church Office, during office hours. ODB serves lunch weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 to 1:00 PM and dinner on Mondays through Fridays from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. Thank you for your continued support.



## Parish Prayers

We pray for Meta Barrow, Monte Bennett, Jim Bernieri, Anne Blackmore, Gwendolyn and Sami Cohen, Ronnie Cox, Mary Crandall, Maria Cruz, Andy Dill, Josh Dove, Doug Francisco, Thomas Grogan, Barbara Hickey, Ray and Linda Hickey, Marty Hipp, Velma Johnson, Katherine Lind, Ott Menzen, Harold Myers, Sue Osborn, Don Parsley, Teresa Rogan, Kerri Lynn Rooney, Ben Shackelford, Shanna Shuler, Ruthanne Smith, Lincoln Stahl, Paula Szczuka, Ron Truitt, Janet Vines, Sylvia Williamson, Phylcia Wittcock, Leslie Woods, Alex, Andrea, Donna, Phyllis, and Sarah.

**In the Episcopal Church in Delaware**, we pray for Saint Anne's School and

Saint Andrew's School, and Evangelical Lutheran Church of America and Christian Council.

**In the Anglican Communion**, we pray for The Anglican Church of South America.

## 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: Lisa Elder

Priest-in-Residence: The Rev. Celeste Cox

Minister for the Office: Nancy Koenig

Sexton: Cindy Cruz

Junior Warden: Diane Dudderar

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## Church Calendar for the week of March 26, 2023

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### Sunday, Mar 26 – The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

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Fellowship—*immediately following the 9:30 service*

Choir Practice—10:45 AM

Children's Sunday School—10:45 AM to 11:15 AM

Holy Eucharist—5:00 PM

Youth Group—6:00 PM

### Tuesday, Mar 28

Deliver food to Our Daily Bread—9:30 AM

*Journey of the Heart* Lenten Centering Prayer by Zoom—6:00 PM

Saint Anne's Women's Book Club by Zoom—7:15 PM

### Wednesday, Mar 29

Bell Choir Rehearsal—5:30 PM

Vestry Meeting—6:30 PM

### Thursday, Mar 30

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Evening Prayer—6:00 PM

*Down the Rabbit Hole* Study Group—6:30 PM

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