



# SAINT ANNE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Weekly Messenger  
*news and announcements for  
the week of June 4, 2023*

## *SAINT ANNE'S DAY*

*WITH BLESSING OF  
THE LABYRINTH  
AND HOLY BAPTISM*

### *SUNDAY, JUNE 4*



The 9:30 AM Service and Pot Luck Picnic  
at Old St. Anne's Church

*Corner of S. Broad Street & St. Anne's Church Road*



David Sadler, son of Chris and April Sadler, will receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 9:30 service.

Following the worship service and blessing of the labyrinth, everyone is invited to the picnic, weather permitting (*look for an email on Saturday to confirm the picnic*). Please bring a dish to share, a blanket or chair. Lemonade and Iced Tea are provided.

The 8:00 AM service is in-person and Broadcast Live through the Church Website and Facebook Page.





## Introduction to the Labyrinth at Old St. Anne's Church Saturday, June 10 - 10:00 AM

The Rev. Celeste Cox will introduce the labyrinth and offer a guided prayer walk. Take this opportunity to clear the mind, take in some fresh air, and enter into God's healing peace. Let's put one foot in front of the other – and walk.

## Friday, June 23 – 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM The Great Hall at Saint Anne's Church

Adults and teens are invited to an evening of food, fellowship, and fun. Games and dinner begin at 6:00 PM. Pizza, soft drinks, and various board and card games will be provided. The church door on S. Cox St. opens at 5:30 PM. Participation is free; donations are gratefully accepted. *This is an alcohol-free event.*



*Childcare and food are provided in the Childcare Room from 5:30-8:00 PM.*

If you would like to volunteer to assist with this event, please contact Julie Quackenbush: [juliehollo@yahoo.com](mailto:juliehollo@yahoo.com).

*Thank you to those who volunteered and attended the  
BBQ and games on the lawn last Saturday!*



## Help Plan Social Activities for the Saint Anne's Community

A newly formed group is planning and coordinating social events for the people of Saint Anne's Church. Do you have an idea for an event, or are you willing to volunteer to help at an event?

**The next planning session is on Wednesday, June 7 at 7:00 PM in the Great Hall.** Everyone is welcome to join or offer suggestions to the group.





### Children's bulletins for age 3+ and 7+

Each week at all services, children's bulletins are available that are based on the Bible readings for the day. *Two* children's bulletins are now available: age 3+ and age 7+. Pick them up with a box of crayons on the way into the Sanctuary.

*An added feature includes online games to play during the week.*

Age 3+

Age 7+

Enter your <b>SECRET CODE</b> to unlock games @ <b>games.childrensbulletins.com</b>	<b>SECRET CODE</b>	<b>SECRET CODE</b>
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IN SEARCH OF GROWTH

## 'What Is Jesus Doing Right Now?'

St. Anne's Church, Middletown, Delaware

By Dylan Thayer

**A**t St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Middletown, Delaware, cultivating a mindset of growth and openness to the community is a matter of presentation and routine. "You get up in the morning, you shower, you shave, you put on clean clothes," says the Rev. Russell Bohner, TSSF, who has served as the parish's rector since 2014. "You look sharp."



**CLICK HERE** to read a feature article about Saint Anne's Church published in the June edition of *The Living Church* magazine.

### 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. <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com>

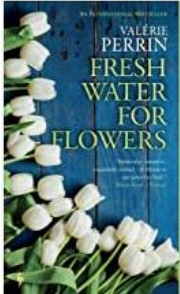


### Food Bag Ministry

Saint Anne's collaborates with Our Daily Bread (ODB) to support their weekly food distribution ministry. ODB now accepts perishable foods: 1/2 gal milk, chicken (whole or parts), 1 lb. packages of ground beef, 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.

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

Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM. To schedule time to talk with Fr. 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 Fr. 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, June 6 at 7:15 pm on Zoom. This week we will be discussing the first half of *Fresh Water for Flowers*, the story of the female caretaker of a small cemetery in France. If you would like to hear more about the Book Club, please contact Barbara Masterson at [bjmasterson1@verizon.net](mailto:bjmasterson1@verizon.net) or 302-378-4449.

## The Altar Flowers

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 Adrienne Baranowski, Meta Barrow, Anne Blackmore, Samuel Conner, Jr., Mary Crandall, Maria Cruz, Gabriel Greenberg, Thomas Grogan, Ray and Linda Hickey, Marty Hipp, Joan Hyer, Velma Johnson, Katherine Lind, Ott Menzen, Harold Myers, Sue Osborn, Don Parsley, Stan

Ricks, Gary Riley, Teresa Rogan, Kerri Lynn Rooney, Susan Schaubert, Ben Shackelford, Shanna Shuler, Kathy Smith, Paula Szczuka, Erica Towbridge, Ron Truitt, Janet Vines, Sylvia Williamson, Phylcia Wittcock, Leslie Woods, Alex, Andrea, Haigo, Phyllis, and Sarah.

We pray for David Sadler, son of Chris and April Sadler, who is to receive the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday.

[In the Episcopal Church in Delaware](#), we pray for Saint Anne's School and Saint Andrew's School, and the Parish Musicians in the Episcopal Church in Delaware.

[In the Anglican Communion](#), we pray for The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria.

## 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  
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## Church Calendar for the week of June 4, 2023

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### Sunday, June 4 – Trinity Sunday with Blessing of the Labyrinth Saint Anne's Day

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

*This service is in-person and Broadcast Live through the Church Website & Facebook Page*

Holy Baptism—9:30 AM at Old St. Anne's Church

Parish Pot Luck Picnic—*immediately following the 9:30 service*

Holy Eucharist—5:00 PM

Youth Group—6:00 PM

### Tuesday, June 6

Deliver food to Our Daily Bread—9:30 AM

Centering Prayer by Zoom—6:00 PM

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

### Wednesday, June 7

Bell Choir Rehearsal—6:00 PM

Activities Planning Meeting—7:00 PM

### Thursday, June 8

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

### Saturday, June 10

Guided Labyrinth Walk at Old St. Anne's—10:00 AM

### Sunday, June 11 – The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Bell Choir Rehearsal—8:45 AM

Summer Choir Rehearsal—9:00 AM

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

*This service is in-person and Broadcast Live through the Church Website & Facebook Page*

Fellowship—*immediately following the 9:30 service*

Holy Eucharist—5:00 PM

Youth Group—6:00 PM