

St. Anne's Episcopal Church

The Messenger

August 2010



Bytes from Mother Jo Ann's Apple. . . .

As we swelter under this summer's heat, I am reminded of the winter's snowstorms and I marvel at the extremes in weather we experience. Perhaps if I "think snow," I can cool down. Think that will work?

Summer worship attendance is down and that's for several reasons of course. Many of you take vacations away. Others just take a break. We all realize that with neither of our churches air conditioned, coming to church is uncomfortable at best. Those with physical ailments stay away for health reasons.

Ed Sparks is working to get the electrical problems fixed but his job is legion. We had hoped to have ceiling fans this summer but additional preliminary work has slowed that process. Some maintenance issues have been deferred and can no longer be avoided, such as the heating system and the ducts. They are old, inefficient, and broken and must be replaced soon. Air conditioning could be added but all of this is extraordinarily expensive.

The bathrooms located between the Great Hall and the sanctuary are in dire need of updating. The roof is leaking and must be repaired.

We must take care of our buildings. We are called to be good stewards of the place where we worship and pray. More information will be forthcoming. We will be asking for financial help on this very soon and hope you will be generous.

In Christ's love,
Mother Jo Ann

Summer Schedule (through September 5)

8:00 a.m. Rite I
Town Church

9:30 a.m. Rite II
Old St. Anne's

Contact Family Service

6:00 p.m.
August 5, August 19

Peach Festival

August 21

Bring a Friend to Church Sunday

Backpacks Blessed

Sunday School Registration

September 12

Services (Town Church)

8:00 a.m. HE Rite 1

9:00 a.m. Contact Family Service

9:45 a.m. Christian Education

10:45 a.m. HE Rite 2

Peach Festival August 21



Be sure to stop by our table in front of Scott Lawrence's Middletown Seafood. We will be giving out water and laminated bookmarks while inviting folks to come see our church and worship with us.

If you'd like to help out, all the better!

Bring a Friend Sunday

Looking ahead: Sunday, September 12, we will go back to the regular Sunday schedule at the Town Church with the three services and Sunday School. It will be the day we bless the backpacks and sign up for Christian Education. It's a good day to bring a friend with you and invite them to come worship with us as well as enroll in classes. Think about who may be yearning for a church home and ask them!

News from Child Care

Starting on September 12, child care is available during the 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services. It is also available during Adult Education which is between both services. We are located downstairs near the Sunday School rooms.

A registration form for each child that attends needs to be filled out and returned to the child care room. For safety purposes, you will need to sign your child in and out.

Parents will be required to volunteer on a rotation schedule that will be e-mailed monthly. We are always in need of non-parent volunteers as well.

*Thank you,
Tracey George, Child Care Coordinator
Nicole Lucas*

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**Articles for the
September Messenger
are due**

Monday, August 16





Education for Ministry

Registrations are due now to be part of this dynamic educational experience. If you do not have the form, call the office. Tuition is \$350. If you want to register and need financial help, please let Mother Jo Ann know.

EfM will meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM for two and one half hours beginning August 31. See you there!

St. Anne's Episcopal School

**Now Enrolling for September 2010
Pre-Kindergarten to 8th Grade**



It's almost time to head back to school. St. Anne's School has a few remaining spaces available in Pre-K through 8th grade for the 2010/2011 school year. Please contact

Valerie White at (302) 378-3179 x311 or vwhite@saintannesschool.org for more information or to schedule a tour. There are many exciting opportunities behind those red doors!

Call Today to Schedule a Tour.

Bishop's Bash



The Bishop's Bash is a kick-off for the school year and an opportunity to meet other Episcopal youth from our Diocese. Eat, dance, and have a great time. Ask the Bishop anything you want to know about him.

**September 11, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
St. Anne's Church Parish Hall**

We won't be selling tickets, but we will be collecting non-perishable food items at the door to benefit the Delaware Food Bank. Last year, we donated over 100 lbs. of food!

More information is available on the Diocesan Youth Website:
<http://www.diodelyouth.com/bishops-bash.html>

*I believe the children are our future
Teach them well and let them lead the way
Show them all the beauty they possess
inside
Give them a sense of pride to make it
easier
Let the children's laughter remind us how
we used to be*

Greatest Love of All sung by Whitney Houston



Worship Participants

Sometimes it can be confusing knowing who can do what during the services and how you can be qualified to be a participant. I recently attended a day-long diocesan training session for Licensed Lay Leaders hosted by Christ Church, Delaware City.

The training illustrated how easy it is to become a lay leader in a variety of functions during the service. The functions listed below require training and a license. The training was more than just meeting a requirement for a license. It also gives the trainees confidence that they can successfully perform these important functions in the church.

Another benefit of the training was making sense of the various terms used for worship participants. The following terms are from Canon 4, one of the “rules” of the Church. Each of these participants in the service must have been trained and have a license from the diocese.

Worship Leader: This is a lay person who regularly leads public worship under the direction of the Member of the Clergy or other leader exercising oversight of the congregation or other community of faith. (This was the longest portion of the training.)

Eucharistic Minister: This is a lay person authorized to administer the Consecrated Elements at a celebration of Holy Eucharist. A Eucharistic Minister should act under the direction of a Deacon, if any, or otherwise the Member of the Clergy or other leader exercising oversight of the congregation or other community of faith.

Eucharistic Visitor: This is a lay person authorized to take the Consecrated Elements in a timely manner following a Celebration of Holy Eucharist to members of the congregation who, by reason of illness or infirmity, were unable to be present at the Celebration. A Eucharistic Visitor should act under the direction of a Deacon, if any, or otherwise the Member of the Clergy or other leader exercising oversight of the congregation or other community of faith.

Other functions, such as **reading the Lessons or the Prayers of the People do not require a license** and can be performed by any lay person who is interested and learns and follows the protocols or traditions of a particular parish. **Many parishioners at St. Anne’s help with the service, but there is always room for more. It is easy, important, and meaningful.**

Contact the office (378-2401) if you are interested in being a part of the services at St. Anne’s.

Kathy Means



On October 1 and 2, Andrew Weeks will lead a diocesan-wide conference here at St. Anne's. Mr. Weeks is a nationally known expert in inviting, welcoming, and incorporating new people into your church.

We have a unique opportunity to hear what works and how we can make St. Anne's a more welcoming place where more people will come and get excited to be part of the Christian community here. Everyone is encouraged to register and be part of this historic event. We need everyone to be part of this effort!

Magnetic Church Conference Registration Form

Fees include materials, refreshments, and Saturday lunch.

Diocesan Members: \$35.00 per person OR \$30 each if prepaid in groups of four or more.

Guests: \$45 per person.

Child Care is free but children must be pre-registered (see below).

Please print:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

E-mail _____

Name of Church _____

Location _____

Dietary restrictions/special needs

Child Care Friday Saturday AM Saturday PM

Name(s) and Age(s) _____

Make check payable to St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Memo Line: Magnetic Church Conference

NOTE: Be sure to bring your church's means of communication, e.g., newsletter, welcome brochure or packet, contact letters, bulletin.



August Birthdays

John Cochran	1
John DeBenedictis	1
Forrest Brown	2
S.R. Smith, III	2
Jim Newton	4
Ann-Marie Baker	5
Leslie Hickman	5
Rachel Machulski	5
Georgia Hitchens	6
David Foster, Jr.	7
Kittie Rehrig	7



Episcopal Church Women Outreach

The ECW is collecting toiletries for The Way Home, the Seamen's Center, and the Stockley Center. The suggested items, in any size, are:

- Shampoo and/or Conditioners
- Shaving Lotion
- Toothpaste and Toothbrushes
- Hair Brushes and Combs
- Bath soap or liquid
- Lotion (low fragrance or unscented)
- Deodorant
- Disposable Razors
- Powder



My-kell Davis	8
Taylor Shetzler	8
Brody Widener	8
Andrea Casalvera	9
Boden Davis	9
Nancy Branner	11
Nathan Schreppler	11
Donald Webb	13

Kara Halpern	15
Taylor Vitola	15
Kaitlyn Collins	16
Icilda Passley	16
Laura Rowley	17
Shane Breakie	19
BOB Willoughby	19
Kathy Masso	20

If your group is not able to attend the Annual Meeting on October 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John, Wilmington, the drop-off sites are listed below:

- St. James, Newport
- Christ Church, Milford
- St. John's, Milton

Thank you in advance for your contributions. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Deacon Dottie Vuono, Parish Administrator of Christ Church in Milford, at 302-422-8466 or at home, 302-422-4421.



Kenin Davis	23
Kristen Machulski	23
Landon Archangelo	24
Chris Garrod	25
Tanya Belitskus	26
Bill Murphy	26
Gabrielle Mills	27
Donnie Voshell, III	27

Kathy Means	28
Hailey Marshall	29
Michael Richards	30



Rest in Peace

Richard Bragdon, Sr.

brother of Anne Smith who lives in Westminster Village, Dover

Yvonne Russell, M.D.

Former parishioner Yvonne Russell, M.D. died on December. 8, 2009. She was 86 years old. Dr. Russell lived in Middletown twice—in the 1960s and 1970s. Her remains will be interred at Old St. Anne's following the 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning service on August 8. Her children Richard and Maggie invite you to join them at the brief graveside service.



Parish Prayer List

Use this form to add the name of someone sick in body, mind, or spirit, then place in the collection plate or mail to the office. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month. You may also call the office (378-2401) to add, continue, or remove a name.

Please continue to keep on the prayer list:

Please add to the prayer list:

Requested by: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Registration - Education for Ministry 8:00 AM HE Rite 1 9:30 AM HE Rite 2 (OSA) 11:00 AM Worship Committee	2 6:00 PM YAC Food Boxes	3 6:00 PM Book Study 8:00 PM AA	4 5:00 PM Evening Prayer 7:00 PM AA	5 6:00 PM Contact Service (Parish Hall)	6 8:00 PM AA	7
8 8:00 AM HE Rite 1 9:30 AM HE Rite 2 (OSA) 2:00 PM Broadmeadow Service	9	10 6:00 PM Book Study 8:00 PM AA	11 5:00 PM Evening Prayer 7:00 PM AA	12	13 8:00 PM AA	14 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM AIDS Testing (Parish Hall) 10:00 AM Integrity Board Mtg.
15 8:00 AM HE Rite 1 9:30 AM HE Rite 2 (OSA) 12:00 PM Old St. Anne's Committee	16 7:00 PM Finance Committee	17 6:00 PM Book Study 8:00 PM AA	18 5:00 PM Evening Prayer 7:00 PM AA	19 6:00 PM Contact Service (Parish Hall) 7:00 PM Hymn Selection	20 8:00 PM AA	21 PEACH FESTIVAL
22 8:00 AM HE Rite 1 9:30 AM HE Rite 2 (OSA) 11:00 AM Stewardship Committee	23	24 6:00 PM Book Study 8:00 PM AA	25 5:00 PM Evening Prayer 7:00 PM AA 7:00 PM Vestry	26	27 8:00 PM AA	28 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM AIDS Testing (Parish Hall)
29 8:00 AM HE Rite 1 9:30 AM HE Rite 2 (OSA) 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Picnic 11:00 AM Property Committee	30	31 6:30 PM EfM 7:00 PM Pastoral Care 8:00 PM AA	1 5:00 PM Evening Prayer 7:00 PM AA	2	3 8:00 PM AA	4