

The Weekly Messenger
for
SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH
MIDDLETOWN, DE
News and Announcements for
the week of November 10, 2019

2020 Pledge Campaign

To grow in worship, ministry, and mission, Saint Anne's depends upon the financial contributions of its members, and we ask every member to make a generous financial pledge to support the church in 2020. A financial Pledge is a promise we make and a sign of our commitment to support the church.

To determine the amount of your Pledge, please reflect on the many ways that Saint Anne's is a blessing to you and to our communities and then decide the amount that you will give—either weekly, monthly, or annually—to support Saint Anne's from January through December in 2020.

To make your pledge, please complete a 2020 Pledge Card and mail it to the Church Office or place it in the Sunday collection. Pledge Cards are available in the sanctuary and in the Church Office. Also, you may securely email your pledge to Finance@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org.

Pledges of all amounts are welcome, and all pledges are kept strictly confidential. If you have questions about the pledging or 2020 Pledge Campaign, please contact Fr. Russ. Thank you!

This Sunday is a Healing Sunday at Saint Anne's.

At both services, during Communion, you may choose to receive a personal prayer for healing administered by our priests.



You're Invited to Saint Anne's
& Gratefulness Gathering!

Join us in the Great Hall
Friday, November 22, 2019
from 5:45-7pm

"Thankful"
Lesson
& Game

PIZZA
PARTY!

Gratitude
Themed
Crafts

RSVP to Michelle Wyatt by November 20
michelle.lynn.wyatt@gmail.com
so we know how many pizzas to order!

All are welcome!

Bring a friend!

Upcoming Events at Saint Anne's

- Nov 10 *Healing Sunday* - 8:00 and 9:30AM worship services.
Nov 17 *All Parish Event-Create Advent Wreath* - 10:45AM in the Great Hall
Nov 22 *Gratefulness Gathering* - 5:45PM in the Great Hall
Nov 28 *Thanksgiving Day Worship Service* - 10AM in Sanctuary
Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner - Noon to 3:00PM - in Great Hall

Women of Saint Anne's Church Luncheon - All women of Saint Anne's Church are invited to lunch on Tuesday, Nov. 19th beginning at 1:00PM at the Metro Pub, 17 Wood St, Middletown. For reservations, please call Betty Sorrell, 302-824-1704, or vignole1@gmail.com.

Saint Anne's is participating in the *Historic Odessa Foundation's Storybook Trees!* Dozens of book-themed trees will be displayed throughout the Wilson-Warner House, 201 Main Street in Odessa, from Nov. 19 to Dec. 29. Our chosen book is *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* by Dr. Seuss. The Sunday School classes, our Play Group, and both Youth Groups will be creating Grinch-themed decorations throughout the coming weeks. **We are scheduled to decorate our tree at the Wilson-Warner House on Tues., Nov. 12 at 6PM and we need volunteers.** Adults are welcome to decorate, too! Please find our sign-up sheet at the bottom of the stairs by the Children's Room.



Playgroup making decorations.

Food Bag Ministry - Please bring one or more food items to church with you on Sunday or drop off donations to the Church Office during the week. ***Our next Food Bag distribution will be on Tuesday, Nov. 12.*** A few suggested items to donate: Pasta & pasta sauce, canned protein (tuna, salmon, chicken), rice, beans, canned veggies, soup, Chef Boyardee-type products, Mac 'n Cheese, protein/granola bars, crackers, breakfast cereal, oatmeal, powdered milk, and juice cans & boxes. Frozen fruits & vegetables may be put in the freezer located in the pantry next to the kitchen.



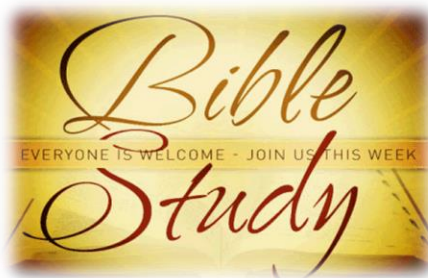
Christmas Stuffing Needed – Please bring boxes/bags of stuffing for the Community Christmas Baskets to Church, or drop off in the Church Office, by Sunday, Dec. 1st. For questions, contact Bethesda UMC at 378-2313.



Everyone on Facebook be sure to "like" our Saint Anne's Church page!
[Click here to go to the Saint Anne's Church page!](#)

20th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 28th, from Noon to 3 p.m. in the Great Hall.

Everyone is welcome to share in this delicious feast! The meal is a traditional home-cooked Thanksgiving Dinner with turkey, ham and all of the sides and plenty of desserts. We begin preparing the dinner on Monday Nov. 25th and continue through Wednesday the 27th, meeting in the kitchen from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. We need plenty of help to make this event a success so ***please volunteer*** to help cook, set-up, and clean-up! Students who help can complete community service hours. This dinner is made possible through the generosity of our church. Donations of turkeys or hams are always appreciated. In addition, we need canned goods and fresh produce. If you would like to donate items or volunteering, please talk to Jessica Ventura or call the Church Office: 302-378-2401.



Bible Study - Thursdays - 8:00 to 9:00AM or 6:30 to 7:30 PM - Russ and Celeste invite you to join one of the two Bible studies they lead on Thursdays in the Great Hall at church. No special knowledge or experience with the Bible is necessary. Please come as often as you are able. If you have questions, please contact Russ at Rector@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org.

Parish Prayers - We pray for Jessica Bear, Phyllis Chandler, Ray DePaulo, Suzanne Fields, Tanner Fleming, Clarice Hughes, Katie Kolb, James MacMillan, Jean McGinnis, Joan Meadows, Baird Schaffer, and Larry Wildasin.



The Altar Flowers are given memory of Florence & Lawrence Jester by Becky & Chip Roberts.

In the Episcopal Church in Delaware, we pray for Saint Anne's and Saint Andrew's Schools, and the Members of Diocesan Council.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Church in Venezuela.

Worship Ministers for Sunday

8:00AM Readers: Kathy Means & Rachel Mandes.

9:30AM Readers: Nancy Koenig & Linnea Bradshaw.

Eucharistic Ministers: Linnea Bradshaw, Johnie Burton, Nancy Koenig & Randy Shackelford.

Ushers: Jessie Ventura & Matt George.

Acolytes: Gabby Baran, Katrina Baran & Ephraim Starkey.

Altar Guild: Kathy Cavanaugh & Judy Shackelford.

Activities at Saint Anne's Church

Sun	2:00PM	Broadmeadow Service-500 S. Broad St., Middletown
	6:00PM	Youth Group 7th & 8th-Youth Room
	7:00PM	Youth Group High School-Youth Room
Mon	5:30PM	Pack Food Bags for Distribution
	6:00PM	English as Second Language Class-Great Hall
Tues	5:30PM	Food Bag Distribution
	6:00PM	Centering Prayer-Chapel
	6:00PM	Decorate Storybook Tree - Wilson-Warner House - 201 Main Street in Odessa
	7:00PM	Finance Committee Meeting-Classroom
	8:00PM	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting-Great Hall
	Wed	12:10PM
	6:00PM	4-H Meeting-Classroom
	6:00PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
	6:00PM	Guiding Eyes for the Blind-Classroom
	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
	Thurs	7:30AM
	8:00AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study-Great Hall
	4:30PM	Diocesan Meeting-Great Hall
	6:30PM	Thursday Evening Bible Study-Classroom
Fri	11:00AM	Men's Group to serve at Our Daily Bread
	8:00PM	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting-Great Hall
Sun	8:45AM	Choir Rehearsal-Music Room

Parish Staff

Rector: The Rev. Russell Bohner, TSSF

Priest-in-Residence: The Rev. Celeste Cox

Minister of Music: Damien Jones

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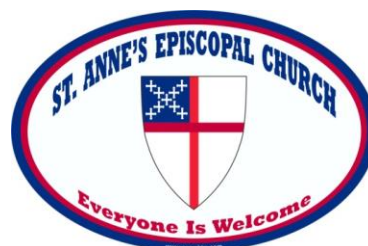
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SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH: CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 <i>Healing Sunday</i> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:45 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:00 AM Fellowship 9:15 AM Child Care 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM Fellowship 10:40 AM Adult Enrichment 10:45 AM Sunday School 2:00 PM Broadmeadow Service 6:00 PM Youth Group 7th & 8th 7:00 PM Youth Group High School	11 5:30 PM Pack food for distribution 6:00 PM English as Second Language (ESL) Class-Great Hall	12 5:30 PM Food Distribution 6:00 PM Centering Prayer-Chapel 6:00 PM Saint Anne's to decorate Storybook Tree in Odessa 7:00 PM Finance Meeting-Classroom 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting-Great Hall	13 12:10 PM A Service for Healing-Chapel 6:00 PM 4-H Meeting-Great Hall 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM Guiding Eyes for the Blind-Classroom 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	14 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist-Chapel 8:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study-Great Hall 4:30 PM Diocesan Committee Meeting-Great Hall 6:30 PM Thursday Evening Bible Study-Great Hall	15 11:00 AM Men's Group to serve at Our Daily Bread 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting-Great Hall	16
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For detailed information about calendar events, visit www.SaintAnnesChurchDE.org

Please email all updates to the calendar to the Church Office at Office@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org

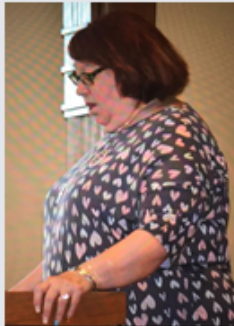


The Episcopal Church in Delaware



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Two special guests join panel at Evangelism & Growth Conference



Over the past few months, the Mission Support Office has published videos on inviting, welcoming, and connecting people to Jesus Christ. Two of the videos, *Lisa's Story* and *Silas's Journey*, were real life examples of two people that were led to a life of faith through invitation and connection in our Delaware churches. You can view the videos below.

We are pleased to announce that both, Lisa and Silas, will be a part of a panel discussion with Mary Parmer and Bishop Brown at the Evangelism & Growth Conference on November 23.

Please be sure to register soon!

Evangelism & Growth Conference

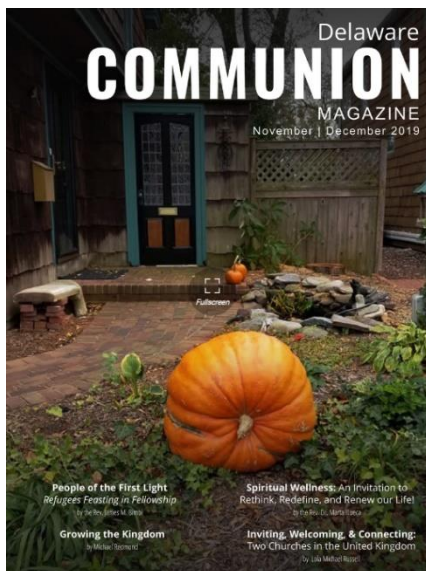
Saturday, November 23

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

St. Anne's Episcopal School
Middletown, Delaware



[If you would like to attend, please email Office@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org.](mailto:Office@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org)



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