

Weekly VISION

Sunday, October 24, 2021

THE SEASON OF CREATION: OUR COMMON HUMANITY

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Lionel & Pat Hampton in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary
And in thanksgiving for God's Many Blessings

We thank Tino Cruz for creating last week's flower arrangement celebrating Our Planet Earth

<i>Theme</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Leader (10:30 service)</i>
Our Common Humanity	October 24	Rabbi Douglas Krantz, Rabbi-in-Residence
Our World at Peace	October 31	The Honorable Lisa Blunt Rochester, Member of Congress
The Saints Among Us	November 7	The Rt. Rev. Kevin S. Brown Bishop, The Episcopal Church in Delaware
<i>Single service at 10:30 a.m.</i>		
Our Role as Stewards	November 14	Sandy Johnson, Sr. Warden
The Cosmic Christ	November 24	The Rev. Canon Lloyd S. Casson, Rector Emeritus

Season of Creation III - Our Common Humanity



Rabbi Douglas E. Krantz is the Founding Rabbi of Congregation B'nai Yisrael in Armonk, New York. Rabbi Krantz reached out to the larger community, to African Americans and to Arab Americans, as an integral part of teaching Jewish values and how they are lived out in the context of our larger community. Rabbi Krantz identified himself with the causes of social justice and with the institutions that work for the promotion of civil rights and peace in both the United States and in Israel. Rabbi Krantz is our Rabbi-in-Residence at SsAM.

Season of Creation IV - Our World at Peace



Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester represents Delaware in the U.S. House of Representatives and serves as an Assistant Whip for House Leadership. Lisa sits on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. The committee has broad jurisdiction over health care, the environment, commerce and trade, energy policy, telecommunications, manufacturing, and consumer protection.

25TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT - CONVERSATION BETWEEN FR. DAVID & CANON CASSON

Sunday, October 24th at 2:00 p.m. - YOUTUBE

Live Stream Link: <https://youtu.be/D3lzGmaehPQ> Questions can be submitted in advance or the day of the conversation to FLUX Staff Member: Nikyi Garnett nikyifluxcreativeconsulting.com.



CALLING ALL SsAM MEN WHO LOVE TO SING

If you would like to sing in the choir when the Bishop visits on November 7th, please contact David Christopher at dchristopher@ssam.org. The required rehearsal is Thurs. Oct. 28th from 7 - 9 p.m. and at 9 a.m. Sunday, November 7th. Full vaccination and a negative COVID test within 72 hours of November 7th is required.

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The Rev. Canon Lloyd S. Casson, Rector Emeritus (Iscasson@gmail.com)

The Rev. Emily Gibson, Associate Priest

Douglas Krantz, Rabbi-in-Residence

THE VESTRY

Sandy Johnson - Sr. Warden, Gary Jolly - Jr. Warden

Carey Corbin- Secretary & Clerk, Scott Serota- Treasurer

John Goodill, Pat Hampton, Anthony Jones,

Sharon Leyhow, Mary Morgan, Danny Schweers, Peggy Shane,

Wanda Smith, Clint Williams

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

Additions are in **bold**; SsAM Parish Members are in the 1st group of names.

Al Brock, Ana & Orlen Washington, Anne Kauffman, Barbara Burnite, Berta Hamilton, Carmen Brown, Carmen Williams, Carol Shackleton, Charlene Simmons, Charles Bungy, Christof Dorsey, Debra Mitchell, Dennis Porter, Dot Dorsey, Dwight Hamilton, Elmore Walker, Jr., Ernestine Brock-Walker, Gerry Barnes, Greg Conner, The Harvey Family, Jackie Roberts, Jeanne Nutter, Jim Linderman, Kevin Holt, Kourtney Word, Laura Ames, Les Roberts, Sr., Liona and Paul Ellison, Lu Soukup, Marge McElwee, Mary Lou Edgar, Mary Meese Swain, The Murphree Family, Nancy Soukup, Orlen Washington II, Patrick Quinlan, Patsy Griffin, Patty Gross, Priscilla Jones, Rick Harvey, Ron Jackson, Baby Rush Nathan Brennan, Sherlee Love-Saunders, Steven Hengel, Tony Gaboton, Yolanda Lewis-Greene. The Bell Family (Violet Grace, Morgan, Sallie, Sheridan) and Mark Taneyhill.

Alan Rutherford, Alexis Martin, Alison Edwards, Allan Jester, the Rev Alton Johnson & Family, Amy Poole, Anita Hoxter-Golden, Anne Patterson, Bernadette Wilson, Bethanie Ennis, Bill Gibson, Billy Christopher, Brett Neslen, Brian and Bunny Christopher, Brianna Wilson, Bruce Morris, Bruce Richards, Byron Warner & Family, Caden Dorsey, Calvin Clark, Carl Golden, Jr., Charlane Jones, Chavon Jones, Cheryl Walker-White, Chris Moore (The Rev.), Christina Emory, Christopher Debnun, Clyde Diggs, Colleen Lloyd, Craig Banks, Dana Benson, Darlene Webb, Derrick Porter, Debbie Donovan, Desmond Word & Family, Don Smith, Donna Johnson, Doris McCullough, Doug and Peggy Cooper, Dwayne Webb, Elizabeth Miller, Elmore Walker, Sr., Eric, Ernestine Waterman, Gary Keith Butler, **Gary Cooper**, George Moore, Gerald B. Rogers, Gilbert Ward and Family, Ginger and Bill Luria, Gloria Leyhow, Helen Rodgers, Henry Murphy, Howard Estilow, ieb, James Fridie, Janet Yaklich, Arnold Hollis, Joan Janerette, Janet Meadows, Johnny Richardson, June Gallagher, Karen Edgar, Karter Thompson, Kate Casey, Kathleen Moore, Keimah Sirleaf, Keisha and Joey Covington, Kerry Farrell, Kiera Jones, Kevin & Glendora Daye, Kim Boddy, Laura Mackey, Leann Brock, Lenford Barnes, Leona Jenkins, Lesley Lind North, Linda Wiedmann, Luis Rosa, Mabel Roberts Cole & Family, Mac Angell, Marca Piehuta, Marcia Winston, Marcus Williams, Margo Richardson & Family, Maud Ford Ross, Marva Faulkner, Michael Harrison, Michele Conner, George Conner, Jr & Families; Mia, Monica Parker, Mary Jones, Natasha Williams & Family, Nicolas Johnson, Nicole Cunningham, Colon, Patrick Kirk, Patsy Griffin, Paul Keiler, Paul Family, Peggy McGill, Pete Emory, Quaadir Neely, Jr, Ren Lynch, Richard Miller, Righteous Avaieth, Rita Boyer, Robert Herrington, Robert Eugene Patterson, Ron Blackburn, The Rosa/Truitt Families, Rosie Castelli, Rudd Family/Florence Collins, Sam Casson, Sean Perry, Shereita Robbins, Sheila & Danny Hitchins, Sophia Boylan, Steven Lloyd, Susan Alexander, Sue Stenborg, Susan Losee Nunan, Tabita Having Rosa, Teri Bruton, Terry Scanlon, Thomas Wood, Timothy Yoho, Tonya Robbins Brittingham, Tonya Richardson, Tre Engelkens and family, Vanessa Casson Callahan, Vivian Herrington, Virgil Brown, Jr. & Family, Warren and Nancy Fine, William Emory. The family of Bonny and Dennis Oliver.

PLEASE PRAY FOR SsAM MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN THE ARMED FORCES ON ACTIVE DUTY

Major Shannon Brennan Entekin, Major Harvey C. Smith, III, Petty Officer Yancey Barnes, Sgt. Martin Emory Delaware National Guard Unit 1049, ESN Alexander Scott Gibson, Sgt. Charles Sport, USMC Cpt. Tanisha Hanson, Staff Sergeant Augustin Daniel Detres, LTJG Eric Joseph Polk, PFC Calec Perez Cruz, AT2 Grimes-Foster, U.S. Navy.



SsAM Parish & Community News

"Lord, Help Me Heal My Grieving Heart"

A new ministry at SsAM

Grief is a normal but powerful reaction to loss. No one grieves like you do, and no one experiences it like you do. Because your grief is so personal, so intimate, so yours alone, the emotions you feel may be confusing, unsettling, and stressful. The program is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. Others who may be grieving from other losses may also attend to receive support. The program begins on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 and will meet every other week from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. for five additional sessions via ZOOM. Your facilitators are Sister Rosie Castelli, OP and Mary Morgan. After you sign up for the program by emailing Sr. Rosie or Mary Morgan (dr.rosemarycastelli@gmail.com or mc1360@aol.com) you will be emailed a ZOOM link to participate in the program.

MLK VOICE 4 YOUTH CONTEST

Presented by the YWCA Delaware and Christ Church Christiana Hundred, MLK VOICE 4 YOUTH is a statewide, spoken word contest for high school students, grades 9 – 12. Prizes are \$2000, \$1000 and \$500. Registration: <https://www.ywcade.org/homepage/events/mlk-voice-4-youth-2022/>

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE LISTENING SESSIONS

This is an opportunity for community members to weigh in directly on what kinds of EJ related issues they see in their communities, community-driven solutions to those problems/how they might define some "community benefits" that could come from Justice 40 investments, and any successful federal or state programs or models they've seen that could be expanded with Justice 40 investment. Options are: 10/26 at 6 pm at the Millsboro Senior Center 214 Irons Avenue Millsboro; 10/28 at 6 pm at the Islamic Society of Central Delaware 777 S Little Creek Road Dover; 11/4 at 6 pm at the Police Athletic League 3707 N. Market Street Wilmington.

Book Study: *The Sum of Us - What Racism Costs Everyone and How We can Prosper Together* by Heather McGhee

Mondays: October 25th, November 1st, & 8th 6 PM - 7:30 PM; Tuesdays: October 26th, November 2nd, & 9th 10 AM - 11:30 AM; Wednesdays: October 27th, November 3rd, & 10th 3 PM - 4:30 PM; Thursdays: October 28th, November 4th & 11th 6 PM - 7:30 PM. Sign up for this YWCA program: <https://www.visioncps.net/form/WRForm.asp?OrgUnit=2239/16>

DELAWARE CHORALARTS (DCA) @ SsAM

Saturday, November 6th at 7:00 p.m.

In-person and live-streamed on YouTube

"Requiem" ... Gabriel Fauré

"The Last Words of David" ... Randall Thompson

"Onward Ye Peoples" ... Jean Sibelius

Adult (\$30), Youth (18 and under - \$15) and Live Stream (\$20) tickets <https://delawarechoralarts.org/tickets/>

SsAM ADVOCACY/OUTREACH MINISTRY NEWS

Emmanuel Dining Room South, 500 Rogers Rd in New Castle is experiencing a shortage of drinking water. Please consider donating some bottled water to this group who we have supported with our food insufficiency program. You may drop off your donation at SsAM.

The non-profit Chris White Gallery has re-opened.

The gallery is at the other end of the block from our church and it is, in part, a ministry of our church. On **Friday, Nov. 5**, you are invited to see the paintings of local artist Chloe McEldowney and enjoy a reception from 6-9 pm. Of her work, she says, "For me, painting is the endless pursuit of understanding. On the surface, my paintings portray a singular figure, but my work expresses instead the idea that nothing exists in isolation. Every individual is comprised of parts: identity and memory, intention and emotion. And they themselves are a part of a larger universe." Visit: <https://www.chriswhitegallery.com/>

25th ANNIVERSARY - Thursday Highlights Eblast

If you don't receive the [electronic version](#) of the 25th Anniversary highlights sent out to SsAM members and would like a paper version, let D-L Casson know.

MDP Cancer Fund - Kennedy Black & White Ball

(Formal Dress) Started by a 4 time cancer survivor Friday, November 5, 2021 7 - 11 p.m. Harry's on Naaman's Rd \$85.00 1st ticket will be sponsored. For tickets, call Paulyne Webster 302.561.4632

FORWARD DAY-BY-DAY IS NOW AVAILABLE

Copies are on the information tables & small carts.

Thanks to all who contributed greeting cards for our pastoral care ministry!

Parish Calendar

Weekly Vision Deadline - Wednesday at 12:00 noon - 302.656.6628 dlcasson@ssam.org

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

Season of Creation III - Our Common Humanity

The Rev. David T. Andrews, Jr., Celebrant

Douglas Krantz, Rabbi-in-Residence, Preacher (10:30)

7:00 a.m. Friendship House Breakfast (grab & go)

8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

2:00 p.m. 25th Anniversary Rectors' Conversation
(YouTube)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021

7:00 a.m. AA Meeting

8:00 a.m. Morning prayer (Facebook Live)

5:00 p.m. Evening prayer (Facebook Live)

7:30 p.m. DCA rehearsal

8:00 p.m. Compline (Facebook Live)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021

7:00 a.m. AA Meeting

8:00 a.m. Morning prayer (Facebook Live)

5:00 p.m. Evening prayer (Facebook Live)

5:00 p.m. Finance (Zoom)

7:00 p.m. Meditation & Centering Prayer (Zoom)

8:00 p.m. Compline (Facebook Live)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021

7:00 a.m. AA Meeting

8:00 a.m. Morning prayer (Facebook Live)

5:00 p.m. Evening prayer (Facebook Live)

8:00 p.m. Compline (Facebook Live)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021

7:00 a.m. AA Meeting

8:00 a.m. Morning prayer (Facebook Live)

5:00 p.m. Evening prayer (Facebook Live)

7:00 p.m. SsAM Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. Compline (Facebook Live)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021

7:00 a.m. AA Meeting

8:00 a.m. Morning prayer (Facebook Live)

5:00 p.m. Evening prayer (Facebook Live)

8:00 p.m. Compline (Facebook Live)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)

12:00 noon Noonday Prayer (Facebook Live)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

Season of Creation IV - Our World at Peace

The Rev. David T. Andrews, Jr., Celebrant

The Hon. Lisa Blunt Rochester, Preacher (10:30)

7:00 a.m. Friendship House Breakfast (grab & go)

8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

REMINDERS:

**Time change - Sunday, November 7th
Single service on Nov. 7th with the Bishop's Visit
10:30 a.m.**

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW) THANK YOU

The Episcopal Church Women Ministry of Sts Andrew and Matthew wish to thank it's Parish Family for their donations requested by the Delaware State ECW for the benefit of Friendship House which is the charity they are supporting this year. We received monetary as well as the specific items requested. We thank God for allowing you to open your hearts and pocketbooks to help this charity that is very active in our Wilmington neighborhoods and beyond. Peace and many blessings to you all. Ernestine Brock-Walker ECW President

UPDATES FROM FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

Jewish Family Services has officially placed a refugee family in one of the Friendship House residential houses. The family is from Sudan - a family of 5 (two parents and three kids). This is a huge relief to JFS as they struggle to find permanent and affordable housing for their refugee families. This will be temporary, but the family is so happy with the house and have been met with love and support from day one. There is a volunteer group led through an ecumenical faith community. Please pray for this family as they have a lot of transition ahead of them. A second residential house is being cleaned and prepped for an Afghan refugee family who is expected any day. They have a year to use that house and also will have a dedicated volunteer group. This will be a family of four - a single mom with three kids. They also will need your prayers! There is also a chance of a family coming to the Hope Center. Please hold the families, Friendship House and JFS in your prayers.