

Weekly **VISION**

Sunday, January 16, 2022
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
AIM SUNDAY

The 2nd collection supports our Apostles in Ministry program

THE CURRENCY OF MONEY

As of January 11th, 92 pledges totaling \$313,502 had been made for 2022. Thanks to all who have already pledged. Click [here](#) to use the 2022 Pledge Form on the SsAM website.

An ecumenical racial reconciliation and healing service

January 16, 2022, 7:00 p.m. Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Jacqui Lewis



The Episcopal Church in Delaware, the Rt. Rev. Kevin S. Brown, and Christian leaders across the state join together in extending an invitation to this ecumenical service of racial reconciliation and healing, scheduled on Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, January 16. Dr. Lewis is Senior Minister at Middle Collegiate Church in New York City. In her activism, preaching, speaking, writing, and teaching, Dr. Lewis advocates for racial justice, gun control, economic equity, and LGBTQIA+ rights. Website: jacquilewis.com Join webinar here: <https://bit.ly/healing-service2022>
Webinar ID: 895 8582 7959 Passcode: 668171

ORGAN RECITAL Saturday, February 12, 2022 - 2:30 p.m.

Featuring works by Black Composer

Alan Morrison with Organ Students from the Curtis Institute

Works by H. Leslie Adams, David Hurd, Samuel Coleridge Taylor, Undine Smith Moore and William Grant Still.

THE NEGRO SPIRITUAL Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by SsAM and featuring the Wilmington Children's Chorus and

Narrated by Bebe Coker

Free will offering. All audience members must show proof of vaccination or recent negative COVID-19 test for admission for these events.

THE REV. CANON MARTHA KIRKPATRICK - PREACHER - SUNDAY, JANUARY 23rd



The Rev. Canon Martha Kirkpatrick has served as the Canon to the Ordinary for Vitality and Renewal for the Episcopal Church in Delaware since since May 2019. She is on the Board of Delaware Interfaith Power & Light, was one of the Episcopal Presiding Bishop's Delegates to COP26, sings with Delaware Choral Arts (DCA) and when she can, with the SsAM Choir.

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The Rev. Edward E. Godden, Supply Priest

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

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.

Adele Meredith, Al Brock, Ana & Orlen Washington, Ann Tate, Berta Hamilton, Carmen Brown, Carmen Williams, Carol Shackleton, **Charlene Simmons**, Charles Bungy, Christina Brennan Lee, Christof Dorsey, Debra Mitchell, Dennis Porter, Dot Dorsey, Shawn and Tracy Dorsey and Family, Dwight Hamilton, Elmore Walker, Jr., Ernestine Brock-Walker, Greg Conner, The Harvey Family, Jeanne Nutter, Jim Linderman, Joan Janerette, Kevin Holt, Kourtney Word, Les Roberts, Sr., Liona and Paul Ellison, Lu Soukup, Marge McElwee, Mary Meese Swain, Nancy Soukup, Orlen Washington II, Patrick Quinlan, Patsy Griffin, **Paula Glover**, Priscilla Jones, Randall Burton, Retha Fisher, Rick Harvey, Ron Jackson, Rosie Castelli, Baby Rush Nathan Brennan, Sherlee Love-Saunders, Steven Hengel, Yolanda Lewis-Greene. The Bell Family (Violet Grace, Morgan, Sallie, Sheridan) and Mark Taneyhill.

Alan Rutherford, Alexis Martin, Alise and Jack Rodgers, 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, Crystal Baynard Norman, 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, Fred Buiano, Gary Keith Butler, Gary Cooper, George Moore, Gerald B. Rogers, Gilbert Ward and Family, Ginger and Bill Luria, Gloria Leyhow, Henry Murphy, Howard Estilow, ieb, Janet Yaklich, Arnold Hollis, Janet Meadows, Johnny Richardson, June Gallagher, 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, Mark Brunswick, Margo Richardson & Family, Maud Ford Ross, Marva Faulkner, Michael Harrison, Michele Conner, Midgett Parker, 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 Availleth, Rita Boyer, Robert Herrington, Robert Eugene Patterson, Ron Blackburn, Rosalyn Tolson, The Rosa/Truitt Families, 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.

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

Major Shannon Brennan Entrekin, 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

FORWARD DAY BY DAY IS AVAILABLE FOR FEBRUARY - APRIL

Copies are on the rolling carts and information tables

THANK YOU FROM SsAM'S COMMUNITY ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

During the last quarter of 2021, the members of SsAM showed their generosity to those city residents disadvantaged by floods, homelessness, and poverty. The Community Advocacy Committee is constantly astonished by the grace demonstrated in your giving. The giving spirit of SsAM helped to uplift the last few months in 2021, and we look forward to the future. Thank you so much for everyone's participation.

- Donations toward flood victims were sent to Habitat for Humanity to help those who lost their homes and to Friendship House to help provide flood relief for a family who could not return to their home and were living in the Hope Center.
- Eudel Drain chaired Undee Sunday this year and reported the following donations to Friendship House and the Clothing Bank: 12 sets of thermals from Gabes; 55 sets of thermals Foreman Mills (discount given); 5 sets of thermals and 16 (6 set) packs of tube socks Foreman Mills; varied sizes and colors of thermals for male and female ... even found 1 youth; and black and white tube socks. Donations from the congregation comprised 6 sets of thermals, 3 (3 set) packs of panties, 4 (3 set) packs of briefs, and 2 packs of ankle socks.
- SsAM members generously gave to the Angel Tree project this year. Covid prevented us from having individual children's wishes to fulfill. However, we worked with the Friendship House Empowerment Center and the Women's transitional housing to identify four families to help during the holidays. This included four children under the age of ten for which we bought individual toys and clothing (even diapers and wipes for a baby under six months old). There were an additional 11 individuals -- mothers, teens and young adults -- for whom we were able to provide \$125 in gift cards to either Walmart or a VISA card.

Even in the midst of the current chaos, SsAM has not forgotten to support those in need. At the end of 2021, the following community partners received a financial gift from our church: Delaware Futures, Friendship House, Lutheran Community Services (Faith Center), Sojourners' Place and St. Michael's School and Nursery. All our partners have acknowledged our continued support and partnership with their programs.

The Community Advocacy Committee.



WHYY VIRTUAL EVENT: MON. JAN. 17th at 1:00 p.m.

In 1957, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave one of his most remarkable speeches, "Give Us the Ballot." 65 years later, Washington D.C. continues to be the backdrop for the fight for voting rights. But many think it will take more than elected officials and lobbyists to settle the issues, calling for individuals in communities across the country to let their voices be heard. Join WHYY and NewCORE on MLK Day 2022 as we reflect on Dr. King's 1957 speech and explore how it connects to today's fight for ballot access for all.

REGISTER for more information:

URL: https://us.e-activist.com/page/36782/event/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=engagingnetworks&utm_campaign=events&utm_content=Event:+Conversations+of+King+Corrected&ea.url.id=1129458&forwarded=true

Parish Calendar

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

The 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

The Rev. Edward Godden, Celebrant & Preacher

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

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (livestreamed- YouTube)

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022

THE OFFICE IS CLOSED IN HONOR OF MLK DAY

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. DCA Rehearsal

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022

7:00 a.m. AA Meeting

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

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

6:30 p.m. Property (Zoom)

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022

7:00 a.m. AA Meeting

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

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

6:30 p.m. Vestry (Zoom)

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

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)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022

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, JANUARY 22, 2022

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

9:00 p.m. Network DE Fellows

12:00 p.m. Noonday Service (Facebook Live)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

The 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

The Rev. Edward Godden, Celebrant

The Rev. Canon Martha Kirkpatrick, Preacher

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

8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (livestreamed- YouTube)

**If you would like to sponsor Altar Flowers
1 Sunday between January 23-February 27,
please contact the Church Office.
Cost is \$60 per Sunday**



January 13, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday, January 16, was to be the celebration of 70 years of ministry at the Church of the Nativity and the official closing. Unfortunately, COVID has yet again had its way and interfered with the best laid plans. We regret to inform you that our service has been postponed to a date to be determined.

We thank you for your prayers and kind letters of invitation and support.

Faithfully,

Donna Cain, Sr. Warden
The Rev. Margie Pumphrey