

Weekly VISION

Sunday, January 22, 2023
The 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

A Children's Chapel Sunday - Crypt Hall - 10:30 a.m.



Sickle Cell Sunday - January 22

Congregational Health Network (CHN) project - Sickle Cell Anemia

SsAM's Health and Wellness Ministry is joining with the Rev. Patti V. Weikart, Volunteer Chaplain at Nemours, in determining how we might support this project which has volunteers and staff responding to an unmet need of patients and families managing sickle cell disease. The goal is for one faith community to agree to respond to one need for a period of one year with the launch in March. Details about the needs will be provided on

January 22nd). **Chaplain Weikart will be our guest preacher on January 22nd** and will share information during the coffee hour after the 10:30 a.m. Service. Please join us. The Rev. Ed Godden will be our celebrant on January 22nd.

Ordination to the priesthood: The Rev. Deacon Kevin Clayton Brown

By the Grace of God and with the consent of the people The Right Reverend Kevin S. Brown, Eleventh Bishop of Delaware will ordain Kevin Clayton Brown to the Sacred Order of Priests in Christ's one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church Saturday, the fourth day of February in the year of our Lord 2023 at eleven o'clock in the morning at SsAM. Your prayers and presence are requested. Reception to follow. RSVP parishadmin@ssam.org



The Meet the Need Ministry" invites you to bring your food donations directly to one of the pantries in your community. Pick up a copy of the detailed descriptions of partner pantries from the Information carts or go to: <https://www.ssam.org/feed-the-hungry>

Warm Hands, Warm Hearts.

The Community Advocacy Committee is initiating a new collection of gloves, hats and scarves for the homeless. A box will be located in the narthex for those who wish to contribute. contact Alice Sawyer who is heading the drive, or Alice Smith.

2023 - EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN CLOTHING DRIVE

Donate clothing got men, women, babies and children all year long. Gently used clean or new items only. Take to: Friendship House Clothing Bank (1503 Jessup Street, Wilmington) or Sojourner's Place Clothing Closet (2901 Governor Printz Blvd, Wilmington). For more information, contact Ernestine Brock-Walker (302-540-2717) or Mary Morgan (302-345-2246).

DELAWARE CHORAL ARTS (DCA) SPIRITUALS CONCERT @ SsAM - Sat. February 11th at 3:00 p.m.

Guest appearance by Wilmington Children's Chorus. Suggested donation \$20 (delawarechoralarts.org)

EASTER BUNNY NEEDED

A pop up pre-Easter event will be held at SsAM on Sat. April 1st from 11 - 4
Chebreena Dixon needs someone to be our Easter Bunny between 1-3 (arrive at noon). Let D-L Casson know if you can help. Costume provided!

The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew

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The Rev. James Bimbi, Interim Rector (fr.jimbimbi@gmail.com)

The Rev. Deacon Clay Brown (claybrownrn@gmail.com)

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

THE VESTRY

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

Carey Corbin- Secretary, Scott Serota- Treasurer

Christina Brennan Lee, Rachel Gaskell, John Goodill, Cecil Gordon, Pat Hampton,

Anthony Jones, Sharon Leyhow, Wanda Smith, Nana Soto

Rector Search Committee: Tom Angell, Ernestine Brock-Walker, Sherry Goodill (Chair),
Josh Martin, Bill Young,(Vice Chair) Carey Corbin (Vestry) and Christina Brennan Lee (Vestry)

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.

O Jesus, our Lord, in Your loving-kindness make Your face to shine upon those who suffer through chronic pain, distress in spirit or in life, and refresh all who give them care. (Christina Brennan Lee)

Adele Meredith, Al Brock, Alice Sawyer, Ana & Orlen Washington, Barbara Davison, Berta Hamilton, Carmen Brown, Carmen Williams, Carol Shackleton, Charles & Gloria Bungy, Charles Lewis, Christof Dorsey, Dana Robertson, Felicia Walker, Joan Janerette, John Pumphrey, Karen Johnson, Keziah Soto, Kevin Holt, Lionel Hampton, Lu Soukup, Lucille Tompkins, Lynn Clouser Waddell, **Marita Lewis**, Mary Meese Swain, Moni Edgar, The Murphrees, Nancy Soukup, Orlen Washington II, Rick Harvey, Ron Jackson, Rosie Castelli, Sandy Holt, Sherlee Love-Saunders, Silas Harrison, Tona Huiner, Warren Haas. All who suffer from COVID and RSV.

Alison Edwards, Barbara Roane, Beth Napier, Billy Christopher, Blake Emery, Brian Wells, Carl Golden, Jr., Carolyn Wiggins, Christine Douglas, Christopher Debnun, Christopher Schim, Diana Carter, Gary Rauso, Glendora Daye & family, Greg Lehr, Howard Estilow, Janet Meadows, Janice Duncan, Jean Zaru, Jim Morgan, John and Claudia Hopkins, John & June Gallagher, Josh Hunter, Karen Ross Grant, Katherine (Kit) Angell, Keisha Covington & family, Kevin Brothers, LeAnn Brock, Linda Wiedmann, Louise Aries, Luke Gates, Marcus Williams, Mark Azierski, Maurice Barrett, Peggy McGill, Peter C, Randi Morgan, Renee Saunders, Sarah Kirk, Sasha Harris, Sophia Boylan, Sylvester Smithers, Tracy & Michelle Littleton.

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

Major Shannon Brennan Entekin, 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, LT Eric Joseph Polk, PFC Calec Perez Cruz, AT2 Grimes-Foster, U.S. Navy, Sgt. Aunte' K. Gordy and Mercedes Marshall, U.S. Navy, Staff Sergeant Isaiah Wiggins, US Air Force.

We pray for Ukraine

God of all creation, we hold the people of Ukraine in our hearts.

Protect them from danger, and give them courage, strength,
and wisdom to meet the challenges of this moment.

May they not despair in their fight for
freedom and dignity. Amen.

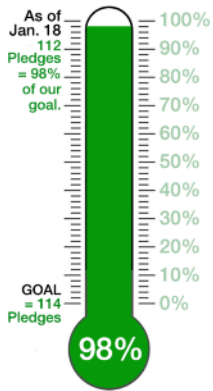


SsAM Parish & Community News

SsAM's Prayer in a Time of Transition

God of love, in this interim time, we pray for our parish family. Grant us genuine self-reflection, patient discernment, and daring faith. May we be imaginative about our future, open in our search and, in all things, knit together in one body through Jesus Christ. Amen.

BEHOLD, WE ARE ABOUT TO DO A NEW THING



Stewardship @ SsAM You may pledge online: <https://www.ssam.org/pledge-form/>. We have 96% of the congregation pledging so far.

The Chris White Gallery is seeking new Board Members

If you are interested in the visual arts, want to support community based artists and SsAM investment in the art community, please consider becoming a Board Member or joining the Gallery Committee. Because of SsAM's involvement with the creation of Shipley Lofts (23 rental units primarily for artists and the gallery) Chris White's By laws call for SsAM members to be on the Board. The Board meets once a month at noon on the third Tuesday. Currently, we are meeting on Zoom. For more information, please contact me, Sharon Leyhow, at 610-444-9854 (home phone) or via email: rjmsal@gmail.com.

CAMP ARROWHEAD SUMMER CAMP MATERIALS

Camp Arrowhead is located on the shore of the Rehoboth Bay in Lewes, Delaware. We are a co-ed residential summer camp serving students entering grades 2-11, a Day Camp program for local children entering grades 2-5, and a Retreat Center from mid-August to June. Pick up application and financial aid materials from the Church Office or go to:

<https://www.camparrowhead.net/summer-camp.html>

Racism in America: The History We Didn't Learn in School

Six-week course via Zoom Mondays, February 6 through March 13, 7- 8:30 pm

The Racial Justice and Reconciliation Commission (RJRC), in partnership with Westminster Presbyterian Church and the YWCA Delaware, is offering this This course, led by Sue Linderman, will raise the knowledge and awareness of untold history in America. The course begins with enslaved Africans in the country that is now known as America in 1619 and goes through to voting rights and suppression in 2022. Week six of the course challenges participants to explore actions to change systemic racial injustice and ensure a more equitable, diverse, inclusive, and just society. The course will include a lecture, question and answer, and small group discussion. Small groups will be given time to briefly report out before the class ends. More information and registration: <https://delaware.church/racial-justice/>

BLACK HISTORY MONTH @ HANOVER STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1801 N. Jefferson Street, Wilmington. 302-658-5114 or office@hanoverchurch.org.

February 19th - Gospel Vespers including Gus Mercante and Martin Hargrove

Wilmington Children's Chorus Announces the Ridout Teaching Fellowship!

The Wilmington Children's Chorus is accepting applications for its inaugural Daniel L. Ridout Jr. Teaching Fellowship with the aim to provide practical professional experience and mentorship to BIPOC music education and choral conducting professionals who are at the beginning of their career. This position (full-time/exempt) will be a member of the Wilmington Children's Chorus staff for the 2023-2024 concert season (August 1, 2023 - July 31, 2024). Salary range: \$40,000 to \$50,000 Benefits: Medical, vision, dental, and 401(k) **Application Deadline: February 10, 2023**

<https://www.wilmingtonchildrenschorus.org/teachingfellowship/>

Parish Calendar

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

SUNDAY JANUARY 22, 2023

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

The Rev. Edward Godden, Celebrant

Patti Weikart, Preacher

- 7:00 a.m. Friendship House Breakfast (grab & go)
- 8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (Streamed - Youtube and Facebook)
- 11:45 a.m. Coffee hour presentation - Sickel Cell project

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. AA
- 8:00 a.m. Morning prayer (Facebook Live)
- 5:00 p.m. Evening prayer (Facebook Live)
- 7:15 p.m. DCA Rehearsal
- 8:00 p.m. Compline (Facebook Live)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. AA
- 8:00 a.m. Morning prayer (Facebook Live)
- 5:00 p.m. Evening prayer (Facebook Live)
- 7:00 p.m. Meditation with Canon Casson (Zoom)
- 8:00 p.m. Compline (Facebook Live)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. AA
- 8:00 a.m. Morning prayer (Facebook Live)
- 5:00 p.m. Evening prayer (Facebook Live)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. AA
- 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 27, 2023

- 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 28, 2023

- 10:30 a.m. Morning prayer (Facebook Live)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

The Rev. James M. Bimbi, Celebrant & Preacher

- 7:00 a.m. Friendship House Breakfast (grab & go)
- 8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
- 10:30 a.m. HOLY BAPTISM
- 10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (Streamed - Youtube and Facebook)

REMINDERS:

Carnival is Sunday, Feb. 19th at 10:30 a.m.

Ash Wednesday services - Wed. Feb. 22nd at 7:30 a.m., Noon and 7:30 p.m.

Rosetta Henderson Exhibit Launch

<https://www.hagley.org/research/digital-exhibits/extraordinary-life-rosetta-henderson>

The most recent addition to our *Black STEM Pioneers in Delaware* oral history project is an interview with [Rosetta Henderson](#) and a digital exhibit exploring her life and accomplishments. With advanced degrees in chemistry, Henderson pursued a career in research and joined DuPont in 1965 as its first Black woman chemist.

Conducted by prizewinning oral historian **Dr. Jeanne Nutter** and filmed by former CBS and CNN cameraman Ron Dean, Henderson's interview traces her life from growing up as one of sixteen siblings in segregated Alabama to her educational life and accomplishments at Alabama State University, participation in the Civil Rights Movement, graduate studies at Fisk University, and her pharmaceutical research at DuPont's Experimental Station.

Henderson also discusses her move to Wilmington in the late 1960s, navigating housing in the segregated city, and balancing a career, marriage, and two children. To explore *The Extraordinary Life of Rosetta Henderson*, view the oral history interview and digital exhibit at [hagley.org/henderson](https://www.hagley.org/henderson).

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