

Weekly **VISION**

Sunday, January 23, 2022
The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

THE CURRENCY OF MONEY

As of January 19th, 96 pledges totaling \$334,002 had been made for 2022. Thanks to all who have already pledged. Click [here](#) to use the 2022 Pledge Form on the SsAM website.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

A CONGREGATIONAL GROWTH & VITALITY WORKSHOP WITH BISHOP BROWN

Saturday, March 12th from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Watch for more information about this important event!

What is the purpose of our workshop?

- To help parishes make the best decisions about their future growth by studying and discussing essential data.
- Basic facts include:
 - Studying the nature of growth and vitality
 - What are the essential vital signs that every parish should know about themselves?
 - What are the vital signs for the Episcopal church overall?
 - What are the models of "being church"?

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT.

Most of the contribution statements were sent out to those with email on Tuesday/Wednesday. Check your junk/spam folder. If you have email, but didn't receive one, let the Church Office know and one will be prepared for you. For those who do not traditionally use email, a paper copy was mailed January 14th.

PLEASE HELP US PREPARE FOR OUR NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY

We want to make sure your contact information is correct for this new directory. Copies of the current directory are on the information tables. If you have [changes](#) to your contact information, just mark in one of the directories.

COPIES OF FORWARD DAY BY DAY (regular and large print) are available on the rolling carts and the information tables and from the Church Office.

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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

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, 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, **Keziah Soto**, Kevin Holt, Kourtney Word, **Les Roberts, Sr.**, Leona 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. **The friends and family of Paul Ellison. The friends and family of Charlene Simmons.** 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, **Randi Morgan**, Ren Lynch, Richard Miller, Righteous Avaieth, 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 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, LTJG Eric Joseph Polk, PFC Calec Perez Cruz, AT2 Grimes-Foster, U.S. Navy.



SsAM Parish & Community News



January 30 – February 27, 2022

No flowers during Lent March 2 – April 3

A special form for Easter Flowers will be available in March for Easter which is April 17th

Many dates are available to honor departed family members or celebrate important milestones. Would you like to help celebrate a family member's birthday while beautifying the church? If so, please contact the church office with your full name and phone number and the date you would like to reserve. Tell us who you are honoring and/or what you are thankful for. Please sent this information to the SsAM Church Office with your payment. The cost of the Altar Flowers is \$60.00. Thank you.



Paul Ellison
Charlene Simmons

Saturday, January 15, 2022
Tuesday, January 18, 2022

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

A Time to Act, A Time to Pray

an ecumenical service for racial reconciliation and healing
Was held on Sunday, January 16th. Watch the video:

<https://delaware.church/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vOvxzBQHQuC>

Invite Welcome Connect Digital Gathering 2022

Wednesday, February 9, 2 p.m. CT

URL: <https://www.invitewelcomeconnect.com/>

How do we Welcome and Connect those who are on our congregation's digital front porch, those whose initial contacts are online and invisible? How do we re-connect with parishioners in the aftermath of Covid, those members who are no longer as active as they were in their pre-pandemic faith communities? Next month's Invite Welcome Connect Digital Gathering will focus on these two important topics, and we Invite you to join us as we share creative learnings and fresh initiatives that have emerged out of the pandemic. Our goal is for you to feel more hopeful and energized to share the good news of God's love.

Presiding Bishop Curry invites gifts to Absalom Jones Fund for Episcopal HBCUs

Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry invites people of all backgrounds and faiths to support the hope-filled, life-impacting work of two historically Black institutions of higher education through donations and dedicated offerings on the Feast of Absalom Jones, the first Black priest ordained by the church, observed February 13.

<https://mailchi.mp/episcopalchurch/presiding-bishop-curry-invites-gifts-to-absalom-jones-fund-for-episcopal-hbcus-288101?e=740d217f01>

Parish Calendar

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

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)

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022

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 25, 2022

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. Meditation & Centering Prayer (Zoom)

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 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)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 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 28, 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 29, 2022

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

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

The 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

The Rev. Edward Godden, Celebrant & Preacher

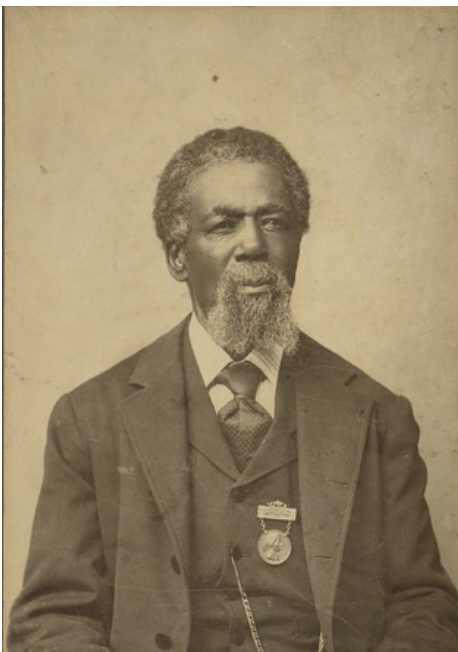
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**Thank you, Fr. Ed, for being our Supply Priest in
January.**

We welcome The Rev. James Bimbi February 5th.



Remembering an Episcopalian as a 'symbol of voting rights,' while working to preserve those rights

BY MARY FRANCES SCHJONBERG

Read the full article in Episcopal News Service

[URL: https://www.episcopalnewservice.org/2022/01/14/remembering-an-episcopalian-as-a-symbol-of-voting-rights-while-working-to-preserve-those-rights/](https://www.episcopalnewservice.org/2022/01/14/remembering-an-episcopalian-as-a-symbol-of-voting-rights-while-working-to-preserve-those-rights/)

Thomas Mundy Peterson cast his ballot at City Hall in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, on March 31, 1870, making him the first African American to vote in a U.S. election under the provisions of the 15th Amendment, whose ratification was certified the day before. Photo: Wikipedia