

Weekly VISION

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Season of Creation VI: Our Role as Stewards

Altar Flowers are given by Chuck & Mary Ellen Knothe in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

An AIM Sunday with the second collection supporting our Apostles in Ministry Program

Children's Chapel at 10:30 a.m.

We welcome Bill Perkins as our Preacher

Upcoming Events - please mark your calendars

Sun., Nov. 19th at 5 PM - **Jazz Vespers @ SsAM** featuring The Whitney Project

Retirement Reception for the Rev. Canon Martha Kirkpatrick

Thursday, November 30 St. Thomas's Parish 26 College Ave. Newark Delaware 19711

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Dinner Reception. RSVP 302-256-0374

Wed. Jan. 31st - Installation of Fr. Patrick - 5 p.m. @ SsAM

The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows, Preacher

Jennifer Lynn Baskerville-Burrows is bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis and is the first African-American woman to be elected a diocesan bishop.



Advent Adult Formation Series 9:15-10:15 Dec 3, 10, 17, and 24

During Advent we will be hearing a different set of readings during worship that come from Dr. Wilda Gafney's *A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church*, and we will host a series of formation discussions to explore those stories of women in scripture more deeply. These discussions will be led by women from within our own community, Linda Jackson, Christina Brennan Lee, and Sister Rosie Castelli. If you are interested in learning more about these Biblical stories, please join us in the auditorium Sunday mornings at 9:15 am during Advent. Patrick+

Meet the Need – Undee Sunday

For the next three Sundays, the Community Advocacy Committee will be collecting long underwear for our traditional "Undee Sunday" drive. You may either purchase a set(s) of long underwear and leave them in the church office or you can write a check to the Episcopal Church of Sts. Andrew and Matthew with AIM/Undee Sunday in the memo line. **Deadline: Sunday, November 26.**

Meet the Need: Hospitality Items for Friendship House and Sojourners' Place

The Community Advocacy Committee will be using the food donations baskets in the entryway and the narthex for supplies for Friendship House and Sojourners' Place. We are **collecting coffee, sugar, and creamer** which the two agencies use to provide a welcoming place for residents and clients. This collection will continue to the end of December. Larger containers of these items are helpful. You may still continue to donate regular groceries as well.

Developmental Toys for Saint Michael's Daycare An Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Program

We are collecting developmental toys for ages 2-10 until December 5th. Fisher Price, Melissa and Doug, or Lego's are good choices or make your check payable to SsAM and write St. Michaels in the memo line. Please do not open the box or wrap it. Questions, please call Mary Lou Edgar at 302-545-3362 or email her at mledgar@abcfoc.org

UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO) October 29 – December 10, 2023

The UTO is a ministry of the Episcopal Church through which you can nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God. Please make your check payable to SsAM with UTO on the memo line.

The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew

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The Rev. Patrick Burke, Rector (rector@ssam.org)

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

THE VESTRY

Sandy Johnson - Sr. Warden, Dave Clouser- Jr. Warden

Mary Lou Edgar - Secretary, Scott Serota- Treasurer

Carey Corbin, Christina Brennan Lee, Mary Lou Edgar, Cecil Gordon,
Tee-Isha Lynch Hackney, Anthony Jones, Mary O'Connell, Nana Soto, Janice Teemer

Transition Committee: Tom Angell, Ernestine Brock-Walker, Sherry Goodill (Chair),
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.*

Adele Meredith, Al Brock, Alice Sawyer, Ana & Orlen Washington, Ann Marie Monroe, **Anne Gibson**, Barb Davison, Berta Hamilton, Carmen Brown, Carmen Williams, Carol Shackleton, Cislyn Taylor, Charles & Gloria Bungy, Christof Dorsey, Chuck Knothe, Dan Edgar, Jill Englund Jensen, Jim Linderman, John Pumphrey, Keziah Soto, Kevin Holt, Lia Sawyer, Lionel Hampton, Lu Soukup, Lucille Tompkins, , Marion Gibbs, Marita Lewis, Mary Lou Edgar, Mary Meese Swain, Moni Edgar, The Murphrees, Nancy Soukup, Rick Harvey, Ron Jackson, Ron Shane, Rosie Castelli, Sallie Bell, Sandra Galganowicz, Sheridan Bell, Sherlee Love-Saunders, Shirley Bynoe, Tona Huiner, and Warren Haas.

Abdul Yusuf, Alison Edwards, Andrew Brock, Aubrey Washington, Arianna Marshall, Billy Christopher, Brenda Dean, Brian Wells, Carl Walker, Cathy & Frank G. B. McClain, Carl Golden, Jr., Carolyn Wiggins, Christine Douglas, Christopher Schim, Diana Carter, Dwight Hamilton, Gary Rauso, Glendora Daye & family, Greg Lehr, Howard Estilow, Indira Periyasamy, Janet Meadows, Janice Duncan, John and Claudia Hopkins, John & June Gallagher, Josh Hunter, **Justin**, Karen Ross Grant, Katherine (Kit) Angell, Kay Ramstad, Keisha Covington & family, Kennedy Thompson, Kourtney Word, LeAnn Brock, Linda Wiedmann, Louise Aries, Luke Gates, Lynne Walker, Marcus Bartley, Marcus Williams, Margaret Steele, Mark Azierski, Mark Eastman, Mark McCain & Family, Marlene Carpenter, Maurice Barrett, Max Louya, Melvin Brock, Peggy McGill, Peter C, Robert Herrington, Ron & Kim Purnell, Roxanne Scrivens, Sarah Kirk, Sasha Harris, Shakya Pea, Sophia Boylan, Sylvester Smithers, Teri Bruton, Tracy & Michelle Littleton, Viola Scrivens, and Joe Williams.

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

Cpl. Julian Banks, A.F. Reserves, 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, AT2 Grimes-Foster, U.S. Navy, Sgt. Aunte' K. Gordy, **Lt** Commander Adam Jensen, US Navy, 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.

A Litany for the Holy Land can be found on the SsAM [website](https://www.ssam.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/A-Litany-for-the-Holy-Land.pdf):

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SsAM Parish & Community News

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SsAM PROPERTY COMMITTEE

We need a couple more members to fill out the roster. The main task before the committee is to assess property needs and develop a proposed capital budget for the rest of 2023 and 2024. Contact Dave Clouser to volunteer.

The Chris White Gallery - conFIGUREation - An exhibit of paintings and sculptures

Opening Reception, Fri. Nov. 17, 5-9pm; Art Loop Reception, Fri., Dec. 1, 5-9pm; Gallery Talk, Sat., Dec. 2, 4-5pm
SsAM Coffee Hour, Sun., Dec.10, Noon. 701 N. Shipley Street (Shipley Lofts)

Delaware History Museum & Mitchell Center for African American Heritage

Mason Dixon Crucible of the Nation book talk Nov. 30th 6-8 p.m. 504 N. Market St. Wilmington/ Register:
<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E104173&id=187>

Save the Date: Popular Light Up the Square Event and Family-Friendly Holiday Pre-Party Coming in December

This cherished holiday tradition returns to Rodney Square (10th & Market) on Tuesday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m.

MLK Voice4Youth Competition <https://mlkvoice4youth.org/>

A spoken word contest amplifying youth voices grades 7-12. Top prize \$2000.

The Race to end child marriage by 2030: Virtual online event Nov. 30 7 – 8:30 p.m.

The practice of child marriage is widespread. According to new data from UNICEF, the total number of girls married in childhood is now estimated at 12 million a year. Registration required: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

A Journey with Mark

Take a journey through the Gospel of Mark with fifty days of scripture readings, meditations, questions, and prayers. Dynamic spiritual leaders and authors serve as guides, writing from around the world. A Journey with Mark is an extension of *The Bible Challenge*, a global initiative to encourage daily engagement with scripture and an exploration of the Word of God. The book is available through Apple, Kindle and Forward Day-by-Day:

<https://www.forwardmovement.org/Products/2302/a-journey-with-mark.aspx>

News from The Episcopal Church and the upcoming 81st General Convention

Election of the next Presiding Bishop

The election of the 28th presiding bishop is a decisive moment for The Episcopal Church. The church faces challenges and opportunities that are unlike anything we have encountered in recent times. As the prophets of old would have put it, "We find ourselves in a strange land." This profile speaks to many of these challenges and opportunities, and it attempts to describe the presiding bishop that The Episcopal Church seeks for our time and the near future. The Episcopal Church identified three particularly pressing issues facing our world today: 1. The environmental crisis. 2. Violence, conflict, and war. 3. Inequality and division. We identified four particularly pressing challenges facing our church today: 1. A challenge to embrace our call to evangelism. 2. A challenge to teach the faith. 3. A challenge to nurture our own faith. 4. A challenge to adapt to current realities. Bishop Brown will be voting for the next "PB" and D-L Casson and Nana Soto, members of the House of Deputies, will be asked to affirm the election.



We wish you a happy thanksgiving. The office will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 22nd beginning at 1:00 p.m. and re-opens Monday, Nov. 27th at 9:00 a.m.

Our regular church services will be held on Sunday, Nov. 26th at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Parish Calendar

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

SEASON OF CREATION VI Our Role as Stewards
The Rev. Patrick Burke, Celebrant; Bill Perkins, Preacher
8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (Streamed - Youtube and Facebook)
5:00 p.m. Jazz Vespers with The Whitney Project

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 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)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 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 (Zoom) with Canon Casson
8:00 p.m. Compline (Facebook Live)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2023

The Church Office closes at 1:00 p.m.

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)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2023

The Church Office is closed

8:00 a.m. Morning prayer (Facebook Live)
5:00 p.m. Evening prayer (Facebook Live)
8:00 p.m. Compline (Facebook Live)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2023

The Church Office is closed

8:00 a.m. Morning prayer (Facebook Live)
5:00 p.m. Evening prayer (Facebook Live)
8:00 p.m. Compline (Facebook Live)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

SEASON OF CREATION VI I Christ the King Sunday
The Rev. Patrick Burke, Celebrant and Preacher
8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (Streamed - Youtube and Facebook)

A REMINDER – we are “SsAM” - not Ssams

Ss is for Saints

A is for Andrew

M is for Matthew

The Season of Creation @ SsAM continues On the Sixth Sunday-Our Role as Stewards **Bill Perkins**, former Executive Director of Friendship House, is our preacher. On the Seventh and final Sunday, the Feast of the Reign of Christ (traditionally known as Christ the King Sunday), we praise the Cosmic Christ "through whom God was pleased to reconcile to God's self all things, on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.



GivingTuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Since then, it has grown into a year-round global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity. It is held the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. **Tuesday, Nov. 28th** is a perfect time to support your favorite non-profits. Friendship House, DCA, Wilmington Children's Chorus, the Choir School of Delaware, Lutheran Community Services and others participate.

Emergency Preparedness

Being prepared.... Being prepared for an emergency can make the difference between life and death. Being prepared is essential in order to adequately protect our congregation, staff and facilities. It is imperative that staff members and appropriate ministry leaders possess a clear understanding of their individual roles and the protocols well in advance. Mary Morgan and D-L Casson are members of the diocesan task force on emergency preparedness and will be sharing materials for parish members and SsAM leadership and ministry leaders in upcoming months.