

# Weekly **VISION**

**Sunday, February 11, 2024**

## **CARNIVAL SUNDAY & SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Are given by Renee' Andrews-Delaine in loving memory of Dave Goins's birthday

**TODAY'S 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE ABSALOM JONES FUND FOR EPISCOPAL HBCUs**

*One hundred percent of your gift to the Absalom Jones Fund supports the students, faculty, programs and facilities of Saint Augustine's University in Raleigh, North Carolina and Voorhees University in Denmark, South Carolina.*

**PLEASE BRING IN YOUR 2023 PALMS SO THEY CAN BE BURNED ON SHROVE TUESDAY (2.13.24)**

**SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER - HOSTED BY YYF (Youth & Young Families)**

Take-out from 5:00-7:30 pm and eat in 5:30-7:30 pm. (\$15). Norwood Coleman & Friends - Jazz

**Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> - ASH WEDNESDAY**

**7:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. - Distribution of ashes and Holy Eucharist**

**NEWCOMERS/EPISCOPAL 101 ADULT FORMATION BEGINS NEXT WEEK**

Are you new to SsAM, or want to know more about The Episcopal Church and being an Episcopalian, and meet other new members at SsAM? Join Christina Brennan Lee and Fr. Patrick to learn more. Sessions will start February 18 and be held on Sunday mornings from 9-10:15am in the Auditorium through March 17. Contact Fr. Patrick ([rector@ssam.org](mailto:rector@ssam.org)) or call the office (302 656-6628) with any questions. All are welcome.

### **Food collection in February**

During the month of February, we will be collecting food in recognition of "Souper Bowl" Sunday. Suggested contributions include canned soups, broth, Ramen noodles, beef stew and chili. Any other contribution of food is also greatly appreciated by the Advocacy Committee. During January, members of SsAM donated 29 cans of coffee, ten bags of sugar, eight containers of creamer, and four packages of tea. Friendship House and Sojourners' Place were very appreciative of our contributions for their clients.

### **ECW PROJECT UNTIL 2.28.24**

The Episcopal Church Women of Sts Andrew and Matthew is asking our Congregation to help support Lutheran Community Services with their toiletry drive to help needy families. The items requested are: Toothpaste/ Toothbrush; Dental Floss; Paper Plates; Paper Towels; Napkins; Disposable Cutlery; Small Lotions/Vaseline; Chap Sticks; Comb and Brush; Socks (any size); Wet Wipes; Small Packs of Tissues; Nail Clippers. This Project will last from now until February 28, 2024.

### **CONVERSATION ON BLACK AND PALESTINIAN SOLIDARITY**

The Network Delaware sponsored discussion explaining the Palestine-Israeli conflict and the history of black and Palestine solidarity will be Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 PM at SsAM. Registration is required. Go to: <https://www.delphr.org/>

**Copies of Forward Day-by-Day devotional are on the rolling carts and information table**

## 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.*

Alice Sawyer, Ana & Orlen Washington, Ann Marie Monroe, Anne Gibson, Berta Hamilton, Carmen Brown,  
Carmen Williams, Carol Shackleton, Charisse Rodgers, Cislyn Taylor, Charles & Gloria Bungy, Christof Dorsey,  
Chuck Knothe, Dan Edgar, Geoff Sawyer, Jim Bimbi, Jim Linderman, Keziah Soto, Kevin Holt, Lia Sawyer, Linda  
Jackson, Lionel Hampton, Lu Soukup, Lucille Tompkins, Marion Gibbs, Marita Lewis, Mary Lou Edgar, Mary  
Meese Swain, Minlee Taylor-Murphy, Moni Edgar, The Murphrees, Nancy Soukup, Orlen Washington II, Rick  
Harvey, Ron Jackson, Sandra Galganowicz, Sheridan Bell, Sherlee Love-Saunders, **Sue Welles**, Taran Murphy,  
Tona Huiner, and Warren Haas.

Abdul Yusuf, Alison Edwards, Andrew Brock, Arianna Marshall, Billy Christopher, Brenda Dean, Brian Wells,  
Carl Walker, Cathy & Frank G. B. McClain, Carl Golden, Jr., Carolyn Wiggins, Christine Douglas, Christopher  
Schim, Dallas, Diana Carter, Dwight Hamilton, Gary Rauso, Glendora Daye & family, Greg Lehr, Howard  
Estilow, Indira Periyasamy, James Harris, Janet Meadows, Janice Duncan, **Jennifer Allen**, Jo Morgan, John and  
Claudia Hopkins, John & June Gallagher, Josh Hunter, **Joy St. John**, Justin, Karen Ross Grant, Kay Crew, 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, Rick Sloan, Robert Herrington, Roxanne Scrivens, Sarah Kirk, Sasha Harris, Shakya Pea, Sophia  
Boylan, Sylvester Smithers, Teri Bruton, Timmeka Reese, Tracy & Michelle Littleton, Viola Scrivens, Vivian  
Penny, 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

## EASTER POP UP EVENT @ SsAM NEEDS AN EASTER BUNNY

Saturday, March 23, 2024 11 am to 4:00 pm (approximately)

Clint Williams was our 2023 Easter Bunny, but is unavailable this year. If you can help, please contact Chabreena Dixon - Corbin Founder & CEO / NYNO Body Products 610-333-2877 email: Nynobodyproducts@yahoo.com

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR BAPTISM @ SsAM

If you (or a family member) would like to be baptized, please contact Fr. Patrick. The two opportunities for baptism are at the 10:30 service on Easter (March 31) or Pentecost (May 19).

## DoMore24 24 hours to give! - Support Delaware Choral Arts (DCA)

<https://www.domore24delaware.org/fundraisers/delaware-choralarts/>

March 7, 2024 — Thu. at 6:00 pm to March 8, 2024 — Fri. at 6:00 pm

## THE POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN RALLY IN DOVER- March 2 noon-2:00 p.m.

Held on Legislative Mall . RSVP: [bit.ly/March2massassemblydover](https://bit.ly/March2massassemblydover). Transportation available - 302-362-9885

## Compassion Street – *The Musical* is ready for the stage. Saturday April 13, 2024 @ SsAM 11:00 a.m.

The focus of the musical is to reframe the social issue of "homelessness."



**THE REV. ABSALOM JONES:** As the Episcopal Church in the US honors The Rev. Absalom Jones on February 13, his words also echo all of the readings and lay out the bottom line for our choice: *You must before your God appear to give an account of your transactions, and how you spent your time, when here. The clear message of the combined readings that I hear is that God gives us free will to choose the path we take and tells us what results to expect. Take it or leave it. Face the consequences. Be reconciled. Are you still an infant in Christ? Grow up! Be in, with, and for Christ or, not. The power of these words within us gives us the clear options, the choice is ours to make, for this life and the next.* The Rev. Absalom Jones was born into slavery in Sussex County, Delaware in 1746 and had an extraordinary life in ministry and beyond. He became the first African American priest in the Episcopal Church in the US, founded several churches, multiple organizations to aid freed and runaway slaves, and a Literary Circle. Christina Brennan Lee

## "These Houses were Homes: 5 Generations of Black Community in Old New Castle"

Sunday, February 25th, 2024 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm George Read II House & Gardens  
42 The Strand, New Castle \$10 Admission

## City of Wilmington Celebrates Black History Month in February

The Mayor and Cultural Affairs Director Tina Betz today invited residents and visitors to celebrate Black History Month throughout the remainder of February at the [Urban Artist Exchange](#), 1509 Clifford Brown Walk, where each Saturday – February 10, February 17, and February 24 – from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. FREE family events will be held. Each Saturday will feature Black history stories, drumming, crafts, music, performances, and a variety of vendors. The events will take place rain or shine.

## ARE YOU PREPARED? DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

The Disaster Preparedness team in the Episcopal Church in Delaware has diligently worked on organizing and formulating recommendations, procedures, and protocols for our diocese in the event of a disaster. Their focus spans natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding, ice, and snow, as well as fires, civil unrest, and shootings.

<https://delaware.church/disaster-preparedness/>

# Parish Calendar

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

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

**The Rev. Patrick Burke, Celebrant and Preacher**  
**CARNIVAL SUNDAY & SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

- 8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
- 10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (Streamed - Youtube and Facebook)
- 12:00 p.m. Purchase soup (and salad)

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024

- 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, FEBRUARY 13, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. AA
- 8:00 a.m. Morning prayer (Facebook Live)
- 5:00 p.m. Evening prayer (Facebook Live)
- 5:00 p.m. Pancake Supper (eat in/take out)
- 7:00 p.m. Meditation with Canon Casson (Zoom)
- 8:00 p.m. Compline (Facebook Live)

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

**Ash Wednesday services at 7:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. And 7:30 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, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

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

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024

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

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024

- 4:30 p.m. DCA concert in Dover

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024


**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**The Rev. Patrick Burke, Celebrant and Preacher**

- 8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
- 10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (Streamed - Youtube and Facebook)

Reminder: we need your 2023 palms so they can be burned on Shrove Tuesday and used on Ash Wednesday!

## CHRIS WHITE GALLERY @ Shipley Lofts (701 N. Shipley)



**SHADES OF IDENTITY**

January 18 through March 1, 2024

Brandan Henry · Brian Mills · Creative Thoughts | Queen Picasso · DeVaughn Jerrell · Erica Jones · JaQuanne LeRoy · Jae Martin · Jess Owens-Young · K.O. Simms · Kimberly Camp · MBK · Posi · Saylin Wallace · Shonte Young Williams · Stephanie Boateng · Yonn

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