

Weekly VISION

Sunday, March 19, 2023

The 4th Sunday in Lent

We welcome The Rev. Ed Godden as our Preacher

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

During today's services, Fr. Jim will bless Holy Oil during The Great Thanksgiving and then anoint the hands of Christina Brennan Lee (8 AM) and Pat Hampton (10:30 AM) who will be at the Mary Chapel to pray with anyone needing special prayer. All are welcome. Christina and Pat are part of the SsAM Pastoral Care ministry.

COFFEE HOUR After the 10:30 service March 19th: The Friends of the Katherine Esterly Organ (FOKEO)

Future Programming with the Katherine Esterly Organ

David Christopher would like your input regarding possible future concerts and programs featuring the Katherine Esterly Organ. In the past we have hosted a variety of events including organ concerts, choral concerts with organ accompaniment, and a Halloween Spooktacular and costume parade. These events are sponsored by FOKEO with funds contributed by organ enthusiasts from the community as well as the parish. Activities were suspended during the recent pandemic, but we would like to resume activities during the 2023-2024 season. Your thoughts and suggestions would be greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you in Crypt Hall after the 10:30 service. If you can't make it, please send your thoughts to David: dchristopher@ssam.org.

SPRING INTO EASTER POP-UP SHOP @ SsAM

Saturday, April 1st - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. In the Auditorium. Vendors and photos with the Easter Bunny

Questions: nynobodyproducts@yahoo.com. Chabreena Dixon is coordinating this event. All are welcome.

Vendors: Nyno Body Products - handmade body butter, body oil, and foot scrubs; Rheirloom - candles, room sprays, diffusers; Bawskills - organic smoothies; Shirley's Fried Ice Cream - Fried Ice Cream; New York Life Insurance - life insurance; Alternative Demand - hats, hoodies, shorts, jackets and jerseys; Sta C EatZ - food platters and sauces; Color Street - nail polish strips; Paparazzi Jewelry - fashion jewelry; Hold the Line - a book written by a collaborative of women telling their life stories; Bodies by Lou - women's fashion clothing. Please join us and tell your friends.



Holy Week and Easter at SsAM 2023

- Sunday Morning, April 2:** Palm and Passion Sunday with the Reading of the Passion from the Gospel of Mathew at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (*)
- Wednesday, April 5:** Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m.
- Maundy Thursday, April 6:** Foot Washing, Holy Eucharist, and Stripping of the Altar 7:30 p.m. (*)
- Good Friday, April 7:** Good Friday Liturgy(**) including the Solemn Collects and Communion from the reserve Sacrament at 12:00 p.m. (*)
- Saturday, April 8:** Holy Saturday Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.
Reconciliation & Absolution with Fr. Jim -- 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
(by appointment)
- Sunday, April 9:** The Sunday of the Resurrection with liturgies at 8:00 a.m.
and 10:30 a.m.(*)

* Streamed service

** The Passion According to St. John (Tomás Luis de Victoria)

Easter Flowers & Music 2023

Please consider making a donation for flowers and/or music as a gift in memory of departed loved ones or in thanksgiving for living persons or moments of significance in your life. To make a donation in any amount, please complete a form and return it to the office no later than **Thursday, March 23rd**. Thank you.

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

The Rev. 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, Ana & Orlen Washington, Anita & Bill Young, Anne Gibson, Barbara Davison, Berta Hamilton, Carmen Brown, Carmen Williams, Carol Shackleton, Charles & Gloria Bungy, Christof Dorsey, Cyndi Dombrowski, Dana Robertson, **Ernestine Brock-Walker**, Jaxon Corbin, John Pumphrey, **Karen Johnson**, Keziah Soto, Kevin Holt, Lionel Hampton, Lu Soukup, Lucille Tompkins, Lynn Clouser Waddell, Marcus Bartley, Marita Lewis, Marion Gibbs, Mary Cooper, Mary Meese Swain, Moni Edgar, The Murphrees, Nancy Soukup, Nathan Blevins, Orlen Washington II, Rick Harvey, Ron Jackson, **Ron Purnell**, Rosie Castelli, Sandra Galganowicz, Sandy Holt, Sherlee Love-Saunders, Silas Harrison, Tona Huiner, Warren Haas. All who suffer from COVID and RSV.

Alison Edwards, Aubrey Washington, Barbara Roane, Beth Napier, Billy Christopher, Blake Emery, Brian Wells, Carl Golden, Jr., Carolyn Wiggins, Christine Douglas, Christopher Debnun, Christopher Schim, Diana Carter, **Dorothy Jean Frances-Barnett**, 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, Katherine Gibson, Keisha Covington & family, LeAnn Brock, Linda Wiedmann, Louise Aries, Luke Gates, Marcus Williams, Margaret Steele, Mark Azierski, **Mark McCain & Family**, Marlene Carpenter, Maurice Barrett, Peggy McGill, Peter C, Randi Morgan, Renee Saunders, Sarah Kirk, Sasha Harris, Sophia Boylan, Sylvester Smithers, Tracy & Michelle Littleton. **The Friends and Family of Edward (Lucky) Stone**

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



Warm Hands, Warm Hearts. Our Warm Hands, Warm Hearts collection was very successful. Over fifty pairs of gloves, hats, and scarves were donated by member of SsAM. Thank you. *The Community Advocacy Committee*

Feed the Hungry. Food is still needed for those who have lost some of the supplemental income for food. The Meet the Need Ministry invites you to bring your food donations directly to one of the pantries in your community: <https://www.ssam.org/feed-the-hungry>

Has your contact information changed? Please let us know! An updated directory will be prepared next week and you may request an electronic copy from the Church Office. A limited number of paper copies will be available on the rolling carts.

'The Philadelphia Eleven' documentary trailer <https://www.philadelphiaelevenfilm.com/>

The producers of a documentary, about the [11 women who broke down barriers](#) in The Episcopal Church to become its first female priests, have released a trailer for the film (above). They continue to work to raise the remaining money needed to complete the film in time for the 50th anniversary of the church milestone next year.

You are invited to join our National Cathedral Pilgrimage!

Sponsored by the Delaware Chapter of the National Cathedral Association,

Sunday, April 23, departs University of Delaware, Wilmington Campus, 8am-8pm

This is a unique opportunity to explore our national cathedral. Bus trip includes Sunday morning Eucharist, box lunch, guided tours available, time to explore the gardens, and bagpipe Evensong. All profits support the cathedral's restoration and preservation. [More information and registration form](#)

WILMINGTON CHILDREN'S CHORUS NEWS

In case you missed the presentation on March 12th here is a brief summary of the Daniel L. Ridout, Jr. Teaching Fellowship. *The Wilmington Children's Chorus is the only tuition-free community children's chorus in the nation. It focuses strongly on creating more equity in music education, which is why it launched the Daniel L. Ridout Jr. Teaching Fellowship. Starting August 1st, the teaching fellowship is a full-time staff position for the 2023-2024 concert season. The fellow will teach and conduct the Wilmington Children's Chorus' Performing Choirs, and work with its Neighborhood Choirs and Early Learner's Music Program in local community centers. Unlike other teaching fellowships, which often offer part-time wages, this fellowship is salary-based, with wages ranging from \$40,000 to \$50,000. Benefits - medical, vision, dental, and 401(k) - are also included. Applications closed March 5th. You may help support this teaching fellowship at:*

wilmingtonchildrenschorus.org. The full Delaware Public Media article on the teaching fellowship can be found at <https://www.delawarepublic.org/education/2023-02-28/the-wilmington-childrens-chorus-new-fellowship-program-aims-to-help-diversify-music-education>. We thank Lianna Magerr and Kim Doucette for sponsoring the coffee hour and providing such interesting information.

GOOD FRIDAY OFFERING

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry calls for Good Friday Offering to support ministry in Jerusalem and the Middle East. As The Episcopal Church's Good Friday Offering enters its second century, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry invites bishops, congregations, and supporters-in his annual Lent letter-into "that selfless way of living" demonstrated by Jesus of Nazareth on the cross. First gathered in 1922, the initial Good Friday Offering was an intentional response of The Episcopal Church to support Anglican ministries in the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East that were impacted by the devastation of World War I, the Spanish flu pandemic, and social and political unrest affecting Armenian Christians, among others throughout that region. A lifeline of hope in times of genuine need in years past, the Good Friday Offering continues to support churches, medical programs, and schools today. Read full announcement and see video [here](#).

Parish Calendar

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

4th Sunday in Lent

The Rev. James M. Bimbi, Celebrant;

The Rev. Edward Godden, Preacher

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

8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

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

Noon Coffee Hour - Organ program for Fall 2023- Meet in Crypt Hall. Sponsored by The Friends of the Katherine Esterly Organ (FOKEO)

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 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, MARCH 21, 2023

7:00 a.m. AA

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

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

7:30 p.m. Meditation with Canon Casson (Zoom)

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

7:00 a.m. AA

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

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

6:00 p.m. Lenten Series with Fr. Jim

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023

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

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

7:00 p.m. SsAM choir rehearsal

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 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, MARCH 25, 2023

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

4th Sunday in Lent

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. Children's Chapel

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

SAVE THE DATE: THE ANNUAL 5k HIGHMARK WALK (Supporting Friendship House) - The Riverfront

Sat. June 10th Sharon Bryant will share more information in the upcoming months.

Spots still available for Holy Land Pilgrimage, June 18-28

Join Christ Church Christiana Hundred parishioners and friends on a trip to the Holy Land. St. George's Anglican College in Jerusalem is offering a Footsteps of Jesus course from June 18-28, 2023. This is not a tour of the Holy Land but a pilgrimage with visits to significant sites in Christ's life with time for worship, guided meditation, and reflection. Reservations may be made with a \$500 deposit per person, and scholarship opportunities may be available through St. George's College. The total trip cost is estimated to be \$4,500 to \$5,000. Visit www.christchurchde.org/holy-land-trip-post for details.

Great Opportunity to support the Episcopal Church in Delaware!

Are you well organized and a good communicator? The Episcopal Church in Delaware is searching for a part-time person to be the Assistant to the Secretary of Convention. The Secretary of Convention is currently Kay Keenan. Please review the job description and if you believe you are a good fit, please send an email with your qualifications and ideally a résumé to jgregory@delaware.church. See job description [here](#).