

Weekly **VISION**

The Sunday of Resurrection

Sunday, March 31, 2024

A special AIM Collection will support renovations at Camp Arrowhead

BAPTISMS AT 10:30 A.M.

Iy'Air Nashir Hinson-Purnell

Dash Rowen Truitt

Jett Aiden Truitt

Logan Sole' Truitt

Zahmir Darius Foster

Please pray for Jaxon Marquiese Corbin who is preparing to be baptized next Sunday, April 7th.

REMINDER: Silent Walk for Social Justice and Peace - 1st Fridays of the month
leaves from SsAM's parking lot at 5:30 p.m. Walk in silence to Rodney Square.

Compassion Street – *The Musical* Saturday April 13, 2024 @ SsAM 11:00 a.m.

The focus of the musical is to re-frame the social issue of "homelessness." T-shirts, featuring the sculpture of "Homeless Jesus", by Canadian sculptor Timothy Schmalz and signed copies of Paul's book *Street Sabbatical* will be on sale for \$16 at the event. To ensure that the event takes place, please purchase your ticket by April 1st. Click on the SsAM link at <http://www.compassionstreetthemusical.com/>.

CHOIR SCHOOL OF DELAWARE CONCERT Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 7:30 pm

A Cappella Fest! at Grace United Methodist Church. The Choir School will perform alongside collegiate and high school groups from the tri-state area and will be under the direction of our very own Sophia DiLeo.

VOTING INFORMATION

<http://www.vote411.org/>. This is the link that can be used to register vote or check your voting status.

HELPING OTHERS

DELAWARE POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

<https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Delaware-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

<https://www.ssam.org/friendship-house-newsletter/>

Lutheran Community Services Room at the Table May 8th, 2024 9 AM at Riverfront Events

Come for a time of fellowship and to find out how LCS is making a difference in the community. Attendee's will receive a catered breakfast and hear from clients and supporters of LCS during a 1 hour program.

https://www.lcsde.org/index.php?blm_aid=28033

*Please let the Church Office know if your contact information has changed!
Electronic copies of the Parish Directory are available upon request.*

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 1ST

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

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, Charles & Gloria Bungy, Christof Dorsey, Chuck Knothe, Geoff Sawyer, Jim Linderman, Kevin Holt, Lia Sawyer, Lionel Hampton, Lu Soukup, Lucille Tompkins, Marion Gibbs, Marita Lewis, Mary Meese Swain, **Michael Monroe**, 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.

Alison Edwards, Andrew Brock, Arianna Marshall, Billy Christopher, Brian Wells, Bryce, Carl Walker, Cathy & Frank G. B. McClain, Carl Golden, Jr., Carolyn Wiggins, **Cecily Sawyer Harmon**, Christopher Schim, Diana Carter, Dwight Hamilton, Gary Rauso, Glendora Daye & family, **Gloria Leyhow**, Greg Lehr, Howard Estilow, Indira Periyasamy, James Harris, Janet Meadows, Janice Duncan, **Jenell Vaughns**, Jo Morgan, Joe Williams, John and Claudia Hopkins, John & June Gallagher, John Quintus, Josh Hunter, **Joyce L. Mays**, 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, Maurice Barrett, Max Louya, Melvin Brock, Oliver Knotts, Peggy McGill, Peter C, Randi Morgan, Rick Sloan, Robert Herrington, Ron Graves, Roxanne Scrivens, Sarah Kirk, Sasha Harris, Shakya Pea, Sophia Boylan, Sylvester Smithers, Teri Bruton, Timmeka Reese, Tracy & Michelle Littleton, Ulous Youngblood, Viola Scrivens, Vivian Penny, and **Wanda Lavine**.

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

REFLECTION - MEDITATION PRACTICE - POETRY @ SsAM

The recent meditation class included reflections and practice from the stance of being in and a part of One Divine Cosmic Reality. What does this really mean in terms of our reality as humans dwelling on this planet? Consider joining the online meditation community, facilitated by Canon Casson. Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. (Zoom). To join, send your email to dlcasson@ssam.org

Stewardship /Creation Care Workshop in Dover and online April 20, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Join an engaging in-person workshop hosted by the stewardship resource team focusing on financial stewardship and creation care. Led by Rev. Martha Kirkpatrick and Helen Spence, this two-hour session promises valuable information and insightful discussions. For those unable to attend in person, a Zoom alternative will be available. We encourage representation from every parish within the Episcopal Church in Delaware. Let's come together to explore these important topics. **Attendance requires registration for both in-person and Zoom participation.** Register and find the Zoom link <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0uc-uhqDwjE9MigXSSNh0w4vlaslAV645Y#/registration> . Furthermore, each parish in the diocese has the opportunity to access comprehensive financial resources through ECF360, completely free of charge! Attendees of the workshop on April 20 will receive the code necessary to unlock this free option.

[Governor Carney Seeks Applications for Governor's Summer Fellowship Program](#)

Delaware high school students who are Summer Fellows will gain real-world experience in education, community, and State Government as well as receive academic credit for their participation in the program. Go to <https://governor.delaware.gov/governors-summer-fellowship/> for application information.

Episcopal Migration Ministries welcomes refugees, educates communities, and mobilizes congregations to advocate for the protection and rights of all refugees and migrants. <https://episcopalmigrationministries.org/>

BALANCING ACTS: Teens, Tweens, and the Church

An article by Kristin Sausville exploring the complexities of the evolving relationship of teens, tweens, and the church. Written exclusively for the Delaware Communion Magazine <https://delaware.church/balancing-acts-teens-tweens-and-the-church/>



THERE IS STILL TIME TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE GOOD FRIDAY OFFERING

The Good Friday Offering was created in the aftermath of World War I to foster relationships with Christians in the Middle East by supporting relief work and ecumenical partnerships. “We will not forget those caught in the crossfire between warring factions in the land where our Lord walked,” Curry writes in his annual Lent letter to Episcopal churches. “As we mark our Lord’s passion and death on Good Friday, we remember those whom he loves facing injustice and oppression today, and remember the urgency of love—true, sacrificial love.” The generous donations of Episcopalians help the Christian presence in the Land of the Holy One to be a vital and effective force for peace and understanding among all of God’s children. Send check to: DFMS-Protestant Episcopal Church US P.O. Box 958983 St. Louis, MO 63195-8983 Make your check payable to: The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society with “Good Friday Offering” in the memo field.

Parish Calendar

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER

The Rev. Patrick Burke, Celebrant and Preacher

8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST & BAPTISM

(Streamed - Youtube and Facebook)

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024

The Church Office is Closed

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, APRIL 2, 2024

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, APRIL 3, 2024

7:00 a.m. AA

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

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

6:30 p.m. Network Delaware HOMES campaign

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 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, APRIL 5, 2024

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

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

5:30 p.m. Silent Walk for Justice and Peace

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

EASTER

The Rev. Patrick Burke, Celebrant and Preacher

8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST & BAPTISM

(Streamed - Youtube and Facebook)

2:00 p.m. Network Delaware Change Agents

YWCA Racial Justice Challenge

YWCA's Racial Justice Challenge (formerly known as Stand Against Racism)

returns for its 6th year on April 1-29, 2024!

The YWCA Racial Justice Challenge is the action component of the Until Justice Just Is campaign, which runs throughout April to raise awareness of systemic racism and how each of us can take action to advance justice. **The YWCA Racial Justice Challenge** is designed to create dedicated time and space to build more effective social justice habits, particularly those dealing with issues of race, power, privilege, and leadership. The Challenge works to foster personal reflection, encourage social responsibility, and motivate participants to identify and act on ways to dismantle racism and other forms of discrimination. For four weeks, daily challenge activities (reading an article, listening to a podcast, reflecting on personal experience, etc.) are posted in the Challenge app and website, allowing participants to connect, discover how racial and social injustice impact our communities, and identify ways to dismantle racism and other forms of discrimination. Each week covers a different topic related to equity and social justice.