

Weekly VISION

Sunday, May 28, 2023

The Day of Pentecost

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT - SsAM ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023 AFTER THE SINGLE SERVICE (9:30 A.M.) Election for the Vestry

Pentecost (May 28) Also known as Whitsunday

Pentecost, the coming of the Spirit of God, is the 50th day of Eastertide. From the 2nd chapter of the Book of Acts, "When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them." (Acts 2:1-4). Note that people will often wear red on Pentecost.

Trinity Sunday (June 4)

The Episcopal definition is: (The) Feast that celebrates "the one and equal glory" of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, "in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being" (BCP, p. 380). The Gospel for the day is often entitled, The Great Commission: "Jesus came and told his disciples, I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these disciples to obey all the commands I have given to you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20).

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Community Advocacy Committee is again sponsoring scholarships for SsAM students entering college in the fall of 2023 or those who are already enrolled. **The Canon Lloyd Casson Scholarship Program** is open to members of our parish only and is funded through the AIM Fund. The form is available at the church office or on [SsAM's website](#). The application deadline is **July 15, 2023** Applications that are not returned to the church by that date will not be accepted.

Howard University Alumni Association- up to \$1000. Applications due by May 31st from Howard University incoming freshman, sophomore or junior Delaware residents. <https://tinyurl.com/huac-app>

NEWS FROM BEATRICE POLK

I am proud to share that Lieutenant Eric Polk, USN has successfully completed his second tour aboard the USS Gravelly. He has earned a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal for his dedication and hard work. He will begin his civilian career on June 5th in Washington, DC.

Freedom from Seizures 5K Join Team SsAM, WALK or RUN with SsAM Youth

Support Epilepsy Awareness Glasgow Park on **Sat, June 3 at 9AM**. Team SsAM: Karter Satterfield, Nikolas Aberdeen, Keziah Soto, Gianna Hernandez, Eddy Perez, Valerie Chow and Johannes Chow.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/Donate/DE/Newark/EFD5K#tab-teamFundraiserSelect>

THE ANNUAL HIGHMARK WALK (Supporting Friendship House)

Sat. June 10th Tubman – Garrett Riverfront Park

7:45 a.m. check-in and registration 9 a.m. 5K Walk and 9:15 a.m.- 1 Mile Walk

Sharon Bryant is our team captain. Register to walk (or donate through) SsAM & Friends Team:

http://hcf.convio.net/site/TR/Wilmington/HighmarkWalk?team_id=17053&pg=team&fr_id=4047

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

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

THE VESTRY

Sandy Johnson - Sr. Warden, - 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, Alice Sawyer, Ana & Orlen Washington, Anne Gibson, Ann Marie Monroe, Berta Hamilton, Carmen Brown, Carmen Williams, Carol Shackleton, Charles & Gloria Bungy, Christof Dorsey, Chuck Knothe, Dana Robertson, Debbie Layton, Dwight Hamilton, Ernestine Brock-Walker, Jaxon Corbin, John Pumphrey, Keziah Soto, Kevin Holt, Lia Sawyer, Lionel Hampton, Lu Soukup, Lucille Tompkins, Lynn Clouser Waddell, Marcus Bartley, Marita Lewis, Marion Gibbs, Marita Lewis, Mary Meese Swain, Melodye Neal, Moni Edgar, The Murphrees, Nancy Soukup, Orlen Washington II, Rick Harvey, Ron Jackson, Ron Purnell, Rosie Castelli, Sandra Galganowicz, Sherlee Love-Saunders, Tona Huiner, Warren Haas.

Alison Edwards, Aubrey Washington, Beth Napier, Billy Christopher, Blake Emery, Brian Wells, Carl Golden, Jr., **Carol Emory**, Carolyn Wiggins, Christine Douglas, Christopher Debnun, Christopher Schim, Darlene Webb, Diana Carter, Dorothy Jean Frances-Barnett, Gary Rauso, Glendora Daye & family, Greg Lehr, Howard Estilow, Indira Periyasamy, Janet Meadows, Janice Duncan, Jean Zaru, Jim Morgan, John and Claudia Hopkins, John & June Gallagher, Josh Hunter, Julianne Blankenship, Karen Ross Grant, Katherine (Kit) Angell, Keisha Covington & family, LeAnn Brock, Linda Wiedmann, Louise Aries, Luke Gates, Marcus Williams, Margaret Steele, Mark Azierski, Mark McCain & Family, Marlene Carpenter, Mary Cooper, Maurice Barrett, Peggy McGill, Peter C, Randi Morgan, Renee Saunders, Sande Richardson, Sarah Kirk, Sasha Harris, Sophia Boylan, Sylvester Smithers, Tracy & Michelle Littleton, Van Count Roane, Walter Napier, and Joe Williams. Rest in peace - **Dorothy Jean Francis-Barnett** (sister of Ken Francis)

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

Cpl. Julian Banks, A.F. Reserves, 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

Threading Connections: Native American Beadwork and Native Plants program

Courtney Street invites you to learn about local Native American communities, understand the history and journey of beadwork, and appreciate native plants through an Indigenous ecological perspective. The 2 day program: June 3: 1-4 p.m., an in-person class at the Route 9 Library & Innovation Center and June 14: 7 p.m., a 1-hour ZOOM class. This program is free to attend, but participants are encouraged to make a donation of \$25 per person to NRFF (Native Roots Farm Foundation) when registering. <https://www.nativerootsde.org/tehimbeadwork>

The Wilmington Children's Chorus is hiring a Full-Time Teacher!

Teach the Early Learner's Programs (music, movement, and play-based instruction, ages 6wks-5yrs); Lead Neighborhood Choirs (after-school choirs at community partner sites, ages 5-12); Developing a new Preparatory Division for WCC's Performing Choirs (ages 4-5 and 6-7) & assist in Youth Choir rehearsals (ages 8-13); Serve as an instructor for summer camps (ages 5-13). **APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 8, 2023.** <https://www.wilmingtonchildrenschorus.org/hiring/>

Wilmington Children's Chorus Summer Camp June 26-30, 2023

Join the Wilmington Children's Chorus for a week of music, friendship, and fun! [WCC's summer camp](#), for children in grades 2-8.

Keep Those You Love Safe from Scams - A Church Pension Group Webinar

Tuesday, Jun 6, 2023 02:00 – 3:15 PM Join Paul Greenwood, a retired deputy district attorney. You'll discover the many ways that people are targeted, actions you can take to keep you and your loved ones safe, and what to do if you become a victim. Learn ways to spot trouble. Ask questions to get solutions from an expert. Gain practical tips to protect family and community members from being exploited. Click to [Register](#).

FRIENDS OF MT. ZION CEMETERY - Annual Memorial Day Ceremony - Mon. May 29th at 11 AM

Pay tribute to veterans buried at this historic black cemetery. (Across railroad tracks, across from Silverbrook Cemetery)

PEACE AND JUSTICE SERIES - NORWOOD COLEMAN, SR.

Thanks to the SsAM and DCA members who joined in the Zoom discussion about the poem, CREDO, by W.E.B. DuBois this past Wednesday. Our **June session will be June 21 at 6:30 p.m.** and features the African Burial Grounds in New York. August will feature the Nashville student protest of the 1960s. **Join Zoom:** <https://udel.zoom.us/j/98016805241>. Please join us and if you know of someone without a computer who might be interested in these sessions, please invite them to share the session with you. Sessions may also be accessed by mobile phone. One tap mobile +13052241968,,98016805241# US +13092053325,,98016805241# US Dial by your location +1 305 224 1968 US **Meeting ID: 980 1680 5241**

Becoming Beloved Community Ministry at St. Barnabas' Church, Wilmington

The Becoming Beloved Community Ministry at St. Barnabas' recently hosted a movie discussion *Who We Are : A Chronicle of Racism in America* was viewed at home in advance, and the group gathered for soup, fellowship, and guided discussions in breakout groups. 34 participants included guests from SsAM and members of the Social Justice Committee of Temple Beth El, Newark.

FLOWER GUILD

Tino (*Flowers by Tino*) is offering to do a workshop (or two) on how to do flower arranging. If we have enough people who are interested, the workshops may lead to our having a renewed flower ministry at SsAM. Wouldn't it be nice to have SsAM hands prepare the flowers on Sunday! If interested, please let D-L Casson know.

Parish Calendar

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

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

The Day of Pentecost

The Rev. James Bimbi, Celebrant and Preacher

8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

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

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023

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, MAY 30, 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, MAY 31, 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)

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023

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

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

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023

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 (leaves from SsAM parking lot)

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023

9:00 a.m. YYF joins Freedom from Seizures Walk (Glasgow Park)

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

4:00 p.m. Network DE panel

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday - Annual Meeting following the single service at 9:30 a.m.

The Rev. James Bimbi, Celebrant and Preacher

An AIM Sunday

9:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (Streamed - Youtube and Facebook)

The Office is closed on Monday, May 29th

Begin Your Formation Journey

Learning can happen at home — explore how Stevenson School for Ministry provides high-quality, community-based programs and how the classes can fit into your busy schedule. Flexible online theological education for everyone in the Episcopal Church in Delaware wanting to explore their lifelong learning and vocation call.

Are you called and equipped for the ministry of lay worship leaders and lay preachers?

The Episcopal Church in Delaware is calling forth and enriching the ministry of all the baptized in our congregations. We have contracted with The Stevenson School for Ministry (SSFm), in Central Pennsylvania to provide the necessary training to be licensed as a worship leader and/or lay preacher.

<https://delaware.church/the-stevenson-school-for-ministry/>