

# Weekly VISION

Sunday, June 19, 2022

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

AIM SUNDAY

*The second collection supports the Canon Casson Scholarship Fund*

## SsAM's Prayer in a Time of Transition

*God of love, in this interim time, we pray for our parish family. Grant us genuine self-reflection, patient discernment, and daring faith. May we be imaginative about our future, open in our search and, in all things, knit together in one body through Jesus Christ. Amen.*

## SsAM Coffee Hour at the Chris White Gallery

Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 a.m. Service

This open-call exhibition, curated by Jen Hintz Eggers and Rebecca Howell, features emerging female-identifying and non-binary artists participating in group storytelling. Space will be held for the voices and stories of those often relegated to secondary roles in patriarchal society and traditional gallery structures. The story an artist wishes to share and the manner in which they tell it is their choice.

## Appointment of Norwood Coleman as SsAM's Liaison to the Racial Justice and Reconciliation Commission (RJRC) of the Episcopal Church in Delaware

RJRC provides resources, tools and experiences that educate and empower our members and congregations for the work of racial justice, healing and reconciliation in Delaware. Canon Lloyd Casson and Anthony Jones are RJRC commissioners. **The Parish Liaison to RJRC** facilitates communication and collaboration between the congregation and the RJRC regarding resources, support, successes and state of readiness for implementing racial justice strategies within the parish. Norwood served on the Vestry at both St. Johns and here at SsAM. He is well known for decades of service in this diocese as a trainer in dynamics of anti-bias, racial justice, equity, diversity and inclusion and he currently teaches in these area at U of D. Norwood recently led a workshop for the Racial Justice and Reconciliation Commission.

## OUR VESTRY

Carey Corbin (Secretary), John Goodill, Cecil Gordon, Pat Hampton, Sandy Johnson (Sr. Warden), Gary Jolly (Jr. Warden), Anthony Jones, Christina Brennan Lee, Sharon Leyhow, Wanda Smith. (2 additional appointments will be made)

## THE RESCHEDULED DELAWARE CHORAL ARTS (DCA) CONCERT IS MONDAY, JULY 4<sup>th</sup> 4 p.m. @ SsAM.

Come hear *America, The Beautiful, Old American Songs, Folk Songs and Negro Spirituals, God Bless America* and *Roll Down Justice*. <https://delawarechoralarts.org/>



We are delighted to welcome **The Rev. Beverly Van Horne** back to SsAM as our preacher next Sunday. Our SsAM family is blessed to have The Rev. Peter Van Horne as a regular member of our congregation along with Sam, Amanda, Lydia and Nathaniel.

Fr. Jim will be away this coming week attending a meeting of the board of St. George's College, Jerusalem. Although jet-lagged, he will be our Celebrant next week.

*Thank you Highmark Walk donors and walkers and to Sharon Bryant for being our team captain. Friendship House reported that they raised over \$75,000 with 545 walkers!*

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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, Gary Jolly - Jr. Warden  
Carey Corbin- Secretary & Clerk, Scott Serota- Treasurer  
John Goodill, Pat Hampton, Anthony Jones,  
Sharon Leyhow, Mary Morgan, Danny Schweers, Peggy Shane,  
Wanda Smith

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 9-4:30; Friday 9-1**

**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, Alice Sawyer, Ana & Orlen Washington, Anne Gibson, Berta Hamilton, Carmen Brown, Carmen Williams, Carol Shackleton, Charles Bungy, Christof Dorsey, Dan and Mary Lou Edgar, **Dana Robertson**, Debra Mitchell, Dwight Hamilton, Eudel Drain, Joan Janerette, Keziah Soto, Kevin Holt, Les Roberts, Sr., Lu Soukup, Marge McElwee, **Marlon Rochester**, Mary Meese Swain, Moni Edgar, Orlen Washington II, Rick Harvey, Ron Jackson, Rosie Castelli, Sandy Holt, Sherlee Love-Saunders, Silas Harrison, Ted Teemer, and Tina Betz.

Alison Edwards, Beth Napier, Billy Christopher, Blake Emery, **Brian Wells**, Carl Golden, Jr., Christopher Schim, Crystal Baynard-Norman, Diana Carter, Gary Rauso, Glendora Daye & family, Howard Estilow, Janet Meadows, Jim Morgan, John and Claudia Hopkins, Karen Ross Grant, Keisha Covington & family, Linda Wiedmann, Marcus Williams, **Marlene**, Peggy McGill, Peter C, Randi Morgan, Renee Saunders, Sarah Kirk, Sophia Boylan, Virgil Brown Jr. & Family. The Evans Family.

**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, LTJG Eric Joseph Polk, PFC Calec Perez Cruz, AT2 Grimes-Foster, U.S. Navy, Sgt. Aunte' K. Gordy and Mercedes Marshall, U.S. Navy. The Evans Family.

**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.

**Additional COVID home tests are available free of charge: <https://www.covid.gov/tests>**



# SsAM Parish & Community News



Juneteenth (short for "June Nineteenth") marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed. The troops' arrival came a full two and a half years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Juneteenth honors the end to slavery in the United States and is considered the longest-running African American holiday. On June 17, 2021, it officially became a federal holiday. It is also known as Freedom Day, Jubilee Day, Liberation Day, and Emancipation Day.

## **WALK FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE - FRIDAY, JULY 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at SsAM at 5:30 p.m.**

We begin at SsAM at 5:30 and have a prayer together and then have a silent march to Rodney Square. After prayers together we return to SsAM. Please consider doing this with us. We need you! You may wish to wear orange in support of gun reform. Thanks to the 50+ participants in our first walk on June 3rd.



**FRONT CENTER SUMMER 2022**

*Fostina Dixon & Winds of Change*  
**SINGLE RELEASE PARTY FOR**  
**"LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN"**  
 WITH SPECIAL GUEST  
**TRUMPETER, TOM BROWNE**

Fostina Dixon, multi-instrumentalist, acclaimed recording star, and award-winning artist, collaborates with multi-gold album & billboard awarded trumpeter, Tom Browne to play some of your favorites from both of their hits.

**JULY 13 • 6:30PM**  
**DELAWARE THEATRE COMPANY**

**Get Ready to Join Us for a Memorable Evening.**  
**We will "Leave The Door Open."**

## **"FEED THE HUNGRY" 2022**

**Honor Peggy Shane's Memory by donating to Claymont Community Center Food Closet**

3301 Green Street, Claymont, DE 19703 <https://claymontcenter.org/food-closet/>

Claymont Food Closet provides groceries to Delawareans in need with priority given to people living in the following zip codes: 19703, 19803, 19809, and 19810.

FEED THE HUNGRY IN 2022 by bringing donations to SsAM on Sunday or during the week, when you can drop them at the church office OR donate food or money to your favorite food program. We would love to hear from all of you who donate outside what you bring to SsAM. Please let the church office know or email [atj1132020@gmail.com](mailto:atj1132020@gmail.com).

# Parish Calendar

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

## SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

### The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. James M. Bimbi, Celebrant and Preacher

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

8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (livestreamed- YouTube)

Commissioning of the Vestry

Coffee Hour at the Christ White Gallery (Shipley Lofts, 7<sup>th</sup> and Shipley)

## MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2022

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

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

7:30 p.m. DCA rehearsal

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

## TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022

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 & Centering Prayer (Zoom)

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

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2022

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 23 2022

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)

## FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2022

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)

## SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022

8:30 a.m. Morning prayer (Facebook Live)

12:00 p.m. Noonday Service (Facebook Live)

## SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

### The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. James M. Bimbi, Celebrant

The Rev. Beverly Van Horne, Preacher

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

8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

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## NEWS FROM OUR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### 80<sup>th</sup> General Convention of the Episcopal Church - Baltimore, Maryland - July 8-11

**House of Deputies:** each of the dioceses (including the Convocation of Churches in Europe and the Navajoland Area Mission) is entitled to elect 8 deputies (4 lay and 4 clergy). After the delay of a year, this General Convention has been shortened to four days and will have fewer deputies in attendance due to COVID. D-L Casson is chair of the Delaware deputation in the House of Deputies and Fr. Jim has recently been named a clergy deputy. **House of Bishops:** All bishops are entitled to seat, voice and vote. Bishop Kevin Brown is in the House of Bishops.

## EPISCOPAL MIGRATION MINISTRIES CELEBRATES IMMIGRANTS

World Refugee Day is next week on June 20th! The United Nations designated World Refugee Day (WRD) to honor and celebrate refugees around the world. World Refugee Day is an opportunity to highlight the journeys refugees face, their dreams and hopes for a better future, and our responsibility to advocate for pathways to protection for all people forced to flee home. We also celebrate Immigrant Heritage Month, a celebration of the important contributions of immigrants from around the world. Join Episcopal Migration Ministries during the month of June as we celebrate World Refugee Day through education, dialogue, prayer, advocacy and action! All of EMM's World Refugee Day Resources can be found on the EMM website: <https://episcopalmigrationministries.org/worldrefugeeday2022/>