

Weekly VISION

The 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 7, 2024

An AIM Sunday with the second collection supporting our Apostles in Ministry program



SAVE THE DATE: SsAM ANNUAL MEETING & VESTRY ELECTION

Sunday, July 28th - Single service at 9:30 a.m.

Candidates for Vestry

Dave Clouser, Judi Gregory, Steven Jones, Adele Meredith and Janice Teemer

Biographical materials will be shared next week

Canon Lloyd Casson Academic Scholarship for SsAM students

Sponsored by the Community Advocacy Committee. Deadline July 15th.

The Community Advocacy Committee is again sponsoring scholarships for SsAM students entering college in the fall of 2024 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 scholarship amount is a maximum of \$1,000, which students use for books and supplies. The application deadline is July 15, 2024. <https://www.ssam.org/scholarships-available-for-ssam-member>

81st General Convention wraps up in Louisville

BY ENS STAFF (EPISCOPAL NEWS SERVICE) Posted Jun 28, 2024

The triennial Episcopal family reunion, worship extravaganza and legislative session that is General Convention was back in full force during its meeting here after the pandemic had pared down the previous gathering. This year's June 20-28 convention, six legislative days that began June 23 with three days of events before, was shorter than most past conventions, where legislative sessions typically spanned eight days or longer.



Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe is flanked by 26th Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori and 27th Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. Photo: Randall A. Gornowich

General Convention, as the church's primary governing body, splits its authority between the House of Bishops and House of Deputies. The two houses handled 390 resolutions, many passing via daily, sometimes massive, [consent calendars](#).

While in Louisville, the convention elected the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe to be its the 28th presiding bishop, reelected Julia Ayala Harris as House of Deputies president, elected the Rev. Steve Pankey as deputies' vice president, passed a \$143 million budget for the next triennium, approved a constitutional change to clearly define the Book of Common Prayer, reexamined its clergy disciplinary canons while agreeing to consider how lay leaders might be disciplined for wrongdoing, and supported changes in the structures of seven of its dioceses.

Outside the legislative chambers, several events brought together bishops, deputies and visitors to mingle, socialize, pray, worship and advocate. Convention continued the church's public witness against [gun violence](#) and hosted a panel discussion on the church's role in [Indigenous boarding schools](#). Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's last signature revival [service](#) at the KFC Yum! Center drew a crowd of more than 2,000 people who heard him urge everyone to "choose love because love can save us."

D-L Casson (Deputation Chair) and Nana Soto were members of the 10 person deputation at GC81.

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.

Ana & Orlen Washington, Ann Marie Monroe, Anne Gibson, Anne Kauffman, Berta Hamilton, Carmen Brown, Carmen Williams, Carol Shackleton, Charles & Gloria Bungy, Christof Dorsey, Chuck Knothe, Emily Gibson, Geoff Sawyer, Jim Linderman, Kevin Holt, Lia Sawyer, Lionel Hampton, Lu Soukup, Lucille Tompkins, Marion Gibbs, Marita Lewis, Mary Meese Swain, Michael Monroe, Moni Edgar, The Murphrees, Nancy Soukup, Orlen Washington II, Ron Jackson, Sheridan Bell, Sherlee Love-Saunders, Taran Murphy, Tom Roberts, Tona Huiner, Warren Haas, Warren Scott.

Alison Edwards, Alma Emory, Andrew Brock, Anise Lee DeBoise, Arianna Marshall, Billy Christopher, Brian Wells, Bryce, Carl Walker, Cathy & Frank G. B. McClain, Carl Golden, Jr., Carolyn Wiggins, Cecily Sawyer Harmon, Charles King, 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, Judith Esterling, Justin, Karen Ross Grant, Kay Crew, Kay Ramstad, Keisha Covington & family, Kennedy Thompson, Khandiah, Kourtney Word, LeAnn Brock, Linda Wiedmann, Louise Aries, Luke Gates, Lynne Walker, Marcus Bartley, Marcus Williams, Margaret Steele, Mark Azierski, Mark McCain, Mark Eastman, 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, Stephanie Robbins, Sylvester Smithers, Teri Bruton, Timmeka Reese, Tracy & Michelle Littleton, Ulous Youngblood, Viola Scrivens, and Vivian Penny. **The friends and family of Beryl King.**

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

Ecumenical Civil Rights Pilgrimage to Montgomery and Selma, AL
Organized by the Episcopal Church in Delaware & New Castle Presbytery
September 22-26, 2024

Designed for people who: have a pre-existing commitment to racial justice work, wish to engage in an in-person journey together, and will continue acting on what we have experienced upon return. Space is limited. Application materials are on the information tables. Questions including if scholarship are available? Contact: Sheridan Quarless Kingsberry sqkingsberry1@verizon.net

KEYPAD CHANGE

The inside keypad allowing access beyond the parish entrance lobby has been changed. Check with D-L Casson for the new code. The code is needed if you are in the building during the week/evenings and need access to more than the parish office.

Has your contact information changed?

Would you like to receive a birthday or anniversary card from our card ministry?

Please provide any updates to the Church Office or parishadmin@ssam.org

Electronic and a limited number of paper copies of the SsAM directory are available upon request.



Food Collection for Venezuelan refugees: tortillas, rice, peppers, yams and various beans. Also cans of black beans, canned yams, salsa, etc. Other canned meats, soups, cereals, etc. are also needed. Drop them off on Sundays or during normal Church Office hours.

WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

<https://www.friendshiphousede.org/delaware-homeless/i-want-to-help/volunteer-application/>

SHOWERS & LAUNDRY @ SsAM

Many of you asked about what is needed to help those who are un-housed. Here is how you can be actively involved. The Wilmington Empowerment Center at SsAM will soon be offering new laundry and showers services for their clients and will need volunteer help. To start, laundry will be offered 2 days a week with a volunteer need from 9 am - 12 pm. They also plan to offer showers 3 days a week with a volunteer need from 2:45 pm - 5:15 pm. Days are TBD. If you would be interested in either of these opportunities, please let Cassandra Bryant at Friendship House know! cassandra.bryant@friendshiphousede.org

ITEMS FOR DONATION: laundry detergent, laundry bags, laundry sheets, commercial Oxi-Clean; wash cloths, bath towels

DINE AND CONTRIBUTE

Wed. July 17th Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant - 620 Justison Street (Riverfront) Wilmington

Dine and 20% of your food bill will be donated to Friendship House (show the flyer - copies are on the ledge outside the parish office)

Wed. August 21st Del Pez Gastropub 400 Justison Street (Riverfront) Wilmington

Dine and 25% of your food bill be donated to Friendship House (show the flyer - copies are on the ledge outside the parish office)

Parish Calendar

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

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

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The Rev. Patrick Burke, Celebrant and Preacher

- 8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
- 9:00 a.m. Health & Wellness Mental Health session
- 10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
(Streamed - Youtube and Facebook)

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024

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

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 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, JULY 10, 2024

- 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, JULY 11, 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, JULY 12, 2024

OFFICE OPEN 9-1 ONLY

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

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

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Join The Wilmington Children's Chorus!

Downtown Programs Now Accepting Auditions And Enrollment!

Early Learner's Music Program (ELM) Downtown Site For children ages 4 & 5

- Limited spots available for the fall season (starting in September)
- ELM combines music, movement, imaginative play, and instrument exploration to nurture creativity in our youngest musicians!
- Questions or want to enroll your child? Contact Ms. Pam at (302) 507-1275 or WilmingtonChildrensChorus@gmail.com.

Performing Ensembles: Open to young singers ages 6-18

Learn more about our range of ensembles, from the beginner-friendly Prep Choir to the advanced SATB Chamber Choir

- Children ages 6 and 7 can enroll in the Preparatory Choir without an audition (advance registration is required due to limited space – contact Ms. Pam at (302) 507-1275 or WilmingtonChildrensChorus@gmail.com).
- All other interested singers, ages 8 and above, must schedule and successfully complete an audition.

Audition Dates: September 8 & 10, 2024 Do you have questions about auditions or want to schedule? Contact Ms. Pam at (302) 507-1275 or WilmingtonChildrensChorus@gmail.com.

Links for audition information: [Wilmington Children's Chorus » JOIN \(wilmingtonchildrenschorus.org\)](http://WilmingtonChildrensChorus.org)