

Weekly VISION

Sunday, September 17, 2023

The 16th Sunday After Pentecost

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

We welcome The Rev. Patrick Burke as our Celebrant and Preacher

Altar Flowers were given by Sylvia Banks, commemorating what would have been her Mother's 100th birthday and her parents 74th wedding anniversary and

Alice & Harvey Smith, Jr. In Celebration of Craig M. Smith's confirmation
and In Memory Of Harvey C. & Dorothy P. Smith and Alfred F. & Charlotte A. Atkinson and
by The Soukup Family In Memory of Roy Soukup, Jr.

We thank Flowers by Tino for today's special flower arrangement.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Sunday, September 24	10:30 a.m.	Children's Chapel resumes
Sunday, October 1	8, 10:30 a.m.	Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, October 8	10:30 a.m.	Annual Visit of the Rt. Rev. Kevin S. Brown (single service)
Wednesday, October 11	7:00 p.m.	Peace Week Delaware: Peer Support for Returning Citizens (SsAM hosts)
Thursday, October 12	7:00 p.m.	Peace Week Delaware: The State of Homelessness & Affordable Housing in Delaware (SsAM hosts)
Sunday, October 15	Noon	Delaware Concerned Residents 4 Environmental Justice Forum/workshops
Saturday, October 21	10 -3	ECW Book Sale! Bring used books in good condition to SsAM during normal business hours or on Sunday.

Children's Chapel resumes next Sunday, September 24th at 10:30 a.m.

Current parents have been sent a packet with sign up forms, a schedule for the year, and general information. If you haven't received the email packet from Mary Lou Edgar or are new and would like to receive one, please contact her : 302-545-3362 mledgar@abcfoc.org. Children of all ages are welcome!

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FORUM @ SsAM - Sunday, October 15th

Are you interested in learning about environmental justice (EJ), but aren't sure where to start? Are you familiar with the concept of EJ and want to know more about the positive changes happening in Delaware? Michele Roberts is our preacher launching our Season of Creation. Lunch is at noon followed by workshops. Please register for lunch by email to delawareconcerned4ej@gmail.com, including your name, whether you want a vegan or non-vegan lunch or you can text that same information to John Irwin at 302-377-1275

BE THE CHANGE: YWCA Virtual Transformational Racial Healing Circles start next week

YWCA has a few spots left so please consider joining a group. **Mondays**, 7- 8:30 PM: September 18th, 25th, & October 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd; **Wednesdays**, 10 – 11:30 AM: September 20th, 27th October 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th

Thursdays, 6:30-8 PM, September 21st, 28th October 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th. Registration link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSceldKBobmtBfbHBggZEO4tLXXuPLkK30CzrJfJVkK5UfGqhA/viewform?usp=sf_link

A REMINDER as we prepare for the liturgy...

*As the candles are lighted, please enter
into prayerful silence until the liturgy begins.*

The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew

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The Rev. Patrick Burke, Rector

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

Transition Committee: Tom Angell, Ernestine Brock-Walker, Sherry Goodill (Chair),
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, Alice Sawyer, Ana & Orlen Washington, **Ann Marie Monroe**, Berta Hamilton,
Carmen Brown, Carmen Williams, Carol Shackleton, Cislyn Taylor, Charles & Gloria Bungy, Christof Dorsey,
Chuck Knothe, Dwight Hamilton, Ernestine Brock-Walker, John Pumphrey, Keziah Soto, Kevin Holt, Lia Sawyer,
Lionel Hampton, Lu Soukup, Lucille Tompkins, Marcus Bartley, Marion Gibbs, Marita Lewis, Mary Meese
Swain, Moni Edgar, The Murphrees, Nancy Soukup, Orlen Washington II, Rick Harvey, Ron Jackson, Ron
Purnell, Rosie Castelli, Sandra Galganowicz, Sheridan Bell, Sherlee Love-Saunders, Tona Huiner, Walt
Meredith, and Warren Haas.

Alison Edwards, Andrew Brock, Aubrey Washington, Beryl Kenney, Billy Christopher, Bob Oat, Brenda Dean,
Brian Wells, Carl Turner, Cathy & Frank G. B. McClain, Carl Golden, Jr., Carolyn Wiggins, Christine Douglas,
Christopher Schim, Darlene Webb, Diana Carter, Gary Rauso, Glendora Daye & family, Greg Lehr, Howard
Estilow, Indira Periyasamy, Janet Meadows, Janice Duncan, John and Claudia Hopkins, John & June Gallagher,
Josh Hunter, Karen Ross Grant, Katherine (Kit) Angell, Kay Ramstad, Keisha Covington & family, LeAnn Brock,
Linda Wiedmann, Louise Aries, Luke Gates, Marcus Williams, Margaret Steele, Mark Azierski, Mark Eastman,
Mark McCain & Family, Marlene Carpenter, **Maurice Barrett**, Max Louya, Peggy McGill, Peter C, Robert
Herrington, Sarah Kirk, Sasha Harris, Sophia Boylan, Sylvester Smithers, Tracy & Michelle Littleton, Walter
Napier, and Joe Williams.

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.



SsAM Parish & Community News

Episcopal Church Women of Delaware Annual Meeting, Luncheon and Worship

October 7, 2023. Location: Fraziers Restaurant - Dover. 12 Noon to 3 PM

Registration Deadline is Monday, October 2, 2023. Questions: contact Beth FitzPatrick, gr8art@outlook.com
ECW Outreach Project: Primeros Passos (Daycare and pre-school) in Georgetown. Donations of Classroom supplies, diapers and teacher supplies are needed and cash gifts are always welcome (payable to Primeros Pasos). See the special "ECW News" insert for full details.

ECW USED BOOK SALE - SAT. OCTOBER 21st 10 AM to 3 PM

Donated books (in good condition) are welcome when the church office is open and on Sundays.
Proceeds to benefit the Camp Arrowhead Scholarship Fund. Contact Anne Gibson if you have questions.

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 (preferred): <https://www.ssam.org/feed-the-hungry>. You may also bring food to SsAM and place it in one of the rolling baskets (outside elevator - 2nd floor; narthex).

PEACE & JUSTICE DISCUSSION ABOUT EMMETT TILL hosted by Norwood Coleman

Wed. September 20th at 6:30 p.m. <https://udel.zoom.us/j/98262310646> Meeting ID: 982 6231 0646
Additional discussions will be held October 18th and November 15th at 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE SCHOOL UNIFORM PROJECT

The Friendship House school uniform project could use more polos and khaki bottoms for the goal of 10,000 uniform items given to 17 New Castle County schools. <https://www.friendshiphousede.org/delaware-homeless/our-programs/clothing-bank/school-uniform-initiative/>

Nominations Open for the 2023 John Lewis Youth Leadership Award

The award recognizes a gifted, civic-minded young Delawarean who has demonstrated leadership abilities, has a passion for social justice, and is improving the quality of life in their community. To learn more about the John Lewis Youth Leadership Award or to nominate a young individual, visit de.gov/johnlewisaward.

VET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR "WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA"

Vets who are interested in helping with the ceremony and being recognized in the community, please contact Mrs. Marie Dash, Wilmington Senior Center Member at (302) 651-3400. You will be asked for the branch of service, rank and years served. The deadline is Wed. October 11th. Wilmington Senior Center (Ceremony -December 16th at 10:00 a.m.)

September is National Recovery Month

During National Recovery Month, we celebrate the more than 20 million Americans who have had the courage to seek help for substance use disorder, showing millions of others that recovery is possible. We honor their resilience and recommit to making sure that every American has access to the services and support they need to rebuild lives of purpose and hope.

12-Step Recovery Eucharist

Sunday, September 24, 4 p.m. at Christ Church Christiana Hundred, 505 Buck Road, Wilmington

This service provides an opportunity to acknowledge the impact of addiction in our lives and those we love, along with the hope found through God and 12-Step recovery.

Parish Calendar

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

The Rev. Patrick Burke, Celebrant and Preacher

An AIM Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome reception for Fr. Patrick
- 10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (Streamed - Youtube and Facebook)
- 12:00 p.m. Jazz Coffee Hour welcoming Fr. Patrick

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 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, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

- 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 (Zoom) with Canon Casson
- 8:00 p.m. Compline (Facebook Live)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 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. Network DE Black Mother's
- 6:30 p.m. Vestry (Zoom)
- 6:30 p.m. Peace & Justice Discussion (Zoom)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 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, SEPTEMBER 22, 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, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

The Rev. Patrick Burke, Celebrant and Preacher

- 8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
- 10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (Streamed - Youtube and Facebook)
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Chapel

REMINDER: No free parking in church parking lot weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Colonial Parking is now strictly enforcing paid parking in the church parking lot during weekday hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. They are issuing tickets and, in extreme cases, booting wheels of cars. SsAM has only a few reserved spaces which are often being used. Instead, try on-street parking. Also, short-term parking is available in the Colonial parking lot on Orange Street opposite the church parking lot. For both, you can install the ParkMobile app on your smart phone. The app is free and allows you to pay using a credit card or other means.

R.S.V. Vaccine recommended: R.S.V., which stands for respiratory syncytial virus, is a common winter virus that usually causes mild cold-like illness but can be dangerous for young children and older adults. This spring, the federal government approved the first R.S.V. vaccines, for people aged 60 and older. If you qualify, consider getting your R.S.V. vaccine shot now. R.S.V. tends to circulate somewhat earlier than the flu. If you're 60 or over, you don't want to get into November without having an R.S.V. Vaccine. Check with your pharmacy or physician about getting your vaccine. It is also recommended that you get a COVID booster at the same time you get your flu shot in October.

<https://www.aarp.org/health/conditions-treatments/info-2023/tripledemic-flu-rsv-covid-vaccines.html>