

The Weekly Messenger  
for  
SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH  
MIDDLETOWN, DE  
*News and Announcements for the  
week of July 15, 2018*

**Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**the 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

Back in Advent, we were wilderness bound, setting out to hear fiery John the Baptist, herald of the Good News that is Jesus (Mark 1:1-8). John was a bit rough around the edges, wearing camel's hair and a leather belt, and living on locusts and wild honey. And he was drawing crowds! People were coming in droves to the banks of the Jordan to hear John preach his baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.



Those days marked the *beginning* of John's ministry. But now we are in the Season After Pentecost, and this Sunday we'll hear how John's ministry *ends*, at the hands of the weak, self-serving King Herod Antipas, who is outsmarted by his scheming wife Herodias. She manipulates her daughter to bring about the demise of John the Baptist.

***Interested in bible trivia?*** If so, note that in Sunday's Gospel, in the New Revised Standard Version, the daughter is referred to as "his daughter Herodias" (referring to Herod). The previous Revised Standard Version reads "Herodias' daughter," which clarifies that the girl is actually the daughter of Herodias and her previous husband Philip, Antipas' brother. Traditionally the girl is known as Salome, but isn't named in this text (Mark 6:14-29) or its parallel, Matthew 14:3-11.

Our 8:00 service features the lovely Rite I language. The 9:30 service offers more contemporary language and features hymns and music by our spirited summer pick-up choir. Want to sing this Sunday? Arrive at 8:45 for a brief rehearsal in the choir room (downstairs).

***Come – and bring family and friends!***

**Quarterly Pledge Statements** have been mailed for those who have pledged to Saint Anne's Church in 2018. If you have any questions regarding your statement, please contact the Church Office at 302-378-2401. *Thank you for your financial support!*

## Saint Anne's Outreach



If you would like to participate in any of the Saint Anne's Church Outreach programs, including serving a meal at Our Daily Bread, please contact Larry Norfleet at [fleetnor@gmail.com](mailto:fleetnor@gmail.com) or 302-602-0969.

**Food Bag Ministry Needs Your Help!** The pantry shelves are empty following the last distribution this week. Please bring either frozen or non-perishable food items to Church with you on Sundays or drop them off at the Church Office. Frozen food may be put in the new freezer located in the pantry next to the kitchen. The next distribution will be on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.



***We appreciate the support from each of you, for without it, we would not be able to serve the hungry in our community.***



### Memorial Service Ena Williams

Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at the Town Church  
Visitation from 10:00 – 11:00  
Service beginning at 11:00  
[Click Here to view her obituary.](#)

### **A Service for Healing - Wednesdays at 12:10 in the Chapel.**

A weekly *Service of Healing* is offered, which includes special prayers and an (optional) opportunity to come forward for laying-on-of-hands and personal, confidential prayers for healing. Everyone is welcome to participate, regardless of whether or not you feel you need special prayers for healing. The experience of a mid-week healing service is often refreshing. Please contact the Church Office or clergy if you have any questions.

### **Flower Watering, Weeding & Grass Cutting at the Town Church & Office**

We need volunteers to take a turn watering and weeding the flower beds and/or mowing the grass at the Town Church and Church Office. Sign-up sheets and simple instructions are posted on the bulletin board in the Town Church. Questions? Contact Mark Cavanaugh at [markjcavanaugh@comcast.net](mailto:markjcavanaugh@comcast.net) or 302-690-0424.



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### Sunday Coffee Hour Ministry

We are beginning the sponsorship sign up for the next quarter of the Saint Anne’s Coffee Hour Ministry – July through August. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Coffee Hour bulletin board in the Great Hall. We still need volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up of the Coffee Hour. Email Nadine: [nadine@owensburton.com](mailto:nadine@owensburton.com) to volunteer.

*Thank you, Nadine & Ethel*

### Come sing in the Summer Choir!

Are you interested in singing in the choir, but don’t have the time to commit to rehearsals during the week? During the summer is a perfect opportunity for you! Each Sunday morning at 9:00, anyone who enjoys singing may come to the Music room at the bottom of the stairs for a quick rehearsal of the music of the day. No robes, no commitment, and enjoyment of singing as a group for the glory of God!



### Parish Prayers: Kathy Cavanaugh and Marie Webb. For those who have died: Ena



*Williams.* If you would like to add a name to the Parish Prayers or have a pastoral need and would like to talk with the clergy, please contact The Rev. Celeste O. Cox at 302-653-4488.

### Worship Participants for Sunday

**8:00AM** Readers: Lou Pederson & Nancy Florian.

**9:30AM** Readers: Jessie Ventura & Elaine Trueblood. Eucharistic Ministers: Jessie Ventura & Patti Smith. Ushers: Martin Bradshaw & Diane Dudderar.

Altar Guild: Kathy Cavanaugh & Judy Shackelford.

### This week’s activities at Saint Anne’s Church

<b>Mon</b>	6:00PM	English as Second Language Class-Café
<b>Tues</b>	6:00PM	Contemplative Prayer-Chapel
	7:00PM	Book Club-Café
	8:00PM	AA Meeting-Great Hall
<b>Wed</b>	12:10PM	A Service for Healing-Chapel
	7:00PM	AA Meeting-Great Hall
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM	Holy Eucharist-Chapel
	8:00AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study-Great Hall
	6:30PM	Vestry Meeting-Great Hall
<b>Fri</b>	11:00AM	Men's Group to serve at Our Daily Bread
	8:00PM	AA Meeting-Great Hall
<b>Sun</b>	9:00AM	Summer Choir Rehearsal-Music Room

## Parish Staff

Rector: The Rev. Russell Bohner, TSSF

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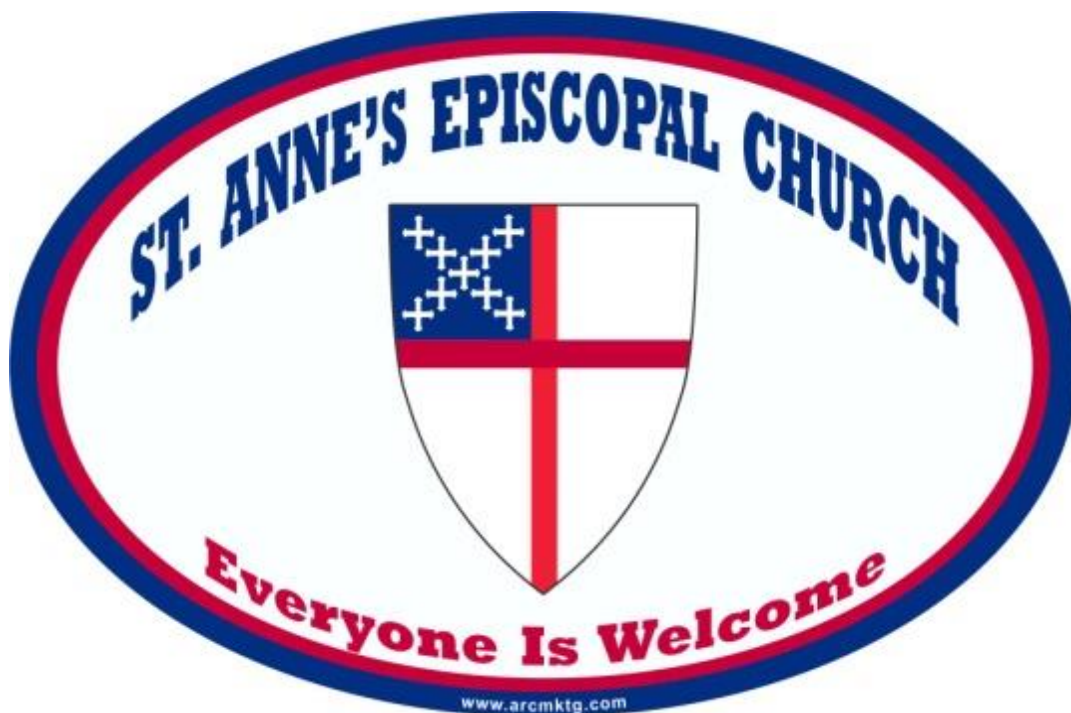
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## SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH: CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>15</b> <b>8:00 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I</b> <b>9:00 AM Fellowship-Great Hall</b> <b>9:00 AM Summer Choir Rehearsal-Music Room</b> <b>9:15 AM Child Care-Children's Room</b> <b>9:30 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II</b> <b>10:30 AM Fellowship &amp; Adult Enrichment-Great Hall</b>	<b>16</b> <b>6:00 PM English as Second Language (ESL) Class-Café</b>	<b>17</b> <b>6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer-Chapel</b> <b>7:00 PM Book Club-Cafe</b> <b>8:00 PM AA-Great Hall</b>	<b>18</b> <b>12:10 PM A Service for Healing-Chapel</b> <b>7:00 PM AA-Great Hall</b>	<b>19</b> <b>7:30 AM Holy Eucharist-Chapel</b> <b>8:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study-Great Hall</b> <b>6:30 PM Vestry Meeting-Great Hall</b>	<b>20</b> <b>11:00 AM Men's Group to serve at Our Daily Bread</b> <b>8:00 PM AA-Great Hall</b>	<b>21</b>
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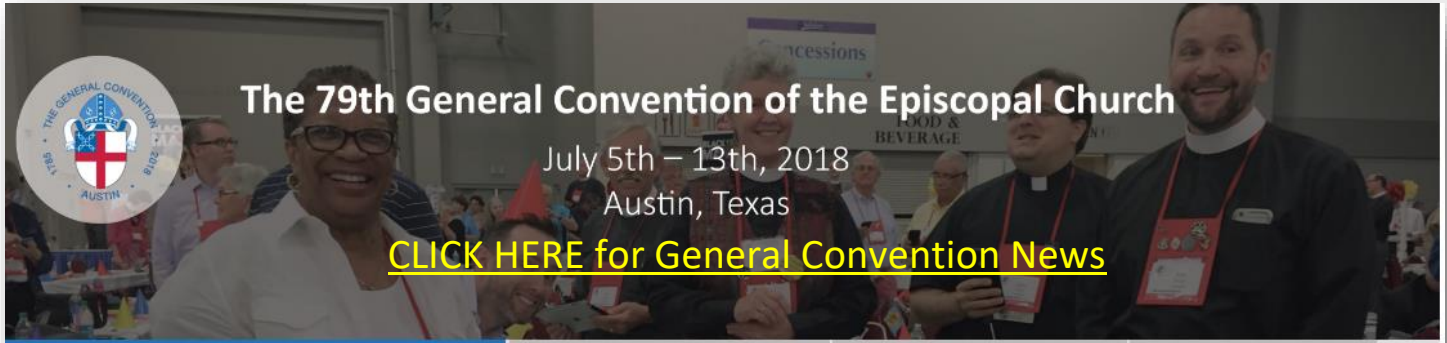
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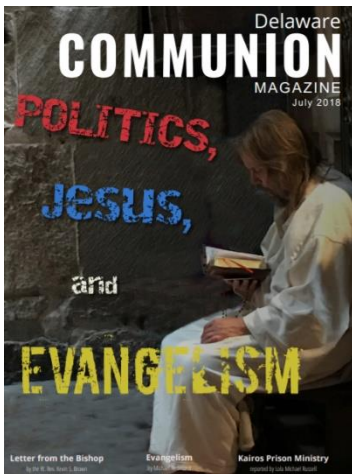
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