

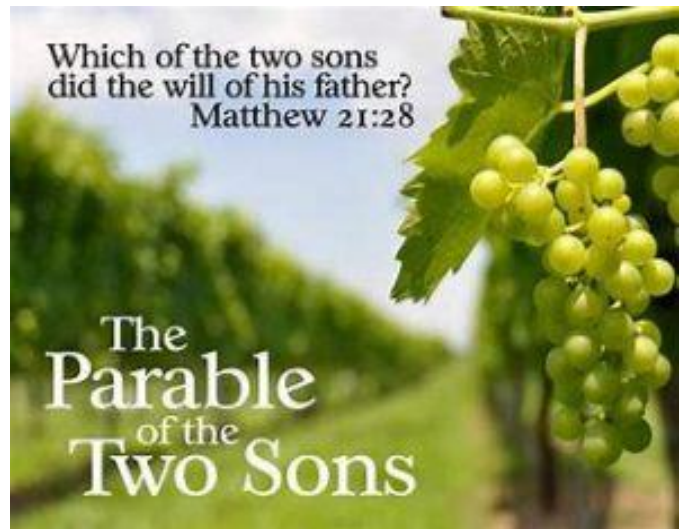
The Weekly Messenger for SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

News and Announcements for the week of September 27, 2020

What do you think?

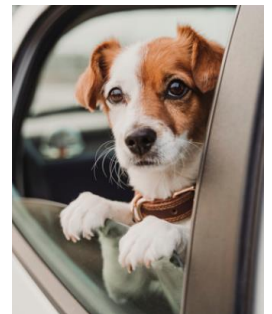
On Sunday, September 27, we are back in God's Vineyard, that is, the Kingdom! Our Gospel features Jesus's Parable of the Two Sons (Matthew 21:28-32), both of whom have a crucial decision to make. What will they say? What will they do? And what do their words and actions have to do with us, here in our little corner of the Vineyard?

Invite family and friends to log on this Sunday at 9:30 AM (website or Facebook) as we reflect on the Parable of the Two Sons, and on Jesus's penetrating question: *What do you think?*



Blessing of the Animals Drive-by Saturday, October 3

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM - Everyone is invited to bring their furry friends (in person, a picture, or stuffed animals) for a special blessing. Pull up to the side of the Church on S. Cox Street for the blessing. Please stay in your car and where a mask.



Virtual Organ Concert featuring R. Monty Bennett on the new Viscount Organ - If you missed the concert on Friday, September 18, you may view the recording through the Church Website www.SaintAnnesChurchDE.org or Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/saintannes1705/>



Sacred Ground

A Film-Based Dialogue Series on Race & Faith

An opportunity to participate in transformational conversation about race...

Sacred Ground is a film and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. It consists of 10 sessions built around an online curriculum that focuses on the histories of Indigenous, Black, Latino and Asian/Pacific American peoples. The series emphasizes personal story sharing and deepening relationships.

The *Sacred Ground* series is part of *Becoming Beloved Community*, the Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing. Open to all, the series is especially designed to help white people discuss racial issues with other white people.

To learn more, visit <https://episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground>. Anyone interested in joining our dialog circle please contact Diane Dudderar at duddra@gmail.com or 302-300-6990.

New Online Church Directory

To stay connected with our church community, we have created a password protected online church directory. The directory was launched using the family information you provided when joining Saint Anne's Church, along with pictures from our previous directory or Facebook. Personal information will never be sold or shared by Saint Anne's Church or Instant Church Directory. To set-up or to edit your directory information, please follow the instructions below:



The first time you visit the site:

1. Click on the **Create Login** under the *Sign In* button located near the bottom of the page.
2. **Enter your email address** that you provided to Saint Anne's Church.
3. **Create a password**, then type the password again to confirm.
4. Go to your email account and **open the new email** you receive from Instant Church Directory.
5. **Click on the link** inside that email to confirm your email address and log into the site with the password you just created.
6. **Review your family information**. You may make any edits to your information and upload a recent picture. The Church Office will review the edits and post them to the directory.
7. Add the website to your Favorites to easily access the directory in the future.

<https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com>

If you have any questions or if you prefer not to be included in the new directory, please contact the Church Office, 302-378-2401.

Sunday Children's Worship - Sundays at 8:45 AM

Broadcast Live through the Church Website, not on Facebook

Fr. Russ will have a worship service designed for our children. The service will include prayers, music, and age-appropriate sermons. View the service through the church website, www.SaintAnnesChurchDE.org.



Sunday School in a Box will be mailed weekly directly to your kids or grandkids. Pre-K — 2nd Grade: Ms. Charlie's fun lessons and crafts. 3rd — 6th Grade: Ms. Jodi's engaging lessons and activities geared toward older children. Instructions and all materials will be included in each week's box. To register your child, complete the registration on the next page and email it to Mandy Catalfamo: CYM@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org.

Forward Day by Day - Saint Anne's Church subscribes to this daily devotional and the September/October and November/December editions are available to pick up from the Church Office. Call 302-378-2401 to arrange to pick up your free copy, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



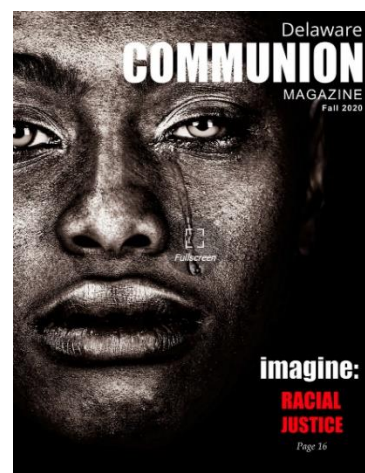
Food Bag Ministry

Change in food drop location - Please drop off food at the Church Office - located at the side entrance on S. Cox Street - Monday through Thursday between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Please purchase food to donate while you are shopping for yourself; please do not make a special trip to the store. Items most needed right now are pasta sauce, peanut butter & jelly, and cereal. If you have questions, please call the church office.



Everyone on Facebook be sure to "like" our Saint Anne's Church page.
[Click Here to go to the Saint Anne's Facebook Page](#)

[Click Here to view the latest Delaware Communion Magazine](#)



Parish Prayers

We pray for Sue Baker, Meta Barrow, AJ Bernieri, Anna Campbell, Roberta Carey, Beverley and Pete Connolly, Donald Davis, Sr., Amber Dean, Andy Dill, Marty Hipp, Velma Johnson, Gretchen Kessler, Amy Klein, Bill MacMillan, Pat Mayer, Jean McGinnis, Verna Murphy, Larry & Sue Osborn, Sheridan Outten, Marjee Righeimer, Diane Shetzler, Bob Smith, Christine Tschampel, Alan White, Mark Woodward, Ed Wright, Bonnie, Christian D, and Janet and Steve.

In the Episcopal Church in Delaware, we pray for Saint Anne's and Saint Andrew's Schools and the Church of Saints Andrew & Matthew, Wilmington.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

Parish Staff and Leadership

Rector: The Rev. Russell Bohner, TSSF

Minister of Music: Damien Jones

Minister for Children & Youth: Mandy Catalfamo

Senior Warden: Nadine Burton

Treasurer: Mark Cavanaugh

Priest-in-Residence: The Rev. Celeste Cox

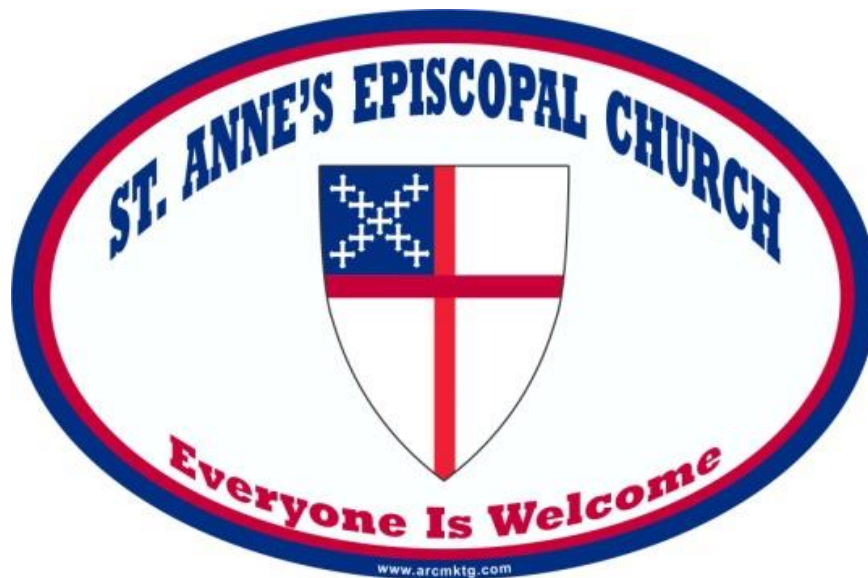
Minister for the Office: Nancy Koenig

Sexton: Cindy Cruz

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Live Broadcast and Zoom Offerings for the Week of September 27

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Sunday, September 27

Sunday Children's Worship—8:45 AM

Broadcast Live through the Church Website

Holy Eucharist for Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost—9:30 AM

Broadcast Live through the Church Website and Facebook

Tuesday, September 29

Centering Prayer by Zoom—6:00 PM

Thursday, October 1

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Bible Study LIVE—10:00 AM

Broadcast Live through the Church Website and Facebook

The Daily Office of Evening Prayer—6:00 PM

Broadcast Live through the Church Website and Facebook

Bible Study by Zoom—6:30 PM

Sunday, October 4

Sunday Children's Worship—8:45 AM

Broadcast Live through the Church Website

Holy Eucharist for Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost—9:30 AM

Broadcast Live through the Church Website and Facebook

Saint Anne's Sunday Fellowship—10:30 AM

Broadcast Live through Zoom