

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

## News and Announcements for the week of December 5, 2021

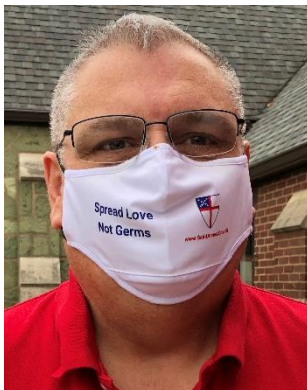
### *Family Christmas Gifts Project*

*We still have about 14 families that need to be adopted*

This Christmas, Saint Anne's is once again collaborating with the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence to support mothers and children affected by domestic violence. Family sizes range from a mother with one child (2 people) to a mother with three children (4 people).

If you would like to adopt a family or adopt a second family, please contact Julie Quackenbush at [202-841-1990](tel:202-841-1990) or [juliehollo@yahoo.com](mailto:juliehollo@yahoo.com).

Thank you for helping these families receive a Christmas blessing.



***"SPREAD LOVE  
NOT GERMS"***

*Pick up a  
NEW Saint Anne's Face Mask  
next time you are at church.*

# *O Come, Divine Messiah* Advent Reflections and Prayers

Via Zoom

Facilitated by The Rev. Celeste O. Cox  
Saint Anne's Priest-in-Residence  
Tuesdays in Advent 6:00 PM



Advent is an especially appropriate season to explore quiet practices of waiting, watching, hoping, and rejoicing. Each session includes an Advent Devotion with intercessions; twenty minutes of peaceful centering prayer; then shared reflection on brief writings or verse sent in advance to participants via email invitation.

December 7: The Fullness of Time

December 14: Joy in a Minor Key

December 21: Living in Hope

*No experience necessary. You are invited to any or all sessions. We will conclude by 7:00 PM.*

To register and receive the Zoom link, send an email to Celeste Cox at [Clergy@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org](mailto:Clergy@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org) Questions? Call Celeste at (302) 653-4488.

## ***Please make a financial pledge to support the church in 2022***

Please make a financial pledge to support Saint Anne's in 2022. A financial pledge is a promise and sign of our commitment to the church. Our pledge is the total financial amount we will give to support Saint Anne's Church in 2022. To submit your 2022 pledge, please choose one of these two methods. 1) Complete a 2022 Pledge Card and mail it to the church. Or 2) email your 2022 pledge to [Finance@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org](mailto:Finance@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org). In deciding how much you will give to Saint Anne's in 2022, please reflect on the many ways that God blesses you and our families, friends, and neighbors through the church's worship, mission, and ministry. All pledges are kept strictly confidential.

## **Christmas Cheer for Residents of Broadmeadow**



Saint Anne's is invited to bring joy to the residents of Broadmeadow, an assisted living facility in Middletown, by donating gifts. Suggested items include toiletries, slip-resistant footies, liquid body wash, picture frames, stationery, simple art & craft kits, fleece blankets, calendars, jigsaw puzzles, greeting cards, puzzle books, hat & glove sets, or designed COVID-19 masks. Please drop off unwrapped items to the Church Office by Thursday, December 9 during office hours.

## Saint Anne's Women's Book Club



The Women's Book Club wants YOU! We have been blessed through the last two years to be able to meet through Zoom each week, not only to discuss the books we've read, but to both maintain and make new relationships with our Saint Anne's friends. Our current book is *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* by Jennifer Chiaverini, and we will be discussing through Chapter 9 when we meet on December 7th. The following week we will just "chat" and the week after that we will finish the discussion. If you would like to join us or would just like some more information, please contact Barb Masterson: [bjmasterson1@verizon.net](mailto:bjmasterson1@verizon.net) or 302-378-4449.

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## Christmas Plant Donations

If you would like to make a Memorial or a Thank offering toward Christmas plants, please fill out this form and place it in the offering box on Sunday or bring/mail it to the Church Office by Monday, December 13.



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Donor's Name:

Phone:

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Please make a \$25 check payable  
to Saint Anne's Church and note  
"Christmas Plants" on the memo line.

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## Parish Prayers

We pray for Ed and Louise Barber, Meta Barrow, David Belitskus, Lewis Birmingham, Pam Brown, Jon and Christina Dorando, Rollyn Freeman, Eileen Gurecki, Paul Hollo, Velma Johnson, Monica and Ted Klimashko, Bryson Masten, Joanne Mayfield, Jean McGinnis, Sue Osborn, Jan Phillips-Mezier, Alena Quintero, Lisa Raker, William Raker, Jr., Allan Riemer, Ricky Seip, Robin Shupe, Anthony Smith, Paul Spence, John Stavlas, Mary Trejo, Nancy Trejo, Christine Tschampel, Janet Vines, Zachary Whalen, Alan White, Karen Zak, & Phyllis.

We pray for Tristan Rhodes who has died.

[In the Episcopal Church in Delaware](#), we pray for Saint Anne's and Saint Andrew's Schools, and Saint Peter's Church, Smyrna.

[In the Anglican Communion](#), we pray for The Anglican Church of Burundi.



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

## Parish Staff and Leadership

Rector: The Rev. Russell Bohner, TSSF

Minister of Music: Damien Jones

Minister for Children & Youth: Mandy Catalfamo

Senior Warden: Gary Stover

Treasurer: Mark Cavanaugh

Priest-in-Residence: The Rev. Celeste Cox

Minister for the Office: Nancy Koenig

Sexton: Cindy Cruz

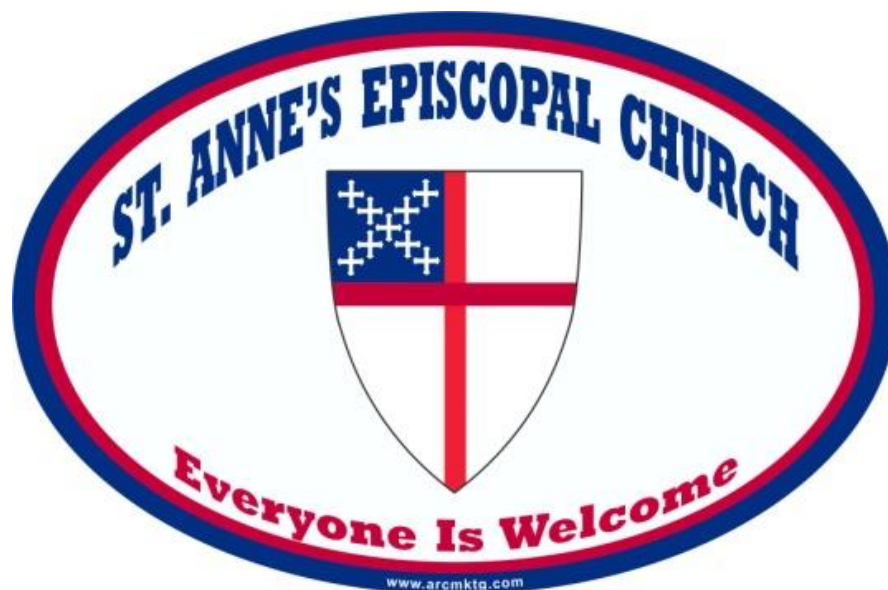
Junior Warden: Julie Quackenbush

Office & Mailing Address - 15 E. Green Street, Middletown, Delaware 19709

Office Hours - Monday through Thursday 9:00am to 4:00pm

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## Church Calendar for the Week of December 5, 2021

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<https://www.facebook.com/saintannes1705/>

### Sunday, December 5 - The Second Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Sunday Children's Worship—8:50 AM

*Broadcast Live through the Church Website*

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—9:30 AM

*This service is in-person and broadcast live*

Youth Group 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>—6:00 PM—Sanctuary

Youth Group High School—7:00 PM—Sanctuary

### Tuesday, December 7

Advent Reflections and Prayers by Zoom—6:00 PM

Saint Anne's Women's Book Club by Zoom—7:00 PM

### Thursday, December 9

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Bible Study LIVE—10:00 AM

Bible Study by Zoom—6:30 PM

### Sunday, December 12 - The Third Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Sunday Children's Worship—8:50 AM

*Broadcast Live through the Church Website*

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—9:30 AM

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