



SAINT ANNE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Weekly Messenger
*news and announcements for
the week of April 2, 2023*



All services are in-person, and broadcast live where noted.

- April 2** **Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday**
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I with palms and the passion Gospel
9:30 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II with palms, and the passion Gospel—*broadcast live*
- April 6** **Maundy Thursday: The Last Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ**
7:00 PM Holy Eucharist with foot washing—*broadcast live*
- April 7** **Good Friday: The Crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ**
12:00 PM Good Friday Office
4:00 PM Children's Good Friday Office
7:00 PM Good Friday Office with music—*broadcast live*
- April 9** **Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ**
6:00 AM Sunrise Service at Old St. Anne's Church with the lighting of the new fire
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I
9:30 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II—*broadcast live*

This Saturday, April 1 – Yoga Prayer
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Join Pastor Celeste for *Yoga Prayer* on April 1 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Please bring a yoga mat. Everyone is welcome!





Final Night - Down the Rabbit Hole

March 30

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

The Great Hall

If you have participated in a study group with me, you know that I love to go "down the rabbit hole," to entertain questions that take the group off-topic.

For this discussion series, there will be no pre-selected topics, no questions submitted in advance. Instead, I will address participants' questions at each session. No topic is off-limits as long as it pertains to our Christian faith and life. I don't promise to "answer" every question, but we will explore whatever questions and topics participants raise.

So bring your questions and come to the Great Hall on the next two Thursdays as we go "down the rabbit hole." *Russ+*

Save the Date – Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 9 following 9:30 AM Worship Service

Children of all ages are invited to hunt for Easter eggs on the Town Church side lawn. BYOB – bring your own basket. Everyone is welcome!

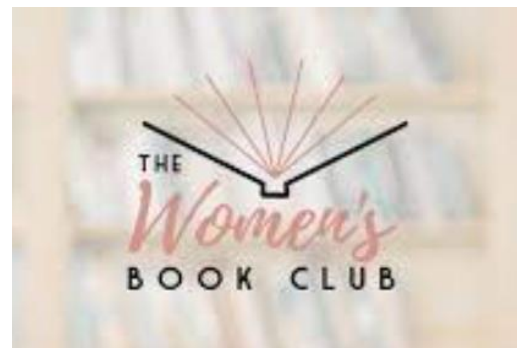


Rector's Office Hours – schedule time to meet with Russ

Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM. To schedule time to talk with Russ, please click on this link and follow the easy instructions; https://calendly.com/rev-russ/office_hours. If you want to talk with Russ but are not available during these office hours, please email or call him to find a mutually convenient time to meet.

Women's Book Club - Tuesdays, 7:15 PM on Zoom

The Saint Anne's Women's Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, April 4 on Zoom. This is a chat week, but next week we begin the discussion of *Remarkably Bright Creatures* written by Shelby Van Pelt. We will be reading to the to the chapter entitled "Conscience Makes Cowards of Us All." If you are new to Saint Annes, like to read, and also would like to connect to others in the Parish (I know you are out there!), you might want to give us a try. Covid has made it harder to get to know people in church on a Sunday morning since it is harder to mingle, but this is another new, safe way to create relationships. If you would like to hear more about the book club, please contact Barbara Masterson at 302-378-4449 or bjmasterson1@verizon.net.





Online Church Directory

Stay connected with our church community by using the Saint Anne's Church password protected online church directory. **Please help to keep the directory current by uploading a recent family picture, or email a current picture to the Church Office.** If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office, 302-378-2401.

To access the directory:

<https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com>

Food Bag Ministry – *Food Needed*

Saint Anne's collaborates with Our Daily Bread (ODB) to support their weekly food distribution ministry. ODB now accepts perishable foods: ½ gal milk, 1 lb. packages of ground beef, chicken (whole or parts), white bread, fresh fruits, and vegetables. Canned meats, fruits, vegetables, peanut butter, and jelly are always needed. Please drop off foods on Sunday mornings, or to the Church Office, during office hours. ODB serves lunch weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 to 1:00 PM and dinner on Mondays through Fridays from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. Thank you for your continued support.



Parish Prayers

We pray for Adrienne Baranowski, Meta Barrow, Anne Blackmore, Samuel Conner, Jr., Mary Crandall, Maria Cruz, Thomas Grogan, Ray and Linda Hickey, Marty Hipp, Joan Hyer, Velma Johnson, Katherine Lind, Ott Menzen, Harold Myers, Sue Osborn, Don Parsley, Stan Ricks, Gary Riley, Teresa Rogan, Kerri Lynn Rooney, Susan Schaubert, Ben Shackelford, Shanna Shuler, Lincoln Stahl, Paula Szczuka, Ron Truitt, Janet Vines, Sylvia Williamson, Phylcia Wittcock, Leslie Woods, Alex, Andrea, Phyllis, and Sarah.

We pray for Ronnie Cox, and Ruthanne Smith who have died.

In the Episcopal Church in Delaware, we pray for Saint Anne's School and Saint Andrew's School, and the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton.

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

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: Lisa Elder

Priest-in-Residence: The Rev. Celeste Cox

Minister for the Office: Nancy Koenig

Sexton: Cindy Cruz

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Church Calendar for the week of April 2, 2023

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Sunday, April 2 – Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

This service is in-person and Broadcast Live through the Church Website

Fellowship—*immediately following the 9:30 service*

Choir Rehearsal—10:45 AM

Children's Sunday School—10:45 AM to 11:15 AM

Holy Eucharist—5:00 PM

Youth Group—6:00 PM

Tuesday, April 4

Deliver food to Our Daily Bread—9:30 AM

Saint Anne's Women's Book Club by Zoom—7:15 PM

Wednesday, April 5

Bell Choir Rehearsal—6:00 PM

Thursday, April 6 – Maundy Thursday

The Last Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ

Children's Maundy Thursday Service—5:00 PM

Holy Eucharist with foot washing—7:00 PM

This service is in-person and Broadcast Live through the Church Website

Friday, April 7 - Good Friday: The Crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ

Good Friday Service—12:00 PM

Children's Good Friday Service—4:00 PM

Good Friday Service—7:00 PM

This service is in-person and Broadcast Live through the Church Website

Sunday, April 9 - Easter Sunday:

The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Sunrise Service at Old St. Anne's Church—6:00 AM

Located on the corner of S. Broad St. and St. Anne's Church Rd. Dress for the weather.

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

This service is in-person and Broadcast Live through the Church Website

Easter Egg Hunt and Fellowship following the 9:30 AM worship