



SAINT ANNE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Weekly Messenger
*news and announcements for
the week of October 1, 2023*

This Sunday, October 1
At Old St. Anne's Church
9:30 AM In-Person
Holy Eucharist: Rite II with Music

At the Town Church
8:00 AM In-Person Holy Eucharist:
Rite I

*The 8:00 service is broadcast live on the
Church's website and Facebook page.*

5:00 PM In-Person Holy Eucharist: Rite II at the Town Church



Sunday Programs for Children and Youth at Saint Anne's

Kids Kindergarten- 6th grade meets Sunday Mornings from 10:45am-11:15am
Sarah's Disciples (K-2nd grade), April's Saints (3rd & 4th Grade),
Jonathan's Apostles- 5th & 6th Grade

The Saint Anne's Youth Group meets from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM on Sunday evenings.
All youth in grades 7th – 12th are welcome.

Opportunities for Adult Christian Enrichment at Saint Anne's Church Fall 2023

Sunday Torah Study

To understand the New Testament, we need to understand Torah, the first five books of the Bible. To guide our study of these important texts, we will follow the Calendar of Torah and Haftarah Readings published by the Movement for Reformed Judaism (a three-year Lectionary of readings from the Torah and Prophets).



Sundays from 10:45 to 11:30 AM
In-person in the Chapel
Begins on Sunday, October 8

*No experience necessary
Everyone is welcome*

Lex orandi, lex credendi

(What we pray is what we believe)

A Study of the Theology of the Book of Common Prayer
A discussion of what our prayers say about what we believe about God



THURSDAYS 6:30-7:30 PM
In-person in the Great Hall
Begins September 21

*No experience necessary
Everyone is welcome*

Thursday Morning Bible Study

8:00 - 9:00 AM by Zoom

Join Fr. Russ to discuss the Gospel reading assigned for the upcoming Sunday. As part of our study, we examine biblical texts related to the Gospel passage. On other occasions, we reflect on the biblical texts (Old Testament, Psalm, and epistle reading) also assigned for the upcoming Sunday.

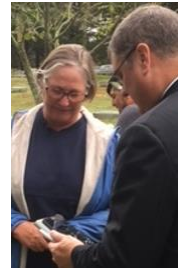
No experience necessary. Everyone is welcome.

*To register to receive the weekly Zoom link,
contact Fr. Russ at the Church Office.*

Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, Oct. 7 – 10:00 AM - Side lawn of the Town Church

Bring your pets, pictures of pets, and stuffed animals for a blessing.



Inviting All Singers and Instrumentalists



Saint Anne's is looking for interested singers and musicians to be a part of our Music Ministry in this upcoming year. Instrumentalists of any kind are also welcome. If you are interested in being a part of the Saint Anne's Music Ministry, please contact our Minister of Music, Damien Jones, Music@saintanneschurchde.org.

We have a talented, diverse, and committed group of singers and musicians of all ages and musical backgrounds. Choir rehearsals are on Sundays following the 9:30 AM worship service in the Sanctuary.

*Save the Date – Organ Dedication Concert
featuring Monty Bennett*

Old St. Anne's Church – Saturday, October 14 – 4:00 PM



Each week at all services, children's bulletins are available that are based on the Bible readings for the day. Two children's bulletins are now available: age 3+ and age 7+.

An added feature includes online games to play during the week.

Age 3+

Age 7+

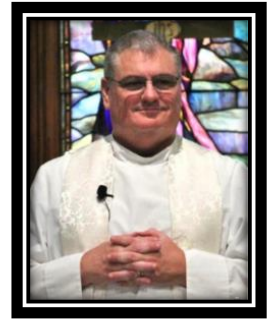
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Rector's Office Hours – schedule time to meet with Fr. Russ

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



Food Bag Ministry

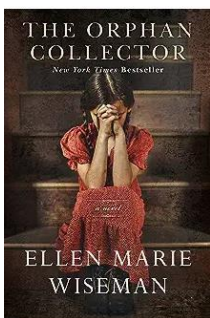
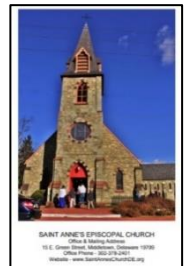


Saint Anne's collaborates with Our Daily Bread (ODB) to support their weekly food distribution ministry. ODB accepts perishable foods: ½ gal milk, chicken, 1 lb. packages of ground beef, white bread, fresh fruits, and vegetables. Canned meats, fruits, vegetables, peanut butter, and jelly are always needed. 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.

Online Church Directory

Upload a family photo to the online Church Directory, or email it to the Church Office: office@saintanneschurchde.org. Stay connected with our church community by using the password protected online church directory. If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office, 302-378-2401.

<https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com>



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

The Women's Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:15 pm on Zoom. This week we will be discussing the first 13 chapters of *The Orphan Collector* by Ellen Reed Wiseman. This book takes place in Philadelphia in 1918 when the Spanish flu devastated the city. If you are new (or not so 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. Contact Barbara Masterson at 302-378-4449 or email bjmasterson1@verizon.net if you are interested in the reading group.

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Parish Prayers

We pray for Meta Barrow, Sherry Burke, Samuel Conner, Jr., Lou Cox, Mary Crandall, Maria Cruz, Joyce Foster, Gabriel Greenberg, Mike Hahn, Velma Johnson, Rosa Jones, Andy Kallimanis, Mariah Kramer, Katherine Lind, Eleanor Marmo, Ott Menzen, Ian O'Donnell, Sue Osborn, Lori Stover Rader, Kerri Lynn Rooney, Susan Schaubert,

Ben Shackelford, Paula Szczuka, Norene Taylor, Erica Trowbridge, Ron Truitt, Janet Vines, Sylvia Williamson, Phylcia Wittock, Leslie Woods, Alex, Haigo, Phyllis, and Sarah.

We pray for Theresa Rogan who has died.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Theresa Hall Kuehlwein by Peter and Betty Hall.

In the Episcopal Church in Delaware, we pray for Saint Anne's School and Saint Andrew's School, and Immanuel Highlands Episcopal Church, Wilmington.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

Parish Staff and Leadership

Rector: The Rev. Russell Bohner, TSSF

Minister for Children & Youth: Mandy Catalfamo

Minister for the Office: Nancy Koenig

Senior Warden: Gary Stover

Minister of Music: Damien Jones

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Sexton: Cindy Cruz

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Church Calendar for the week of October 1, 2023

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Sunday, October 1 – The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist—5:00 PM

Youth Group—6:00 PM

Tuesday, October 3

Deliver food to Our Daily Bread—9:30 AM

Women's Book Club by Zoom—7:15 PM

Thursday, October 5

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Evening Prayer—Chapel—6:00 PM

A Study of the Theology of the Book of Common Prayer—Great Hall—6:30 PM

Saturday, October 7

Blessing of the Animals—10:00 AM

Sunday, October 8 – The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 in the Great Hall following the 9:30 service

Sunday School in downstairs classrooms—10:45 AM

Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary—10:45 AM

Holy Eucharist—5:00 PM

Youth Group—6:00 PM