



SAINT ANNE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Weekly Messenger
*news and announcements for
the week of February 5, 2023*

This Sunday

Saint Anne's Episcopal Church Annual Meeting **Sunday, February 5 at 10:45AM - In-Person – Great Hall**

Please plan to attend this annual meeting of the whole church at which we will discuss the 2022 and 2023 church finances and share important information about the worship, mission, and ministries of Saint Anne's Church. Martin Bradshaw, Johnie Burton, and Lisé Lavender are parishioners in good standing and have been nominated and have agreed to serve a three-year term on the Vestry. Isabelle Bohner has agreed to be the Youth Representative. If you have any questions about the Vestry or these Vestry candidates, please contact the Rector, Russ.

Music Celebrating Black History Month

During the month of February the Saint Anne's choir will be celebrating Black History Month through the gift of Music! Each week you will get the opportunity to read about the composers and even some local composers.

This week our anthem is titled Rise Shine written by Dr. Roland Carter.

[Click Here - Dr. Carter's Biography](#)

The piece was dedicated to a dear friend of mine Gregory Hopkins who is a proud native of Philadelphia and a excellent musician . Here is some information on Gregory Hopkins.

[Click Here - Gregory Hopkins' Biography](#)



MEET THE VESTRY CANDIDATES

Martin Bradshaw has been a member of Saint Anne's along with his wife Linnea for almost nine years, and a resident of Middletown for 13 years. He recently retired from a long career in sales at Ecolab, Inc., during which he spent most of his time on the road or in the air. He is currently doing some consulting work, and learning how to slow down and be at home. He is originally from Wisconsin and is a graduate of Cardinal Stritch University. Although he is no longer in Wisconsin, he still loves to root for the Packers! In his free time, he enjoys biking, walking, golfing, and cooking. He and Linnea also love to travel.



Johnie Burton, Jr. - After being received into the Episcopal church at Saint Anne's, Johnie has thoroughly enjoyed this wonderful congregation! Over the years, Johnie has served as a Crucifer, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, and Captain of the Acolytes. He is a financial aid counselor and adjunct instructor. Johnie lives in the town of Middletown, is married to Nadine Owens Burton and has two children Danielle, 32 and Andrew, 21. Johnie is honored to be chosen for this challenge and looks forward to serving as a Vestry member on our mutual journey to share God's love with the world!

Lisé Lavender - Growing up in Middletown Lise's roots run deep at Saint Annes Church. Her family were long time members of the church, and she served as acolyte, and sang in the choir. Lisé married her husband Dwayne at Old Saint Annes in 1979. They have a daughter Kristi, a son Dwayne III (wife Julie), and three wonderful grandsons, Landon, Luke, and Lincoln. Their son and grandsons were all baptized at Old St. Annes.

Lise's passions include giving riding lessons, training horses and volunteering with my goldendoodle Luna for Paws (Paws for People). They visit hospitals, nursing homes, schools, libraries, and many De-Stress events.

Currently Lise coordinates the Sunday morning fellowship and is looking forward to serving Saint Annes as a member of the Vestry.





Volunteer Opportunities at Saint Anne's

To support the worship and fellowship on Sunday mornings, volunteers are invited to serve in various ministries: [Readers](#), [Chalice Bearers](#), [Crucifers](#), [Ushers](#), [Altar Guild Members](#), and [Hospitality Helpers](#). Please contact the Church Office to volunteer.

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 Zoom at 7:15 on Tuesday, February 7. This will be a chat week. Next week we will be discussing the first half of the book *March* by Geraldine Brooks. In Louisa May Alcott's book *Little Women*, we meet the March sisters. This novel of historical fiction tells the story of the father of these girls who is away from home serving as a chaplain in the American Civil War. We will read through Chapter 8. As always, we would love to have you join our group. If you would like to hear more about the book club, please contact Barbara Masterson at 302-378-4449 or bjmasterson1@verizon.net.

Parish Prayers

We pray for Meta Barrow, David Beck, Jim Bernieri, Ronnie Cox, Mary Crandall, Maria Cruz, Emily and baby Vivanne Diassi, Andy Dill, Josh Dove, Doug Francisco, Rollyn Freeman, Thomas Grogan, Marty Hipp, Velma Johnson, Katherine Lind, Bryson Masten, Ott Menzen, Steve Mezier, Sue Osborn, Don Parsley, Mike Pierce, Charlie Repp, Teresa Rogan, Shanna Shuler, Paula Szczuka, Ron Truitt, Janet Vines, Sylvia Williamson, Elijah Witman, Phylcia Wittock, Alex, Andrea, Katie and baby Athena, Phyllis, and Sarah.

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

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

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: Diane Dudderar

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Church Calendar for the week of February 5, 2023

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Sunday, Feb 5 – The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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 & Facebook Page

Annual Parish Meeting—*immediately following the 9:30 service*

Holy Eucharist—5:00 PM

Youth Group—6:00 PM

Tuesday, Feb 7

Deliver food to Our Daily Bread—9:30 AM

Centering Prayer by Zoom—6:00 PM

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

Wednesday, Feb 8

Bell Choir Rehearsal—6:00 PM

Choir Rehearsal—7:00 PM

Thursday, Feb 9

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Evening Prayer—6:00 PM

Introducing The Episcopal Church—6:30 PM—Great Hall

Sunday, Feb 12 – The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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 & Facebook Page

Fellowship—*immediately following the 9:30 service*

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