



# SAINT ANNE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Weekly Messenger  
*news and announcements for  
the week of February 18, 2024*

## Lent at Saint Anne's



*Saint Anne's Lenten Series*

### Introduction to Prayer

**Thursdays in Lent**

**6:30 - 7:30 PM**

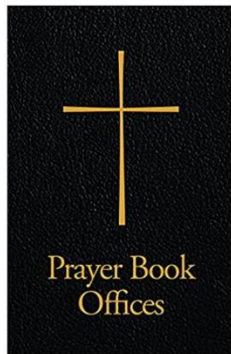
*February 15, 22, 29, and March 7, 14, & 21*

*These sessions are in-person at the church*

Saint Anne's Lenten Series. In these sessions, we will discuss what prayer is and explore different ways to pray.

*Everyone is welcome.*

## Lent at Saint Anne's



*Stop by Saint Anne's to pray*

### The Daily Office of Evening Prayer

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**6:00 - 6:30 PM**

*February 15, 22, 29, and March 7, 14, & 21*

*In-person in the chapel*

## Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour Refreshments *Sponsor a Sunday*

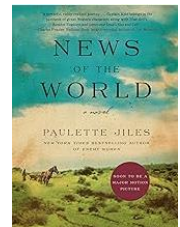
The fellowship time following the 9:30 AM worship service needs volunteers to provide snack foods, such as cookies, cheese, fresh fruit, etc. The snacks may be homemade or store bought. A sign up sheet is available by the coffee in the Great Hall. You may volunteer to bring one snack, or



to provide several different items. Refreshments are to be dropped off before the start of the 9:30 worship service so that the kitchen volunteers may arrange it for serving. Please consider volunteering to provide an inviting, welcoming fellowship time on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions, please contact Lisé Lavender or the church office. Thank you!

## Women's Book Club resumes on Tuesday, February 20

The Book Club will be meeting on Zoom on Tuesday, February 20 at 7:15 pm. This week we will be discussing the second half of *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles. Next week we "chat" and our next book will be *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus, and we will be reading through chapter 23. New members are always welcome, and if you would like to hear more about the book club, please contact Barbara Masterson: 302-378-4449 or [bjmasterson1@verizon.net](mailto:bjmasterson1@verizon.net).



## Sunlit Seasons

### Weekly Prayer and Shared Reflection

### Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, beginning February 20 by Zoom

Facilitated by The Rev. Celeste O. Cox, each one-hour session includes evening devotions; a period of silent centering prayer; and shared reflection on poetry or brief meditations sent in advance by email invitation.

*No experience necessary.*

To receive the weekly invitation with Zoom link, or if you have questions, send an email to [Celeste127@verizon.net](mailto:Celeste127@verizon.net)

## 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](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.



# 2024 Saint Anne's Episcopal Church Vestry



Eric Finch  
Sr. Warden



Diane Dudderar,  
Jr. Warden



Katie Floyd  
Vestry Secretary



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Treasurer



Martin Bradshaw



Johnie Burton



Lisé Lavender



Greg Pronnicki



Jodi Stark-Thorpe



Claude Coulson



Nicola Edwards



Jessie Ventura



Michael Bohner,  
Vestry Youth Representative

**Saint Anne's Summer Week**  
at the  
**Memorial House**  
in  
**Rehoboth Beach, Delaware**

**Friday, June 28 - Friday, July 5, 2024**

Enjoy a week-long summer vacation at Rehoboth Beach in a beautiful house that is only a few blocks from the beach and a short walk to downtown. Saint Anne's has reserved the whole house for the week. For more information about how you and your family can participate, please speak with Fr. Russ or the church office.



**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR SAINT ANNE'S WEEK AT MEMORIAL HOUSE**

To register, click here: <https://memorialhouse.church/summer/>

When you register, you will not see Saint Anne's Week as an option.

On the registration form, write the dates of Saint Anne's Week in the designated space.

The dates are **Friday, June 28 - Friday, July 5, 2024.**

More information about the week is copied below. Please be in touch with Fr. Russ if you have questions. If you are unfamiliar with the Memorial House, please visit the website: <https://memorialhouse.church/>

*Financial assistance is available to help offset the cost. Please be in touch with Fr. Russ if you need assistance.*

We are excited to have this week at the beach over the July 4th holiday and hope to see you there!

## 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, 1 lb. packages of ground beef, chicken, white bread, apples, oranges, and vegetables. Please drop off items on Sunday mornings, or during Church 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.



## PAWS for Faith

*PAWS for Faith* is a new pet therapy program offered at Saint Anne's. There are 3 teams: Lisé Lavender and Luna; Nancy Koenig and Molly; and Shauna Sullivan and Scout. Each team provides loving, therapeutic visits with their specially trained, certified dogs. Visits may be to a person's home or approved skilled nursing facilities, where the dogs and their human companions provide comfort. To schedule a visit, please contact the church office.

## Parish Prayers

We pray for Ed Barber, Meta Barrow, Betty Burris, Mary Crandall, Maria Cruz, Thomas DiLeo, Valerie Duffin, Janet Finch, Gabriel Greenberg, Joann Gutowski, Mike Hahn, Barbara Hickey, John Horisk, Joe Howie, Ellen Jennings, Bill Kearns, Mariah Kramer, Donna Menzen, Ott Menzen, Darlene Netzer, Ian O'Donnell, Lori Stover Rader, Andrew Ranonis, Kerri Lynn Rooney, Mike Rouke, Norene Taylor, Ron Truitt, Alexander VanderLek, Janet Vines, Gary Whalen, Phylicia Wittcock, and Haigo.

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

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



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## Church Calendar for the week of February 18, 2024

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### Sunday, February 18 – The First Sunday in Lent

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

Old Testament Study: Torah—10:45 AM

Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary—10:45 AM

Holy Eucharist—5:00 PM

Youth Group—6:00 PM

### Tuesday, February 20

Deliver food to Our Daily Bread—9:30 AM

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

### Wednesday, February 21

Noonday Prayer and Old Testament Study: Torah—12:00 PM

Birthday Card Committee Meeting—1:30 PM

### Thursday, February 22

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Evening Prayer—6:00 PM

Introduction to Prayer in the Chapel—6:30 PM

### Sunday, February 25 – The Second Sunday in Lent

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

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Fellowship in the Great Hall following the 9:30 service

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