

The Episcopal Parish of All Saints' Church & St. George's Chapel

This Week's PARISH NEWS!

A Message from Mother Shelley



Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit." (John 15:1,2)

Dear Friends,

It's that time of year again when I see Jim Stefanella several days a week working hard in the garden preparing the ground for fresh mulch and new plantings. He generally begins in one corner and works his way over every inch of grass, brick, and bush pulling up weeds, trimming wild winter growth, and sometimes moving a plant from one side of the yard to another. He does this interesting thing where, after the daffodils have had their final glory, he ties up their stems in knots so they will regenerate fully back into the ground. Daffodils are a favorite of mine as they remind me of my mom each spring. Jim always offers such quiet patience and trust that all will bloom in its own time, in its own way.

We can all use such love and confidence when looking into the garden of our own lives. As seasons change, various aspects of our own journey may need to adapt. Areas of conflict will need tending. Weeds and decay will need pulling, perhaps used for composting. Openings may need to be made for greater Light, nutrients added for our very foundation. Often, just the simplicity of getting down on our knees and allowing more time to gaze upon the beauty of creation is all that is needed.

Thank you, Jim Mother Shelley +

Mass for the Blue & Red - Wednesday, May 8

Join us for a special Eucharist with blessings to honor the sacrifice of police, firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical crews, and those who have given their lives in service to their communities. The Blue & Red Mass will be held Wednesday, May 8, at 11am at All Saints' Church. Please pray for all of our law enforcement first responders and those that protect and serve us in our communities.



Organ Blessing, Dedication and Concert

All are welcome! Join us as we rededicate our pipe organ and a short concert featuring our parish musicians and some guests. All are welcome, there is no charge but a free-will offering will be taken.

Sunday, May 5 2pm St. George's Chapel Harbeson, DE THE EPISCOPAL PARISH OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH & ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL PRESENTS





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Bishop Visit at St. George's Chapel









Forward Day by Day

Forward Day by Day Meditation is posted for every day of the year at: https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/fdd

April 28, 2024 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Scriptures

Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:24-30 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8 Prayer List (names usually stay on for a month)

Helen Abrams, Mike Albright, John F. Anderson, Craig Brantley, Thenia Brasby, Carol Colter, Liz Dixon, Bill Doak, Lynn Hoback, David Hubbuch, Shannon Keith, Bern Kline, Gloria Markward, Raven Maull, Micki Nardo Mattia, Alice Pacitti, Andrew Rhodes, Beau Smith, Priscilla Smith, Lisa Spinella, Carol Wells, Helene Whalon, Cave Wimbrow, Lucille Wright

*To add or remove a name, please call the Parish Office Worship With Us Sunday, April 28, 2024 Join us for In Person Services All Saints' Church Saturdays 5pm The Rev. Judith L. Rhodes Sundays 8am & 10am The Rev. Shelley D. McDade The Rev. Deacon Connie Bowman St. George's Chapel Sundays 9:30 am The Rev. Celeste O. Cox Sunday 4 pm The Rev. Shelley D. McDade Online Service

from All Saints' Church at 10:00 am on our LIVE Sunday church service of Holy Eucharist.

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The mission of our parish is to make the love of God more widely known in our community and the world by welcoming all people; helping those less fortunate through service and by sharing God's gifts.



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