

# *HOLY SPIRIT MESSENGER*

## A newsletter for the Holy Spirit Church

1529 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958

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February 17, 2019

**Newsletter Schedule & Content:** What would you like to see in this Newsletter? Is there a story or praise report that you would like to share? What would make it more interesting to you? Everyone in the Church is encouraged to submit articles to the Newsletter. If you're working on projects in the church or related to the church, you are strongly encouraged to submit articles and/or updates to the Editor, James Daffron at [James@hisbeloved.org](mailto:James@hisbeloved.org). Let everyone know what's happening!

## **REMINDER - NEW LOCATION FOR SERVICES**

Beginning **on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**, Holy Spirit Anglican Church will be worshipping in a new space and at a new time. We will be moving to the Cool Springs Church Community Hall, located at **28842 Log Cabin Hill Rd., Lewes, DE 19958**.

Our schedule for Sunday mornings will change. Our only worship service will begin at **9 AM**. After the service we will have a time of refreshments which we may, at times, share with the Presbyterian congregation. At **10:45 AM** we will have our Bible Study in one of the classrooms downstairs.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Monthly Highlights**

**Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Our last two-service Sunday**

**Craft Fair Meeting between Services**

**7 PM – Vestry Meeting**

**Women's Fellowship**

The next Women's Fellowship meeting will be held **March 9, 2019**, at the home of Carole Daffron, 22478 Lakeshore Drive, Georgetown, DE 19947 from **10:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon**. All women are invited and encouraged to attend. We will be discussing activities which are currently planned as well as looking to the future. New ideas and suggestions are always welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Carole at 302-663-0953 or [Carole@HisBeloved.org](mailto:Carole@HisBeloved.org)

Please come join us Saturday, March 9, 2019, at 10 a.m.! We look forward to seeing you!

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### Weekly Events – Starting March 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### All are welcome

##### Sunday

9:00 am – Worship Service

10:30 am – Fellowship

10:45 am – Discover the Bible Again

##### Wednesday

7:00 pm -- Prayer (**No more in February**)

### Regular Scheduled Monthly Events:

1st Saturday of the Month	8 AM Men's Breakfast
	7 PM Healing Service
2nd Saturday of Month	10 AM Women's Fellowship
3rd Saturday of Month	10 AM - 2 PM Prayer Tent
3rd Sunday of Month	7 PM Vestry Meeting

### Birthdays in February:

Feb1 -- Sarah Meyers

Feb 12 – Jill Wright

Feb 28 – Mary Thomson

### Wedding Anniversaries in February:

None

### Holy Spirit Craft Fair

**Craft Fair – Saturday, July 13, 2019**

#### **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!**

Which committees are you going to help?!? Yes, “committees” is plural on purpose. Some committees need more help ahead of time, and some need more help on the day of the Fair. Pick an area of interest, an area of expertise, or perhaps an area where you want to learn something

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new! These are the committees and the names of the people who have already volunteered to lead & some who have already volunteered to help:

Overseers – Carole Daffron (301-412-5859) & Jill Wright (302-684-3058)

Parking – Jill Wright (302-684-3058)

Advertising – James Daffron (703-869-2864) (Mary Thomson)

Set-up/Clean-up – Alec Thomson (302-396-7617)

Food – Pete Meyers (302-249-2197)

Vendors – Laura Caswell (405-761-0909) (Fr. Vern Caswell)

Music – Fr. Vern Caswell (405-973-5654)

Did you make your choices and contact the people in charge?

### **IT'S BETTER TOGETHER!**

### **FUTURE ACTIVITIES:**

#### **Women's Fellowship**

Plans are in place to attend the Faith Filled Women's Conference on March 30, 2019, in Salisbury, MD. "Dare to Hope" will be the theme of speaker Katherine Wolf of Hope Heals Ministries. The program is from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The cost of \$60.00 includes the group presentation by Ms. Wolf, break-out sessions, and a full, catered lunch. There is still space available at the table we have reserved. If you are interested, please contact Jodie Green at 302-727-2280 or [jodiedreambelieve@gmail.com](mailto:jodiedreambelieve@gmail.com)

#### **Holy Spirit Craft Fair**

**Craft Fair – Saturday, July 13, 2019, at The Grange - Your help is needed!**

### **OTHER:**

#### **Prayer Tree:**

If you would like to be part of a special group that can hold these requests in your heart and in your confidence, please contact James or Carole Daffron.

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### Marketing Team:

If interested in being part of the Marketing Team, contact James Daffron. A Draft Marketing Plan has been submitted to the Vestry.

### Church Directory:

New Church Directory attached

### Meditation:

Hebrews 11:6 starts "Without faith, it is impossible to please it is impossible to please Him..." One of my great mentors in faith has been on my mind this week. He was the leader of the "Bible Club" at the CIA Headquarters when I began working there. He shared that he struggled as a parent when his son became heavily involved in drugs. He would pray every night that his son would be alive in the morning. He did this for a number of years. He had faith that if he asked God every night, his son would be alive the next morning.

His son became drug-free and had a good job. Then about two years later, a few months after I joined, his son was arrested for something he did not do. During the prayer time, he prayed for justice for his son. I prayed for mercy instead of justice because our God is a God of Great Mercy. His son was acquitted. He and I became good friends and I told him that he was my hero because he taught me about great faith. He thanked me for teaching him to pray for mercy. He made me co-leader of the "Bible-Club" and then told me. I led the large meeting when he was not there and started other meetings on other days.

He also taught that we could pray for the lost. Not just lost souls, but lost relationships, and lost items as well. We prayed for an infertile couple. They went on a foreign assignment. They came back after 6 years and said: "stop praying, we have 5 children now!" There were about two hundred people that would come to the Wednesday Bible study when they could. We would have between 25 & 50 on any given week. Because of his faith, because of so many answered prayers, the faith of the members grew. My own faith grew. His encouragement and his model as a Christian is something that I look back upon and try to model. Look back upon your role models. Is there something that you have forgotten?

### Historical Notes:

**February 17, 1889:** Former White Stockings baseball player Billy Sunday preaches his first evangelistic sermon in Chicago. By the time he died in 1935, he had preached to an estimated 100 million people, and about 1 million "walked the sawdust trail" to become Christians at his invitation.