

HOLY SPIRIT MESSENGER

A newsletter for the Holy Spirit Church

1529 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958

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February 1, 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. Let everyone know what's happening!

NEW LOCATION FOR SERVICES

It is with great pleasure that we announce that beginning **on Sunday, March 3rd, 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.

We have been blessed by our time at the Grange. It is now time for us to move onward and upward. This new location gives more opportunity to grow and expand our congregation and ministries. Please invite all of your friends and family to our new venue and join with us in giving God the thanks for this wonderful opportunity.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monthly Highlights

Saturday, February 2 nd	8 AM – Men's Breakfast – Cancelled due to weather 7 PM – Healing Prayer Service
Saturday, February 9 th	10 AM – Women's Fellowship at the Daffrons
Sunday, February 10 th	NOTE: There will be only one service at 10:30 AM.
Saturday, February 16 th	10 AM – 2 PM – Prayer Tent, Villages of Five Points
Sunday, February 17 th	7 PM – Vestry Meeting

Women's Fellowship

The next Women's Fellowship meeting will be held **Saturday, February 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

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welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Carole at 302-663-0953 or Carole@HisBeloved.org

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

Bishop's Israel Trip

Mon. Feb 4th – Sat. Feb. 16, Fr. Vern will be among those joining Bishop John on a Trip to Israel.

Note: There will only be one service at 10:30 on Feb 10th.

Weekly Events – All are welcome

Sunday

8:00 am – Traditional Service

9:00 am – Discover the Bible Again

10:30 am – Coffee House Service

Wednesday

7:00 pm -- **Prayer – except Feb 6**

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:

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!

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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 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 by Jan 15 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

Holy Spirit Craft Fair

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

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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.

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:

None attached. Directory dated December 2018, is the most current.

A new Directory will only be printed when changes are required.

Note: If anyone needs a copy, send a request to James or Carole Daffron.

Calendars:

February 2019 Calendar attached.

Meditation:

"Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.
-Isaiah 18:1

We are made in His image. He has given us a body, a soul, a spirit, and a mind. Do you regularly reason with the Lord? He wants us to use our minds to plan, to create, to coordinate and to reason. He does not want us to spiritualize our problems nor does He wants us to ignore the spiritual aspects in our lives. He wants us to understand and apply reason to our problems.

When we have a problem or an issue to address, do we fret, get anxious and worry or do we use reason or reason with the Lord to find the simplest approach and solve it?

If we can reason with the Lord, we can use reason to solve our own issues and our issues with one another. Occam's Razor i.33s the problem-solving principle that says the simplest solution tends to be the right one. In other words, do not complicate your life.

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Historical Notes:

February 1, 1650: French philosopher Rene Descartes dies. Though more famous for his saying, "Cogito ergo sum" (I think, therefore I am), he followed that statement with a logical argument for the existence of God. In essence, he argued that the idea of God, a perfect being, could only be caused by that perfect God. Descartes considered himself a devoted Roman Catholic.