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The Parish Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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From the

RECTOR's Desk

Dear Friends,

March 1st is the Feast of St. David, patron saint of Wales. However, this year, he is relegated since it is

Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is 40 days (excluding Sundays) before Easter. Naturally, Ash Wednesday's date is chosen by the dating of Easter. Easter's date is chosen according to phases of the moon! Until the development and universal use of clocks, watches, and calendars, time was often marked by phases of the moon. Easter was chosen as the first Sunday after the Spring Equinox. The earliest possible date of Easter is March 22nd. This last took place in 1818 and will not happen again for 467 years. The latest possible date of Easter is April 25th. This year, Easter is April 16th. Thus, you may hear people saying, "Easter is late this year."

Although people may say "Easter is late this year" or at other times "Easter is early this year," when referring to calendar time, I find those comments a tad misleading. The reality is that Easter is always on time! It does not matter if Easter is March 22nd or April 25th or any date in between. For me, the dating of Easter is not a big issue. For me what is important is that we celebrate Easter. In turn, did you know that many often refer to every other Sunday in the church year as a "little Easter."

On Easter Sunday and on every "little Sunday" when we celebrate Holy Communion (a.k.a. - the Mass, the Holy Eucharist, the Lords' Supper, and the Love Feast) we recall how the world was changed.

On Palm Sunday, Jesus and his disciples like many other Jews came to Jerusalem to celebrate the ancient and most predominate of all Jewish Festivals, the

Passover. In three of the gospel accounts, Jesus celebrated the Passover with the disciples, whereas John's gospel has Jesus as the Passover. Nevertheless, as Jesus broke bread and gave wine he told his disciples that this great celebration was taking on new meaning. Then, as we know, he was arrested, underwent a mock trial, was executed and was resurrected on the Sunday morning. Every time we gather at the Lord's Table, we recall those words of Jesus being the new meaning of God saving people. Salvation took place. Thus if someone asks, "Are you saved?" the right answer, in my view is, "I was saved when Christ rose for humanity, of which I am a member." In other words, we need to step back from the modern personalized image of salvation of "Jesus for ME" (often with the emphasis on the self, to the original intent) of the image Christ saying it was for all humanity. This means, not "ME and humanity", but "humanity and me."

It is essential to never lose sight of the corporate salvation provided and freely given to humanity by Jesus. Secondary, as with the first disciples, we still personalize this gift. But as noted, our healthy faith is not me and Jesus but Jesus for me.

I feel blessed that Jesus is for me. I am blessed that I can weekly attend the Lord's Table to receive the Sacraments in the name of Jesus. I am renewed and refreshed. I need this weekly gift—always have and always will! For example, while I traveled, worked across Canada, and studied at various universities in my youth I always returned to my home in Toronto. I never felt I was fully home until I went to the 8:00 a.m. Communion Service at St. Peter's, Brimley Road.

My parents attended the very first church service at St. Peter's Christmas 1955. At age six, I sang in the Boy's Choir, and at age 12 I was invited to be an

acolyte. When I was 14, it was my job as the secretary of the Acolytes to create the monthly schedule for the ten to fifteen boys in the "Servers Guild." (the same role and function as acolytes). I would laboriously type the schedule for a couple of months at a time. I would walk to the church where they were copied on the old ink drum machine, and then stuff in the envelope, and mail them. I felt important that I could help people serve at the Lord's Table.

At 17, I became President of the Server's Guild and led the movement to accept young ladies into this ministry. This effort was met with support and resistance! At Easter and Christmas, I would be joined with six acolytes at each of the main services. My role was to oversee their roles and if need be the "gopher" for the rector! I lived for Holy Week services and assisting the priest in making sure the service ran smoothly. For me, listening to the words spoken at the Lord's Table (aka Altar) and receiving the sacraments was essential.

During one of the three years of my studying for the ordained ministry, I lived in five provinces—rural Manitoba, my parents' home in Toronto, the seminary in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and in Edmonton, Alberta as parish intern. (Edmonton is about the same distance from Toronto as York is to Denver, CO. It is a drive that is over 2,100 miles). Again, I was never fully home until I went to church.

Clearly, the Lord's Table was and is central to my life. While clergy are typically ordained deacon and priest at a cathedral I was blessed that my request to be ordained deacon at St. Peter's was embraced by the

bishop. In addition to the bishop and two clergy who served as the parish priest while I was at St. Peter's, a dear clergy friend flew in from rural Manitoba. This priest, the Reverend Alvin Jacobs, was serving a rural parish the size of York County! He and Eileen were raising three children on very low church income, and yet he made the sacrifice to buy a plane ticket to be part of my day. They taught me much about humility, servanthood and further enhance my appreciation for the Lord's Table.

Over the years, it has remained my hope and dream that I, in some small way, may impart the lessons I have learned from many fine clergy and people. Over the years, it has remained my hope and dream that I, in some small way, may impart the love and grace I feel when I come to the Lord's Table.

I love the church calendar that, following Christmas, moves me and us to Epiphany, a time to mark that we are on a journey. Next, we move to Lent, which I call the "P" time – purple, prayer, patience, and preparation. I value Lent. I also like how Lent moves us to Holy Week and Easter.

I hope that you feel the same grace of Jesus as I do when you come to the Lord's Table at Easter and every "little Easter." I hope that you, like me, use the Lords' Table throughout your life to feel God moving within you, upholding you and taking you beyond yourself.

As always,
David+



Scripture Readings for February



February 5	Isaiah 58:1-12	Psalms 112:1-10	1 Corinthians 2:1-16	Matthew 5:13-20
February 12	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Psalms 119:1-8	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	Matthew 5:21-37
February 19	Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18	Psalms 119:33-40	1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23	Matthew 5:38-48
February 26	Exodus 24:12-18	Psalms 2	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matthew 17:1-9

Worship News



Sunday, February 5

*5 Epiphany
Bishop's Visit*

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I / First Communion
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist II / Holy Baptism / First Communion

Sunday, February 12

6 Epiphany / Birthday Church

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong



Sunday, February 19

7 Epiphany

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, February 26

Last Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Wednesdays — 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

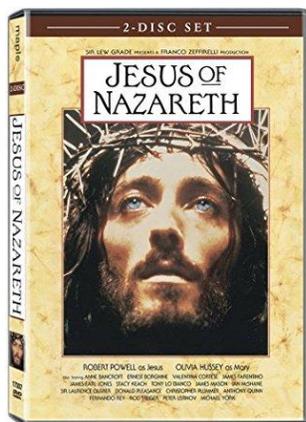
1st Wednesday of each month includes Laying on of Hands Healing Service

First Communion – Sunday, February 5th

Bishop Audrey will be visiting St. Andrew's Sunday, February 5th. Celebrating their First Communion that day will be, Samara & Mackenzie Dalton (8:00 a.m.) and Brody Newcomer (10:30 a.m.). Please join us to share in this joyous occasion.



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WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

6:00 p.m. Compline

6:30 p.m. Soup & Salads

7:00 p.m. Adult Forum

Childcare will be provided

March 8

March 29

March 15

April 5

March 22

April 12

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ARE NOW PRINTED IN THE BULLETIN

If there is someone you would like to include in the Prayers of Intercession, please call or email the Parish Office by 12 noon the Wednesday before.

Their name will remain on the list for three weeks.

843-3868 – secretary@standrews.org



SPONSORS ARE NEEDED FOR FLOWERS, BULLETIN & AMBRY LIGHT

Many opportunities remain to sponsor Flowers, Bulletins and the Ambry Light. Please refer to the signup sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the Parish Office. This is a great way to give glory to God, remember a loved one or celebrate a joy or special occasion. Signup early to reserve your special date!

Children & Youth News



FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!!

Friday, February 10, 2017

The Christian Education committee is hosting another family movie night in the Great Hall. All are welcome to join us for this evening of fun and fellowship.

Friday, February 10th, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Unless there's a conflict, there will be a Family Movie Night the second Friday of each month. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Bring a friend! Contact Lee Ann Reardon with questions: leeanrdon@gmail.com or 717-659-3130.



Service of Choral Evensong

The Adult Choir and the St. Andrew's Choristers will be singing a service of Choral Evensong Sunday, February 12th at 4 p.m. This will be the second in a wonderful new tradition here at St. Andrew's. This service presents those who are present but not in the choir to partake in a different way from the regular Sunday morning services. Those in the congregation can participate in silent reflection and prayer while the choir sings much of the service.

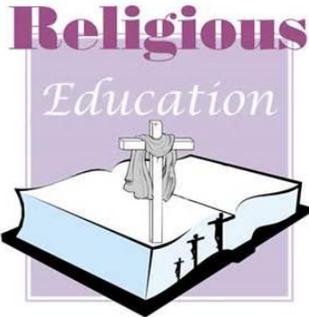
What we will be presenting in this service is a full choral service of evensong where all of the service except the lessons, and some of the final prayers will be sung or chanted by the officiating cleric (or a lay cantor) and the choir. The typical order for a service of Choral Evensong is:

- An Introit – generally an anthem sung by the choir.
- The Preces — a series of verses and responses including the *Gloria Patri*.
- A portion of the psalter, i.e. one or more of the psalms, concluding with the *Gloria Patri*.
- Two lessons (readings) from the Bible. The first is usually taken from the Old Testament and the second from the New Testament.
- Two canticles, one after each of the lessons, usually the *Magnificat* and the *Nunc dimittis*, each concluding with the *Gloria Patri*.
- The Apostles' Creed, often chanted on a monotone.
- Several prayers and responses, often chanted. These include the Lord's Prayer, followed by several verses and responses ("suffrages"), Collect of the Day and two additional collects.
- An anthem (or sometimes two) sung by the choir following the third collect.
- Additional spoken prayers.
- A concluding hymn.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this special service. A reception will follow in the Great Hall.

Phil Cooper
Organist/Choir Master

Adult Education Opportunities



BIBLE AND BAGELS

SUNDAYS AT 9A.M.

THE CURRENT TOPIC – HUMOR IN THE BIBLE.

There is much humor in the bible. Sadly, we often do not understand or appreciate the humor expressed by those ancient cultures. Sometimes we take the bible so seriously that we fail to see or accept moments of satire, metaphoric images, word plays or other expressions of humor. Come and learn how God and people laughed and smiled!

—David +

Lectioary Scholars *Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.* *Godly Play Room*

The Lectioary Scholars
are reading and discussing the book
“The Return of the Prodigal Son”
by Henri J. Nouwen.

For further information, please contact
Eileen Sullivan at 804-248-7744

or

Kathleen O’Malley at 571-228-2534.

All are welcome.

Fellowship



Family Game Night Saturday, February 18 Great Hall – 6:00 p.m.

Bring a snack and your favorite game to challenge your friends with and join us for a Family Game Night, February 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. All ages are welcome! Childcare and beverages will be provided. Please contact Elaine Douglas with questions.

Elaine Douglas
dr_ejdouglas@verizon.net
717-858-1822

“50 Shades of Grace” Women’s Social Fellowship

On Wednesday, February 1st at 6:30 p.m., all women are invited to share an evening of social fellowship at St. Andrew's Great Hall with the “50 Shades of Grace.” Adult coloring is the newest therapy whether you are artistic or not, so bring your markers/crayons and coloring book, or color a Valentine's card or two for a friend or loved one. (Valentine cards to color will be provided.) Please bring a snack or drink to share.

“50 Shades of Grace” is a purely fun, social group for all women that meets the first of each month, regardless of the day on which it falls. It's open to all women of any age, church membership not required. Those who attend on February 1st will decide the activity for March 1st. Join us and bring a friend if you like!

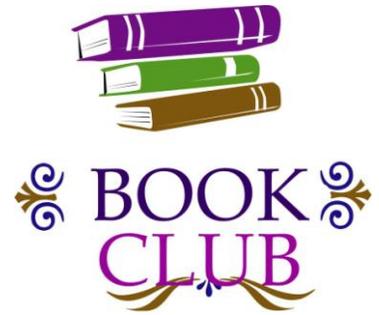
Lynne Kearnan
(717) 845-2087

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5-Book Club

THE 5-BOOK CLUB will meet Sunday, March 19th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's. We'll be reading Candice Millard's book "Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of the President". You'll learn about the assassination of James Garfield and things you didn't know about Alexander Graham Bell.



Every one of any age who reads the book is welcome to come. There is no commitment required to read all books chosen during the year but, as Mark Twain wrote, "The man who does not read has no advantage over the man who cannot read."

A book to read for May will be selected by those who attend the March meeting.

Lynne Kearnan

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Stewardship Message



Thank You for turning in your pledges. If you have not yet pledged, please consider supporting St. Andrew's through pledging. If you pledge and life changes occur, we will not hold you to your pledge as we understand that unanticipated things happen in life. Thank you to all for your support!

Sincerely,

*Dan Rooney & Lynne Kearnan
Stewardship Committee*

**GIVING STATEMENTS FOR 2016
Are available for you to pick up
on the table outside the Great Hall.
Please let me know if you have any questions.**

**Rosemarie Drusedum
Phone: 840-4104
Email: drusedum1@comcast.net**

Outreach News

27th Annual Tony Petraco Bowl-a-thon Sunday, February 12, 2017 – 1:15 - 3:30 p.m. Suburban Bowlerama



The 27th Annual Tony Petraco Bowl-a-thon will be held Sunday, February 12, 2017 from 1:15 - 3:30 p.m. at Suburban Bowlerama. All proceeds benefit ForSight Vision (formerly York County Blind Center). St. Andrew's is always well represented at this event as it is a great way to spend a winter afternoon. Please contact Bill Drusedum if you are interested in bowling or would like to sponsor a bowler.

Phone: 840-4104 Email: drusedum1@comcast.net

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ALL PRO DAD®

St. Andrew's Men's Club continues to sponsor the **All Pro Dad's Breakfast for Phineas Davis School**. Thirteen youth and their male role model were served in January. February's breakfast will be Thursday, February 2nd.

All Pro Dad's Breakfast is a simple idea with a profound impact. This breakfast, served in the Great Hall once each month September through June, is held before school creating an opportunity for children and their male role model to meet with others. During this time, they discuss a wide range of family topics, spend time together, create fun memories, and are equipped with resources to strengthen their relationship. The theme for February's breakfast is "Connection."

For more information, or if you are interested in helping with this outreach project, please contact Dan Rooney via email danrooney33@msn.com or phone 817-0530.

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BELL SHELTER FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROJECT



Thank you so much for your usual generosity in providing for this year's sponsored family at the Bell Shelter! Everyone received something they really wanted, as well as many needed items such as clothes. Christmas was much brighter because of St. Andrew's parishioners who were moved to honor Jesus this season.

Susan Reardon

*Birthdays Church Offering – January
York County Food Bank*

Your gifts totaled \$136.00

Thank you for your generosity!

*Birthdays Church Offering – February
Community Outreach*

Your gifts will be received Sunday, February 12th.

The purpose of the Birthdays Church is to supplement or support various identified ministry needs in the diocese, our community and congregation.

Discretionary Fund – Good Samaritan Fund

Since the death of Archdeacon Carol Snell who looked after the “Good Sam Fund,” an in-house fund for helping our members, we consolidated this fund with the Discretionary Fund. The Discretionary Fund continues to assist members of the parish. It also helps people in our community. While we receive requests for rent, electric bills and gas monies, we generally restrict this fund to supplement the food pantry.

Since early December, the number of weekly requests has greatly increased. Even our “regular” people seem to be calling more frequently! There is great legitimate need in our community. If you would like to help to continue to serve those less fortunate, please mark your envelope accordingly and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

David

Bits & Pieces



Lynn and I thank you for the Annual Christmas gift bestowed upon us by the gifts of the congregation. This year, we used this gift to help us replace our stackable washing machine and dryer.

– David +

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Dear Friends,

This time of year inspires us to count our blessings. The warmth and kindness expressed to me by the members of the parish ranks high among them. In addition to your friendship and support, my sincere gratitude for the Christmas bonus.

Wishing you the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of His love this New Year and always.

– Paula

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Thank You to the leaders of St. Andrew's for your cooperation in submitting your information for the Annual Report in a timely manner. Your input is valuable in helping us recap the ministries of our congregation.

Paula



We really don't want to think about snow, but winter is upon us!

In the event of inclement weather, please turn to WGAL-News 8, WGAL.COM or the church website for up to the minute closings and schedule changes.

Parish Directory Updates

Address Change

Mrs. Doris Schroll
1104 Checkerberry St.
Longs SC 29566
Cell: 717-683-6899

Deceased

Margaret Jasitt
November 23, 1927 – January 19, 2017

Parish Milestone

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NOTICE: Bulletin Deadline
 Each week is Wednesday – 12 noon

Deadlines for the NET X WORK

February 15th for March newsletter
 March 15th for April newsletter
 Please mark your calendars
 and be respectful of these deadlines.



If you have not been receiving the newsletter electronically and have a current email address, please email the Parish office so that we may

update our records. Copies of the newsletter are also available for pick up on the table in the parish lounge. Thank you.

Paula

secretary@standrewsyork.org

**Penn State Cancer Institute
 Educational Program
 Saturday, March 11, 2017**

The Penn State Cancer Institute is offering an educational program for the general public on the latest information related to prevention, early diagnosis and treatment of common cancers. This program will be held at the Hershey Medical Center University Conference Center. The program is free to participants.

Enrollment is limited and preregistration is required. An online registration form is available on their website:

<https://ce.med.psu.edu/reducing-cancer-forum>.

There are booklets available on the table in the narthex. For further information, please call their Continuing Education Department at 717-531-6483.

RECENT ATTENDANCE

December 24	5:00 p.m.	140	11:00 p.m.	32	No Wednesday Worship
December 25	9:00 a.m.	17			
January 1	9:00 a.m.	34			Wed.—10:30 a.m. 8
January 8	8:00 a.m.	23	10:30 a.m.	89	Wed.—10:30 a.m. 6
January 15	8:00 a.m.	24	10:30 a.m.	63	Wed.—10:30 a.m. 8
January 22	8:00 a.m.	22	10:30 a.m.	82	Wed.—10:30 a.m.

February Birthdays

If your birthday is not listed, please call the parish office.

03 - Stacey Gottsch
04 - Campbell Miltsch
04 - Stacy Sipe
06 - Suzanne Smith
06 - Adrian Stanciu
07 - John Chamberlin
12 - Jeff Newman
15 - Howard Rice
15 - Terrance Kline III
16 - Rosemarie Drusedum
16 - Ryan Welty
18 - Pip Hiden
19 - Lois Schetky
19 - Karl F. Rice, Jr.
20 - Thomas Dahl Duffy, Jr.
20 - Jordann Smith-Kingston
21 - Christie Bracher
21 - Gloria Moore
22 - Joan Ring
22 - Edward J. Peck, Jr.
24 - Lance Fimiani
25 - Nancy Whittles
27 - Emma Welty
28 - Angela Lutz
28 - Wade Seymour

February Anniversaries

If your anniversary is not listed, please call the parish office.

04 – Michael & Marina Massaquoi
14 – Michael & Jill Fritz
17 – Stephen & Lauren Vanaman
18 – Jack & Arlene Schmitz

**The Rt. Rev. Audrey C. Scanlan
Bishop
Diocese of Central Pennsylvania**

Diocesan Mission Statement

We are partners in Christ with the love
of God on our lips
and in our lives.

**Diocesan Web Site
www.diocesepa.org**

St. Andrew's Mission Statement

*It is our purpose to serve Christ
and his people through
faithful worship, study, ministry,
and mission,
so as to reflect God's love for all.*

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ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

the Rev. Canon Dr. David J.
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the Rev. Frederic G. Stevenson
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Organist/Choir Master
Lee Ann Reardon
*Director of Children & Youth
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Junior Warden*
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Parish Secretary

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Should you have any changes in your address, email or phone numbers, please call the parish office (843-3868) or email Paula at secretary@standrewsyork.org. We like to have our records as accurate as possible!