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The Parish Newsletter of
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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from the Rector's Desk

For Episcopalians (as for many others) Christmas lasts a full twelve days. It ends on January 6th with the Epiphany story of the visit of the Wise Men. So in church we continue to celebrate the story of the Incarnation and its meaning for us. The twelve days of Christmas is not just a song but a description of our season.

But in the meantime ordinary life goes on and in January we settle back into our normal routines. As we do so, I want to take this opportunity to remind you now of an important event in the life of St. Andrew's which comes up at the end of the month.

On Sunday, January 28th, we will have our annual Parish Meeting. I know, a meeting doesn't sound that exciting. But even if it might not be dramatically exciting, it should be informative and worthwhile. For one thing, we'll be electing new members to the Vestry. This important task becomes all the more important when you realize that these new members will serve not only during the transition but also during the beginning of the term of our eventual permanent rector.

We'll also hear reports about the state of the parish, both financial and otherwise. You will get a look at our 2018 budget and will have the opportunity to ask questions about the transition, the budget, the search process, or any other matter important to the life of St. Andrew's. Please put this on your calendar now and plan to join us.

David Bateman +

Worship News

Sunday, January 7

1 Epiphany
Birthday Church

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

Sunday, January 14

2 Epiphany

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

Sunday, January 21

3 Epiphany

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00 a.m. SALT-*Seeking & Learning*
I0:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, January 28

4 Epiphany

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00 a.m. Salt-Seeking & Learning
10:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Scripture Readings for January

January 07	Genesis 1:1-5	Psalm 29	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1:4-11
January 14	1 Samuel 3:1-10,(11-20	Psalm 139:1-5,12-	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	John 1:43-51
January 21	Jonah 3:1-5,10	Psalm 62:6-14	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20
January 28	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Psalm 111	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	Mark 1:21-28

Wednesdays — 10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, JANUARY 10TH – THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE.

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

RECENT ATTENDANCE

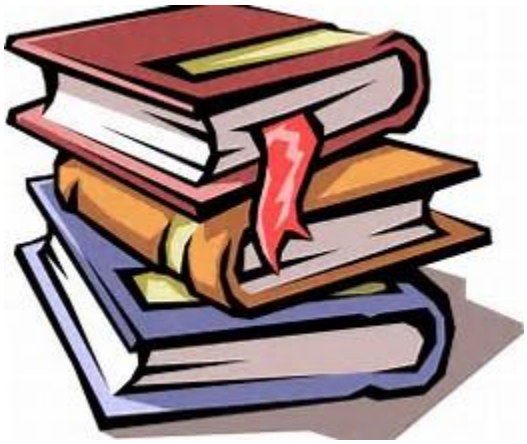
December 03	8:00 a.m. 27	10:30 a.m. 88	Wed. 10:00 a.m. 6
December 10	8:00 a.m. 15	10:30 a.m. 59	Wed. 10:00 a.m. 5
December 17	8:00 a.m. 19	10:30 a.m. 70	Wed. 10:00 a.m. 6
December 24	9:00 a.m. 53	5:00 p.m 140 11:00 p.m. 43	Wed. 10:00 a.m. 5
December 25	10:30 a.m. 5		

Adult Education

Lectionary Scholars

Wednesdays, at 11:00 a.m.
Resumes January 3rd

The topic will be
"Mere Christianity"
by C. S. Lewis

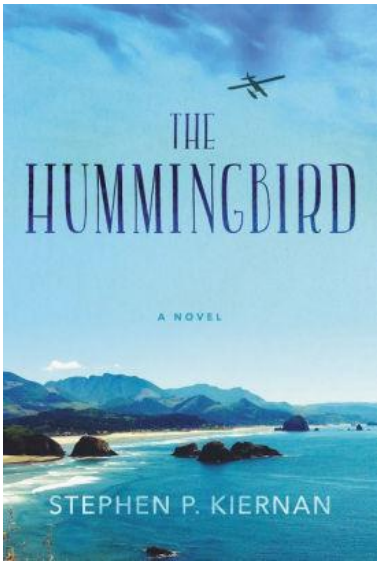


We are greatly in need of Acolytes for both services, especially for 8:00 Sunday service. Please prayerfully consider this. If interested please contact, Mary Jane Watt: crazymary39@gmail.com. Training is available.

Fellowship

Five years from now you will be pretty much the same as you are today except for two things: the books you read and the people you get close to.
- Charles Jones

50 Shades of Grace – New Year's Day
The social fellowship group for all women meets the first of every month, regardless of the day on which it falls. Monday, January 1st we'll meet 11 a.m. at Dianne Newman's house to make breakfast crepes. Ooh la la. Dianne decorates to the hilt with four Christmas trees. Dianne is on the west side of York at 2745 Loman Ave, York 17408. Bring a beverage, breakfast side or filling for crepes. Or just bring yourself and laissez les bons temps rouler. Anyone who needs a ride or who would like to carpool from St. Andrew's should contact Lynne Kearnan.



5-Book Club: Read "The Hummingbird" by Stephen P. Kiernan
Anyone of any age who reads the book "The Hummingbird" by Stephen P. Kiernan is welcome to discuss the book on Sunday, January 14th at 6:30 pm at St. Andrew's. This novel is a quick read, you'll learn some World War II history that you probably did not know and much more. The library has multiple copies of the book available.
Reading every book or attending every meeting is not required for this Book Club. Church membership is not required so invite your reading friends. Refreshments will be provided, including the Book Club signature cookie – toffee walnut snickerdoodles.
For more information, contact Lynne Kearnan at l_kearnan@hotmail.com or (717) 845-2087.

Stewardship Message
Sunday, January 28th is our Annual Congregational meeting during which the 2018 budget is presented to the church membership. Have you returned a 2018 Pledge card? Your non-binding but confidential pledge is only seen by Lauren Vanaman, the Financial Secretary. Total membership pledge information is essential to planning for next year. It's more than keeping the lights on and making repairs to the building. It's planning for programs and activities.
PLEASE return your 2018 Pledge card, if you have not already done so.
Church membership is much more than Sunday worship. In our baptismal covenant, we promise to be active servants of Christ in our community, using our time, talents and treasure. We do not do this alone. Our church family at St. Andrew's comes together as one body in Christ to do so many good things, with the help of God.

Continued Fellowship

New Year's Resolutions

My uncle, Bill Smith, was a regular Episcopalian all his life. I'd often roll over on Sunday mornings and go to "St. Mattress of the Springs" but Uncle Bill always showed up for the eight o'clock service. After he died in 2014, I made a New Year's resolution not to miss church. It fell apart sometime that summer. So I made the same New Year's resolution for 2016 and, guess what? I did it. It wasn't easy and it sure made me appreciate my parents who faithfully mobilized five kids to Sunday School every single Sunday! But it becomes a habit.

For 2017, I asked the women at 50 Shades of Grace for some New Year's resolutions besides regular church attendance:

- Volunteer – offer to help with something and meet new people
- Learn something new, take a class, read a good book, watch less TV
- Play more, laugh more, have some fun – be a happier person
- Take care of yourself and be healthier
- Be social - reach out to someone else who needs support

Good luck with your own resolutions. See you in church and Happy New Year!
Lynne Kearnan

UP COMING OFFICE CLOSURES:
The following dates are the Parish Office holiday schedule for January.
Monday & Tuesday January 1 & 2 (New Years)
Monday, January 15 (Martin Luther King Jr.) You may leave any messages on the office voice mail, and they will be returned. Should you have an emergency you may call Fr. David at 717-919-3490

ADDRESS UPDATE CORRECTION: **David J. & Lynne Robson**
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Outreach News

Birthday Church Offering – December
Good Samaritan Fund

Your gifts totaled $61.00
Thank you for your generosity!

Birthday Church Offering – January
Outreach

Your gifts will be received Sunday, January 7.

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

ALL PRO DAD. St. Andrew's Men's Club

continues to sponsor the **All Pro Dad's Breakfast for Phineas Davis Schoo**l. January's breakfast will be Thursday, January 4. The theme for this breakfast is TBA.

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.

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.

Continued Outreach News

IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR ANNUAL REPORTS

Our **Parish Annual Meeting** will be held **Sunday, January 28, 2018.** All Committee Chairs and Groups, such as Christian Education, Altar Guild, Outreach, Youth, etc., are asked to submit a report to the Parish Office no later than **Friday , January 12th.** This is a major project, so please help us by submitting your report by the due date. Thank you!

— Sandy

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS JANUARY 28, 2018

Our parish holds a meeting yearly to review the business of the church. The election of Vestry members and delegates to the Diocesan Convention will be part of this meeting. We meet in the church shortly following the 10:30 a.m. service, gathering for a pot luck lunch in the Great Hall after the meeting. The meeting is open to all members age 16 years and above. There will be a sign up sheet for the Pot luck.

January Birthdays

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

02 – Patrick Fleming
02 – Coltin Miltsch
02 – Levi Snell
04 – Kenneth Chamberlin
05 - Geri Oliver
06 – Deanna Garrett
06 - Joyce Williams
06 – Susan Reardon
08 – Karleigh Miltsch
09 – Ivan Campbell
10 – Eligio Mendez
11 – Michael Arcierii
15 – Don Carmelite
17 – Michael Massaquoi
18 – Ann Myers
20 – David Garrett
20 – Angela Deroche
25 – Lynne Kearnan
25 – Jose Mendez
25 – Julie Stromberg
26 – Cassady Potts
26 – Wesley Stabley
27 – Helen Dixon
27 – Jeremy Heinle
27 – Philip Heinle
27 – Anne Mackin
27 – Mary Jane Moore
27 – J. Davis Raborn.
31 – Rosalie Youkers

January Anniversaries

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

24 – Robert & Eleanor Benica

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.diocesecpa.org

NOTICE: Bulletin Deadline
Each week is Wednesday – 12 noon

Deadlines for the NET X WORK

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

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A newsletter by and for the St. Andrew's community

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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.