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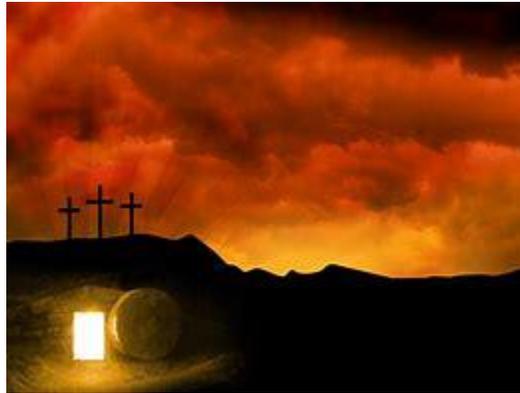
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The Parish Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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from the Rector's Desk

When we think of the busiest time of the year for church, we naturally tend to think of Christmas. But, actually, our busiest time is Holy Week and Easter. If you think about it, this only makes sense. The story of Jesus, especially what happens at the end of his life and ministry, is at the very center of the Christian faith. For liturgical Christians like ourselves, it is very fitting that we take extra time and energy to commemorate those extraordinary and dramatic events. At these services, we slow down and tell the stories, relishing the details. We pause to consider what they mean and how important they are to our faith.

Palm Sunday on March 25th is the beginning of Holy Week. We reenact Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, and then listen in hushed silence as everything begins to go wrong. Later in the week we mark the great Three Days, or Triduum, of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and finally Easter itself. Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples, including the foot-washing and the first eucharist. On Good Friday we observe the sacrifice of the crucifixion with all that it entails. And finally at Easter we break through to the joy of the resurrection.

You could, if you decide, only come for Easter. Many people do! But I can pretty much guarantee that Easter will mean that much more to you if you can participate in the other events of Holy Week that lead up to it. Come and experience how our unique liturgies take us right back to those original moments. Come and enter into the profound drama that is at the heart of our faith. You'll be glad you did.

David +

Worship News



Sunday, April 1

Easter

Birthdays Church

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, April 8

2 Easter Birthdays Church

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 a.m. SALT-Seeking & Learning

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, April 15

3 Easter

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 a.m. SALT-Seeking & Learning

10:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, April 22

4 Easter/Rite 13

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 a.m. SALT-Seeking & Learning

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II/ Rite 13

Sunday April 29

5 Easter

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite 1

9:00 a.m. SALT-Seeking & Learning

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer/ Holy Eucharist

4:00 p.m. Coral Evensong

Wednesdays — 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

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



Scripture Readings for April

April 01	Acts 10:34-43	Psalm 118:1-2,14-24	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	John 20:1-18
April 08	Acts 4:32-35	Psalm 133	1 John 1:1-2:2	John 20:19-31
April 15	Acts 3:12-19	Psalm 4	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48
April 22	Acts 4:5-12	Psalm 23	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18
April 29	Acts 8:26-40	Psalm 22:24-30	1 John 4:7-21	John 15:1-8

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

February 25	8:00 a.m. 26	10:30 a.m. 72	Wed. 10:00 a.m. 4
March 04	8:00 a.m. 21	10:30 a.m. 68	Wed. 10:00 a.m. 3
March 11	8:00 a.m. 20	10:30 a.m. 57	Wed. 10:00 a.m. 9
March 18	8:00 a.m. 27	10:30 a.m. 57	Wed. 10:00 a.m. N/A

Adult Education

Lectionary Scholars

Wednesdays, at 11:00 a.m.

The topic

The Gospel of Luke

Fellowship

"Your life is what you pay attention to. You're only going to experience and remember what you pay attention to. When you're making a decision in the moment about what to spend your attention on, you're making a much broader decision about how you want to spend your life in general. What we really should be saying is: I want to spend more time on my life, and asking yourself what that means to you.

- Catherine Price, author of *How to Break Up With Your Phone*

"50 Shades of Grace" Women's Social Fellowship

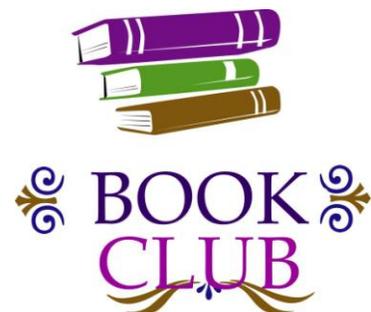
50 Shades of Grace is a social fellowship group for all women. On March 1st, we dined out hibachi-style and enjoyed a few hours of good conversation and just being with friends. It was relaxing and renewing; a respite from our hectic schedules. Our group meets the first of every month, regardless of the day on which it falls.

April 1st is Easter Sunday - a day filled with church and family obligations. But join the Shady Ladies on Sunday evening at 6:30 at St. Andrew's for a quiet hour or so of socializing with other women. Beverages provided - bring an appetizer or dessert if you like. Or just bring yourself.

Join us and escape the pressures for an hour or so. All women are invited - church membership not required. Contact Lynne Kearnan at l_kearnan@hotmail.com or cell (717) 309-4597 if you need a ride.

5-Book Club

St. Andrew's Book Club next meets on Sunday, May 20th at 6:30 pm. Watch your church bulletin for the title of the next selection or contact Lynne Kearnan at l_kearnan@hotmail.com, home (717) 845-2087.



Fellowship Continued

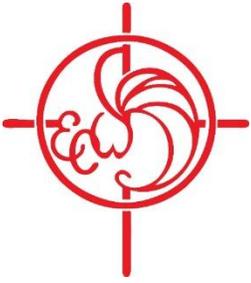


Search Committee News

Your Search Committee started at the Vestry Meeting in January. Each Vestry Member was asked to submit 4-6 names of people they felt would best represent St. Andrews in our search. Harry Snell, Sr. Warden, nominated me to be chairman, and my election was confirmed by the Vestry. A list of over 30 names was compiled, and from that list 8 members were selected representing a cross section of St Andrew's: younger/ older, early service/ 10:30 service, newer to St Andrews/ long time member, etc. It was hard to only select only 8 but we needed to build a team that would work together to find our next priest. The Search Committee members are Lee Ann Rearden, Betsy Carmelite, Judy Alwine, Deb Donoghue, Ron Fimiani, Bill Drusedum, Lisa Gandy, Bert Myers and myself. The process has just begun, and I encourage everyone to participate in the fact- finding efforts going forward. We want to know what characteristics you want in our next parish leader.

Keep your search committee in your prayers as we gather information about this unique and sacred family we call St Andrews and begin the search process. It is important to remember that unlike the secular world, searching for a priest involves a priest trying to discern God's will.

Alyce Peiffer



Episcopal Church Women

The Purpose of the Episcopal Church Women...

“To empower each other to live the life for which Christ called us by sharing His love through outreach, fellowship and spiritual growth.”

One of the active ministries of the ECW is the Prayer Chain led by Mary Jane Watt. If you have prayer requests, please contact the Parish Office.

“The Perfect Bowl” by Lisa Biedenbach

One day I was chatting with my friend Sister Bridget, an Ursuline nun. I mentioned my prayer overload problem to her. “I can’t remember who and what I’m supposed to be praying for!”

“Try a prayer bowl,” she said. She told me that she keeps a small bowl in her home, and whenever she gets a prayer request she writes it down on a slip of paper and drops it into the bowl. “A couple of times a day I put my hand into the bowl and read through a handful of requests.”

“I’ll have to give that a try,” I thought.

Now. Whenever I receive a prayer request or hear of someone in need, I write it on a slip of paper and put down the date. Then I drop it in the bowl. I pray;

Lord, please remember everyone in this bowl. May your will be done.

My bowl is always full. But I never feel overwhelmed anymore. Just the opposite. After a month or two I take out the slips of paper and see how many of those prayers have been answered, and I add one more prayer of my own: *Thank you, Lord.*

If you are interested in the ECW activities, please feel free to contact:

Alma Rooney 717-817-0529 or awrooney@gmail.com

Children & Youth News

During the 10:30 am service on **Sunday, April 22**, we will celebrate the Rite-13 ceremony, a special rite of passage, for Maddie Kraut and Skylar Newman.

One of the unique aspects of the *Journey to Adulthood* program used at St. Andrew's is that it seeks to provide rites of passage that are often lacking in our culture. We help define points along the path to adulthood that tell our young people they are making progress; they are growing; they are becoming adults. Rite-13 is the liturgical cornerstone that lays the foundation for the entire congregation of St. Andrew's to rise up and, in one mighty voice, tell our young people, "You matter to us. Your lives are of inestimable value. The journey you are now embarking on is significant." It is a way that we fulfill our baptismal covenant of "seeking and serving Christ in all persons."



The Rite-13 Liturgy is a rite of passage that recognizes the gift that God bestows upon each one of us: the gift of manhood or womanhood. This is a free gift that we cannot earn and need not prove. This gift is the essence of who we are. The same energy that pushes us through adolescence gives us the power to change the world. As these young people grow and mature their knowledge and skills will increase, but the core of who they are remains the same.

We hope you will join us as we celebrate Maddie Kraut and Skylar Newman as they begin their journey to adulthood.

Kelly Arcieri & Dave Strausbaugh
Rite-13 Leaders



Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday April 1st following the 10:30 service

The egg hunt is open to all children through 5th grade. Please consider donating individually wrapped candy to place in plastic eggs for our children's Easter egg hunt. We have plenty of plastic eggs and are just looking for candy to fill the eggs. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer with this event, please contact Lee Ann Reardon at 717-659-3130 or Leeannrdon@gmail.com

URGENT NEEDS



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.



SPONSORS ARE NEEDED FOR FLOWERS, BULLETIN & AUMBRY LIGHT

Many opportunities remain to sponsor Flowers, Bulletins and the Aumbry 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!

*Reminder: April 2nd Parish Office will be closed.
If you have an emergency you may call Fr. Bateman @ 717-919-3490.
Any messages left on voice mail will be returned on Tuesday April 3rd.*

Outreach News

*Birthday Church Offering – March
Operation Understanding, Diocese of Central PA.*

Your gifts totaled \$101.00

Thank you for your generosity!

*Birthday Church Offering – April
Selected by Outreach Committee*

Your gifts will be received Sunday, April 8.

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®

ALL PRO DAD. *St. Andrew's Men's Club* continues to sponsor the **All Pro Dad's Breakfast for Phineas Davis School**. There were 13 in attendance for March. April's breakfast will be Thursday, April 5. The theme for this breakfast is Excellence.

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.

Donate Your Costume Jewelry

Several years ago, Jenn Fimiani had an idea to make available costume jewelry to the kids for Mother's Day gifts. This project fits right in with my New Year's resolution to de-clutter at home.

March and April, clean out your drawers and donate unwanted costume jewelry in the box provided in the church Entry hall. The week before Mother's Day, kids at All-Pro Dad's Breakfast and our Sunday School will be allowed to select a Mother's Day gift from the jewelry donated.

Worship In Music



MUSIC FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Music for the Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day services will be provided by the Adult Choir and St. Andrew's Choristers.

SERVICE OF CHORAL EVENSONG

The Adult Choir and St. Andrew's Choristers will be presenting a Service of Choral Evensong on Sunday April 29th at 4pm. This will be the fifth Sunday in Easter so what better way to add to your Easter experience than to attend this very beautiful service? The service will be followed by a potluck supper in the great hall.

WANTED THOSE WHO LOVE TO SING!

The Adult Choir still has a few spots for those who love to sing who can lend their voices in praise of God.

Come join us in rehearsals on Sundays at 12:10 pm. You will have a fun time and will get to praise God through music!

If interested, see Phil Cooper after the Sunday service or email

philtdc@yahoo.com

UPDATE FORM FOR ST. ANDREW'S PHONE DIRECTORY

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email Address/Addresses: _____

Children's Names & Birthdates: _____

Parent's Names & Birthdates: _____

Wedding Anniversary Date: _____

We are looking to put the new phone directory together by mid May and have it available by the end of May. Please make any corrections or changes to your information, and place in box on entry table. You may also mail or email to parish office. Thank you.

April Birthdays

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

04 – Matthew Newman
06 - Joseph Gandy
07 – Allison Fleming
09 – Kate Cooper
11 – Sarah Manzella
11 - Robert Sprenkle
11 – Dorothea Troutman
12 - Maria Deliz
14 – Luca Fimiani
16 – Robert Benica
17 – Kathleen O'Malley
21 – Dianne Newman
22 – Charlie Hoopes
23 – Licia Rutter
24 – Kylie Tarburton
26 – Bernadette Strausbaugh
27 – Travis Gottsch
28 – Ava Beamesderfer
28 – Susan Heinle
28 – Tobi Snell
29 – Betsy Carmelite
30 - Jennae Bailey(Heinle)

April Anniversaries

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

16 – Rocco & Kelly Arcieri
16 – Gregory & Stacy Sipe
19 – Dennis & Susan Heinle
20 - David & Patricia Deliz
20 - Dave & Betsy Dunkel
20 - David & Deanna Garrett
22 - Don & Alyce Peiffer
28 - David & Lynn Robson

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**

NOTICE: Bulletin Deadline
Each week is Wednesday – 12 noon

Deadlines for the NET X WORK
April 15th for May
newsletter

May 15th for June
newsletter

Please mark your calendars
and be respectful of these deadlines.

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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.*

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A newsletter by and for the
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