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The Parish Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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From the Interim Rector's Desk

I must admit that I have always enjoyed the summer more than any other season. Probably it's because I'm still a kid at heart and the kid in me still associates summer with seemingly endless vacation time. Hot weather doesn't seem to bother me as much as it does a lot of other people. There is a relaxed atmosphere in the summer that I delight in.

But the adult part of me is glad for the arrival of fall. Since the level of activity in churches tends to be in sync with the school year, there is a welcome surge of energy now as our choirs begin to sing again, as Christian education resumes, as attendance increases when people travel less, and as other aspects of church life become livelier. It feels good to dive back into our customary levels of ministry, service and worship.

We come to church in part to receive something and in part to give something. We experience gratitude for what we have received and we translate that gratitude into action by doing something for others. It's time to show up, to listen, to absorb, and then to turn around and share the gifts of our presence, our time and our energy.

There will soon be an invigorating crispness in the air. There are new things to be learned and new deeds to be done. It's time!

David+



Search/Discernment Committee



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Search Committee Prayer 2018

Almighty God, we pray that we may be receptive to the guidance of your Holy Spirit, as we seek a new rector for our church. At the same time, let us be sensitive to the concerns of our parish family. May we experience Christ's gifts of insight, tolerance, strength, peace and joy. Above all, give us patience and love toward one another as we serve thee and fulfill our duty. Bless us with wisdom in this hour, O Lord, and when we see the light of your way, give us grace to follow it. This we ask in your name. Amen

LECTIONARY SCHOLARS

Meeting each Wednesday morning @ 11:00 a.m. in the Godly Play Room. Please join us as we study "Crazy Christians" by Bishop Michael Curry



Worship News

October Worship Schedule

Sunday, October 7

20 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, October 14

21 Pentecost

Birthday Church.

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 a.m. SALT

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II



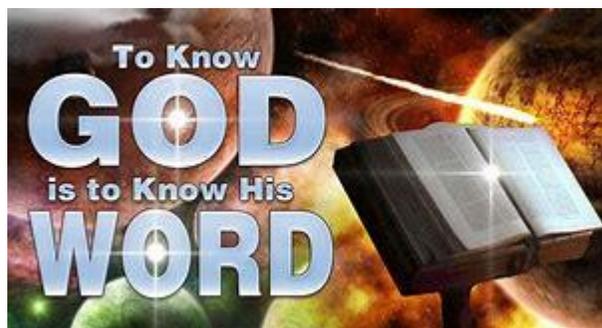
Sunday, October 21

22 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 a.m. SALT

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II



Sunday, October 28

23 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 a.m. SALT

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



Scripture Readings for October

October 7	Job 1:1; 2:1-10	Psalm 26	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16
October 14	Job 23:1-9, 16-17	Psalm 22:1-15	Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31
October 21	Job 38:1-7, (34-41)	Psalm 104: 1-9,25,37b	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45
October 28	Job 42:1-6,10-17	Psalm 34:1-8,(19-22)	Hebrews 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52

**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

Aug. 26	8:00 a.m. 19	10:30 a.m. 50	Wed. 10:00 a.m. 5
Sept. 02	8:00 a.m. 15	10:30 a.m. 26	Wed. 10:00 a.m. 5
Sept. 09	8:00 a.m. 13	10:30 a.m. 52	Wed. 10:00 a.m. 4
Sept. 16	8:00 a.m. 15	10:30 a.m. 51	Wed. 10:00 a.m. 10
Sept. 23	8:00 a.m. 22	10:30 a.m. 51	Wed. 10:00 a.m. 7

Music Ministry News

Do You Love to sing?

If you are 18 years or older and love to sing, consider joining the Adult Choir of St. Andrew’s. Try us for a month to see what we’re all about with no strings attached!

We especially need some men singers. Try us out! Sign up to sing only at the Evensong services!



Episcopal Church Women's Prayer

Almighty God,

*We pray that you will bless our work in mission
and ministry in the world.*

*Help us to pray fervently, labor diligently, and
give liberally to make known the power of your
love given through your Son, Jesus Christ.*

*Let us not forget the lessons from the past nor
fear the challenges of the future.*

*Anoint us with your grace and shine in our hearts
as we reflect your light throughout the world.*

Amen

ECW

2018-19 Calendar

October 6	General Meeting
November 1	UTO Gratitude Challenge
November 3	General Meeting
December 9	Holiday Party
January 12	General Meeting
February 9	General Meeting
March 9	½ Day Mini Retreat
April 13	General Meeting
May 4	General Meeting
June 8	General Meeting
July 6	Church Picnic
August	Yard Sale

Gratitude in Difficult Times

I was spared from any great disasters when I was little, but there was plenty of news of them in newspapers and on the radio, and there were graphic images of them in newsreels. For me, as for all children, the world could have come to seem a scary place to live. But I felt secure with my parents, and they let me know that we were safely together whenever I showed concern about accounts of alarming events in the world. There was something else my mother did that I've always remembered: "Always look for the helpers," she'd tell me. "There's always someone who is trying to help." I did, and I came to see that the world is full of doctors and nurses, police and firemen, volunteers, neighbors and friends who are ready to jump in to help when things go wrong. (Fred Rogers)

As a mom, I am really grateful for this statement. I try to point out to my children as much as possible when we see someone helping. I try to teach them to be helpers, to develop the ability to perceive how someone else feels, in spite of how they might feel. I want them to feel safe, but I also want them to understand that others experience the world differently than they do and that they can be a part of changing that. So, how do we do that? Well, it starts with me. In difficult times, when I start to get overwhelmed, I need to look for the helpers and help support them. I need to look for them in the heart of the disaster, and I need to be grateful. Like many of you, I give money, I send supplies (only if asked to), I pray, and I call my representatives. I do everything I can to support those who can help, and who I hope help on my behalf. But that often doesn't feel like

enough. When I read Mister Rogers' quote again this past weekend, I realized that the "more" that I can do is to give thanks for the helpers in the midst of my daily life with greater intention.

There are helpers all around us working to make our lives better and easier, and these brave people are the ones that will come to my help if a disaster were to strike in my life. The helpers are sometimes as simple as the man who stopped me from running my jacket over with the shopping cart at Target when it was flung out by a toddler, who as I thanked him, laughed and said that he should have thought about getting back up off the floor when he offered to help. Or the friend who cleaned up the front yard after the girls' birthday party, and when I thanked him he simply said, "We're family, that's what we do." There are helpers all around – neighbors, volunteers, and friends. All of these helpers are reasons to rejoice and give thanks. We just have to pay attention and see the helpers, and find hope in their actions. And, I believe, we have to give thanks because, in our gratitude, we can fight off the discouragement or belief that being a helper isn't worth it. I hope that people see me as a helper, or at the very least a grateful recipient of help. With that said, to all of you who have helped me or supported me, thank you. Each of you reading this is a helper to me. When you practice gratitude, you make the world a better place for me and for my kids. Thank you.

By: The Rev. Canon Heather L. Melton, Staff Officer for the United Thank Offering



**October 6th 2018
10:00 a.m.
General Meeting**

Slide show of the Grand Canyon
Presented by Dan Rooney

50 Shades of Grace Ladies, the social fellowship group for all women, 50 Shades of Grace, will meet Monday, October 1st at St. Andrew's at 7 p.m. for a relaxing, low-stress hour or two together. Wine, hot cider and light snacks provided. Please contact Lynne Kearnan if anyone needs a ride that night. cell (717) 309-4597



Fellowship

“No matter how busy you may think you are, you must find time for reading or surrender yourself to self-chosen ignorance.”

Confucius



5-Book Club

Book Club will be reading "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles for the November 18th meeting.

The novel covers thirty years of Russian history through the eyes of a dissident Count under house arrest in Moscow. It has rave reviews on Amazon and there are plenty of copies available in our county libraries.

Read the book and join us for a stimulating discussion!

Contact Lynne Kearnan at l_kearnan@hotmail.com or cell (717) 309-4597.

Dear Men of St. Andrew's,
Theology at the Pub (TAP) is a forum for men to share their faith in an open and casual setting. Please join us at the Holy Hound, 57 West Market Street York, PA 17401 on Saturday, October 13th from 4-6 p.m. If you have any questions or are interested in attending, please contact danrooney33@msn.com or 717.817.0530.



COFFEE HOUR!

Coffee Hour needs Host Families. There are a few Sundays left in the 2018 schedule that are in need of a Host. I will be placing 2019's sign up sheet on table as well. Please consider signing up. Light refreshments are all that is needed. If there are no Host Families, there will be no Coffee Hour that Sunday. ☹️

Outreach News

*Birthday Church Offering – September
Project Linus*

Your gifts totaled \$67.50
Thank you for your generosity!

*Birthday Church Offering – October
Rector's Fund*

Your gifts will be received Sunday, October 14.

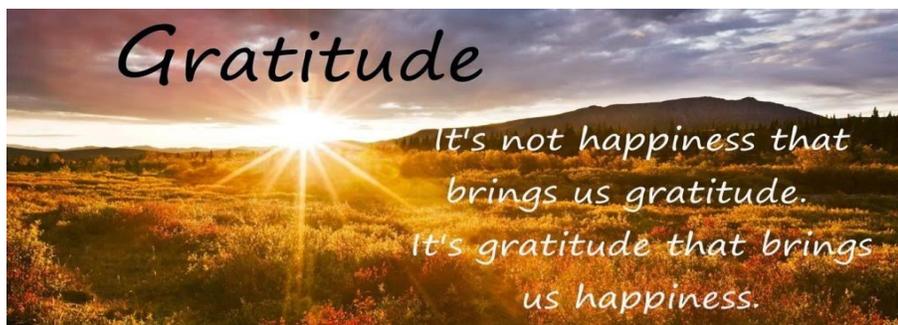
The purpose of the Birthday Church is to supplement or support various identified ministry needs in the diocese, our community and congregation.



St. Andrew's Men's Club continues to sponsor the All Pro Dad's Breakfast for Phineas Davis School. There were 45 in attendance for September. October's breakfast will be Thursday, October 4th. The theme for this breakfast is "Reading."

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.



HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE

The annual trick-or-treat night will be on October 31st from 6-8 p.m. It's our tradition to welcome children and their families in for a snack, a drink, candy treats and glow bracelets. We expect several hundred people to pass through our doors! What a great opportunity for Outreach!



Many wonderful volunteers help at this event every year, and there will be a sign-up sheet in the lobby for those who want to experience the fun! The candy donation bowl will be out starting October 7th. We can only accept individually wrapped candy. Thank you! Please call Susan Reardon at 717-495-0178 if you have any specific questions.



Bits & Pieces

GRATITUDE
THANKFULNESS
APPRECIATION

I wanted to take this small space to say thank you to Stacy, Nancy and to Alma for the assistance and help that has been given to me since I came to St. Andrew's. You have been a tremendous help to me. And Alma, you even more with helping with the Newsletter and teaching me some new tricks with the computer. Thank you ladies, you have been and are a blessing to me. Sandy

October Birthdays

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

02 – Diana Beasley
03 – Agnes Popp
03 – Daniel Rooney
04 – Kimberly Michael
05 – Donald Peiffer
06 – Alyce Peiffer
07 – Alma Rooney
07 – Elizabeth Stambaugh
08 – Sean Potts
11 – Maura Duffy
14 – Michael Rutter
15 – Aaron Cooper
15 – Judy Mueller
18 – Doris Schroll
18 – Rocco Arcieri
19 – Judy Alwine
19 – Savannah Garrett
20 – Lisa Gandy
26 – Elizabeth Noel
27 – Diana DeLauter

October Anniversaries

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

09 – Phillip & Raquel Jeanmenne
19 – Robert & Angela Deroche
20 – Eric & Elizabeth Stambaugh
24 – Rick & Diane Folkenroth
31 – James & Wanita Clark

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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**

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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WEBPAGE!
LIKE US ON
FACEBOOK!**

NOTICE: Bulletin Deadline
Each week is Wednesday – 12 noon

Deadlines for the NET X WORK
October 15 for November
newsletter

November 15th for December
newsletter

**Please mark your calendars
and be respectful of these deadlines.**

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.*