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The Parish Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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From the Interim Rector's Desk

This is the time of year we focus on stewardship. Is the reason because the church needs money and we must budget for next year? Yes. Is it also because our contributions support the ministry which St. Andrew's does in God's name? Certainly. And is it also because how we manage our money and possessions is spiritual issue of central importance to every Christian? Absolutely!

As you can see, we have lots of important reasons to think about stewardship now. Whether you want to focus on the more practical aspects or on the more spiritual aspects, the outcome is the same: we are looking for each household in our congregation to engage in a brief time of religious thoughtfulness which results in a concrete action — a decision to financially support St. Andrew's for the coming year.

Keeping the lights on, having a full-time pastor and preacher, paying for a broken sump pump and more, all of these help to keep us spiritually nourished and our ministries vibrant.

And as you may have realized, we have somewhat fewer members than we have had in the past but our expenses are largely the same. The outcome of our stewardship campaign will have a big influence on the future of St. Andrew's. Now is the time to consider and to pray, and of course to balance what you can give according to all your other obligations.

We might like it if God established a bank account where we could directly contribute to the Lord's work. But since no such account exists, being generous with respect to St. Andrew's could be the next best thing.

Thank you!

David+



Search/Discernment Committee



From the Search Committee:

While attending the 148th Diocesan Convention this past weekend, members of the Search Committee were able to touch base with Dan Morrow. He indicated that since the ministerial opening at St. Andrews has been advertised multiple candidates have applied. Though the committee cannot reveal specific details at this time, we will continue to strive for transparency through updates throughout this important process. At this time, the Search Committee has been busy preparing for the interview process. Please continue to support the Search Committee with your prayers as we come closer to the end of this journey.

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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

November Worship Schedule

Sunday, November 4

All Saint's Sunday

Birthday Church

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 a.m. SALT

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

4:00 p.m. Evensong



Sunday, November 11

25 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 a.m. SALT

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, November 18

26 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 a.m. SALT

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

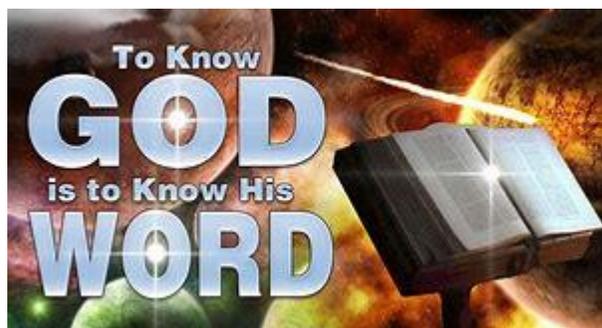
Sunday, November 25

Last Sunday 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 November



(All Saint's)

November 4	Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9	Psalm 24	Revelation 21:1-6a	John 11:32-44
November 11	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17	Psalm 127	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44
November 18	1 Samuel 1:4-20	1 Samuel 2:1-10	Hebrews 10:11-25	Mark 13:1-8
November 25	2 Samuel 23:1-7	Psalm 132:1-19	Revelation 1:4b-8	John 18:33-37

**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

Sept. 30	8:00 a.m. 16	10:30 a.m. 44	Wed. 10:00 a.m. 4
Oct. 07	8:00 a.m. 16	10:30 a.m. 34	Wed. 10:00 a.m. 5
Oct. 14	8:00 a.m. 20	10:30 a.m. 38	Wed. 10:00 a.m. 5
Oct. 21	8:00 a.m. 17	10:30 a.m. 64	Wed. 10:00 a.m. 6

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

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2018-19 Calendar

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

Get Ready Now for the November Gratitude Challenge!

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

In the United States when November comes along, many Americans will turn their thoughts to Thanksgiving and the things they are grateful for. We want to help people or groups prepare for Thanksgiving with 30 days of gratitude practices. The November Gratitude Challenge is offered as a free downloadable booklet. Each day of the week has a similar theme but a different focus. People will be invited to write thank-you cards, try different methods of journaling, and even watch TED Talks. We hope this resource will deepen people's experience of gratitude and will bring them to Thanksgiving full of gratitude for the good things God is doing in their lives and in the lives of their communities.

Pick up your booklet and UTO offering box from the table in the entryway or contact Alma Rooney email awrooney@gmail.com and she will send you the pdf file for the booklet.

For those of you doing the Gratitude Challenge alone, each day the challenge will appear on the UTO Facebook page, so you can follow along, comment, and chat with others virtually who are in the challenge with you!

The UTO boxes will be collected on Sunday April 28th 2019.



50 Shades of Grace

The social fellowship group for all women, 50 Shades of Grace, meets Thursday, Nov. 1st for dinner at Genova's Pizza at 7 p.m. Genova's is at 2530 W. Market St., York 17404 in West York. RSVP by Oct. 30th.

We meet the first day of the month every month regardless of the day on which it falls. Those who attend on Nov. 1st will decide the activity for December.

Info: Lynne Kearnan cell (717) 309-4597 or
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November 11th, 2018

Ringling for Peace

Armistice 100

World War I was the "war to end all wars". It involved 32 countries and resulted in over 40 million civilian and military casualties.

This Veteran's Day, Sunday, November 11, 2018 is the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the Great War.

To all the veterans in our congregation, **THANK YOU** for your service. We'll be honoring St. Andrew's veterans and the centennial in several ways:

- Bells of Peace - at 11 a.m. on the 11th day of the 11th month, St. Andrew's will ring the church bell 21 times for the 100th anniversary of the Peace
- Honor Roll - St. Andrew's bulletin board has an Honor roll of our current members who are veterans and deceased veterans.
- Poppy Pins - Wear a red poppy to honor and remember our veterans! (Free poppy pins available at St. Andrew's on Nov. 11th)
- Coffee Hour - a lunch after the 10:30 service on Sunday, Nov. 11th in the Great Hall will honor our veterans. Please attend!
- Film Festival - Saturday night, Nov. 10 at 6:30 p.m. see the movie "Testament of Youth" based on Vera Brittain's memoir of World War I.
- Sunday night, Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m. bring the family to see the Steven Spielberg movie "War Horse" based on the children's novel. (Both movies PG-13)





LECTIONARY SCHOLARS

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



give THANKS

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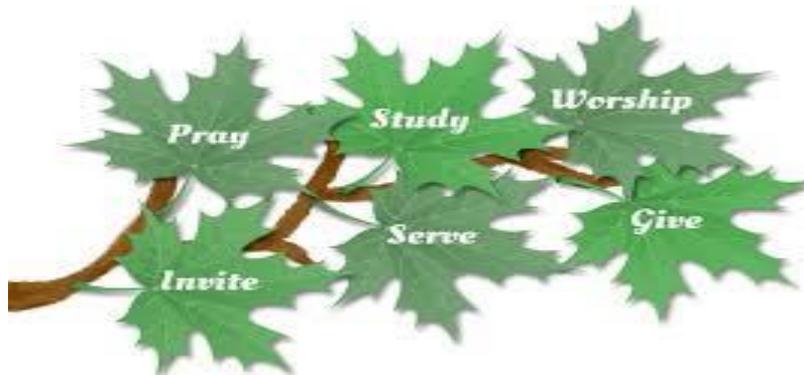
*And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.
Colossians 3:17*

"The only investment I ever made which has paid consistently increasing dividends is the money I have given to the Lord."—J. L. Kraft

PLEASE return a pledge card in the offering plate or by mail no later than Nov. 18th so the Vestry can plan for 2019.

Do you use automatic bill pay through on-line banking? Consider setting up a weekly or monthly payment to St. Andrew's. Regular giving is convenient, easier for you to budget and helps the church pay monthly bills when you travel or can't attend church. If you don't use on-line banking, **e-giving** is available using a link on St. Andrew's website

www.standrewsyork.org



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

St. Andrew's Book Club will meet Sunday night, Nov. 18th at 6:30 p.m. for one hour to discuss Amor Towles' novel

"A Gentleman in Moscow". Explore 30 years of Russian history in this book about a dissident under house arrest across from the Kremlin.

Our county libraries have plenty of copies for all. Anyone of any age who reads the book is welcome to join the discussion.

Contact Lynne Kearnan for more info or if you need a ride. Refreshments provided, including our signature Toffee Walnut Snickerdoodle cookies.

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, November 3rd 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 Fellowship

COFFEE HOUR!

Coffee Hour, Host Families needed. The new schedule 2019 is now available along with the final weeks of 2018. Please consider signing up early and reserving your date. 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 – October

Rector's Discretionary Fund

Your gifts totaled \$123.95

Thank you for your generosity!

Birthday Church Offering – November

United Thank Offering

Your gifts will be received Sunday, November 4.

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 School**. There were 47 in attendance for October. November's breakfast will be

Thursday, November 1th. The theme for this breakfast is "Thankfulness."

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.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

November Birthdays

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

03 – Dixie Heller
03 – Judith Richard
04 – Robert Deroche
06 – Luther Wise
07 – Lorenzo Mendez
09 – Doris Ropp
09 – Julia White
11 – Dorothy Devitt
12 – Doris Smits
13 – Matthew Arcieri
16 – Lynn Robson
16 – Tom Watt
16 – Lee Ann Reardon
20 – Bill Drusedum
21 – Chris Miltsch
24 – Steve Welty
28 – Michael Garrett
30 – Creighton Miltsch

November Anniversaries

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

06 – Gerry & Beth Davis
11 – Daniel & Alma Rooney
14 – Don & Betsy Carmelite
24 – David & Laura Strausbaugh

**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**

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WEBPAGE!
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NOTICE: Bulletin Deadline
Each week is Wednesday – 12 noon

Deadlines for the NET X WORK

November 15 for December
newsletter

December 15th for January
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.*

**CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
THURSDAY November 22nd and FRIDAY November 23rd**