

# NET WORK

## The Parish Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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March 2019

### *From the Priest in Charge's Desk*

Short and Sweet

As I write today, it is Saint Valentine's Day. I don't see the good saint on the liturgical calendar online, on The Lectionary Page or in the Church Calendar found in the prayer book. But it is undeniably a saint's day that Christianity has given or given over to our modern contemporary culture. Our bishop, +Audrey, visiting St. Andrew's recently, offered us a great account on this saint of the third century—perhaps two or more saints of the early church by that name.

And I'd say that it is a good thing to have a day to celebrate loving one another. Recently, I discovered that the Greek Orthodox Church also commemorates St. Valentine. That is not a complete surprise because until around 1056 AD when the Church of the East (Constantinople) and the Church of the West (Rome) officially splintered, all those saints, men and women of God, were remembered yearly by all the Church. So we still share many saints with the Orthodox Church. But often, the Orthodox Church celebrates the saint on a different day of the year and Saint Valentine is celebrated on July 6!

So I'd say that it is a great second opportunity to celebrate loving one another. My time as your priest at St. Andrew's is fast drawing to a close. It has been a busy and exciting time. It has been a time of showing the love of God to one another. And I am grateful to God and to you for the goodness and love you have shown to me and that I see shared among you. It is the stuff that makes a community strong and complete.

As you prepare for the arrival of your next rector and his family, I bid you God's peace and prosperity and most of all love. I know you will surround Grant+ and Martha and Alice with the love you so richly possess and bestow. May you grow in the love of God for one another and continue in the good God has begun in each and every one of you: to be present, to listen, to pray and to care for those at Saint Andrew's, those yet to come and to all those Christ crosses in your path.

Yes, short and sweet. And there is so much more to come.  
I am so hopeful and anticipate such great and exciting adventures for you and for me.  
May it be so!

Barbara+

*From the  
Rector-Elec Desk*

“Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger upon the ground”

~ John 6:6b

There is something challenging about beginning a new call in Lent; there is something rewarding about beginning a new call in Lent – I know, a very Episcopal approach. The challenge is that Lent invites us into a very personal and intense time of reflection on our spiritual life, relationship with God and one another, and how we mold our lives after the example of Jesus Christ. The reward is that Lent invites us into a series of new beginnings. In short, I’m so glad to be joining the St. Andrew’s family in Lent!

As you know, Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. On Ash Wednesday, we are reminded that we are dust and to dust we shall return – or in the language of blessed memory “Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return”. We are reminded of the transitory nature of life; we are reminded that death does not have the last say (more on that next month and especially on Easter Day). However, the ashes (the dust) on Ash Wednesday reminds us of more than death – the ashes (the dust) reminds us that it was from the very dust that God created humankind and that God is constantly working in us to make us new and whole. Behold! God is making all things new.

One of my favorite “uses” of dirt in all of scripture is found in the gospel according to John. In John 6, we read an account of a woman caught in adultery. Remember that passage? In order to test Jesus, the scribes and pharisees bring to him a woman caught in adultery. Ready and willing and waiting to stone her, as was the penalty under the Law, they ask Jesus what they should do – to test him. While they are questioning Jesus as to what should be done, Jesus is writing with his finger on the ground. Finally, Jesus speaks: “Let anyone among you who is without sin cast the first stone” (John 6:7). Having said this, Jesus returns to writing on the ground. Now tradition, and indeed some ancient manuscripts of scripture, notes that Jesus was writing “the sins of each of them” on the ground. Slowly, one-by-one, those waiting to stone the woman drops his or her stones and walks away.

It’s a powerful story. You see, Jesus, by writing in the dust, was helping those nearby become a new creation: a creation not bound by the Law of Moses, but by the love of God. Just as God formed Adam and Eve from the dust of the earth, so Jesus helped re-form those who were gathered around.

Behold! God makes all things new through Jesus Christ.

And now, we are all being made new. With the beginning of Lent, we have the opportunity to work with Jesus to makes ourselves new. With the beginning of Lent our new ministry together begins: you and I working together with Jesus to spread the goodness throughout the land. We are being made into something new. I will learn new things from you, and I hope that I can share new things with you so that together, God will make us into a new creation formed and empowered to be the Body of Christ known as St. Andrew’s, York.

Martha, Alice, and I rejoice and give thanks to God that we are now a part of the St. Andrew’s family. We look forward to getting to know each of you in the days and months ahead. We look forward to growing in our own relationship with God as you grow in your relationship with God, too.

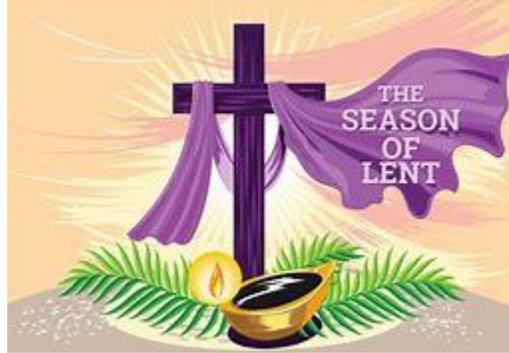
We’ll see you on Ash Wednesday (and who knows, you’ll likely see us for pancakes on Shrove Tuesday as well).

Faithfully,

*7. Grant Anlozet*

# *Worship News*

## *March Worship Schedule*



### ***Sunday, March 3***

*Last Epiphany*

*Birthday Church*

*8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I*

*10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II*

### ***Sunday, March 17***

*2 Lent*

*8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I*

*10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist II*

### ***Wednesday, March 6***

*Ash Wednesday*

*10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist*

*7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist*

### ***Sunday, March 24***

*3 Lent*

*8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I*

*10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II*

### ***Sunday, March 10***

*1 Lent*

*8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I*

*10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II*

### ***Sunday, March 31***

*4 Lent*

*8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I*

*10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II*



## Scripture Readings for March



March 3	Exodus 34:29-35	Psalms 99	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	Luke 9:28-43a
March 10	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Psalms 94:1-2, 9-16	Romans 10:8b-13	Luke 4:1-13
March 17	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18	Psalms 32	Philippians 3:17-4:1	Luke 13:31-35
March 24	Exodus 3:1-15	Psalms 63:1-8	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9
March 31	Joshua 5:9-12	Psalms 32	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

### 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.

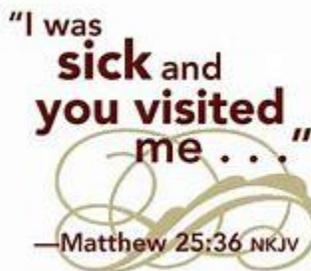
Their name will remain on the list for three weeks.

843-3868 – secretary@standrews.org

### RECENT ATTENDANCE

Jan. 27	8:00 a.m.	26	10:30 a.m.	75	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	n/a
Feb. 3	8:00 a.m.	25	10:30 a.m.	64	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	6
Feb. 10	8:00 a.m.	30	10:30 a.m.	50	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	4
Feb. 17	8:00 a.m.	21	10:30 a.m.	53	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	n/a

**Wednesdays — 10:00 a.m.**  
**Holy Eucharist** - Rite I with Healing Service



Recently Mother Barbara held classes for Lay Eucharistic Visitation. In attendance at the classes were: Judy Alwine, Diana Beasley, Nancy Bush, Debbie Donoghue and Alma Rooney. Also, as a continued part of the visitation team is Ralph Dixon.

We thank these individuals who are willing to step out in service for St. Andrew's Church and its congregation.

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2018**

Due to an oversight the following information was omitted from the 2018 Annual Report. The information is being placed in the newsletter for parish review.

### **Stewardship**

The 2019 Stewardship campaign message was about showing our gratitude to God for all his gifts by sharing our time, talents and treasure with

St. Andrew's family and the community. The annual lunch held October 28th (postponed one week because of a broken sump pump) was attended by about 35 people.

Many thanks to Deb Donoghue, Alma and Dan Rooney, Greg and Stacey Sipe, Nancy Bush and Christie Bracher for their help with the luncheon.

Isn't that one of the great things about St. Andrew's: that there are always willing hands ready to help?

I am grateful also to St. Andrew's members Ray Weatherell, Bert Myers and Betsy Carmelite who gave Stewardship talks about

"What St. Andrew's Means to Me" at the 10:30 services. What they had to say touched my heart and reminded me why I love this church family.

We sent out 123 Stewardship packets with 2019 Pledge cards and received back 49 pledges totaling over \$144K by the end of the year.

St. Andrew's is living out of its savings account but we do a huge amount of activities and outreach to the community through volunteers and our generous giving.

We continue to invest in our amazingly full church life for 2019 and hope this attracts like-minded Christians to our church family.

Respectfully submitted,

- Lynne Kearnan

### **50 Shades of Grace**

The 50 Shades of Grace is a social fellowship group just for women formed in 2012 that meets the first of every month, regardless of the day on which it falls. Those who attend choose the activity for the following month. In 2018, the women dined out, went to the movies, attended a concert, had potlucks and hosted a Coffee Hour at church. Women are encouraged to invite women friends or neighbors and enjoy a 50 Shades activity.

Respectfully submitted,

- Lynne Kearnan

## 5-Book Club

St. Andrew's 5-Book Club, begun in 2016, reads five (5) books from September to May, generally history, and historical fiction or non-fiction books.

Anyone of any age who reads the selected book can attend the discussion.

Meetings are held in the lounge area of St. Andrew's on Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m. and last for one hour.

Those who attend the bi-monthly meeting help choose the next book selection. Refreshments are provided, including our signature Book Club cookie: toffee walnut snickerdoodles.

Past Books we've read:

*Code Girls* by Liza Mundy

*A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

- *Undaunted Courage* by Stephen Ambrose
- *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot
- *The Guns of August* by Barbara Tuchman
- *Hero of the Empire* by Candice Millard
- *Destiny of the Republic* by Candice Millard
- *The Boys in the Boat* by James Daniel Brown
- *Leap of Faith: Memoirs of an Unexpected Life* by Queen Noor of Jordan
- *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough

*Dead Wake* by Erik Larsen

*The Hummingbird* by Stephen Kiernan

- *Inside the O'Briens* by Lisa Genova

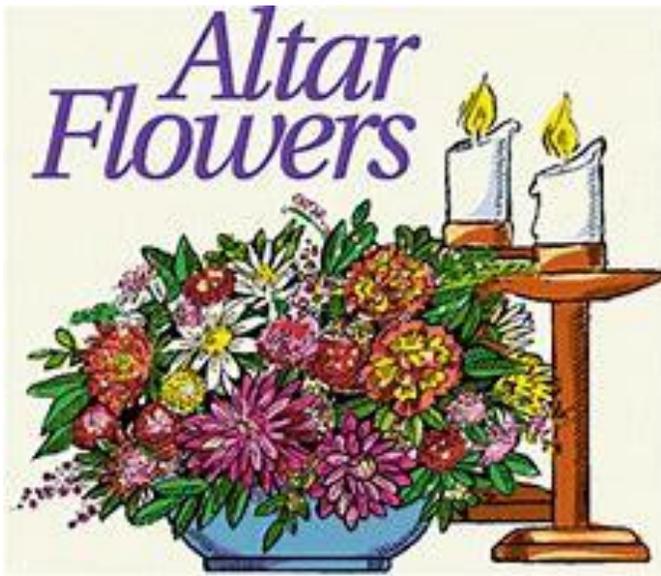
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## LECTIONARY SCHOLARS

Lectonary Scholars have begun meeting each Wednesday morning @ 11:00 a.m. in the Godly Play Room. Come out and join the ladies as they search God's word.



## ***2019 Signup Charts For Flowers, Bulletins and Aumbry Lights***

This is a great way to remember a loved one or celebrate a special event. Signup to reserve your special date! Please check the signup sheets posted on the bulletin board outside the Parish Office to reserve your special date. Reminder: Please pay for your sponsorships prior to the week you are

sponsoring. Beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, the cost for flower has increased from \$35.00 to \$40.00.



Coffee Hour is still in need of Host Families. Several dates are available for 2019. Please consider signing up. Light refreshments are all that is needed. Share your refreshment talents with your parish family. Sign up for your special Sunday.



Based on the book  
**"Pray Like a Gourmet"**  
by David Brazzel

Join St. Andrew's  
Episcopal Church Women  
for a half-day mini-retreat

# The Sustaining Food of Prayer



Saturday, March 9  
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Great Hall

\$15 includes  
Continental Breakfast and Lunch  
**Register by March 1st**  
More info:  
StAndysECW@gmail.com or  
call Alma Rooney (717) 817-0529  
St. Andrew's ECW





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*



**50 Shades of Grace**

The purely social fellowship group for all women, 50 Shades of Grace, will meet Friday, March 1st. Our friend, Jolene Kingston, is directing the York Suburban High School musical for the second year and we have a group of tickets to see "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" at 7 p.m. that Friday. \$10. After the show, we'll go to the bar at Crimson for social time. RSVP to Lynne Kearnan.

**ECW half-day Retreat**

Saturday, March 9 2019

From 8:30 to 12:30

\$15.00 Fee

“The Sustaining Food of Prayer”

Please join us for a morning of spiritual growth. Continental Breakfast and Lunch included.

To register by March 1<sup>st</sup> or for more information, email

[StAndysECW@gmail.com](mailto:StAndysECW@gmail.com) or call Alma Rooney 717-817-0529

**ECW**

**2018-19 Calendar**

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

# Fellowship

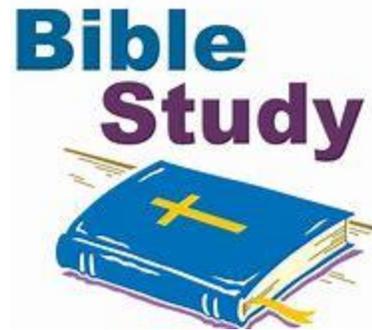
## 50 Shades of Grace Bible Challenge:

The readings (Days 22-27 in the book) we will discuss on Monday, March 4, 7:30pm in the Godly Play classroom are:

Exodus 4 to 21

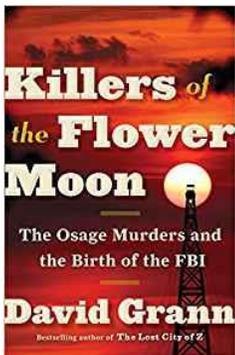
Psalms 18:21-50 to 23

Matthew 19 to 24



## 5-Book Club

St. Andrew's 5-Book Club is reading "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann for a discussion on Sunday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments are provided. Anyone who reads the book is welcome.



Lynne Kearnan  
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## Men's Fellowship

### Theology at the Pub (TAP)

A forum for men to share their faith in an open and casual setting. Please join us at the Arcieri Family Home – 112 Townsend Court, York, PA 17402, on Saturday, March 2nd from

3-5 p.m. If you have any questions or are interested in attending, please contact [danrooney33@msn.com](mailto:danrooney33@msn.com) or 717.817.0530.

## *Outreach News*

*Birthday Church Offering – February  
Community Outreach*

Your gifts totaled \$86.00

Thank you for your generosity!

*Birthday Church Offering – March  
Operation Understanding, Diocese of Central Pennsylvania*  
**Your gifts will be received Sunday, March 3.**

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

**Correction to January's Birthday Church:** The Birthday Church offering was given to, York County Food Bank.



*St. Andrew's Men's Club* continues to sponsor the **All Pro Dad's Breakfast for Phineas Davis School**. February's attendance was 24 with the theme of "Kindness". March's breakfast will be Thursday, March 7th. The theme for this breakfast is "Perseverance."

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](mailto:danrooney33@msn.com) or phone 817-0530.

## *Celebration & Congratulation*

On Sunday February 3, 2019 the following individuals were presented before Bishop Audrey Scanlan, The Rev. Dr. Barbara J. Seras and St. Andrew's congregation, for Confirmation, Reception and Reaffirmation. Let us continue to welcome them to St. Andrew's and hold them in our prayers.

Confirmation: Donald Lee Carmelite

Reception: Terry Harrison

Beverly Jean Opilo

John Edmond Opilo

Nelson Leroy Leiphart

Jane Anita Williams

Reaffirmation: Christie Bracher

### *Parish Directory Update*

#### *Address Changes*

*Jean A. Fasca*

*32 Crest View*

*Carlisle, PA. 17013-9690*

*Ann D. Stavely*

*The Haven At Springwood*

*2321 Freedom Way Room 035*

*York, PA. 17402*



*Daylight Saving  
Time Begins*

#### **A REMINDER**

Turn your clocks

**AHEAD** one hour before going to bed

**Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

## *March Birthdays*

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

03 – David Deliz  
03 – Wanita Clark  
08 – William Devitt  
09 – John Carmelite  
12 – Kitty Miller  
12 – Graham Bowser  
14 – Beth Davis  
16 – Kelly Ann Arcieri  
16 – Brittany Connell  
19 – Kara Bowser  
20 – Andy Tarburton  
22 – Timothy Dalton  
24 – Heidi Zinn  
24 – Betsy Dunkel  
25 – Eric Stambaugh  
27 – Ann Stavely  
27 – Cherie Garrett  
28 – Laura Strausbaugh  
28 – Wilson Carmelite  
28 – Harriett Carmelite  
29 – Samara Dalton  
29 – Marbie Tarburton  
30 – Ralph Dixon Sr.

## *March Anniversaries*

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

07 – Bob & Dori Frey  
17 – Charles & Barbara Hoopes

### **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](http://www.diocesepa.org)

**NOTICE: Bulletin Deadline**  
Each week is Wednesday – 12 noon

**Deadlines for the NET X WORK**  
March 15<sup>th</sup> for April  
newsletter  
April 15<sup>th</sup> for March  
newsletter  
Please mark your calendars  
and be respectful of these deadlines.

### **NET X WORK**

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

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### **ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

The Rev. T. Grant Ambrose  
*Rector*  
Philip T. D. Cooper  
*Organist/Choir Master*  
Lee Ann Reardon  
*Director of Children & Youth  
Ministries*  
Lee Ann Reardon  
*Nursery Attendant*  
Gregory Sipe, *Sexton*  
Harry Snell III, *Senior Warden*  
Bert Myers, *Junior Warden*  
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Sandy Albright  
*Parish Secretary*

#### **Vestry Members**

Dave Garrett (2020)  
Alma Rooney (2020)  
Eileen Sullivan (2020)  
Nancy Bush (2021)  
Donald Carmelite (2021)  
Bert Myers (2021)  
Leigh Dalton (2022)  
Debbie Donoghue (2022)  
Linda Woodside (2022)

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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.*