

# NET WORK

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

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May 2019

### *From the Rector's Desk*

#### Giving New Life to an Old Phrase

If you've been associated with the Episcopal Church for any length of time, you will have likely heard the phrase "We are an Easter people". This phrase received a lot of mileage at the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Like many "church-y" phrases, it was overused – tossed about here and there as if just saying the words were enough to settle all theological debates or calm any raging religious storm.

I think it's time we dusted this phrase off and brought it back into the forefronts of our lives: not as a phrase to be used at all times and in all places as if it were a talisman. No, I think it is time that we brought this phrase back to be grafted on our hearts and carried in our hearts just as we carry the sign of the cross on our foreheads from baptism. It's time that we start living and not just saying: "We are an Easter people".

One of the sources of the phrase "We are an Easter people" is one of the most beautifully written parts of the Book of Common Prayer – the "Note" following the burial services on page 507. We read: "The liturgy of the dead is an Easter liturgy. It finds all its meaning in the resurrection. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we, too, shall be raised". We are an Easter people!

But when we venture to proclaim that we are an Easter people, we must be prepared to live that as well. We need to live as an Easter people. This, of course, begs the question: how do Easter people live?

Easter people live, first and foremost, with bearing the scars of this world. Just as Jesus continues to carry the marks of the nails and the spear, we carry the marks that this world has placed upon our souls and bodies. We bear these as reminders of God's faithfulness that God will be with us at all times and in a places and will see us thru the trials and tribulations of this world. We share our experiences of brokenness and redemption with the world so that the world may see the power of God.

Easter people live by going into the dark places of the world with those that need to glimpse the light of Christ. Jesus did not waver from helping those in need: the hungry, the lame, the outcast, the sinner. Jesus confronted them and did all that he could to somehow help them glimpse a different life grounded in the love of God, not in the hatred of this world.

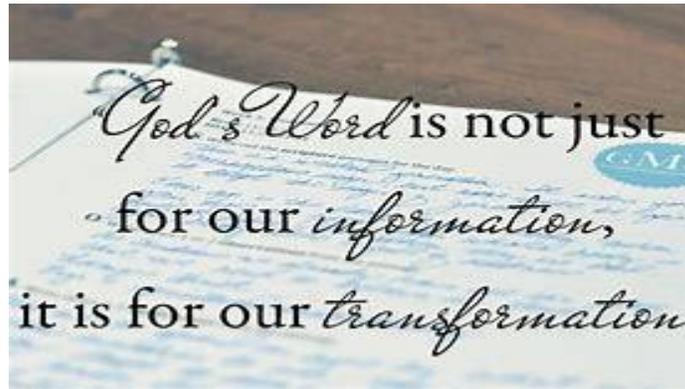
Easter people live by recognizing that once we have encountered the risen Christ we are a new creation. As soon as the first disciples saw the risen Christ, they knew that everything had changed. They realized that they were part of something new, something of God, something totally life-giving – in a sense they had never known before. And they risked it all to share this truth in the world. They did what they could to proclaim the Love of God through Jesus Christ.

Easter people live an Easter life. Easter people proclaim the message of Easter that God's love finds us wherever we are (even in the grave) and gives us new life. You have that new life; now help others recognize that new life.

We are an Easter people: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Christ is Risen!



## *Worship News*



### ***Sunday, May 5***

*3 Easter*

*Birthday Church*

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

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

### ***Sunday May 19***

*5 Easter*

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

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

*4:00 p.m. Evensong*

### ***Sunday, May 12***

*4 Easter*

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

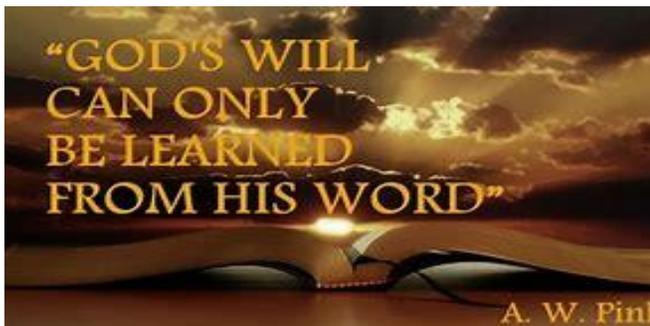
*10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II*

### ***Sunday May 26***

*6 Easter*

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

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





## Scripture Readings for May



May 5	Acts 9:1-20	Psalm 30	Revelation 5:11-14	John 21:1-19
May 12	Acts 9:36-43	Psalm 23	Revelation 7:9-17	John 10:22-30
May 19	Acts 11:1-18	Psalm 148	Revelation 21:1-6	John 13:31-35
May 26	Acts 16:9-15	Psalm 67	Revelation 21:10,22-22:5	John 14:23-29

**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](mailto:secretary@standrews.org)

### RECENT ATTENDANCE

Mar. 31	8:00 a.m.	22	10:30 a.m.	65	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	
April 7	8:00 a.m.	31	10:30 a.m.	86	Ash Wed. 7:00 p.m.	7
April 14	8:00 a.m.	33	10:30 a.m.	72	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	14
April 21	5:30 a.m.				Sunrise Service	19
April 21	8:00 a.m.	63	10:30 a.m.	119	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	5
Lent Serv.	Mar. 13	18	Mar. 20	19	Mar. 27	23
Lent Serv.	April 3	28	April 10	25		
Holy Wk.	April 15	5	April 16	10		
Maundy/Thurs	April 18	24	Good Fri. 19	41	Holy Sat. April 20	16

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

# SERVICE OF CHORAL EVENSONG

The Adult Choir and St. Andrew's Choristers will be presenting a Service of Choral Evensong on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. This will fall within the Easter season 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.



## LECTIONARY SCHOLARS

Lectionary Scholars are 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.

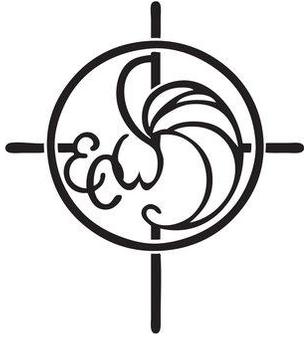


**The Bible Challenge** **St. Andrew's Bible Challenge:** The St. Andrew's Bible Challenge (all are welcome!) will take place on May 6th and May 20th, at St. Andrew's, from 7:30pm to 9pm.

- On May 6th the group will discuss questions associated with Numbers 4 to 20; Psalm 41 to 46; Mark 15 to 16; and Luke 1 to 4. (Days 50-55 in the book)

- On May 22nd the group will discuss questions associated with Numbers 21 to 36; Psalm 47 to 52; and Luke 5 to 10. (Days 57-62 in the book)

We have extra Bible Challenge books if anyone is interested. Please contact Leigh Dalton at [dalton.leigh@gmail.com](mailto:dalton.leigh@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



## **ECW 2019 Calendar**

Thank you to all the women who came to help clean up the Great Hall and Kitchen before Easter. At our meeting we discussed how we will be updating our Prayer Chain and our visit to the Episcopal Home.

July 6<sup>th</sup> - Church Picnic

August - Yard Sale - This year we will be expanding the yard sale. If you have items that you would like to donate to the ECW for the Yard Sale contact Alma Rooney. We will be storing items in the Under Croft.

September 14<sup>th</sup> – Regular Meeting

October 19<sup>th</sup> – Regular Meeting

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Planning meeting for Holiday Party

December - Holiday Party

## *Fellowship*



### **50 SHADES OF GRACE**

The social fellowship for all women, 50 Shades of Grace, is going to Small Star Art House Theatre downtown, 232 West Market Street, on Wednesday, May 1st at 6:30 p.m. to see a comedy movie "Love & Friendship". The movie is based on a Jane Austen novella, stars Kate Beckinsale, and is full of snarky humor. It's **FREE**. Free parking on West Market St. and in a parking lot next to the theatre accessible from Newberry St. via Mason Ave.

Free movie and free parking. What possible excuse could there be to miss this evening with other women just having some laughs? Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m. and the movie starts at 7

p.m. Contact Lynne Kearnan c (717) 309-4597 if you need a ride.

**COFFEE HOUR on MAY 19th:**

Once a year, the Shady Ladies have hosted Coffee Hour at St. Andrew's and for 2019 we'll be hosting on Sunday, May 19. Please help by bringing food and/or lending a hand in the kitchen cleanup. "Many hands make light work."

50 Shades of Grace meets the first of every month regardless of the day on which it falls. It is a purely social fellowship time for all women and those who attend the May 1st event will decide the next activity. Put us on your calendar.

## 5-BOOK CLUB

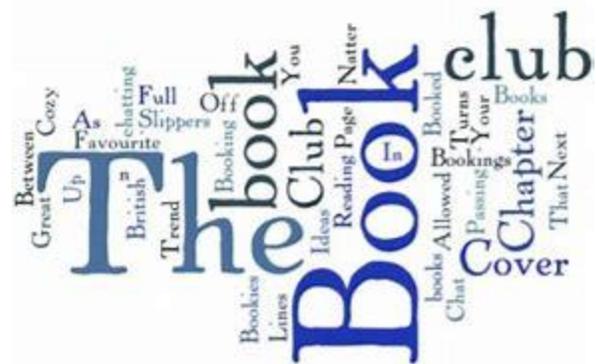
St. Andrew's Book Club has read about wars, assassinations, murders, disease and it was agreed we should read something "more upbeat". Join us on Sunday, May 19th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's lounge area to discuss Maxwell King's biography of Fred Rogers (Mister Rogers of the iconic children's TV show *Mister Roger's Neighborhood*).

The book is called "The Good Neighbor" and York County libraries have 10 copies plus large print, e-book and 2 audio CDs.

You'll re-examine how to live a Christian life, how children learn and are raised. So many things to discuss.

Refreshments provided, including our signature cookie. Join us!

Lynne Kearnan



## Theology at the Pub (TAP)

A forum for men to share their faith in an open and casual setting. Please join us at The Cove 1500 S. George Street, York, PA 17403, on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.



*Do you know (or want to learn) how to crochet or knit?  
Are you curious about what it takes to make a prayer shawl?*

### New Prayer Shawl Ministry Informational Meeting

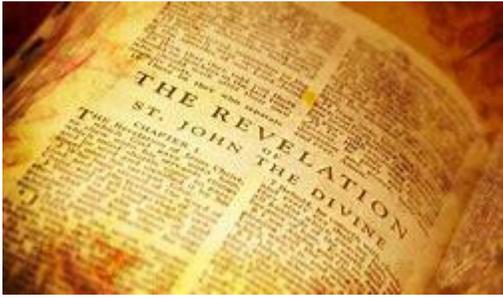
Date: Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Parish Hall

All are welcome, no matter what skill level!

St. Andrew's ECW held a half day retreat in March focused on a variety of ways to pray. Another type of prayer is tactile prayer, where you touch/work with physical items while you engage in praying. The most familiar use of this prayer type is with prayer beads. However, prayer shawls and the making of them are also part of this tradition. Come to the meeting to hear more about it! We will officially kick off the new ministry in September with our permanent ministry name and meeting time, but to get the information set we are holding a couple of informational gatherings to see who is interested and to get people started with a small project for the summer. Details about additional informational meetings will be announced in the June Net X Work. For more information please contact Martha Ambrose – [MarthaARose@gmail.com](mailto:MarthaARose@gmail.com) or Alma Rooney – 717-817-0529 (text or call).



## Unraveling Revelation

A mid-week Bible Study

Revelation is one of the most misunderstood and misused books of the Bible. Throughout history, some of the greatest religious thinkers have ignored this book; whereas, less scrupulous thinkers have abused Revelation – using it as a tool to incite fear rather than proclaim the gospel. Because of this, the last book in the New Testament has been shelved by many and coopted by too many. We seek to change that: let's reclaim Revelation.

Beginning on Wednesday, May 1, 2019, and concluding Wednesday, June 26, 2019, we will explore the Book of Revelation: its history, composition, major themes, and, most importantly, what we learn about Jesus.

You're invited to bring your Bible and what note-taking items your desire.

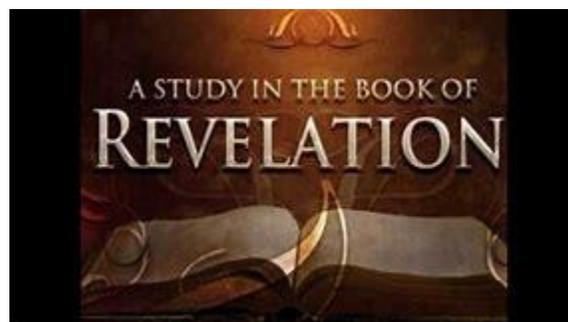
Here's the basic information:

What: An in-depth study of the Book of Revelation

When: Wednesdays in May and June from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Where: The Great Hall, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

*For more information, contact the Church Office or speak with Fr. Grant.*



## Outreach News

*Birthday Church Offering – April  
Servants, Inc.*

Your gifts totaled \$130.00  
Thank you for your generosity!

*Birthday Church Offering – May  
USC*

**Your gifts will be received Sunday, May 5**

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**. April's attendance was 18 with the theme of "Kindness". May's breakfast will be Thursday, May 9th. The theme for this breakfast is "Honesty."

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.



## **HAPPY SPRING! TIME FOR SUMMER BAGS!!**

May is here, and that means it's time to think about summer bags for our first grade neighbors at Phineas Davis School. Every year, we provide lots of goodies to keep them busy during their summer vacation. For some children, this will be the best gift they get all summer.

We need small bubbles, little toys and mini frisbees, as well as coloring books, crayons, and games to fill the bags. The multi packs at the Dollar Store work well. There will be samples on the table in the lounge for your reference starting April 28<sup>th</sup>, as well as a bin. We will collect items throughout May. If you would prefer to donate money, please see Lee Ann or me, and I will do the shopping. We will provide bags for 62 children this year. Please bring your items to church by May 26<sup>th</sup> for delivery in the first week of June.

As always, thank you for your generosity in support of this wonderful Outreach project!

Susan Reardon 717-495-0178

Outreach Chair

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# *You're Invited!*

**What:** Baby Alice's 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday Party

**When:** Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>; 2:00-4:00pm

**Where:** St. Andrew's Parish Hall

*Please RSPV by May 8<sup>th</sup>: [Grant@standrewsyork.org](mailto:Grant@standrewsyork.org)*

*Gifts not necessary*

**Grant and Martha hope you will join us for this special day!**



*Reminder: Monday May 27 Parish Office will be closed.*

*If you have an emergency you may contact Fr. Grant @ 717-819-0067.*

*Any messages left on voice mail will be returned on Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup>. Thanks and have a Great Memorial Day!*

## *May Birthdays*

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

01 – Michael Fritz  
03 – Stephen Vanaman  
04 – Joseph Duffy  
04 - Dave Dunkel  
05 - Mary Jean Wampler  
08 - Priscilla McCaw-Jack  
12 – Jarod Tallarico  
15 – William Reardon Jr.  
16 – Hugh Miller  
19 – Charlotte Reinert  
19 - Frank Youkers  
20 - Linda Woodside  
21 – Sandra Mann  
21 – Louise Manzella  
28 – Rylen May McLarney  
28 – Hannah Potts  
29 – Jim Richard  
31 - Gabrielle Jeanmenne

## *May Anniversaries*

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

08 – Sean & Mary Jo Potts  
10 – Robert & Virginia Sprenkle  
10 – Andy & Marbie Tarburton  
11 – Bill & Susan Reardon  
16 – Jon & Elizabeth Noel  
22 - Bob & Kara Bowser  
31 – John & Mary Jean Wampler

## **NET X WORK**

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

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#### ***Diocesan Mission Statement***

We are partners in Christ with the love  
of God on our lips  
and in our lives.

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**Diocesan Web Site**  
**[www.diocesepa.org](http://www.diocesepa.org)**

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

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

**Deadlines for the NET X WORK**  
May 15th for June  
newsletter  
June 15<sup>th</sup> for July  
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.*