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The Parish Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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From the Rector's Desk

Branches of the Vine



If you've spent anytime gardening or landscaping, or just generally working in the yard, you will most likely have encountered vines. Making my way north from the land of Virginia Creeper and invasive kudzu, vines were an integral part of Spring and Summer. There was a time when I loathed vines – hot summer days removing them from old cemeteries I was helping restore for example. However, being in ministry has helped improve my like of vines and their subsequent branches when I realized that I am a branch on the vine of Christ.

I'm reminded of this every summer when we bring out the green altar hangings for the long Season after Pentecost. Frequently, the altar hangings that we use at this season of the year feature vines and branches (and I'm glad to see that we have those here as well). The image of vine and branches is found in John's account of the Gospel where he records that Jesus calls himself the vine and us the branches. So, let's think about this image.

Vines get into everything! They go where there wish: they grow over and between rocks; they grow from cracks in concrete. They take over entire trees. Vines get into everything. Sometimes the main vine sends out little branches that work their way into cracks and crevices to anchor the vine or permit the vine

to establish itself in a new location. Sometimes, vine and branches together shatter rocks or walls and open up all manner of possibilities.

Jesus is the vine that seeks to establish the Kingdom of God everywhere: fertile places and desert places; good soil and rocky soil. We, as part of the vine of Christ, are sent out into these places to do our part to anchor the message of the Good News of Christ in a particular area, and, when needed, break some of the aspects of this world that are in opposition to the love of God. This is our role. This is our calling. This is the mission of the Church.

When you see the green hangings each Sunday for the next several months, be reminded of your role as a branch of the vine. Draw comfort from the truth that you are nurtured by the vine that is Christ. Take seriously the invitation to spread the Kingdom of God with Christ wherever the vine may take you.

I look forward to growing with you this summer and into the future.

Faithfully,

T. Grant Aulose+

Feast of the Transfiguration Sunset Service

Please join us for an evening of fellowship and worship to celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord. Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John, and ascended a high mountain and in their presence he was transfigured briefly to show the true glory of God in him. We wish to celebrate this feast in a place of nature and experience God's creation.



Where: Samuel Lewis State Park - 6000 Mount Pisgah Road, York, PA 17406

When: August 10th at 6:30 PM

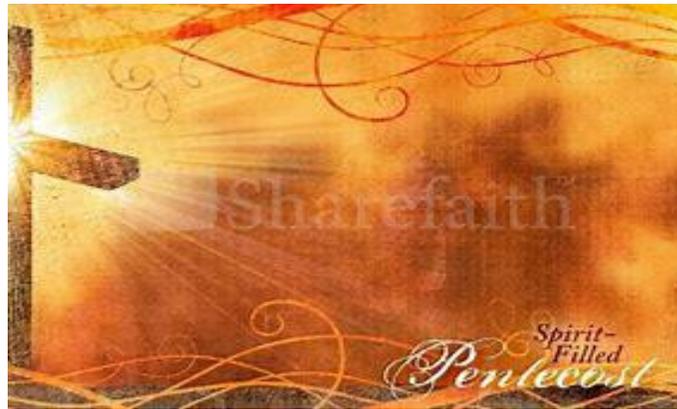
Details: Please bring a picnic lunch and a friend(s)

Beverages: Will be provided

Activities for all ages will be available prior to the service and carpools can be arranged for those that are interested (Samuel Lewis Park is about 20 minutes from St. Andrew's) Please let us know if you can attend by August 8th for planning purposes.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Rooney at danrooney33@msn.com or at 717.817.0530.

Worship News



Sunday, July 7

4 Pentecost

Birthday Church

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Holy Baptism

Sunday July 14

5 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday July 28

7 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, July 21

6 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Holy Baptism





Scripture Readings for July



July 7	2 Kings 5:1-14	Psalm 30	Galatians 6:1-16	Luke 10:1-11,16-20
July 14	Amos 7:7-17	Psalm 82	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
July 21	Amos 8:1-12	Psalm 52	Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42
July 28	Hosea 1:2-10	Psalm 85	Colossians 2:6-19	Luke 11:1-13

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

May 26	8:00 a.m.	24	10:30 a.m.	53	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	8
June 2	8:00 a.m.	22	10:30 a.m.	64	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	5
June 9	8:00 a.m.	22	10:30 a.m.	71	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	5
June 16	8:00 a.m.	27	10:30 a.m.	58	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	6
June 23	8:00 a.m.	18	10:30 a.m.	68	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	5

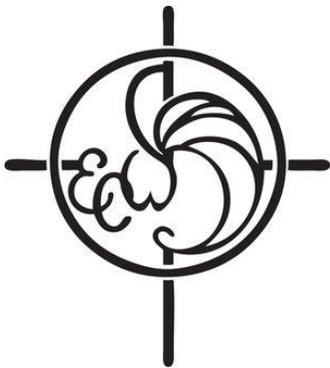
Wednesdays — 10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist - Rite I with Healing Service





“I was silent and still... my anguish increased. My heart grew hot within me... I meditated... Show me, O Lord... how fleeting is my life... Each man’s life is but a breath. Selah.” (Ps. 39:2-5)

The Bible Journey (formerly called the Bible Challenge) is taking a summer sabbatical. Summer will be gone before we know it, and rather than rush to read and stress to impress, we want to live in the Word and meditate on the truth of what God has to tell us. In order to do so, the Bible Journey's next meeting will be the **THIRD Monday of SEPTEMBER 2019** (September 16, 2019). We are also "backing up" a bit and revisiting our earlier readings. If you feel led to join us, please do so! (This is not intended to be an exclusively female group, it just happens that ladies got this group in motion). The readings we will focus on in September are: Numbers 21 to 36; Psalm 47 to 52; and Luke 5 to 10. If you have the book, *The Bible Challenge*, edited by Marek P. Zabriskie, the readings are for Days 57-62. If you would like a book, we have some and you can borrow one. Please contact me, Leigh Dalton, at dalton.leigh@gmail.com if you would like to borrow a book or have any other questions. The Bible Journey is a low-key opportunity to read the Bible and discuss in fellowship how those readings affect us in our personal lives and apply to the larger world around us. Please know that 99% of us have never read the Bible through before so we're all in this together. We will continue to meet in the fall of 2019, the first and third Mondays of the month, from 7:30pm to 9pm, in the Sunday School classroom down the hall to your left when you enter the church. Have a wonderful summer and we hope to see you throughout those months at various events and then again on September 16 at 7:30pm.



ECW 2019 Calendar

July 6th - Church Picnic @ John Rudy Park

July 26th and 27th 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. We will also be looking for baked goods to sell.

August 10th – Recap of Yard Sale/Planning meeting for the Fall

September 14th – Regular Meeting

October 19th – Regular Meeting

November 2nd – Planning meeting for Seasonal Reception

December – Advent Lessons and Carols with a Seasonal Reception

St. Andrew's

Episcopal Church



CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM IN JUNE.

Baptisms were held on Sunday, June 9th and June 23rd. We Congratulate and Welcome into the St. Andrew's Church family.

June 9th - Natalie Marie Fisher, Gabriella Noel Fisher

June 23rd - James Williams, Benjamin Kirkland, Ethan Kirkland, Zoey Kirkland

Brienna Kilgore

Matthew 28:19, 20 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."



Fellowship



We're invited to join the congregation of St. John the Baptist on July 4, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. for a service of Thanksgiving on Independence Day. The worship service, drawn from the 1789 Book of Common Prayer, will set the commemoration in motion. Following the service, there will be a short concert of patriotic songs offered by First Capital Brass. This will be a wonderful opportunity to join our brothers and sisters at St. John's as we celebrate the freedoms we enjoy as a nation and give thanks for the women and men who sacrificed so that we would have these freedoms. For more information, please speak with Fr. Grant.

Special Services in July. Please join us for these special weekly services. All services are held on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. See you then.

July 24th – St. Mary Magdalene
July 31st – St. James the Apostle



We are exploring adding a monthly Saturday evening worship service starting in September. If you'd like to be a part of the exploration/planning committee, please let Fr. Grant know: grant@standrewsyork.org



Bezalel (Bez-al-el) Crafting Ministry - You might ask yourself, what is this?

This is the new name for the prayer shawl group chosen during our informational meeting at the end of May.

Bezalel Crafting Ministry meetings will occur the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month from 11:00am-12:00pm. We will gather on the couches near the restroom in St. Andrew's parish hall.

Our next meeting will be September 5th. Please join us!

Now you might ask yourself, why did they choose that name? That's a great question!

First, we started by looking at the Bible for examples of people using their creativity and craft abilities. We came across Bezalel who was a skilled crafter, designer, and teacher in the ways of handicrafts. He was called by God, along with Oholiab, to share his talents in the construction of the Tabernacle/Tent of Meeting, the Israelites mobile house of worship for God. Bezalel's call can be found in Exodus 35:30-35.

Second, we looked up the meaning of the name Bezalel. This name means "in the protection of God". As we pray over the items we make, one of the things we ask is for God to watch over, to protect, the person who receives it.

Lastly, we did not want the name to limit the group to simply people who knit or crochet, but to encompass anyone who uses their creative talents for the glory of God. As which. this ministry is open for anyone to join in, no skills necessary. We have members who are willing to teach the crafts they know to anyone who wants to learn.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about the group, please contact Martha Ambrose – MarthaARose@gmail.com or Alma Rooney – awrooney@gmail.com, 717-817-0529 (call or text).



DO YOU KNOW OF A BOY OR GIRL WHO LOVES TO SING?

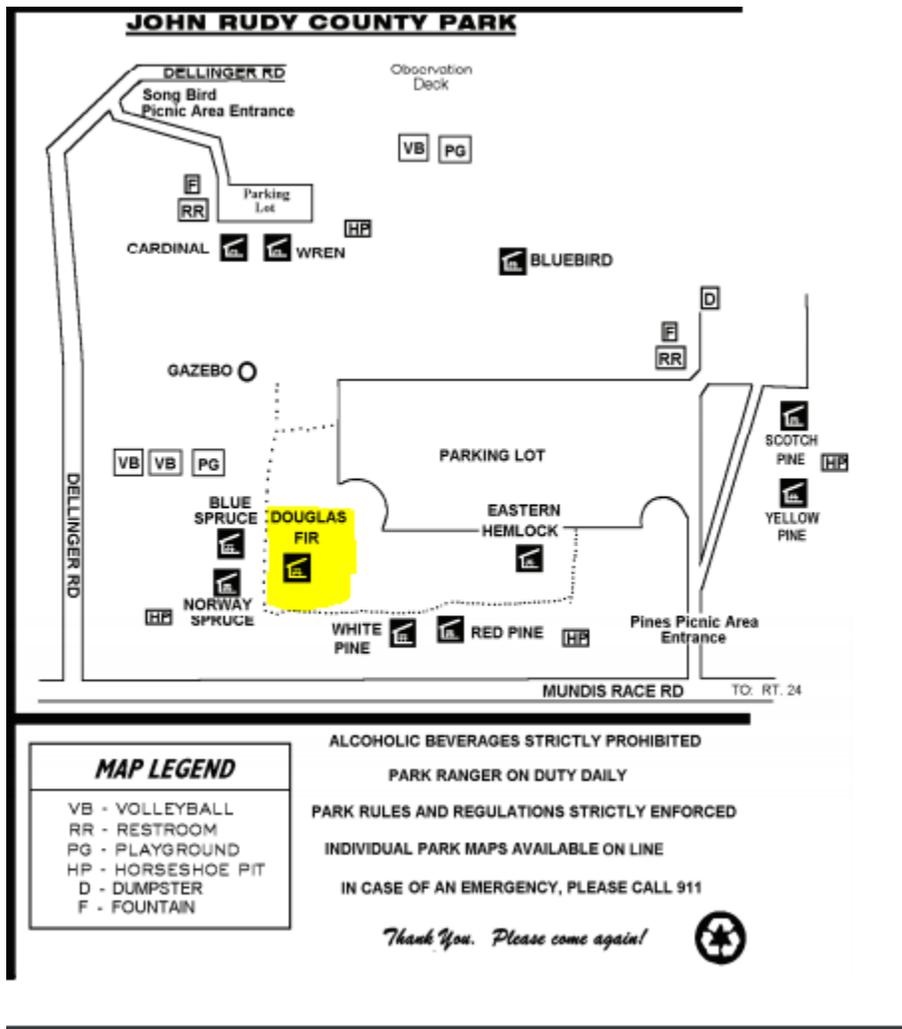
If so, they should consider our Chorister program here at St. Andrew's! It's a wonderful program that combines both fun with an intensive musical instruction. Auditions for new singers will be held in late August. For more information, contact our organist, Phil Cooper at 717-723-5560 or email him at philtc@yahoo.com.



ADDRESS UPDATE

*Judy Alvine
4107 Woodspring Lane
York, PA. 17402*

St. Andrew's ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC
 SATURDAY JULY 6, 2019
 11:00 A.M. UNTIL DUSK
 JOHN RUDY PARK, DOUGLAS FIR PAVILION
 400 Mundis Race Road, York PA 17406



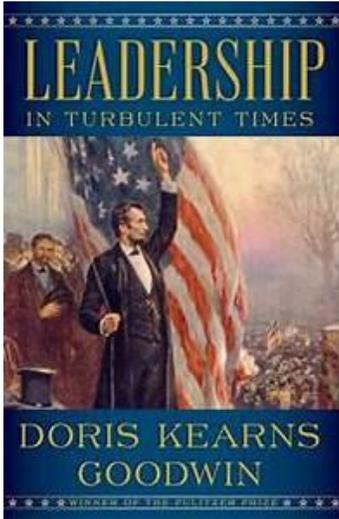
From Rt. 30, follow Sherman St. north 3 miles to Mundis Race Rd; turn left, park is .6 mile on right. Amenities include charcoal grills, 110-volt electrical outlets, trails, ball fields, playgrounds, sand volleyball courts and horseshoes pits. Remember to provide your own equipment. The church will be providing hotdogs and hamburgers. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

PARK RULES

1. Parks are open from dawn to dusk, unless otherwise posted.
2. Speed limit 25 miles per hour, unless otherwise posted. Operation of vehicles in reckless or negligent manner is prohibited.
3. Park cars in designated parking areas. Please do not park on grass or in front of gates.
4. Please don't be a "litterbug."
5. Alcoholic beverages and narcotics are strictly prohibited.
6. No peddling, soliciting, or posting of signs without authorization.
7. Indecent language, excessively loud noise, disorderly conduct, immoral action, or nudity are not permitted.
8. No fireworks or explosive devices unless authorized.
9. Damaging, defacing or removing any plant, animal, natural feature, object, sign, structure, equipment, or other material is strictly prohibited.
10. It is unlawful to catch, kill, wound, molest or do harm to any wildlife.
11. Tabletop gas stoves are permitted at individual park tables. Charcoal stoves are not permitted due to disposal of hot coals.
12. Hikers and bicyclists must obey all trail signs.
13. Disabled vehicles must be reported to Park Rangers immediately.

These rules do not reflect all the regulations governing the use of the Parks. For additional information, please feel free to contact the Administration Office or ask any York County Park Ranger.





5-BOOK CLUB

St. Andrew's book club will next meet on Sunday, September 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Lounge area. Anyone of any age who reads the book is welcome to join the discussion. Over the summer we're reading Pulitzer-winning historian Doris Kearns Goodwin's "*Leadership in Turbulent Times*". The county library system has at least 8 copies plus audio CDs and e-book version.

50 SHADES OF GRACE

The purely social fellowship group for all women, 50 Shades of Grace, always meets on the first day of the month regardless of the day on which it falls. On Monday, July 1st, we'll dine out at **Knicker's Pub** at 6:30 p.m. If the weather is very fine, there's an outdoor patio area.

Knicker's Pub is at Heritage Hills on Mt. Rose Ave. Lynne Kearnan c (717) 309-4597 or l_kearnan@hotmail.com.



JULY THEOLOGY AT THE PUB

In lieu of our regular TAP, for July, we plan to attend the Church Picnic and assist with clean up. Thanks, Dan Rooney

Outreach News

Birthday Church Offering – June

Outreach – St. Andrew's Fund

Your gifts totaled \$134.00

Thank you for your generosity!

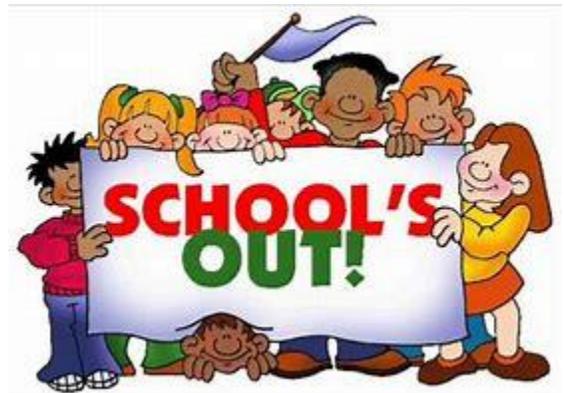
Birthday Church Offering – July

Our Daily Bread

Your gifts will be received Sunday, July 7

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

SUMMER BAGS FOR PHINEAS DAVIS FIRST GRADERS: Thank you so much for your donations of items and funds for the annual 1st grade project at the school. The students and teachers were very appreciative of our generosity, and it was great to see the children's happy faces. Thanks to you we kept our Hands Across Ogontz relationship strong! Susan Reardon, Outreach Chair.





STILL PLENTY OF TIME! FLOWERS, BULLETINS AND AUMBRY LIGHTS

This is a great way to remember a loved one or
Celebrate a special event!

There are several months and dates open, so please
check the signup sheets posted on the bulletin board
located in the lobby and reserve your special date.

Reminder: Please pay for your sponsorships prior to the week you are sponsoring.



COFFEE HOUR!

Coffee Hour needs Host Families. There are at least a dozen Sundays left in the schedule that are in need of a Host. 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. Come on, sign up, it's easy 😊

***** VESTRY MEETING****** Vestry has adjourned for July and August. Next scheduled meeting will be September 17, 2019.

July Birthdays

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

03 - Thomas Duffy
06 - Lauren Vanaman
08 - Jill Fritz
08 - Emily Myers (2001)
10 - Gerry Davis
10 - Kara Miltsch
10 - Joseph Soldano Jr.
13 - Tyler Garrett
14 - Emily Myers
14 - Raquel Jeanmenne
15 - Patricia Deliz
16 - Mia Arcieri
19 - Phillip Jeanmenne
21 - Roger Stabley
22 - Jon Noel
25 - Harry Snell III
26 - Mackenzie Dalton
27 - Rick Folkenroth
30 - Barbara Hoopes

July Anniversaries

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

01 - Bert & Ann Myers
02 - Tom & Mary Jane Watts
02 - Ralph & Helen Dixon Sr.
02 - Steven & Kimberly Michael
07 - Shawn & Erin Holtzapple
08 - Michael & Cherie Garrett
29 - John & Christie Bracher

NET X WORK

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

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Diocese of Central Pennsylvania

Diocesan Mission Statement

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

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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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NOTICE: Bulletin Deadline
Each week is Wednesday – 12 noon

Deadlines for the NET X WORK

July 15th for August
newsletter

August 15th for September
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.*