

# NET WORK

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

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August 2019

### *From the Rector's Desk*

“... that transfigures you and me...”

*“Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray” – Luke 9:28*

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 10, 2019. We're heading to Samuel Lewis State Park for a sunset service and picnic. Why? We're commemorating the Feast of the Transfiguration – the time when Jesus took with him Peter, John, and James, and revealed the true, amazing glory of God to them on the mountain top. (See the full announcement in this edition of Net x Work.

Growing up in the South, summer was a time for Revivals. By the time I came along, the revivals had moved from tents to inside churches, and fewer and fewer denominations were having revivals. Being a good Episcopalian, I never experienced a revival ... that is until I was invited to preach at one around 2012. Now, revivals are even rarer, but the good ol' summer time always brings back memories of Revivals.

Actually, revivals (in a pure sense) are a good thing. We need to be “reset” from time to time in our faith and pilgrimage with Jesus. Since “revival” is such a loaded word now, perhaps we could have “transfigurations” instead.

The title of this reflection is drawn from Julia Ward Howe's poem that we know as “The Battle Hymn of the Republic”. This particular phrase follows the line which reads “With a glory in his bosom ...”. Howe wants us to know that it is by Jesus and through Jesus and in Jesus that we are transfigured – that we go from one state of being in to another state of being. For Howe and for Jesus that new state of being is a state of being that is in harmony with Jesus' state of being: living the life that Jesus lived.

As we enter August and clearly see autumn in front of us, may we begin to think of ways we can be transfigured closer to the image and life of Jesus. As our programming once again increases in September, I hope that you will find ways to nurture your life with Christ. May we each be transfigured so that our joint mission as the people of St. Andrew's Church may be transfigured.

You may ask: “where do we start”. I think we turn to the verse that introduces the Transfiguration narrative in Luke. We learn that Jesus took his friends up the mountain first and foremost to pray. So, begin with prayer. Talk with God about what you are able to do for Christ and seek to know what Christ would have you to do. Pray for guidance; pray for wisdom. Pray that you be transfigured in the Love of Christ. Let's see what happens!

Faithfully,  
Grant+

## **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](mailto:danrooney33@msn.com) or at 717.817.0530.

## *Worship News*



### ***Sunday, August 4***

*8 Pentecost*

*Birthday Church*

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

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

### ***Saturday, August 10***

*6:30 Sam Lewis State Park*

*Holy Eucharist*

### ***Sunday, August 11***

*9 Pentecost*

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

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

### ***Sunday August 18***

*10 Pentecost*

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

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

### ***Sunday August 25***

*11 Pentecost*

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

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



## Scripture Readings for August



August 4	Hosea 11:1-11	Psalm 107:1-9,43	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21
August 11	Isaiah 1:1,10-20	Psalm 50:1-8,23-24	Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16	Luke 12:32-40
August 18	Isaiah 5:1-7	Psalm 80:1-2,8-18	Hebrews 11:29-12:2	Luke 12:49-56
August 25	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Psalm 71:1-6	Hebrews 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17

### 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

June 30	8:00 a.m.	21	10:30 a.m.	53	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	5
July 7	8:00 a.m.	20	10:30 a.m.	70	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	NA
July 14	8:00 a.m.	26	10:30 a.m.	33	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	NA
July 21	8:00 a.m.	26	10:30 a.m.	68	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	2

**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](mailto: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.



*The*  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH** *in*  
**CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**



**PROVINCE III**  
OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### **October 11-14, 2019 Province III Trail to Truth: Pilgrimage of Racial Reconciliation**

#### Trail to Truth: Racial Reconciliation Youth Pilgrimage

Join the Province III Youth Committee for a pilgrimage by bus from Washington D.C. to Philadelphia, PA to discuss and dismantle the history of racism in the church and Government. Be a voice for positive next steps. Included in the

four-day journey: African American History Museum, church histories, amazing guest speakers, leaders and youth from the thirteen dioceses that are Province III.

This event is for six of our Diocesan youth who are going into grades 9-12 in 2019. In order to participate, all youth are required to answer questions at the link found [here](#).

If you have questions or are interested in participating, please contact Robyn Szoke-Coolidge, [rszoke@diocesecpa.org](mailto:rszoke@diocesecpa.org).

# St. Andrew's

Episcopal Church



## CELEBRATION OF BAPTISMS IN JULY.

Baptisms were held on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> and July 21<sup>st</sup>. We Congratulate and Welcome into the St. Andrew's Church family.

*July 7th- Phineas Brooks Grothe*

*July 21st - Parker Francis Birch Blair*

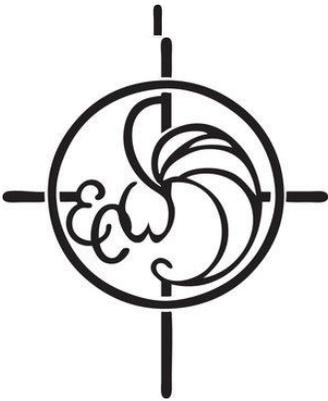
**Matthew 28:19, 20** "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."





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](mailto:grant@standrewsyork.org)

## *Fellowship*



### **ECW 2019 Calendar**

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

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

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

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Planning meeting for Seasonal Reception

December – Advent Lessons and Carols with a Seasonal Reception



### **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](mailto:philtc@yahoo.com).



**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 5<sup>th</sup>. Please join us!**

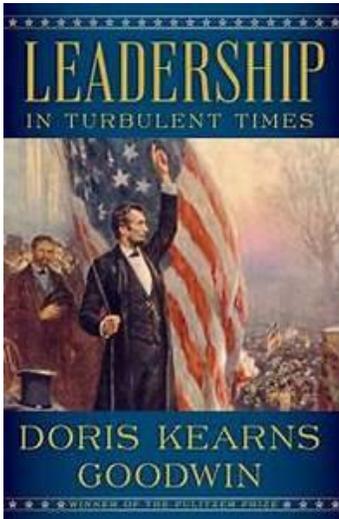
Now you might ask yourself, why did they choose that name? That's a great question!

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](mailto:MarthaARose@gmail.com) or Alma Rooney – [awrooney@gmail.com](mailto:awrooney@gmail.com), 717-817-0529 (call or text).



## 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

ALL women are welcome to attend the social fellowship group, 50 Shades of Grace, on Thursday, August 1st at 6:30 .m. Christie Bracher has offered her house for a **POOL PARTY CRAB FEAST**.



If you want to pick steamed crabs that night, the cost is \$12 per person. RSVP to Lynne Kearnan c (717) 309-4597 or [l\\_kearnan@hotmail.com](mailto:l_kearnan@hotmail.com).

Bring a side salad, appetizer or dessert to share. Christie lives by York Hospital off Country Club Rd at 1171 Fairview Drive, York 17403.

Please join us. 50 Shades of Grace always meets the first of the month, regardless of the day on which it falls.







## CAMPBELL SOUP UPDATE ON LABEL COLLECTIONS

We will no longer be collecting Campbell Soup labels as the company is no longer sponsoring the program.

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We will still be collecting the box tops from various products that have the pink and white box top for education.



### *Address Update*

*Lee Ann Reardon  
338 Greenview Drive Lancaster, PA 17601*

### *Parish Milestones Deceased*

*Jean N. Whittles - December 10, 1922 - July 18, 2019*



## 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 August. Next scheduled meeting will be September 17, 2019.

\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*\* To ALL Ministries Leaders, We are coming up on the close of summer and the new fall year ahead. It is very important that you have ANY and ALL information into me by August 15<sup>th</sup> for September's newsletter. Please let me know of startup dates for each ministry. I would not like to miss anyone. Your help is greatly appreciated!

## August Birthdays

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

01 – Rochelle Jeanmenne  
05 – Andrew Breault  
05 – Bob Frey  
05 – Dennis Heinie  
06 – Mary Jane Watt  
08 – John Wampler  
11 – Karen Rutter  
13 – Norma Bankenstein  
14 – Abbi Tarburton  
15 – Nancy Young  
16 – Samuel Rooney  
16 – Mary Stevenson  
16 – Caitlyne Mackin  
19 – William Reardon  
22 – Charles Kraut Jr.  
23 – Martha Ambrose  
23 – James Clark  
23 – David Strausbaugh  
25 – Diane Folkenroth  
25 – Andy Krebs  
26 – Connie Simons  
27 – Skylar Newman  
29 – Charles Kraut III  
30 – Chandler Miltsch

## August Anniversaries

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

22 – Frederic & Mary Stevenson  
24 – Steve & Donna Welty

### The Rt. Rev. Audrey C. Scanlan Bishop Diocese of Central Pennsylvania

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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)

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

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

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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.*

### **NET X WORK**

A newsletter by and for the  
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