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The Parish Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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From the Rector's Desk

The Apostles' Teaching and Fellowship, the Breaking of Bread, and Prayers

Wow! What a great summer we are concluding. I hope each of you enjoyed a different pace of life (or at least got in a little vacation time). Martha, Alice, and I truly enjoyed our summer especially getting to North Carolina for some much appreciated vacation time. I particularly enjoyed presiding at 9 baptisms and am so happy that Gabriella, Natalie, Brienna, James, Zoey, Benjamin, Ethan, Phineas, and Parker "waded into the water of baptism" with us.

Speaking of baptism . . . and looking to Autumn...

I've been thinking frequently this summer about one of the questions that we are asked as part of the Baptismal Covenant: "Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers?" (BCP 304). One reason I've been thinking about this lately is that it sums up what we are to be about as individuals, and it outlines the focus of the church for helping equip the saints of God. In other words, these are things we do as Christians, and these are the things the church provides to help us live into being exemplary followers of Jesus Christ and representatives of the Good News he proclaimed.

Here at the church, we are in the final stages of Fall Planning. We have a very dynamic calendar starting in September. There will be opportunities for fellowship. There will be ample "teachings" and retreats. We will continue to "break bread" with our usual Sunday schedule, and we'll be adding a monthly Saturday-evening service. And of course, prayer will be the glue that binds this all together.

We'll also keep in our focus another question from the Baptismal Covenant this fall: "Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?" (BCP 305). One way we can accomplish this is through a variety of mission and outreach opportunities. We will continue what we've done in the past and introduce/re-introduce some opportunities as well. Stay tuned and get ready!

I look forward to what the next season of our life together has to offer and demands from each of us. I look forward to being with you in worship, to learning with you, having fun with you, and above, seeking to be the image of Christ in York, in Pennsylvania, and anywhere in the world we find ourselves.

Stay tuned. There's a lot getting ready to happen!

Faithfully,
Grant+

Worship News



Sunday, September 1

12 Pentecost

Birthday Church

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, September 15

14 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, September 8

13 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Saturday, September 21

5:00 p.m. Evening Service

Sunday September 22

15 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Tuesday, September 10

6:00 p.m.

Celebration of New Ministry
Rev. Grant Ambrose

Sunday September 29

16 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II



Scripture Readings for September



September 1	Jeremiah 2:4-13	Psalm 81:1, 10-16	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Luke 14:1,7-14
September 8	Jeremiah 18:1-11	Psalm 139:1-5,12-17	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-33
September 15	Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28	Psalm 14	Exodus 32:7-14	Luke 15:1-10
September 22	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1	Psalm 79:1-9	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
September 29	Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15	Psalm 91:1-6,14-16	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31

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

July 28	8:00 a.m.	24	10:30 a.m.	38	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	4
Aug. 4	8:00 a.m.	21	10:30 a.m.	45	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	4
Aug. 10	6:30 p.m.	20			Transfiguration Sunset Service	
Aug. 11	8:00 a.m.	19	10:30 a.m.	61	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	6
Aug. 18	8:00 a.m.	19	10:30 a.m.	56	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	6

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

By HIS
WOUNDS
we are
HEALED



Monthly Prayers for Healing to begin in September

Beginning on September 15, we will offer a time for prayers for healing during both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30

a.m. service. This is a time for you to bring any particular concerns for healing in your own life or the life of a loved one to the altar rail and pray with the priest for healing. The prayer will include laying on of hands and anointing with oil for healing. All are invited, and you are not expected to come forward. This is just one more act that we the church can offer for those who wish to engage.

At the 8:00 a.m. service those desiring prayers for healing are invited to return to the altar rail immediately after everyone has received communion. The priest will join you for prayers.

At the 10:30 a.m. service those desiring prayers for healing are invited to come to the altar rail during the singing of the “Ablutions/Healing Prayer” hymns which we sing after everyone has received communion. You are invited to come to the altar rail nearest the devotional candles.

Other healing prayers services will be October 20; November 14; December 15

Look for additional information in the respective Sunday bulletins.



Standing Firm in Your Faith:

To Meet Together

In the Letter to the Hebrews, the writer encourages us to “not neglect to meet together” (Hebrews 10:25). As we seek to juggle our schedules, we allow it to be more and more difficult to find time to “meet together”. For many, Sunday mornings are no longer the exclusive domain of church – for many and varied reason. The Church can do one of two things: A) bemoan the fact or B) find ways to help those who

want to stay connected and “meet together” have other times during the week.

Introducing our Saturday Evening Service

First, this is a work in progress, but we have to start somewhere. We’ll evaluate date and time as we grow and live into this new opportunity. I welcome anyone who would like to participate in the planning group to let me know. We’ll tweak things from service to service. We’ll add new things and say good-bye to things that we tried and didn’t quite work as we had envisioned. But we have to start somewhere.

So, let’s start:

Our first Saturday Evening Service will be on September 21st, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.

Here’s what we need to start:

- A) A lector (someone to read the lesson)

B) A Eucharistic Minister (someone to assist Fr. Grant at Holy Communion)

C) Anyone wish to offer special music???

Please speak with Fr. Grant if you'd like to serve in any of the above noted ways. For September - December, we'll gather on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 5:00 p.m. Mark your calendars now: September 21; October 19; November 16; December 21



Standing Firm in Your Faith:
Continuing the Apostles' Teaching
Sunday Morning Adult Formation

Join us as we restart our Sunday Morning Adult Formation.

We'll gather from 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. on the couches in the great hall area for a variety of conversation, study, and prayer. Period of structured formation will be coupled with less structured times to explore "faith in our time". Formation resumes on Sunday, September 15. General plans are as follows:

September 15	Orientation
September 22	The Silent Theology of St. Andrew's - Stained Glass
September 29	The Silent Theology of St. Andrew's - Stained Glass
October 6	Faith in our Time

Standing Firm in Your Faith: Going Up the Mountain

Mountain Tops and Valleys Low

To help us stand firm in the faith, St. Andrew's will host two half-day retreats: one in September and one at the beginning of Advent in December. The theme for these retreats is "Going up the Mountain" and will focus on the significance of "time apart" for rest, rejuvenation, prayer and reconnection. Fr. Grant will lead both of these retreats, and they will occur at the church. Each retreat will have opportunity for group reflection, individual reflection, quiet time and worship. We will also conclude each retreat with a simple lunch. There is no cost for the retreats; however, contributions to help with refreshments are appreciated.

Retreat 1 - September 28, 2019 "Mountain Tops and Valleys Low"

This retreat will focus on mountains (Mountain-Top Experiences) and valleys (challenges) in scripture, and how we navigate "mountains" and "valleys" today.

Please RSVP to the church office by September 25 (for logistical planning).



“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.



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. For more information, contact our organist, Phil Cooper at 717-723-5560 or email him at philtc@yahoo.com.

Fellowship



Bezalel Crafting Ministry

We are excited and ready to kick off the new program year! While the group members so far are women, this group is for anyone who wants to use their hands to craft something for others to know or remind them God loves them and they are not alone.

The Bezalel Crafting Ministry (BCM) will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. We will gather in the sitting area near the restrooms in the parish hall.

Current craft projects: prayer shawls and prayer squares.

September Meeting Times

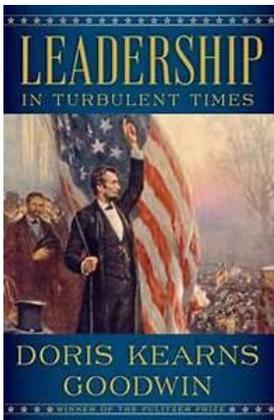
Date: September 5th and 19th

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Parish Hall (Siting area near the restrooms)

All are welcome, no matter what skill level!

For more information, questions or ideas to share, please contact Martha Ambrose – MarthaARose@gmail.com or Alma Rooney – 717-817-0529 (text or call).



5-BOOK CLUB

Anyone who reads the book "Leadership in Turbulent Times" by Doris Kearns Goodwin is welcome to join the discussion on Sunday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lounge area of St. Andrew's.

Refreshments are provided, including our Book Club signature cookie: Toffee walnut snickerdoodles.

If you need a ride or more information, please contact Lynne Kearnan cell (717) 309-4597.



Women's Fellowship

50 SHADES OF GRACE

The purely social fellowship group for all women, 50 Shades of Grace, meets the first day of every month.

On Sunday, September 1st (Labor Day weekend), we're having a very low-key, no effort required get together in the Lounge area at St. Andrew's at 6:30 p.m. There will be drinks and finger foods.

Just come, relax, catch up, visit and be with other St. Andrew's women.



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



I would like to thank everyone who helped with the ECW Yard Sale.



UTO:
UNITED THANK OFFERING

NOTICE:
THE GOOD THINGS THAT HAPPEN EACH DAY

GIVE:
THANKS TO GOD FOR YOUR BLESSINGS

MAKE:
AN OFFERING FOR EACH BLESSING

100% of all funds given to UTO are granted the following year to support innovative mission and ministry in the Episcopal Church.
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The Episcopal Home

**Saturday October 26
Visit to Shippensburg Home**

**Postage Stamps
'Depends' Undergarments (size L)
Unscented Tide Free & Gentle laundry detergent
Unscented dryer sheets
Large print word find books
Sponsor a visit or special activity**

**ECW
2019 Calendar**

September 1 6:30 p.m.	Fifty Shades of Grace Church Lounge	
September 8	UTO Challenge begins (hand out blue UTO boxes)	
September 14	General Meeting	
September 22	Collect Blue UTO Boxes	
October 1	Fifty Shades of Grace	
October 26	Visit Shippensburg Home	
November 3	General Meeting	(Prep Thanksgiving Bags)
December 8	Holiday Party/Silent Auction	

Outreach News

***Birthdays Church Offering – August
Our Daily Bread***

Your gifts totaled \$161.00

Thank you for your generosity!

***Birthdays Church Offering – September
Project Linus***

Your gifts will be received Sunday, September 1

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

Hands Across Ogontz School Supplies Drive



SCHOOL SUPPLIES CLIPART



Benefitting Phineas Davis K-8
When: 08/11/19 - 09/08/18

Parishioners collecting school supplies to donate to
Students and teachers at Davis K-8

Suggested supplies: Pencils, glue sticks, crayons, binders,
folders, paper, erasers



St. Andrew's Men's Club continues to sponsor the **All Pro Dad's Breakfast for Phineas Davis School**. September's breakfast will be Thursday, September 5th. The theme for this breakfast is "Self Control".

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.



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 😊

September Birthdays

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

02 – Eleanor Benica
03 – Joan Zanzinger
04 – Sarah Watson
05 – John Mann
08 – Lou-Rene Myers
11 – Kathleen Reardon
12 – Margaret Arcieri
14 – Mary Jo Potts
17 – Charlene Leigh-Koser
26 – John Bracher
28 – Erin Holtzaple

September Anniversaries

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

06 – Mike & Karen Rutter
18 - Jeff & Dianne Newman
24 – Tom & Maura Duffy
29 - Chris & Kara Miltsch

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.

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www.diocesecpa.org

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NOTICE: Bulletin Deadline
Each week is Wednesday – 12 noon

Deadlines for the NET X WORK
September 15th for October newsletter
October 15th for November 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.

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

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