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The Parish Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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From the Rector's Desk

Are You a Giver or Are You a Steward?

Welcome to the most wonderful time of the year . . . Stewardship! Now you are certainly free to read this opening sentence with a hint (or full crescendo) of sarcasm, or you can read it as I truly intended it: a true, honest saying. I truly believe this is the most wonderful time of the year because it invites us into a conversation about one thing we really need to have a conversation about and the one thing we absolutely seek to avoid talking about: money! Jesus certainly didn't shy away from talking about money. Whether he was speaking of a single coin, or one's entire wealth, Jesus was always clear: do not let worldly wealth and worldly gain be your god. For Jesus, worldly wealth and worldly gain was but a resource, a gift, that we have received to put to the benefit of God's Kingdom.

Yet, we struggle with this notion of wealth as ours to put to work for God's kingdom. Wealth is often used and seen as a marker of wealth or "having arrived". Jesus warns us to be wary of that. Too frequently, wealth becomes a road-block to true discipleship, or as one commentator notes: "Wealth, it happens, is only the most conspicuous example of that which can distract from true discipleship."¹ We are more than followers of Jesus – we are disciples, students, of Jesus. This means that we learn from the Master and put into practice in our own lives what we have learned. It doesn't mean that we just follow along like leaves blowing in the autumn breeze. No! We go out in the World and help the Holy Spirit blow in our World by the faithful living of our lives grounded and rooted and connected to Christ.

And while we are more than happy to talk about the plight of the homeless, or this community need or that community need, when we turn to money, we fall deathly silent. In 2001, *Love's Redeeming Work: The Anglican Quest for Holiness* was published. Compiled in part by the Rowan Williams, 104th Archbishop of Canterbury, this work traced Anglican thought from the year 1485 to the present. It wasn't until the writings of William Stringfellow (1929-1985) that a selection on money is seen. Did it really take us from the end of the 15th Century to the middle of the 20th Century to begin to take our relationship with money seriously in the Anglican Tradition???

Stringfellow hits hard at the idolatrous nature humans have with money but the benefit for all when we turn aside from the idolatry of money and embrace the good news and use money as a tool in spreading the gospel. Using the Parable of the Rich Young Man (Luke 18:18-30) as a guide, Stringfellow writes: "*It is the freedom from idolatry of money that Christ offers the rich young man in the parable. Remember, it is not*

¹ Hagner, quoted by Richard A. Burridge in *Imitating Jesus: An Inclusive Approach to New Testament Ethics* (Eerdmans 2007) p 215.

Worship News



Sunday, October 6

17 Pentecost

Birthday Church

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, October 20

19 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Healing Services

Sunday, October 13

18 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday October 27

20 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Saturday, October 19

Blessing of the Animals

Evening Worship Service

w/Eucharist 5:00 p.m.





Scripture Readings for October



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| October 6 | Lamentations 1:1-6 | Psalm 137 | 2 Timothy 1:1-14 | Luke 17:5-10 |
| October 13 | Jeremiah 29:1,4-7 | Psalm 66:1-11 | 2 Timothy 2:8-15 | Luke 17:11-19 |
| October 20 | Jeremiah 31:27-34 | Psalm 119:97-104 | 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 | Luke 18:1-8 |
| October 27 | Joel 2:23-32 | Psalm 65 | 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 | Luke 18: 9-14 |

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

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|----------|-----------|----|------------|----|-----------------|---|
| Aug. 25 | 8:00 a.m. | 21 | 10:30 a.m. | 51 | Wed. 10:00 a.m. | 6 |
| Sept. 1 | 8:00 a.m. | 19 | 10:30 a.m. | 46 | Wed. 10:00 a.m. | 8 |
| Sept. 8 | 8:00 a.m. | 24 | 10:30 a.m. | 66 | Wed. 10:00 a.m. | 8 |
| Sept. 15 | 8:00 a.m. | 21 | 10:30 a.m. | 64 | Wed. 10:00 a.m. | 4 |
| Sept. 21 | 5:00 p.m. | 19 | | | | |
| Sept. 22 | 8:00 a.m. | 19 | 10:30 a.m. | 58 | Wed. 10:00 a.m. | 8 |

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

By HIS
WOUNDS
we are
HEALED



Monthly Prayers for Healing began in September

On September 21, we began to 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 was held 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 October - December, we'll gather on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 5:00 p.m. Mark your calendars now: 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:

October 6 Faith in our Time

Standing Firm in Your Faith: Going Up the Mountain
Mountain Tops and Valleys Low



The Bible Journey (formerly called The Bible Challenge) meets the first and third Mondays of each month. The October meetings are on October 7th and 21st at St. Andrew's, from 7:30pm to 9pm.

On October 7th the group will discuss questions associated with Deuteronomy 1 to 18; Psalms 53 to 58; and Luke 11 to 16. (Days 64 to 69 in the book).

On October 21st, the group will discuss questions associated with Deuteronomy 19 to 34, Psalm 59 to 64, and Luke 17 to Luke 22. (Days 70 to 76 in the book).

We have extra Bible Challenge books if anyone is interested. Feel free to join us even if you haven't read or completed the reading for that day. There is always much to discuss!! Please contact Leigh Dalton at dalton.leigh@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Fellowship



Bezalel Crafting Ministry

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

New Outreach Project:

We are joining others in making Project Linus Blankets for children (infants to teenagers) who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need. Everyone is welcome to work on knitting or crocheting a blanket, see Martha Ambrose for blanket requirements. In addition to knit and crocheted blankets, we are planning to pick up no-sew blanket kits and would love for people to stop by and help us put them together during our October 17th meeting.

October Meeting Times

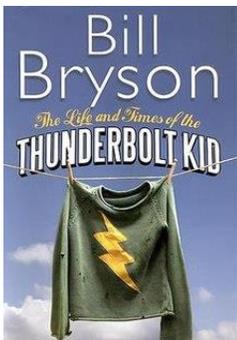
Date: October 3rd and 17th

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Parish Hall (Siting area near the restrooms)

All are welcome, no matter what skill level!

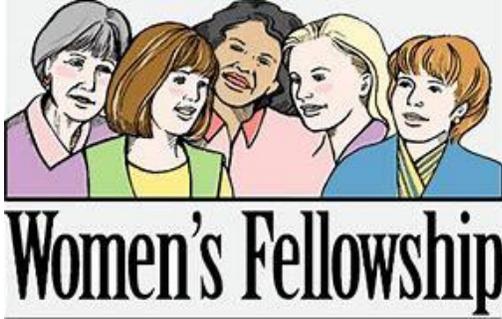
For more information, questions or ideas to share, please contact Martha Ambrose – MarthaARose@gmail.com or Alma Rooney – 717-817-0529 (text or call).



5-BOOK CLUB

"And now for something completely different."

St. Andrew's 5-Book Club next meets Sunday, November 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Lounge to discuss Bill Bryson's memoir: "The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid". This slyly humorist writer gives us a flashback to growing up in middle class America in the 1950s and early 1960s. Read the book and join us. Refreshments are provided including the Book Club signature cookie: toffee walnut Snickerdoodles. Lynne Kearnan



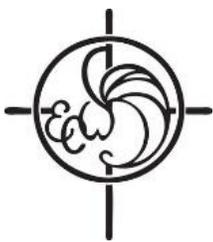
50 SHADES OF GRACE

The purely social fellowship group for all women, 50 Shades of Grace, always meets the first of the month regardless of the day on which it falls. The next meeting is Tuesday, October 1st. We'll meet at 6:30 p.m. to dine out at Eagle's Nest restaurant, 2519 Mt. Rose Ave. RSVP to Lynne Kearnan at l_kearnan@hotmail.com or cell 717-309-4597.



THEOLOGY AT THE PUB (TAP)

Theology at the Pub (TAP) is a forum for men to share their faith in an open and casual setting. Please join us at [Beer Mongers on Saturday, October 12th from 3-5 p.m.](#) The address is [3000 South Queen St. Dallastown, PA. 17313](#). Any questions please feel free to contact Dan Rooney, 717-817-0530



Church Women of St. Andrews Mark your October Calendars NOW!

On Saturday October 26, 2019 we are going to visit the Shippensburg Home to visit and deliver donated items to the residents.

Items that they need are:

Postage stamps

'Depends' Undergarments (size Large)

Unscented Tide Free & Gentle laundry detergent

Unscented dryer sheets

Large Print 'Word Find' books

Money to sponsor the visit as a special activity

If you would like to go, please contact Alma Rooney 717-817-0529

We are planning to carpool.



Thank you to the congregation for taking up the UTO Challenge

We are doing a Cookie Walk this year on December 14, 2019. If you are interested in making Cookies for this Fund Raiser please contact a member of the ECW to sign up.



**ECW
2019 Calendar**

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|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| October 1 | Fifty Shades of Grace | |
| October 26 | Visit Shippensburg Home | |
| November 3 | General Meeting | (Prep Thanksgiving Bags) |
| December 8 | Holiday Party/Silent Auction | |

Parish Directory Updates

Deceased

William Lightner

June 20, 1928-

September 3, 2019

Address

Grant & Martha Ambrose

395 Edgewood Road,

York, PA. 17402



We are going to begin the process of a new church directory. We have had several changes and are in much need of a new directory. The office staff and Grant will be working towards a new directory to be available sometime in January. If you have any changes or updates please email to: secretary@standrewsyork.org or drop off at church office. Your help is greatly appreciated and we don't want to miss anyone in the upcoming directory. ☺



Outreach News

*Birthday Church Offering – September
Project Linus*

Your gifts totaled \$79.00

Thank you for your generosity!

*Birthday Church Offering – October
The Episcopal Home in Shippensburg*

Your gifts will be received Sunday, October 1

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**. September's attendance was 80 with the theme of "Self Control." October's Breakfast will be Thursday, October 3rd. The theme for this breakfast is "Creativity."

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.

OUTREACH NEWS

Thank you so much for donating school supplies for our friends at Phineas Davis! The teachers and students truly appreciate our generosity.

The next Outreach project is our Halloween Open House, which will take place on October 31st between 6 and 8 p.m. It's a fun activity, and all who participate have a great time watching the costumed children come through our lobby! We gain some exposure in the community by hosting trick-or-treat every year.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the lobby starting on October 6th for volunteer help, cookies, candy and juice. We will distribute glow bracelets as well. Come in costume if you dare!! (nothing scary please)

Also, if anyone is interested in joining the Outreach Committee, please contact me. I am trying to start this up again, and I welcome assistance and new ideas! We would just meet 3-4 times per year to discuss existing projects, as well as the possibility of new ones!

Thanks,
Susan Reardon
Susan.p.reardon@gmail.com
717-495-0178



October Birthdays

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

02 – Diana Beasley
03 – Daniel Rooney
04 – Kimberly Michael
05 – Donald Peiffer
06 – Alyce Peiffer
07 – Alma Rooney
07 – Elizabeth Stambaugh
08 – Sean Potts
11 – Maura Duffy
14 – Michael Rutter
15 – Aaron Cooper
15 – Judy Mueller
18 – Doris Schroll
18 – Rocco Arcieri
19 – Judy Alwine
19 – Savannah Garrett
20 – Lisa Gandy
26 – Elizabeth Noel
27 – Diana DeLauter

October Anniversaries

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

09 – Phillip & Raquel Jeanmenne
19 – Robert & Angela Deroche
20 – Eric & Elizabeth Stambaugh
24 – Rick & Diane Folkenroth
31 – James & Wanita Clark

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

NOTICE: Bulletin Deadline
Each week is Wednesday – 12 noon

Deadlines for the NET X WORK
October 15th for November
newsletter
November 15th for December
newsletter
Please mark your calendars
and be respectful of these deadlines.

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WEBPAGE!
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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.*

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A newsletter by and for the
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