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The Parish Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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From the

**Rector's
Desk**

Dear Friends,

Early on the morning of Sunday, June 12th, I heard the horrific news of the mass murder in Orlando, FL.

My first reaction was to recall lyrics from a famous Pete Seeger song from the 60's. I thought "When will we ever learn?" An instant later I felt profound sadness. I thought of Columbine, Newtown, Blacksburg, and Aurora. As those words and images flashed before me, I again asked and pondered, "When will we ever learn?" As the 8 a.m. church service began, I was aware of about 20 deaths. During coffee hour following the 10:30 a.m. church service, I was informed that 50 were dead and 53 injured. And again, I asked, "When will we ever learn?"

Ironically, the Old Testament reading that Sunday contained violence, manipulation, and issues of power and control. In fact, the scriptures contain many stories of violence.

Naturally, the violence culminates in the torture and slow murder of Jesus. Throughout his ministry, painful crucifixion and resurrection, Jesus responded with a non-violent response. This non-violent approach was championed by Mahatmas Gandhi. Consequently, India was quietly reformed from contentious violent Hindu - Moslem conflicts into a growing nation state. Also, this non-violent approach was championed by Martin Luther King Jr. when he encouraged oppressed black

Americans to be recognized as equal with white Americans. All three took quiet, measured acts of educating and teaching people of harmony, diversity, gentleness, and universality. In my opinion, this is the avenue we must adopt when responding to the disaster of Orlando. As a former first-responder, I know one acts quickly when crisis events take place. However, once people are cared for, a careful, planned, measured evaluation takes place.

Sadly, we live in a polarized, confrontational society drowning in the need for instant gratification. In listening to the views of left and right wing political leaders following this horrific act, I heard many say we need unity in order to address this situation. Yet, the real message of all leaders was "Unity, but on our terms." Thus, neither side desires to talk; this further deepening alienation.

We are so plagued with social polarization, rigidity, confrontational actions, and responses it is no wonder that many Americans (and Christians) feel alienated. This continues to lead us to a growing and rampant sense of alienation and distrust of religious institutions and church leaders at all levels! It is no wonder that Christianity in Western Society is in great decline.

Likewise, rather than attempt to sort through information and to converse and discuss issues, we are often quick to blame and demonize. It is easier

to blame and feel justified than take the time to fully address issues. This happens in society and the church. We are quick to blame and label people. We can quickly say all Moslems, those of the Islamic faith are evil. This broad, wide sweeping type of declaration is malicious and unhelpful. Jesus met with Pharisees and non-Jews. Gandhi met with departing British overlords, and various leading Hindus and Moslems. Dr. King met with many black and white religious and political leaders. Each sought conversation. It is easier to chide for political gain than to take the time to listen. Although we read of Jesus talking, he equally spent much time listening and responding in a measured tone.

Today, in the wake of another mass murder, we need conversations, not news bites. We need compassion not confrontation. We need information and not self-serving opinions and platitudes. We need to explore tough questions of radical Moslems (and Christians and Jews). We need to ask why those not in the military or police need assault weapons! They are not allowed for recreational hunting. Indeed, the only purpose they serve is to be a murdering instrument for 1) self-styled terrorists, 2) self-styled terrorists who are later endorsed or assumed by extremists for

gain, or, 3) an actual terrorist following preplanned instructions.

We need to explore why there is so much anger and hatred. We need to explore how we create, facilitate and add to hatred and anger. Jesus brought anger and hate upon himself when he dealt with women, children, Jews of all "denominations," Samaritans, non-Jews, lepers, outcasts and sinners of all sorts with love and compassion. We need to learn to treat others at all levels of society with the same act. I appreciate that this is difficult when the primary emotion is fueled rage. In my quiet times, I wonder how we fueled rage in the Islamic world to the point it boiled into rage, hatred, and extremism.

I do not have many answers to these and many other questions. However, I can pray. I can invite you to pray. I can ask us to look at the situation so we can develop ideas on how we think. Or we can get involved and say, "While I may not prevent all terror attacks, I can do my part to spread Jesus' love to those I meet."

As always,

David +

. . . It's like the Native American story of the old man who told his grandson, "There is a battle between two wolves inside all of us. One is Evil (it is anger, envy, greed, resentment, inferiority, lies and ego), and the other is Good (it is joy, peace, love, humility, kindness, empathy and truth.") When the boy asked, "Which wolf wins?" the old man quietly replied, "The one you feed."

Reprinted from Buddhist Boot Camp
Kawkeye, T. (2013)

A prayer for an end to violence

God of life,

Every act of violence in our world,
between myself and another,
destroys a part of your creation.

Stir in my heart
a renewed sense of reverence
for all life.

Give me the vision to recognize your spirit
in every human being,
however they behave towards me.

Make possible the impossible
by cultivating in me
the fertile seed of healing love.

May I play my part in breaking the cycle of violence
by realizing that
peace begins with me.

London
7 July 2005

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Scripture Readings for July



July 3	2 Kings 5:1-14	Psalm 30	Galatians 6:1-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
July 10	Amos 7:7-17	Psalm 82	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
July 17	Amos 8:1-12	Psalm 52	Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42
July 24	Hosea 1:2-10	Psalm 85	Colossians 2:6-19	Luke 11:1-13
July 31	Hosea 11:1-11	Psalm 107:1-9, 43	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21

Worship News

Sunday, July 3

7 Pentecost / Birthday Church

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

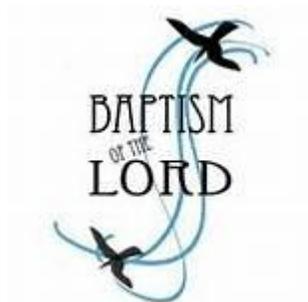
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II/Family Service

Sunday, July 10

8 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II



Sunday, July 17

9 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II / Holy Baptism

Sunday, July 24

10 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, July 31

11 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer



Wednesdays — 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

1st Wednesday of each month includes Laying on of Hands Healing Service

**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



**FREE COPIES OF THE NEW TESTAMENT
(COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE) are available on the
table in the Lounge. If you would like a copy, please
take one with you.**

Parish News

Bishop Scanlon and US

As part of her effort to learn more about the people and places of the diocese, Bishop Audrey spent a day with us last weekend. She has committed to spending a weekend with each of the seven convocations of the diocese. On Friday, June 17th, she visited Waynesboro and Gettysburg. Saturday morning she visited Hanover. That afternoon the bishop came to York and toured the Office of Emergency Management building. The bishop is keen that parishes develop disaster assistance plans. We are one of the very few in the diocese who are involved with this. Next, the bishop officiated at a wedding at our church.

Following the wedding, the bishop was whisked away to the ballpark where she threw out the first pitch and our Choristers sang the National Anthem. After the stress of the pitch, the bishop was able to relax with about 75 Episcopalians the Choristers and their families in the reserved picnic area.

I was happy to see the bishop throw out the first pitch. Yet, that happiness was dwarfed by my pride in Phil Cooper and the four Choristers! What a great day!

– *David* +



The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, July 4th
in observance of Independence Day.

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NEW WEBSITE...
Coming soon!

Over the last year, I met with various people in "visioning," creating, and developing a website that reflects St. Andrew's. Please keep checking the web because, one day soon, you will find a wonderful new website. Also, remember to "like" us on Facebook if you have not already done so. It is a great way to transmit news of our ministry of Jesus Christ.

Thank you to Kevin White, member of St. Andrew's, for his time and talent in developing this new site.

David +

Children & Youth Education

New Children and Youth (aka CandY) Director

Recently, Sallie Francis announced that, given some changing circumstances, she needed to step down from directing our Children & Youth program. Sallie gave us yeoman (yeowomen's) service. Thank you, Sallie, for the dedication, commitment, organization and hard work you have given to the church over the past two years.

I am delighted to share with you that as of September 01, 2016, the St. Andrew's Director of Children and Youth will be Lee Ann Reardon. Lee Ann's experience and training in education as well as her innate aptitude to connect and be with people, especially children, makes her ideally suited to lead St. Andrew's ministries for children and youth.

Along with looking after the Nursery, Lee Ann is responsible for the parish SafeGuarding training and clearances with Paula. Lee Ann is also setting us up with Twitter and will look after the CandY pages on our website as well as Facebook postings.

Lee Ann is a schoolteacher and has been a member of St. Andrew's a long time. We are blessed that she is taking on this ministry. I'm confident that our parish will support her and willingly help as is our custom!

Please join me in congratulating Lee Ann and welcoming her to her new position.

David +



Safeguarding God's Children Training *Thursday, August 4th*

St. Andrew's will host Safeguarding God's Children training Thursday, August 4th. **To comply with our diocese regulations, any volunteers working with children and youth (including Christian education leaders) who have not completed *Safeguarding God's Children* program IN THE LAST THREE YEARS must complete this training.**

The training season is open to those who have never completed the program as well as those who need to renew their certification. The diocese also offers the opportunity to renew your certification online. If you would like further information regarding the online renewal process, please contact Lee Ann Reardon for further information. (leeannrdon@gmail.com or phone 717-659-3130)

Safeguarding God's Children is a nationally recognized program for the prevention of child sexual abuse.

Fellowship

"50 Shades" – Christmas in July *Friday, July 1st*



The social fellowship group for all women, "*50 Shades of Grace*", will next meet Friday, July 1st for shopping! This is a *First Friday* downtown when the boutiques are open until 9 p.m. and its "Christmas in July". We'll meet at the HeidelBean Coffee House in the auditorium of Heidelberg UCC church, next to the West Philadelphia St. parking garage across from Central Market, at 6:30 p.m. You can shop before and/or after stopping into HeidelBean where there is live music by Wicky Barnes' father, Wick, and the Stray Catechisms.

Free trade coffee and games are available. Anyone who would like to carpool from St. Andrew's church let me know.

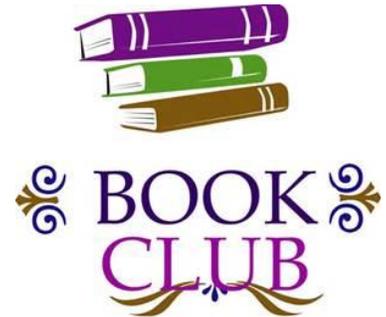
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5-Book Club

Do you like to read? Better yet, do you like to discuss the book you just read? A few avid St. Andrew's readers indicated an interest in starting a book club. Since we're all very busy people, meeting every other month from September to May means only having to read five (5) books a year. Or only read one. There's no commitment to come to all the meetings but, PLEASE, if you come to a meeting, do READ the book selection first.



Attendance is open to every interested reader and the first book is *"Inside the O'Brien's: A Novel"* by Lisa Genova about a family with Huntington's disease. There are several copies available from York County libraries, also in audio and e-book formats. The 5-Book Club will meet at St. Andrew's on Sunday, September 18th at 6:30 p.m. for discussion. The next book selection will be proposed and decided by those attend.

Lynne Kearnan
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Annual Parish Picnic
Saturday, July 9th
3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Powder Mill Apartments
Community Room

Everyone is invited to join us for our Annual Parish Picnic, Saturday, July 9th, 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. The picnic will be held at the Powder Mill Apartments Community Room located at 42 Oak Ridge Drive. There will be swimming for all and a playground for the children. Bring your bathing suit, lawn chairs and your favorite dish to share. Soda, meat and beer are provided. We can relax in the comfort of air conditioning or, weather permitting, enjoy fellowship and games outside! Come share in a great afternoon with both the 8 and 10:30 o'clock folks. A signup sheet is located on the table in the Lounge.

Outreach

Birthday Church Offering – June House of Hope – York, PA

Your gifts totaled \$120.77

Thank you for your generosity!

Birthday Church Offering – July Our Daily Bread, York Soup Kitchen

Your gifts will be received Sunday, July 3rd

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 HANDS ACROSS OGONTZ MINISTRY



On June 8th, several St. Andrew's volunteers delivered 77 bags full of items to keep the first-graders at Phineas Davis School occupied through the summer. They were excited to receive coloring books, crayons, stickers, sidewalk chalk, balls and games!! This is always a rewarding project, as the children are surprised and thankful to receive so many goodies, thanks to your generosity.

The original "HANDS ACROSS OGONTZ MINISTRY" was started by our former Rector, Heather Cook. We are glad to continue this worthwhile relationship between the school and our church.

MANY THANKS to all of you for your donations of money and items to fill the bags! Thanks also to the volunteers who prepared the bags for delivery.

Susan Reardon
Outreach Chair

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Outreach Opportunity

MARGARET E. MOUL HOME DARE-2 DREAM DUO-THON. The Margaret E. Moul Home is gearing up for its Dare-2-Dream Duo-thon event to be held **Saturday, August 13, 2016** at Central York High School, 601 Mundis Mill Road, York. Registration will open at 7 a.m. and Race will begin at 8 a.m. The Dare-2-Dream Duo-thon is a 5K Run and 10K Bike Ride. This event is a great opportunity for individuals/teams with all abilities to participate and have fun. Door prizes and refreshments will be available.

The Margaret E. Moul Home provides medical and nursing care as well as rehabilitation services for adults with neuromuscular impairments and cognition levels sufficient to benefit from specialized services. The environment is designed to enable the individual to attain their desired maximum level of function and independence. These services are provided by well-trained, caring staff and volunteers. The home provides services to individuals who primarily reside in York and surrounding counties of Pennsylvania regardless of their ability to pay to the extent of the Home's ability to obtain funding from available sources.

Proceeds from the Dare-2 Dream Duo-Thon will benefit the Margaret E. Moul Home's Dream Trip Scholarship Fund for the residents. Volunteers for this event are also needed. Further information and registration forms are available on the table in the Lounge.

Bits & Pieces



A HUGE thank you to Maddie Strausbaugh for assisting with a local non-profit!! She courageously offered to watch a handful of children for 90 minutes while York Day Nursery's parents and Board of Directors hosted a staff recognition dinner. In other words, parents who wanted to honor the staff who watch their children every day were freed up to focus on displaying their gratitude

while knowing their children were supervised by Maddie. Children ranging from one-year old to five-years old were in her care. The parents and Board of Directors of York Day Nursery would like to donate \$75 to the Journey 2 Adulthood program for the upcoming 2017 Pilgrimage to express our THANKS for her time and efforts. And THANK YOU to Laura and David Strausbaugh for allowing her to contribute her time and for transporting her. Thank you SO MUCH Strausbaughs!!

Leigh Dalton

Parish Directory Updates

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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.



If you have not been receiving the newsletter electronically and have a current email address, please email the Parish office so that we may

update our records. Copies of the newsletter are also available for pick up on the table in the parish lounge. Thank you.

Paula

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*Your beliefs don't make you a
better person;
Your behavior does.*

—Anonymous



RECENT ATTENDANCE

May 29	8:00 a.m.	32	10:30 a.m.	46	Wed.—10:00 a.m.	8
June 5	8:00 a.m.	22	10:30 a.m.	66	Wed.—10:00 a.m.	8
June 12	8:00 a.m.	30	10:30 a.m.	55	Wed.—10:00 a.m.	8
June 19	8:00 a.m.	28	10:30 a.m.	42	Wed.—10:00 a.m.	8

Food for Thought . . .

At the recent parish Meditative Service, I read Mark 1:6-16. I thought the revised adaptive “translation” offered insights on Christian Life. Here it is reprinted.

David +

John announced, “One stronger than I am is coming after me. I’m not even worthy to bend over and loosen the strap of his sandals. His model of living humbles me for I cannot copy his grace, care, love, and forgiveness. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

About that time, Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. When Jesus came up out of the water, he saw heavens splitting open and the Spirit, like a dove, coming down on him. And there was a voice from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness.” Imagine God found pleasure in giving Jesus the mantle to live and love in the world!

Because of his baptism, the cleanness within Jesus was made public. Because of his baptism, the purity in Jesus was made public. Likewise, the happiness of God was made public.

But with this God given mantle and mandate, Jesus was put to the test. The Spirit forced Jesus out into the wilderness in order to mature in his mantle and mandate.

Jesus was in the wilderness for forty days. It was a place of loneliness that became a place of solitude. Jesus, working through the loneliness and suffering, learned what he needed to be fully human and fully divine. He learned what he needed to cure the world. In baptism, Jesus was washed and made ready. In the desert, the dark night of the soul, Jesus avoided becoming soiled or dirty. Instead of being soiled, Jesus found his soul! Let the baptism, the cleansing Jesus experienced, wash through you. Let yourself be affirmed by opening your soul.

In his wilderness and wildness experience, Jesus learned to communicate the divine to humans. He learned how humans could hear and acknowledge holy words, thoughts, and presence. In this period of wildness, he was blessed as the angels took care of him.

After the desert, Jesus came into Galilee announcing God’s good news, saying, “Now is the time! Here comes God’s kingdom! Change your hearts and change your lives, and trust this good news!” Being fully prepared to be God alive, he called people to wash off the dirt of the road, and dust of life to be fully alive. He called people to be emptied in order to be filled.

Next, Jesus called some to help to empty themselves, and be filled in order to assist him in telling the story of God’s care. As he passed alongside the Galilee Sea, he saw two brothers, Simon and Andrew, throwing fishing nets into the sea, for they were fishermen. “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I’ll show you how to gather in people.” He said, “Come, learn to tell people about the graciousness of love from God.” So right away, they let go of their nets. They let go of life, and emptied themselves and followed him in order to be filled.

After going a little farther, Jesus saw Zebedee’s sons, James and John, in their boat repairing the fishing nets. At the moment he called them, they, too, responded. They let go of their nets, they, too, emptied themselves so they might be filled.

Are you willing to be washed clean, emptied and filled with the Spirit?

July Birthdays

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

- 01 - Bruce Barse
- 02 - Arieta Beamesderfer
- 03 - Thomas Duffy
- 06 - Lauren Vanaman
- 08 - Jill Fritz
- 08 - Emily Myers (Bert & Ann's daughter)
- 09 - Darlene Ferguson
- 10 - Gerry Davis
- 10 - Kara Miltsch
- 10 - Joseph Soldano, Jr.
- 11 - Ronald Fimiani
- 12 - Andy Streeter
- 14 - Arlene Schmitz
- 14 - Emily Myers (Ralph's wife)
- 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
- 31 - Aidan Douglas

July Anniversary

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

- 01 - Bert & Ann Myers
- 01 - John & Sandra Mann
- 02 - Tom & Mary Jane Watt
- 02 - Ralph & Helen Dixon, Sr.
- 04 - Jim & Judith Richard
- 05 - Barb & Joe Mowery
- 07 - Erin & Shawn Holtzapple
- 10 - Adrian & Miranda Stanciu
- 16 - Larry & Geri Oliver
- 26 - Bill & Dorothy Devitt
- 29 - John & Christie Bracher



Should you have any changes in your address, email or phone numbers, please call the parish office (843-3868) or email Paula at secretary@standrewsyork.org. We like to have our records as accurate as possible!

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

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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