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The Parish Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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Note From Senior Warden

Dear Friends,

In the absence of a Rector, I thought I would use this space this month to communicate to you concerning where we are and where we are heading.

As you all know our Rector for the past twelve years, The Rev. Dr. David Robson has been offered and has accepted a disability Retirement package from the Church Pension Group. His recovery from this last surgery on his neck has been very slow and his stamina has not returned to what it has been in the past. He recognizes this and, I believe, he is at peace with his decision to accept disability retirement. As David likes to say, "My mind is telling me I have more to give, but my body is telling me no".

David has given us twelve years of his ministry and has worked very diligently for St. Andrew's. We will bid him a final farewell on Friday, October 6th with a service of Evensong, Communion and The Ending of a Pastoral Relationship. It should be a wonderful evening. Bishop Scanlan will be joining us. I hope to see many of the St. Andrew's family there as well.

As I write this article, I am preparing to present a candidate for Interim Rector to the vestry at the vestry meeting on August 15th. If all goes well, I hope to have an Interim in place very soon. This will lend some stability to St. Andrew's, as we move forward in the search process for a new rector. This process can take several months, so an effective Interim is a very crucial part in this process.

Interim rectors are specially trained clergy who come to parishes during transition periods to maintain the cohesiveness and the spiritual life of the parish. This is especially important in view of the length of time it takes to call a new rector.

My hope is that, as we move into this next phase of the search process, this unique and sacred family we call St. Andrew's will rally to the cause and show what we can do to maintain our wonderful spirit and the essence of what has made our parish so welcoming and friendly. We must continue the many ministries that we have been involved in over the years. We must continue to be involved as we have in the past and where necessary, step up to volunteer and participate in the life of the parish as needed, so that the life of St. Andrew's continues on in spite of this transitional phase we are entering.

In spite of the sadness in losing a good friend and pastor, this should also be a period of excitement and new growth opportunities for our parish. Let us all take this opportunity to look toward the future with excitement, hope and faith that St. Andrew's will emerge from this transitional period a stronger, more cohesive and spirit-filled community. We have been through this before and we can do it again.

Please keep our parish, your vestry as well as others who will be involved in this process in your prayers. I am always available to talk with. Anyone who may have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Faithfully,
Harry Snell, Senior Warden*

Worship News

*Give Thanks to the Lord,
for He is good.*

Psalms 107:1



Sunday, October 1

17 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, October 8

18 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, October 15

19 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, October 22

20 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, October 29

21 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 Morning Prayer





Scripture Readings for September



September 03	Exodus 3:1-15	Psalm 105:1-6,23-26,45c	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 16:21-28
September 10	Exodus 12:1-14	Psalm 149	Romans 13:8-14	Matthew 18:15-20
September 17	Exodus 14:19-31	Psalm 98:1-5	Romans 14:1-12	Matthew 18:21-35
September 24	Exodus 16:2-15	Psalm 114	Philippians 1:21-30	Matthew 20:1-16

Wednesdays — 10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist
has been suspended
Please watch your bulletin for further details.

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

August 27	8:00 a.m. 26	10:30 a.m. 66	No Wed. Worship
September 3	8:00 a.m. 14	10:30 a.m. 45	Wed. 10:00 a.m. 4
September 10	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Wed. 10:00 a.m.
September 17	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Wed. 10:00 a.m.
September 24	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Wed. 10:00 a.m.

Adult Education

*Lectionary Scholars
will resume Wednesday,
September 13th, at 11:00 a.m.*

*The topic will be
"Mere Christianity"
by C. S. Lewis*

Music Notes

COOPER ON TANNENBERG

St. Andrew's Organist/Choir Master, Philip T. D. Cooper, has had a forty-year fascination with 18th century David Tannenberg organs which has led to his latest project: advisor on the finishing and restoration work of the 1804 Tannenberg organ at the York History Center (formerly York County Heritage Trust). As a teen, Phil listened over and over to an E. Power Biggs recording called "The Organ in America". About two-thirds of the recording was performed on the Tannenberg organ in York and, as Phil describes it, the sound of the organ itself just "captured me".

In 1980, the big 1787 Tannenberg organ at Lititz Moravian Church was being restored at James R. McFarland & Co. in Millersville where Phil apprenticed. Phil did a lot of research and documented his work on David Tannenberg's organs. This launched Phil into a career of performing on Tannenbergs and, when the Internet blossomed, Phil created a web page on the subject. He specialized in the music of Bach and his contemporaries who would have been very familiar with this style of organ, particularly Johann Pachelbel. Pachelbel taught Bach's oldest brother and Bach would have known Pachelbel's music well. The influence of Pachelbel and Bach on Western culture's music of the last three centuries cannot be overstated. Phil was a little surprised in 2007 when not much comment was made on the 300th Anniversary of Pachelbel's death. (Phil played an anniversary recital on a new 18th century style organ in Deerfield, Massachusetts.) By playing the music of Pachelbel and Bach on Tannenberg organs, Phil realized that the contemporary style of

organ playing that had evolved, a methodical and literal interpretation, was not the *right* way to play music from this period. He said, "The Tannenberg organs have been the best teachers I ever had. Pachelbel's music is very sweet and genteel and needs to be performed that way."

Phil said, "It has been a big privilege to work with these organs." His research, knowledge, performances and expertise with the nine existing Tannenbergs led to him being chosen as advisor for the York History Center, which will be moving their organ to a new museum on West Philadelphia and North Pershing streets in downtown York in 2019. Phil will be advising on the finishing and restoration of the organ and said it's also "vitally important how the *room* is designed." He looks forward to this project culminating in a big recital in the new location, saying "The [York 1804 Tannenberg] organ influenced me and now I'm privileged to be influencing this organ's history."

Philip T. D. Cooper plays a lunchtime concert downtown on the York 1804 Tannenberg at 12:15 p.m. at the Historical Society Museum on Friday, August 25th. He also has three CD recordings: Old Pennsylvania – German Organs Vol. 1 and Vol. 2 and The Central German Organ School. His website is:

<http://www.davidtannenberg.com>

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Sunday School News



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
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York, Pennsylvania



Dear Families,

I hope you have been enjoying the summer weeks in August. As school and activities begin to start up, I wanted to provide information on our Sunday School program so you have time to plan and place important dates on your calendar. Our Sunday School program is for children who are between the ages of 4-18 for the 2017-2018 school year.

We have a Godly Play program in place for students in preschool through fifth grade where students get a hands on experience of the bible stories with wooden props, sand, clay, and craft projects incorporated into the lessons.

Students in sixth through eighth grade complete a Rite 13 curriculum as the first part of the Journey to Adulthood Curriculum which continues through high school. The focus is on developing a child's

independence in his or her faith journey and a Rite13 ceremony is held to celebrate the transition from childhood to adulthood around the child's 13th birthday.

The subsequent part of the Journey to Adulthood curriculum is for students in ninth and tenth grade. The focus is on developing as adults in the church and culminates with a spiritual journey known as a Pilgrimage. Upon completion of the program, many students choose to become confirmed as adults in the Episcopal Church.

Following the pilgrimage and completion of the Journey to Adulthood program, students in eleventh and twelfth grade join the group of Young Adults in Church known as YAC.

Join us on **September 10th for our Potluck Breakfast at 9:30 AM** to kick off the start to a great year. Donuts, juices and coffee will be provided. Please bring breakfast items to share with our congregation.

Registration will be available from 9:30-10:30 AM with Sunday School classes beginning at 10:30 AM on September 10th.

The Choristers Program is our children's choir headed by Phil Cooper, Organist, Choir Master. On September 10th, the Choristers will be singing with the adult choir for the 10:30 service. If you have any interest or questions about our children's music program, please contact Phil at philtc@yahoo.com

Sincerely,

Lee Ann Reardon

St. Andrew's Children and Youth Director

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Fellowship

“50 Shades of Grace” Women's Social Fellowship Friday September 1st

Fellowship for All Women

"But even so, how pleasant to escape for an hour or two into the company of a treasured friend...Ah, the weary wonder of this life.

Of faith. And family. And friends. The truest treasures we can ever know or possess." - Julie Klaasen, The Secret of Pembroke Park

Shopping or Disney Movie: The purely social fellowship group for women only, 50 Shades of Grace, will meet 6:30 pm on Friday, September 1st at the Heidelbean Coffee House, Heidelberg UCC across from Central Market, in downtown York on First Friday. It's the Friday of Labor Day weekend and this First Friday culminates Fashion Week in York. Anyone who'd like to carpool from St. Andrew's or needs a ride, please contact me.

Food and drinks are available at Heidelbean for a donation and in the Central Market. The plan is not to try restaurant dining downtown but to choose either shopping the boutiques that stay open until 9 p.m. or the

Disney animated "Cinderella" movie at the Capitol at 7 p.m. All women are welcome so invite a friend, if you wish.

50 Shades of Grace meets the first of every month regardless of the day on which it falls. Those who attend September 1st will decide the activity for the following month.

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"5-Book Club"

St. Andrew's Book Club will meet Sunday, September 17th at 6:30 pm in the Great Hall to discuss 1963 Pulitzer winner "The Guns of August" by Barbara Tuchman, a history about the beginning of World War I.

Selected by Modern Library as one of the "100 Best Non-Fiction books of all time", we are reading this history to commemorate the U.S. entry into WWI in 1917.

ANYONE of any age who reads the book is welcome to join the discussion. Refreshments are provided. Those who attend will choose a book for the November meeting.

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ECW News

ECW Retreat September 15-17, 2017

The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania Episcopal Church will hold their annual retreat at the Claggett Center - 3035 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown, MD 21710 September 15th - 17th, 2017. The retreat program of "Sacred Ceremonies of Everyday Life: Exploring the Divine through Food, Song, Poetry, Nature and Meditation", will be presented by Rev. Rowena Gibbons, Rector of St. James Episcopal Church. Registration forms with additional information are available on the table in the Lounge. The deadline for registration is September 1st.



WANTED

THOSE WHO LOVE TO SING!

The Adult Choir still has a few spots for those who love to sing who can lend their voices in praise of God.

Come join us in rehearsals beginning Sunday September 3rd, 2017. You will have a fun time and will get to praise God through music!

If interested, see Phil Cooper after the Sunday service or email

philtc@yahoo.com

Thank you

Thank you for the prayers, phone calls and cards, I received while going through my skin cancer surgery and recovery.

Peace, Deanna Garrett

Outreach News

*Birthday Church Offering – August
Our Daily Bread, York Soup Kitchen*

Your gifts totaled \$115.05
Thank you for your generosity!

*Birthday Church Offering – September
Project Linus*

Your gifts will be received Sunday, September 3rd.

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



ALL PRO DAD.

St. Andrew's Men's Club "All Pro Dad's" will resume on September 7th with breakfast for Phineas Davis School.

All Pro Dad's Breakfast is a simple idea with a profound impact. This breakfast served in the Great Hall once each month from 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. The theme for September is "**Respect.**"

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 717-817-0530

Continued Outreach News

Stewardship Message

"All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee."

Summer is ending; school and sports programs are beginning. Hot weather is ending (I hope) and cooler temperatures beginning.

St. Andrew's will be saying farewell to Father David at a special October 6th service and our church will be beginning a search.

I'll begin teaching another Sunday School class this fall and also take over from Dan Rooney as chair of the Stewardship Committee.

Dan's faithful service has impressed me since I began coming to St. Andrew's so filling his shoes is an intimidating task.

I always particularly remember Dan saying we should always give *joyfully* of our time, talents and financial support and

I couldn't agree more.

One thing I love about the St. Andrew's family is how generously and joyfully everyone does give of their time and treasure here.

We support so many missions that touch people's lives! We feed people at Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen every month with chili and Liz Noel's incredible supply of baked goodies. We feed Phineas Davis children at monthly All-Pro Dad's Breakfasts and the Halloween party.

We have bowling and golf fundraisers for other non-profit groups and we send our youth on a biennial mission trip.

We provide backpacks and summer gift bags to York City students, Christmas gifts to Bell Shelter homeless families, and support the elderly in the Shippensburg Episcopal home.

And we have so many volunteers within our building who abundantly give to make coffee hour, potlucks, building maintenance, office work, altar cloths and communion, flowers, bulletins, Sunday School, yard work, music, youth groups, and committee work happen *every single week*.

At St. Andrew's, we do a fantastic job of celebrating God's generosity to us inside and outside our church.

So, *thank you* for your joyful giving and generosity. Let us continue to prayerfully consider how we can share the blessings from God in our lives

through our mission at St. Andrew's and with our church family and our community.

God's peace, Lynne Kearnan

Thanks!

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September Birthdays

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

02 - Eleanor Benica
03 - Joan Zanzinger
04 - Sarah Watson
05 - Joan Mann
05 - Marina Massaquoi
08 - Lou-Rene Myers
08 - Kayla Fyfe
09 - David Myers
09 - Karen Palmer
11 - Kathleen Reardon
11 - Dolores McBride
12 - Margaret Arcieri
14 - Mary Jo Potts
17 - Charlene Leigh-Koser
17 - Kyle Chamberlin
25 - Colleen Kilgore
25 - Katelyn Dixon
26 - John Bracher
28 - Erin Holtzaple
28 - Sheresa Simpson-Rice
29 - Harry Snell IV
29 - Malcolm Watson

Stepember Anniversaries

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

02 - Howard & Anna Rice
03 - Pat & Elle Fleming
06 - Mike & Karen Rutter
18 - Jeff & Dianne Newman
18 - Michael & Jaime Tinkelenberg
24 - Tom & Maura Duffy
29 - Kara & Chris Miltsch
30 - Ken & Robin Chamberlin

**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**

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