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

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### *from the Rector's Desk*



I don't know how it seems to you, but I'm feeling not so "new" any more. I've gotten used to most everything at St. Andrew's now. All your faces are familiar and I feel as though I'm a normal part of what's going on. We're settling in together, getting more comfortable and used to one another. It's nice! I'm enjoying it.

We're coming up now to that time of year when everyone feels busiest and most rushed. After Thanksgiving there's no turning back — it's headlong into 24/7 holidays until New Year's. Everyone has their own personal and family commitments at this time, so I want to thank in advance all those who will be giving extra time and energy to everything that happens at St. Andrew's.

It's helpful to remember that even though the holidays are very secular and commercial these days, Advent and Christmas still belong to us as Christians. No matter what anyone else makes of them, we are the owners and originators of these celebrations and we will always be able to keep them in our own special and spiritual ways.

Because we can be so busy and overwhelmed this time of year, it can be tempting to use Sunday mornings to accomplish other tasks or even just to rest. Believe me, I understand! Everyone needs to do what's best to meet their needs and their family's needs. But if we are ever going to hang on to the heart of what this time of year means, it will be by gathering with others of faith and using our words, our ears and our prayers to dive deep into the true spiritual center of this season. It's here at St. Andrew's that we renew, we refresh and we celebrate what it's all about.

David +

[rector@standrewsyork.org](mailto:rector@standrewsyork.org)

# *Worship News*

## *Sunday, December 3*

*1 Advent*

*Birthday Church*

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 a.m. SALT-*Seeking & Learning*

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

## *Sunday, December 10*

*2 Advent*

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 a.m. SALT-*Seeking & Learning*

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

## *Sunday, December 17*

*3 Advent*

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 a.m. SALT-*Seeking & Learning*

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

## *Sunday, December 24*

*4 Advent Christmas Eve*

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

5:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Pageant w/Holy Eucharist

11:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

## *Sunday, December 31*

*1 Sunday after Christmas Holy Family  
New Year's Eve*

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 a.m. Salt- Seeking & Learning

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II



## Scripture Readings for December



December 03	Isaiah 64:1-9	Psalm 80:1-7,16-18	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	Mark 13:24-37
December 10	Isaiah 40:1-11	Psalm 85:1-2,8-1	2 Peter 3:9-15a	Mark 1:1-8
December 17	Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11	Psalm 126	1 Thess. 5:16-24	John 1:6-8, 19-28
December 24	Samuel 7:1-11,16	Psalm 89:1-4,19-26	Romans 16:25-27	Luke 1:26-38
December 31	Isaiah 61:10-62:3	Psalm 147	Galatians 3:23-25,4:4-7	John 1:1-18



### CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE SERVICES

December 24<sup>th</sup> Services: 9:00 a.m. Rite I    5:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Pageant w/Holy Eucharist

December 25<sup>th</sup> Service: 10:30 a.m. Rite II    December 31<sup>st</sup> 8:00 a.m. Rite I 10:30 a.m. Rite II

**Wednesdays — 10:00 a.m.**  
**Holy Eucharist**

***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

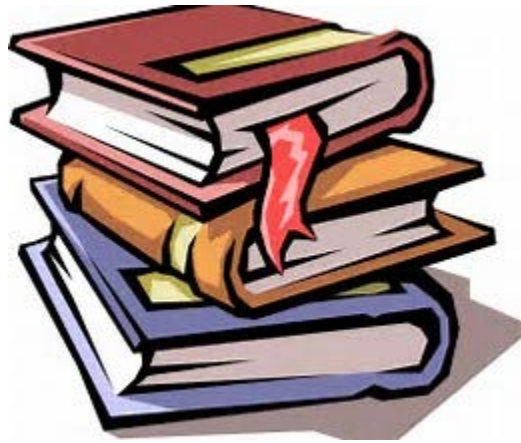
November 05	8:00 a.m.	18	10:30 a.m.	50	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	09
November 12	8:00 a.m.	22	10:30 a.m.	66	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	05
November 19	8:00 a.m.	23	10:30 a.m.	62	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	05
November 26	8:00 a.m.	23	10:30 a.m.	55	Wed. 10:00 a.m.	

## Adult Education

### *Lectionary Scholars*

*Wednesdays, at 11:00 a.m.*

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



*We are greatly in need of Acolytes for both services, especially for 8:00 Sunday service. Please prayerfully consider this. If interested please contact, Mary Jane Watt: [crazymary39@gmail.com](mailto:crazymary39@gmail.com). Training is available.*

## Fellowship



### GIRL'S NIGHT OUT – December 1<sup>st</sup>

The purely social fellowship group for women, 50 Shades of Grace, will meet at St. Andrew's church on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 9 p.m. for two hours of fun. Ann Myers is organizing what I'm calling a "Magical Mystery Tour". All women are welcome! Join us and RSVP to Ann if you plan to attend just so she has a head count. [amyers1989@comcast.net](mailto:amyers1989@comcast.net)

50 Shades of Grace meets the first of every month, regardless of the day on which it falls. All women are invited, church membership not required. Those who attend on December 1<sup>st</sup> will decide the activity for January 1<sup>st</sup>.

For questions or information, contact Lynne Kearnan [l\\_kearnan@hotmail.com](mailto:l_kearnan@hotmail.com) or (717) 845-2087.

# Continued Fellowship

**"Stewardship Is A  
Way Of Sharing  
God's Blessings"**



**STEWARDSHIP** - "Many hands make light work."

The Advent season is the beginning of a new church year and an excellent time to consider how you can contribute and participate at St. Andrew's. The time I spend at church with the great people here is so rewarding – I build friendships and relationships and learn from everyone I spend time with. Participating is a great way to connect, learn names and meet other members of the congregation. There are simple jobs to enhance our worship like acolyte, Altar guild, reading the lessons and ushering. Everyone has some talent to offer so invest yourself in St. Andrew's and our church family. You'll get more back than you put into it.

If you have not already done so, please return a 2018 Pledge card via mail or the offering plate. Your pledge is an essential tool that helps St. Andrew's plan for the next year.

## **New Contact Information**

"If anyone has any questions about pledges they can contact me at this (private) email:  
[financialsecretary.sta@gmail.com](mailto:financialsecretary.sta@gmail.com)

Email is better & faster, but if unable to email you can leave a message at 717-870-1389 & I will get back to you within a day or so. (Please be sure to leave your full name so I can find your records!) Thanks! Lauren Vanaman"



**St. Andrew's Book Club**, is reading Stephen Kiernan's "The Hummingbird" for January 14.

There are 16 copies available at the York County libraries. Please read the book and join our discussion.

Lynne Kearnan  
(717) 845-2087

## Let's Celebrate Our Patron Saint

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> is the First Sunday of Advent. Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> is the feast of St. Andrew. As often happens at this time of year, we don't take the time to celebrate St Andrew's Day since Advent is more prominent on the Christian calendar.

The ECW Holiday Party has been a fixture at St Andrews for many years. For the past several years the J2A group held their auction the night of the ECW event to raise funds for their pilgrimage; however the auction will not be held this year. What better time to celebrate our Patron Saint. The ECW organizes and funds this holiday event for the entire parish. You do not have to be part of the ECW or a woman to participate..... Everyone is welcome to attend.

Come out on Sunday, December 3, 2017 and enjoy a glass of wine and snack while we celebrate St Andrew. Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland so I promise no Haggis or black pudding, but I may give in and include some shortbread. Come and celebrate with your unique and sacred family that we call St. Andrews.

Help is needed to decorate, donations of prizes for games, a snack to share, maybe a bottle of wine, and most of all your attendance.

I AM IN NEED OF ANY TYPE OF GREENS TO DECORATE ---- ANYONE THAT CAN PROVIDE SOME PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

To volunteer or for questions, call or e-mail Alyce [depadp@verizon.net](mailto:depadp@verizon.net) 717-515-2768

### UP COMING OFFICE CLOSURES:

The following dates are the Parish Office holiday schedule for December & January.

The office will be closed December 26 & 27 (Celebration of Christmas) January 1 & 2 (New Years)

January 15 (Martin Luther King Jr.) You may leave any messages on the office voice mail, and they will be returned. Should you have an emergency you may call Fr. David at 717-919-3490





## *Outreach News*

### *Birthday Church Offering – November United Thank Offering*

Your gifts totaled \$117.00  
Thank you for your generosity!

### *Birthday Church Offering – December Good Samaritan Fund*

Your gifts will be received Sunday, December 3.

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®**

### **ALL PRO DAD. St. Andrew's Men's Club**

continues to sponsor the **All Pro Dad's Breakfast for Phineas Davis School**. December's breakfast will be Thursday, December 7. The theme for this breakfast is TBA.

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](mailto:danrooney33@msn.com) or phone 817-0530.



# Continued Outreach News

## OUTREACH

### CHRISTMAS PROJECT: BELL FAMILY SHELTER GIFTS

Look for a Charlie Brown style tree in the lobby soon with bells from the Bell Family Shelter! Your generosity is always overwhelming, and the adults and children who live there temporarily truly appreciate it!

Please take a bell from the tree, and WRITE DOWN WHICH BELL YOU TAKE. You may purchase 1 or more of the items on the bell; don't feel that you must buy everything if the bell has multiple items. Kindly return your items (WRAPPED) and your bell to the tree for pickup. Please attach your bell to your item. Thank you!  
Susan Reardon, Outreach Chair 717-495-0178



### *A Gift for That Person Who Has Everything*

If you shop at **Giant** or **Weis**, or give gift cards as gifts, you can help St. Andrew's by purchasing cards for groceries. You will receive face value for the cards and the church will receive five percent of the sales. Cards are available in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations through the parish office weekdays, 9:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. or Sunday mornings during coffee hour.



## IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR ANNUAL REPORTS



Our Parish Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, January 28, 2018. All Committee Chairs and Groups, such as Christian Education, Altar Guild, Outreach, Youth, etc., are asked to submit a report to the Parish Office no later than Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. This is a major project, so please help us by submitting your report by the due date. Thank you!

— *Sandy*

### ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS JANUARY 28, 2018

Our parish holds a meeting yearly to review the business of the church. The election of Vestry members and delegates to the Diocesan Convention will be part of this meeting. We meet in the church shortly following the 10:30 a.m. service, gathering for a pot luck lunch in the Great Hall after the meeting. The meeting is open to all members age 16 years and above. There will be a sign up sheet for the Pot luck.

**ADDRESS UPDATE:** David J. & Lynne Robson  
#2 175 Haig Road  
Belleville Ontario, CA. K8N 5R7

## *December Birthdays*

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

03 – Steve Weinrich  
03 – Elle Fleming  
03 – Philip Rooney  
03 – Jolene Smith-Kingston  
04 - Bill Brooks  
04 – Terrance Kline  
06 – Leah Deroche  
08 – Roberta Campbell  
10 – Jean Whittles  
10 – Tyler Raborn  
11 – Leigh Dalton  
11 – Steve Douglas  
11 – Karl F. Rice, Sr.  
11 – Henry Stambaugh  
12 – Matthew Auterson  
12 – John Schmitz  
12 – John Watson  
18 – Ginny Sprenkle  
18 – Susan Stiller  
19 – Donna Welty  
19 – Nicholas Chamberlin  
21 – Lewis Myers  
21 – Kara Stambaugh  
22 – Noel Kraut  
22 – Jean Tasco  
23 – Kyle Stambaugh  
23 – Ralph Dixon, Jr.  
24 – Debbie Donoghue  
24 - Elaine Douglas  
25 – Alexandra Strausbaugh  
25 – Roye-Ann Hargrove-Wallace  
29 – Ed Stogoski  
31 – Holly Weinrich  
31 – Sallie Francis

## *December Anniversaries*

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

01 – Jennifer & Ronald Fimiani  
14 – Hugh & Kitty Miller  
30 – Stephen & Louise Manzella

### **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](http://www.diocesepa.org)**

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

#### **Deadlines for the NET X WORK**

**December 15<sup>th</sup> for January  
newsletter  
January 15<sup>th</sup> for February newsletter  
Please mark your calendars  
and be respectful of these deadlines.**

### **NET X WORK**

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

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### **ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

The Rev. David S. Bateman  
*Interim Rector*  
Philip T. D. Cooper  
*Organist/Choir Master*  
Lee Ann Reardon  
*Director of Children & Youth  
Ministries*  
Lee Ann Reardon  
*Nursery Attendant*  
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Susan Reardon, *Clerk of Vestry*  
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*Financial Secretary*  
Sandy Albright  
*Parish Secretary*

#### **Vestry Members**

Dave Garrett  
Chris Miltsch  
Eileen Sullivan  
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Susan Reardon  
Harry Snell, III  
Gerry Davis  
Alyce Peiffer  
Bert Myers

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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.*