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The Parish Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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From the Rector's Desk

Veni Sancti Spiritus (Come Holy Ghost)

Greetings in the power of the Holy Spirit!

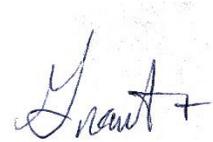
On May 31, 2020, we will celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost. On this day we remember how the Holy Spirit came with great might and power and filled the followers of Jesus equipping them to face the challenges and hardships of this world as they proclaimed the love, grace, mercy, and joy that we have received through Jesus Christ.

Though the events that we celebrate on Pentecost occurred 2000 years ago, we are still being possessed by the Holy Spirit today just as the Holy Spirit has been possessing people ever since that first Pentecost. At our baptism the Holy Spirit descends upon each of us intimately joining us with God and the entire community of the baptized throughout all ages. At confirmation, we are reminded that the Holy Spirit is dwelling in us and that the life we entered into at baptism is to continue to be life we seek to live. Every time we celebrate the Holy Eucharist, we pray that the Holy Spirit will descend upon the gifts of bread and wine that we offer making them the Body and Blood of Christ; we pray that the Holy Spirit will descend upon us making us the Holy People of God. In so many ways that Holy Spirit connects us intimately with God and with one another.

There is another aspect of the Holy Spirit that I've been thinking a lot about over the last two months – that of advocate. The Greek word is *paraclete* and basically means one “called to one's aid”. It is drawn originally from the legal world and was the supporting witness that stood beside the accused to bear witness to the person and support the person during the legal proceedings (hence “advocate” as a translation of the Greek). Stepping out of the legal sense, the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, Paraclete, is the one who stands beside us and walks with us as we navigate life. There is a great comfort to know that we have the Holy Spirit as our advocate and guide; our support and champion; our friend and comforter.

The next couple of months will likely be a period of transition as restriction in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic continues to be relaxed or lifted. We will emerge in many ways into a different world, but we emerge into this different world with our ageless companion, standing right beside us – the Holy Spirit. As we navigate our future, we do not walk alone – we walk with God. We do not blaze a new trail alone, but follow the guidance and path of Christ. We are surrounded by an undying hope reassured to us by the Holy Spirit. The Season of Pentecost is the season of growth and abundance. Let us live into this season and seek the growth and abundance that we have in God. Let us not sit idly by, but do our part, enlivened by the Spirit.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Grant", followed by a small cross symbol.

Returning to in-person worship

To our St. Andrew's Family,

Many are wondering when the time will be when we can gather again for in-person worship.

In order for us to consider in-person worship, York County has to be in the "Yellow Phase" of the Governor's COVID-19 Response plan (which looks to be happening Friday, May 22, 2020). Once we reach that milestone, then we can begin to consider returning to in-person worship.

Our Diocese has issued guidance on what in-person worship may look like in the "Yellow Phase" and what steps are to be taken to ensure the safety of all. This includes continuing all social distancing regulations, facemasks, rigorous cleaning between services, a robust usher corps, and alterations to our general worship practices, among others. We will also have to fill a list of required cleaning and safety items to have on hand. We'll let you know what those needs are and invite you to help with acquiring those if you wish to do so.

To help develop a plan for St. Andrew's, a team of 15 parishioners is working diligently on applying the Diocesan guidelines to our situation. Once a plan for what we can safely offer is prepared and approved by the Bishop's Office and the Vestry, we will share that plan with

you and invite you to let us know if you wish to return to in-person worship at that time given your own level of comfort and your understanding of what worship will be like (given the various accommodations we are having to make). Once we have an idea of the numbers of parishioners that we need to accommodate (*note we'll only be able to accommodate 25 total people (including those helping lead the service) or fewer at one time*), we'll come up with a final worship plan and a plan for accommodating everyone who wishes to return to an in-person worship experience.

Even after in-person worship resumes, we will still offer online worship opportunities for those who choose to not return at that time. Also, most parish activities will continue to be held online pending the further lifting of restrictions.

We are sure that you have a number of questions, and we hope that many of those will be answered when we you receive the plan. If you have questions prior to this, please contact either of us.

Please keep this process in your prayers and those who are working to prepare a plan and our space for our return. The task can seem monumental but remember what we are promised in Luke's account of the Gospel: nothing is impossible with God (Luke 1:37).

Faithfully,

The Reverend Grant Ambrose
Rector

Harry Snell, III
Senior Warden

Wednesday Worship and Fellowship in June

As June begins, our Wednesday worship will continue to be conducted via Zoom. If we need to adjust our Wednesday worship to a different format, we will let you know. But for now, we will continue to meet via Zoom for our Wednesday Worship.

Here's the link to our Wednesday worship services in June. The same link/password will work for each

Topic: Midweek Worship -- Wednesdays in June

Time: Jun 3, 2020 10:00 AM

Jun 10, 2020 10:00 AM

Jun 17, 2020 10:00 AM

Jun 24, 2020 10:00 AM

Wednesday Fellowship in June

Our opportunity to gather on Wednesdays for fellowship will continue in June. We will be adjusting the time to accommodate those who would appreciate a later time. Drop by for a few minutes or stay the entire time. Check on friends, have a laugh, just share a moment with our St. Andrew's family.

We gather from 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in June.

Topic: Wednesday Fellowship in June

Time: Jun 3, 2020 06:00 PM

Jun 10, 2020 06:00 PM

Jun 17, 2020 06:00 PM

Jun 24, 2020 06:00 PM

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Our Wednesday morning bible study will continue in June each Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Our focus in June will continue to be the Gospel of Mark (with excursions to Matthew, Luke and Paul). Using the Gospel of Mark as our guide, we'll see how the other evangelists recount key moments in Jesus' life. We'll also see how these events in Jesus' life were interpreted in the early Church by exploring how Paul addresses key points. Join us on Zoom for this study.

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1st and 3rd Thursday Evening Bible Study

We continue our 1st and 3rd Thursday Evening Bible Study in June. Join us as we explore selected topics. We'll gather from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. via Zoom.

1st Thursday in June = June 4th @ 7:00 p.m.

Topic: The Story of Creation – the First Account: Genesis 1 – 2:4

3rd Thursday in June = June 18th @ 7:00 p.m.

Topic: The Story of Creation – the Second Account: Genesis 2:4-25

June (at home or “in the world”) Spiritual Retreat

Retreats or “time apart” is an essential part of our Spiritual Life. Whatever our daily or weekly routine may be, we need to find times to break into that routine and set some intentional time apart for reflection, discernment, and rejuvenation with God.

Our retreat in June is designed for use anywhere: your home, a park, a hiking trail, a favorite spot. We will utilize Zoom allowing you to access the retreat from wherever you choose. Our theme will be “Inhabitants in a New Land”. We will explore part of the Creation Story, Jesus’ Ascension, and Heavenly Worship in Revelation as guides for our time together. Fr. Grant is asking for a “heads up” RSVP so he’ll know how to fully prepare for the retreat and provide preliminary material to participants. Please email Fr. Grant by June 17 letting him know you’ll be joining the retreat. The Zoom information will be emailed to participants the Friday before the retreat.

Date: Saturday, June 20th

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m



Scripture Readings for June



June 7	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	Psalm 8	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Matthew 28:16-20
June 14	Genesis 18:1-15(21:1-7)	Psalm 116:1, 10-17	Romans 5:1-8	Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23)
June 21	Genesis 21:8-21	Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17	Romans 6:1b-11	Matthew 10:24-39
June 28	Genesis 22:1-14	Psalm 13	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:40-42

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

By HIS
WOUNDS
we are
HEALED

The Bible Journey

Join the [Virtual] Bible Journey in June!

Join us to discuss these questions!!

Monday, June 1, 7:30-9pm

- What are the areas of your life where God is asking you to do some rebuilding? (1 Corinthians 12)
- Loving an enemy is a tall order. Can you identify someone who is akin to an enemy - someone who opposes you - and thinking through prayerfully how you might love them? (Nehemiah 4-6)
- Do you see power and greed at play in the story of Esther? How is it possible to see it as a story of hope? (Esther 1-3)

Monday, June 15, 7:30-pm

- What unexpected heroes have you known in your life? (Esther 4-6)
- How does the pattern of Jesus' life and death express express itself in the pattern of your life? (2 Corinthians 4)
- In what ways have friends been a help or a hindrance in your suffering? In your Christian faith? (Job 4-6)

Thanks!!!

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Be the change that you want to see in the world. - Mohandas Gandhi

Leigh <><

Here are the links to access the Journey:

Topic: (online) Bible Journey -- Time: **June 1, 2020 07:30 PM**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86842744013?pwd=b1JYaEx3UFRFdWVnYlFlc2FyL3lrZz09>

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Topic: (online) Bible Journey -- Time: **June 15, 2020 07:30 PM**

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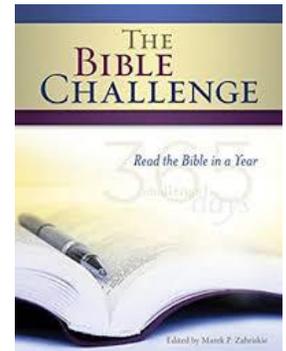
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Fellowship

5-Book Club

Hello Readers,

In these strange times, we'll have our Book Club discussion by Zoom meeting on

St. Andrew's 5-Book Club

Our Book Club will enter its fifth year in September. We've selected Isabelle Allende's "A Long Petal of the Sea" about the Spanish Civil War in the 1930s leading into WWII and the aftermath for some rebels. The book is available in paperback or e-book version fairly inexpensively.

Read this summer and join us on Sunday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. for a discussion.

"Those who do NOT read good books are no better off than those who CAN'T."

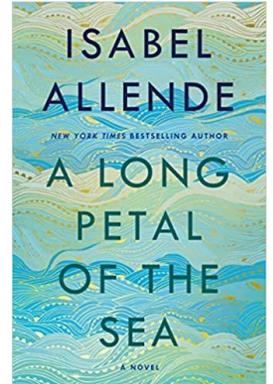
Happy reading! Here's the Zoom Link:

Join Zoom Meeting

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50 SHADES OF GRACE

The purely social group for women, 50 Shades of Grace, will safely meet and physically distance outside on Christie Bracher's pool patio Monday, June 1st. Please join us if you can and wear your mask, if desired. I'll bring a bucket of KFC chicken. Other finger foods or beverages would be fine.



Bezalel Crafting Ministry

The Bezalel Crafting Ministry (BCM) meets the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays of each month. After the stay-at-home order is lifted, we will continue to gather online until Grant gives us the go-ahead and what guidelines we need to follow for meeting in person.

June Meeting Times

Dates: June 4th & 18th Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Location: ZOOM

All are welcome, no matter what skill level or craft!

Two Community Outreach Projects:

Contact Martha Ambrose for more information and for the pattern(s)

Pairs of Hearts for Covid-19 Patients and Families

Lancaster General Hospital is taking donations of matching heart pairs to give one to a patient with Covid-19 and the other to their family as a reminder of their connection while they are apart.

#100MillionMasks challenge with WellSpan Hospitals

The York WellSpan hospital is seeking volunteers to make hand-sewn masks for hospital staff, patients, family members, and anyone visiting the hospital.

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



Episcopal Church Women

ECW General ZOOM Meeting

General ECW ZOOM Meeting

June 6th - 10:00 -12:00am

Contact Alma Rooney at 717.817.0529 if you have any questions.

Here's the link: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81081641309?pwd=MEVTcFJEWVlzMzNE5aVUs3cVNEdS9NQOT09>

Meeting ID: 810 8164 1309

Password: 173312

Pub Theology



Where Faith is Always on Tap

Theology at the Pub (at Home)

June 6th

3:00-5:00pm

Contact Dan Rooney if you have questions at 717.817.0530 (call or text)

Here's the Link:

Topic: June Tap - June 6th, 2020 03:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 869 1049 5898

Password: 580874



The St. Andrew's hiking club will hold a socially distanced hike on Sunday, June 14th at Apollo Park at 1:00 pm. Apollo Park is a county park located in the eastern part of York county along the Susquehanna River. We will be doing the Boyd Run Trail. For those not familiar with this trail it has very wide hiking trails, about the width of a neighborhood street, which makes it ideal for a safe hike. This hike is also ideal for families with fairly gradual elevation changes and a reasonable 1.4 mile loop. We will meet at the trail head on Shenks Ferry Road. If you need further instructions or have any questions or concerns contact Bill Drusedum at 717-840-4104.

June Birthdays

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

01 - Pamela Barse
04 - Greg Sipe
06 - Nancy Bush
06 - Madelyn Strausbaugh
13 - Bert Myers
14 - Jennifer Fimiani
15 - Ridge Prettyman
16 - Christopher Breault
17 - Brody Newcomer
19 - David Sipe
25 - June Zerbe
26 - Madison Kraut
27 - Steve Michaels
30 - Fred Stevenson

June Anniversaries

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

03 - Charles & Noel Kraut
06 - Bill & Rosemarie Drusedum
16 - Timothy & Leigh Dalton
20 - Frank & Rosalie Youkers

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.diocesepa.org

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Nelson Leiphart (2023)

Alma Rooney (2023)

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NOTICE: Bulletin Deadline
Each week is Wednesday – 12 noon

Deadlines for the NET X WORK
June 15th for July
July 15th for August
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.

St. Andrew's Parish Family would like to send our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers to Lynne Kearnan for the loss of her father.

