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The Parish Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE – OK, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

I remember a time in the not too distant past when the phrase “We are an Easter People” was all the rage. I didn’t like it much then and I like it even less now. My dislike is not to the truth of the statement; rather my dislike is how this quickly took on the guise of a slogan: something that catches our attention for a short period of time, is catchy, and, due to overuse, quickly loses its power. I vividly remember someone saying “We are an Easter People” and all of us nodding in affirmation with smiles beaming. Before long, as we wore that phrase out, I began to wonder: do we really know what that means. We are certainly people who live in the reality of Easter – that reality being that Christ has destroyed death thereby making all creation new (in the fullness of time). In order to be Easter People, though, we also have to be Holy Week People, and Incarnation People, and, well, the list goes on and on.

I’m reminded of something Blessed Paul the Apostle wrote in his Corinthian correspondence about the Cross. Paul writes: 18 For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God (1 Corinthians 1:18). Now I’m not talking particularly about this verse, but this verse does help illustrate my issue with our noted phrase. If all we do is go around saying “we’re an Easter People” and not living a resurrected life, then who is benefitting? We are not benefitting from this because we’re losing sight of the gospel command to go and proclaim the love of God. Others are not benefitting because all they see are people going around saying “I am sooo good”. Now, I admit, I’m hitting this pretty hard. But sometimes, we need to have a pretty solid spiritual reality check. This Easter (and remember Easter is a 50-day Season) consider how by the living of your life and with the power of your voice you let others know what it means to be Easter People, and Holy Week People, and Incarnation People, and, in summation, People of Christ.

This means that we are people who are intensely focused on the love of Christ and all the challenges that go with loving like Christ. This means that we are willing to transform (and/or seek to transform) our own lives to be more like the life of Christ. This is hard to accomplish because we are caught between the lure of the world on one side and the love of Christ on the other. It sounds simple – of course, I will follow after the love of Christ, but how often do we fall short of showing that love? How often are we more content to be People of a particular political or secular ideology, rather than embrace, as fully as possible, the Way of Christ. In the end, we are certainly Easter People – thanks be to God. But we have to do a better job of believing that and convincing ourselves and others that we are truly Easter People.

The Lord is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

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WORSHIP NEWS

MAY'S SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

Our Monthly Saturday Evening services resume in May. We will gather May 21, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. Remember, we gather the 3rd Saturday of each month at 5:00 p.m. (*unless otherwise noted*)

MAY'S SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE

Our May family service will be on Sunday, May 29, 2022. This will be part of our new program called "Fifth Sunday Faith and Fellowship" (*see announcement below*). We'll let you know times as we finalize details.

CANDLELIGHT CONCERT AND COMPLINE

Join us for our next Candlelight Concert and Compline Service. These monthly services will take place at 7:30 p.m. on a Sunday. We're hoping to have a set schedule soon; however, as we work out schedules and details, we ask your flexibility and understanding. May's event will be on May 15, 2022. *While this is the same date as the book club, we hope to avoid this conflict moving forward.*

Look for more information and a complete Summer Schedule coming soon.

FIFTH SUNDAY FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

We're launching a new program at St. Andrew's York entitled "Fifth Sunday Faith and Fellowship". When a month has a 5th Sunday, we will gather for 1 (ONE) worship service and a potluck meal. Details are still being worked out as to time etc, but go ahead and mark your calendars now for Sunday, May 29, 2022.

THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Weather permitting, we'll gather for an outdoor worship service and picnic supper at a local park to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. Ascension is always a Thursday, and while it may not be the ideal time to meet, it may be just the late-week break you need. More details to come as to location and time.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION AT THE BELMONT BEAN

We resume our Belmont Bean gatherings in May. Following the Wednesday 10:00 a.m. service, make your way to the Belmont Bean coffee shop for a good cup of something and some engaging conversation. We usually arrive around 10:45 a.m. for those who choose to not attend the service.



Worship Schedule

Sunday, May 1st

3 Easter Birthday Church

8:30 a.m. Rite I

9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

10:30 a.m. Rite II

Sunday, May 15th

5 Easter

8:30 a.m. Rite I

9:30:00 a.m. Adult Forum

10:30 a.m. Rite II

7:30 p.m. Concert & Compline

Sunday, May 22nd

6 Easter

8:30 a.m. Rite I

10:00 a.m. Family Service

10:30 a.m. Rite II

4:00 p.m. Evensong

Sunday, May 8th

4 Easter, Mother's Day

8:30 a.m. Rite I

9:30 a.m. Adult Forum

10:30 a.m. Rite II

Saturday, May 21st

5:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, May 29th

7 Easter

5th Sunday Service

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SERVE



Scripture Readings for May



May 1 st	Acts 9:1-6,(7-20)	Psalm 30	Revelation 5:11-14	John 21:1-19
May 8 th	Acts 9:36-43	Psalm 23	Revelation 7:9-17	John 10:22-30
May 15 th	Acts 11:1-18	Psalm 148	Revelation 21:1-6	John 13:31-35
May 22 nd	Acts 16:9-15	Psalm 67	Revelation 21:10,22-22:5	John 14:23-29
May 29 th	Acts 16:16-34	Psalm 97	Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21	John 17:20-26

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 on Wednesday.**

Their name will remain on the list for three weeks.

717-843-3868 – secretary@standrews.org

Wednesday Worship 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Birthday Church Offering – March

Operation Understanding, Diocese of Central PA.

Thank you for your generosity!

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



VESTRY NEWS

Vestry Highlights

April 26, 2022

Meeting

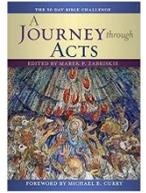
- We continue to collect items for Ukraine relief. There is a box in the lobby for donations.
 - We hope to be able to donate future cash donations toward the purchase of ambulances for Ukraine.
 - Harry Snell is coordinating a support group for widowers.
 - Deacon Jan is coordinating a group for people who have lost parents.
 - As the need arises there will be a support group for widows.
 - The Stewardship Team is looking for volunteers.
 - ECW is planning a rummage sale May 13 and 14. Look for information in the May newsletter and in the bulletins.
 - There will be joint services with St John's on 5th Sundays at 9:30 AM.
 - The 5th Sundays this year are in May, July, and October.
 - We plan to have candlelight concert and Compline monthly. The first is on May 15 at 7:30 with Wicky Barnes III.
 - In June there will be a jazz concert and compline.
 - In July we will have an outdoor bagpipe concert and compline.
 - In August there will be an open mike night and compline.
 - On May 29 will be a fifth Sunday Service in the Park followed by a potluck.
 - Bulletins are being streamlined as we return to using the Book of Common Prayer and the hymnals now that covid has started to abate.
 - We will have a common cup for Communion for those that want it, but individual cups are still available.
 - Financial Secretary said report is good. Full report is on file.
 - Treasurer's report is on file.
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- **Complete vestry minutes can now be found on the bulletin board in the Great Hall near the kitchen.**

The Bible Journey Study Group



welcome to The Bible Journey
- a great new way to explore The Bible.

The Bible Journey Study Group
Will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
of each month at 7:00 pm currently via Zoom. I
have listed the readings below.



May 11

Day 31 Acts 14:21-28

Day 32 Acts 15:1-21

Day 33 Acts 15:22-35

Day 34 Acts 15:36-41

Day 35 Acts 16:1-15

May 25

Day 36 Acts 16:16-40

Day 37 Acts 17:1-9

Day 38 Acts 17:10-34

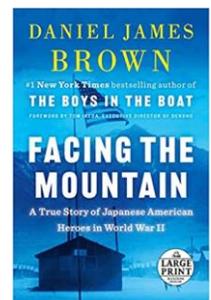
Day 39 Acts 18:1-28

Day 40 Acts 19:1-20:16

Fellowship

Read. Read. Read

St. Andrew's Book Club is reading a WWII history
"Facing the Mountain" by Daniel James Brown for discussion May 15.
(We read "Boys in the Boat" by the same author in our first year.)



“50 Shades” All women are welcome Sunday, May 1st at 5 p.m. to
eat out at the Diner&Drinks restaurant inside the Hollywood Casino
of York at the Galleria Mall. In addition to the menu, the Sunday
special is a \$24.99 prime rib dinner. RSVP to Lynne Kearnan if you
plan to attend.

May Theology at the Pub

Theology at the Pub is 5/07/22 from 3-5 pm at the [South County Brewing Company, 170 Crossway Dr.](#) York Pa 17402

Please call or text Dan at 717-817-0530 if you are interested in attending or if you have questions.



The Saint Andrew's Hiking Club



The St. Andrew's hiking club will be holding its next hike on Sunday, May 15, 2022. We will be hiking at Nixon Park. This is a popular hike and good for all ages and abilities. We will meet in the main parking lot at 1:00 pm. Please let Bill Drusedum know if you plan to attend, you can text him at 717-817-9349 or email at drusedum1@comcast.net. Hope to see you on the trail.

Don't Forget to Vote?





Bezalel Crafting Ministry

The Bezalel Crafting Ministry (BCM) meets the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays of each month, Labor Day – Memorial Day.

May Meeting Times

Dates: May 5th and 19th

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Parish Hall/Zoom

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

ATTENTION:

St. Andrew's is starting a new outreach program – the Mat-Work Net-Work. This is an opportunity to make waterproof sleeping mats for our unhoused neighbors out of “plarn” (plastic yarn). It will take many hands to turn plastic grocery bags into loops for crocheting or knitting them into the sleeping mats. While everyone is invited to join in this project, no one is required to participate in it. Feel free to continue with your own crafting projects, as they are also part of our care for the community.

Anyone who would like to help with this project, especially with crocheting or knitting the mats, should contact Martha Ambrose.

All meetings continue to offer both in-person and virtual options of gathering. Please let Martha or the church office know you want the Zoom link by noon on the Wednesday before the group is set to gather. Meetings are held in the Parish Hall so we have plenty of space for everyone to attend in-person. As with Sunday morning services, our group will continue to follow current CDC guidelines for in-person participants. We will keep you posted if anything changes. Hope to see you at the church or on Zoom!

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

ECW NEWS



Episcopal Church Women Meeting

Next Meeting May 6th @ 1:00 pm in the Great Hall

The ECW Mason Jar Soup sale earned \$170 for a net profit of \$69. Thank you to everyone who supported this ECW fundraiser. Some soup mix is still available on the church entry hall table at \$10 a jar.

OUTREACH NEWS

Reaching Out Reaching In Part 2

Last month we began exploring our Outreach programs at St. Andrew's. This month we continue that journey.

Our Eucharistic Visitor committee is under the leadership of Deacon Jan. Members of this committee connect with parish members who are homebound or in a skilled nursing facility. Members go out in pairs and bring communion and spend a little time visiting with these members. During the pandemic, visits were not available, so phone calls and cards were sent to let them know we were still connected.

The ECW (Episcopal Church Women) sponsor several outreach programs. For the past three years each February, they have sponsored *St. Andrew's Gives from the Heart*. They have taken up collections of items that have benefited The Episcopal Home in Shippensburg, Veteran's Helping Hands in York, and the SPCA of York. Our parish family has been most generous in their giving to these organizations. This past January a can food drive for Andy's Pantry took place. During Lent, UTO offering boxes were available and the money is sent to the Diocese. This past September they tried something new by having a Community Fun Day which was a big hit, and a fun time was had by all.

Most importantly our Outreach Ministry is involved with many projects during the year. We continue our good relationship with the Phineas Davis School. In November 40 bags of

food were collected for families to use for their Thanksgiving Day Dinner. Each June we fill summer backpacks for the 1st graders to have to keep them busy over the summer months. Prior to the pandemic, church members would volunteer their time to work with the children who needed extra help with schoolwork. Each December Outreach would put out “bells” on the Bell Shelter Tree in the lobby to provide gifts for children of all ages who are homeless during the holidays. These bells were snatched up quickly. A “bin for basics” was also filled up with socks, underwear, pj’s and blankets. All these items go to the Women’s Shelter in York. Lastly, they held the Halloween Open House for the neighborhood. Last year over 300 children passed by our tables and received trick or treats (no tricks really!) from the church helpers.

Our Outreach journey has now concluded but luckily the journey will continue with your time and support of these worthy projects.



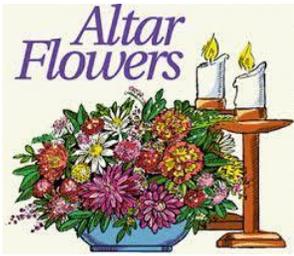
St. Andrew's Men's Club held **All Pro Dad's Breakfast for Phineas Davis School** on Thursday April 14th. There were 61 students and parents in attendance.

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.

Please join us for **the next one on 5/12/22 at 7:45am.** Setup time for helpers is 6:30am. Please call or text Dan at 717-817-0530 if interested.



BITS & PIECES



SPONSORS ARE NEEDED FOR FLOWERS, BULLETINS & AUMBRY LIGHT

Opportunities are once again available.

You may sign up on line or call the Parish Office.

This is a great way to give glory to God, remember a loved one or celebrate a joyous or special occasion. Sign up early to reserve your special date!

The price is \$50.00 for flowers
\$5.00 for bulletins or aumbry.

COFFEE HOUR GIFT CARD SALES



Just a reminder that Food Gift cards are available the first Sunday during our Fellowship gathering in the Great Hall or any week day between 9-2 in the church office. The cards are for both Weis and Giant Supermarkets in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100. We take both cash and checks.



Thank you to everyone, who sponsored Easter Flowers in Memory or in Honor. They beautified the sanctuary on such a monumental day.
Blessings to all.

DON'T BE SHY!

Would you like to enjoy serving the Lord and St. Andrew's?
Here is a very small meaningful way to do that.



Calling all those who would serve on Sunday mornings. This will only take a few minutes out of your morning, and is a great way to serve the Lord and St. Andrew's.

We are in need of Acolytes, Lectors and Ushers.

Please prayerfully consider this.

If you are interested please contact Judy Alwine for the 8:30 service at:

717-846-0380 email: jaacws@comcast.net

10:30 service you may contact Fr. Grant or sign up on line at:

SignUpGenius

Thank you for considering.



May Birthdays

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

01 – Michael Fritz
03 – Stephen Vanaman
04 – Dave Dunkel
05 – Mary Jean Wampler
08 – Priscilla McCaw-Jack
11 – Martha Alice Ambrose
11 – Stephen Francis
15 – William Reardon, Jr.
16 – Hugh Miller
19 – Frank Youkers
20 – Linda Woodside
21 – Sandra Mann
21 – Louise Manzella
31 – Gabrielle Jeanmenne



May Anniversaries

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

10 – Andy & Marbie Tarburton
11 – Bill & Susan Reardon
16 – Jon & Elizabeth Noel
22 – Robert & Kara Bowser
31 – John & Mary Jean Wampler



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

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Diocesan Mission Statement

We are partners in Christ with the love of God on our lips and in our lives.

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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.

NOTICE: Bulletin Deadline
Each week is Wednesday – 12 noon

Deadlines for the NET X WORK

May 15th for June

June 15th for July

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Please mark your calendars and be respectful of these deadlines.

Reminder: Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 30th in honor of Memorial Day!

