



NETWORK

The Parish Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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Pressing forward to what lies ahead

I need not note once again the obvious (but I shall) – the last two years have been challenging! Perhaps, just perhaps, we are glimpsing that “things” are improving. I hope that you had the opportunity this summer to relax, reconnect, and re-evaluate what truly matters in your life. The temptation now to coast is strong. There will be opportunities to coast from time to time – and these opportunities should be sought after and enjoyed whenever they appear. However, now is the time to keep pressing forward to what lies ahead – with appreciation to St. Paul for these words.

As I look at our future – both near and distant – I am excited. I am excited for the energy that continues to power our St. Andrew's family to not only continue to do the good work that we already do in our community but also to discover new ways of being the church in a new era facing new opportunities and navigating new challenges. As we greet all this “newness” in the near term, we will be prepared to even more faithfully lean into the future as a more faithful family of faith showing the love of Christ in all that we are.

Here's what I'm really looking forward to in the coming months:

- A) We will continue gathering for worship in a variety of ways that seek to help any and all encounter the living God and be spiritually nurtured. Our “Candlelight Concert and Compline” series restarts this month. Our Evensong offering returns in November. We celebrate our common life together as the community of St. Andrew's in November. Our joint worship opportunities continue every time we have a “Fifth Sunday”. And all of this is in harmony with our weekly rhythm of worship on Sundays and Wednesdays and our monthly Saturday evening service.
- B) Our outreach efforts continue in earnest. Plans are already being made to welcome back our friends from Phineas Davis School at our monthly “All Pro Dad's Breakfast”. Our Thanksgiving Meal

collection will continue for a third year as will our efforts around Halloween and Christmas – just to note a few.

- C) Our great tradition of fellowship and hospitality continues as well. Not only will we continue to have a joint coffee hour the first Sunday of each month, but also we are looking for a devoted team of volunteers who will help provide a monthly coffee hour after the 10:30 a.m. service. And don't forget the wonderful Community Day on September 11.
- D) Formation returns in full force. Lee Ann is doing a wonderful job preparing our space to welcome our Rite 13-ers, our nursery is ready to go, as are our Sunday School spaces. A monthly book study on Wednesday mornings returns, and plans are almost complete for our adult formation offerings.
- E) I look forward to welcoming Kathy Hettinga to our parish family as an intern. One of the greatest things we can offer as a parish is a place to help form those who are called to ordained ministry. Make sure you read Kathy's introductory letter and welcome her when you see her.
- F) In the coming months you will be hearing more from your vestry about steps we are taking to "right size" our vestry and set us up to be as effective as possible.
- G) Stewardship: the only way any of the above is possible is by your faithful giving of time, talent and treasure. We need folks to help make all this possible, and we need your financial support to pay the bills, keep our campus up and running, cover salaries and expenses, and most importantly, help us reach forth our hands in love to a hurting world.

Wow. Look at all we are doing, going to do, and can do. I'm excited. Join me in this excitement and let's not only invite the world to come and see, but let's do our utmost to go and be the love of Christ Jesus.

Faithfully,



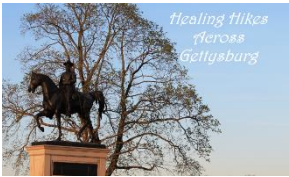
WORSHIP NEWS

SEPTEMBER'S SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

We will gather September 17, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. Remember, we gather the 3rd Saturday of each month at 5:00 p.m. (*unless otherwise noted*)

CANDLELIGHT CONCERT AND COMPLINE

Join us on Sunday, September 25, at 7:30 p.m. as we launch our Candlelight Concert and Compline "Fall Season". Look for complete information coming our soon.



HEALING HIKES

Join folks from across our Southern Convocation for a series of "Healing Hikes"

The purpose of these hikes is to offer time for those who like to get out and hike to gather, enjoy a hike with time to reflect and pray, and gather after for food and refreshment. We'll gather the 4th Friday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Hike until 7:15 p.m. then head for dinner at 7:30 p.m.

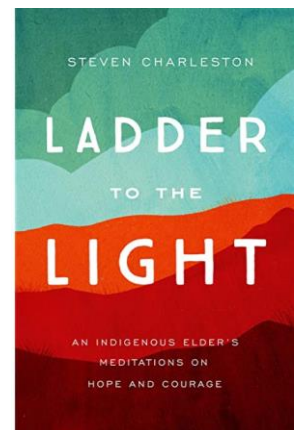
Begin at the Reynolds Monument

Begin at the National Cemetery Parking Lot

September 23	Begin at the Eisenhower National Historic Site (we hope!)
October 28	Afternoon winery visit followed by worship at Prince of Peace.

Monthly midweek book Study Returns

Now that the "Out-to-Lunch Bunch" is meeting again, we are reintroducing a midweek book study to precede the monthly Out-to-Lunch Bunch gathering. We'll meet the first Wednesday of each month at 10:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Our first gathering is Wednesday, September 7. Our first book will be *Ladder to the Light* (2021) by Steven Charleston. You may purchase a copy from your favorite book seller or purchase a copy at the church ~ \$14. (Let Fr. Grant know if you wish to purchase from the church).



Prophetic Voices – “Old” and “New”

Our Adult Sunday Formation returns on Sundays at 9:35 a.m. Our topic for the fall will be Prophetic Voices in Holy Scripture. We will draw from the Hebrew Texts (Old) and the books known as the New Testament as we explore those through whom God spoke and worked. There will be some familiar “faces” – Isaiah – and some not-so-familiar – Anna. We will meet every Sunday, but the discussions on the 1st Sunday will be more general to permit those who wish to fully engage in the coffee hour to do so.

Welcome to the Church (Episcopal Edition)

Join us the 1st Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. as we explore the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Episcopal Church. This is an excellent refresher course for seasoned members and a wonderful introduction for newer members or those interested in learning more. Our first session will be Tuesday, September 6.



Coffee and Conversation

Fr. Grant invites you to join him at the church for coffee and conversation Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m. The plan is for those who gather to “chart the course” on what will be explored during this time. We may explore a book of the bible, one of the great prayers of the Church, theologians, spiritual writers – for example. We will begin on Thursday, September 8. We will re-evaluate this program in October, so if you are interested, please take part in September to ensure this will continue.

Calling all Acolytes, Lectors, Ushers (And those who want to be)

We’ll gather on Sunday, September 18, at 9:30 a.m. in the church for a refresher for all acolytes, lectors, and ushers. This is also a great way to learn more about these wonderful ministries. So if you’ve been thinking about joining, now’s the time.



Worship Schedule

Sunday, September 4th

13 Pentecost Birthday Church

8:30 a.m. Rite I
9:35 a.m. Adult Formation
9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:30 a.m. Rite II & Baptism

Sunday, September 11th

14 Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Rite I
9:35 a.m. Adult Formation
10:30 a.m. Rite II

Saturday, September 17th

5:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, September 18th

15 Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Rite I
9:35 a.m. Adult Formation
10:30 a.m. Rite II

Sunday, September 25th

16 Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Rite I
9:35 a.m. Adult Formation
10:30 a.m. Rite II
7:30 p.m. Concert & Compline

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Scripture Readings for September



September 4th	Jeremiah 18:1-11	Psalm 139:1-5,12-17	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-33
September 11 th	Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28	Psalm 14	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10
September 18 th	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1	Psalm 79:1-9	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
September 25 th	Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15	Psalm 91:1-6,14-16	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31

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 – June & July

Our Daily Bread

Thank you for your generosity!

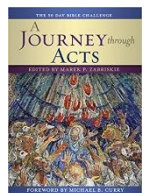
The purpose of the Birthday Church is to supplement or support various identified ministry needs in the diocese, our community and congregation.

The Bible Journey Study Group

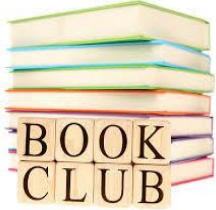


Welcome to The Bible Journey
- a great new way to explore The Bible.

The Bible Journey Study Group has suspended for the summer, See you in September, when we will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 pm currently via Zoom.



Fellowship



Read "How to be Perfect: The Correct Answer to Every Moral Question" by comedy writer Michael Schur and join our discussion Sunday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. Remember Monty Python and the soccer game between German and Greek philosophers? How do you know if you are a good person or did the right thing? The creator of the Netflix tv series "The Good Place" helps us

decide moral and ethical dilemmas with his humorous examination of philosophy. Read the book, see the tv show, join our one-hour discussion.

As we start our 7th year as a club, we will choose a November book to read at this meeting. We like to read a mix of history, historical fiction, biography and novels. Refreshments are provided including the signature cookie Toffee Walnut Snickerdoodles.

Church membership not required. Anyone who reads the book is welcome. Book suggestions are welcomed. Ask Lynne Kearnan for a list of books we have read the past six years. Join us.

“50 Shades”

For All Women

The social fellowship group for all women, 50 Shades of Grace, meets for a hibachi dinner on Thursday, September 1st at 6:30 p.m. at Fujihana on Route 30. Put the date on your calendar and RSVP to Lynne Kearnan if you plan to attend.





Bezalel Crafting Ministry

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

Meetings plan to resume in the fall, with our return set for September 15, 2022.

For more information, questions, or ideas to share, please contact Alma Rooney – 717-817-0529 (text or call).



Why is this group named this?

First, Bezalel, is a Biblical character, mentioned in the book of Exodus as one whom God called to use his skills in all kinds of crafts for the service of the tabernacle. See Exodus 31:1-11 and Exodus 35:30-36:2 to learn about his work. We intentionally chose to name our group after a male known for crafting to show this is not the work of one kind of person.

Second, Crafting was chosen as a more inclusive term. This group is not limited to people who only work with yarn or only knit or crochet. Just as Bezalel was skilled in ALL kinds of crafts, this group wants to incorporate all the arts for the glory of God.

Lastly (and most importantly), Ministry is used in our name because we use the skills and gifts of crafts and crafting to share the love of God with others, both within the congregation and out in the community.

Out To Lunch Bunch



First Wed. of the month September 7th at 12 Noon.
Hallamshire family Restaurant 480 W. Market St. Hallam. Call Mary Jane Watt (717) 309-1065 or sign up on tablet in the lobby, I will make a reservation



Community Fun Day

Sponsored by St. Andrew's Church

1502 4th Ave, York PA 17403

Sunday September 11th, 12-2:30

Rain or Shine Bring your own lawn chair

Chalk Art
And
Games

Free

Hot dogs, drinks,
chips, and
ice cream

Live Music

Bring your
instrument and join us



York Area United Fire and Rescue and
Spring Garden Police will be present

as well as local community organizations and businesses



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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 weekday between 9:00 - 2:00 Mon - Fri, 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.



PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE

The Parish office is in the process of putting out a new directory. Please take a moment to complete the form in the lobby with any changes to your information. **Please print** your information! You may also contact the office with any changes. New directories will be available October 1st.

ANDY'S PANTRY



The following is a list of items needed for the pantry. Canned items: Tuna, fruit, soup. Pasta sauce (no pasta needed at this time). Hamburg Helper, Tuna Helper. Toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, laundry soap, fabric softener. Hygiene products. Shampoo's Conditioners, razors, toothbrushes. Thank you to all who have supported the pantry. It seems to have slowed down a bit, so it's a good time to get stocked up for the Fall months ahead. If you do not wish to shop, but donate, I'll be glad to shop for the needed items. Just mark your donation "Andy's Pantry". Thank you!

NEW ADDRESS UPDATE

Lynne Kearnan
1607 Condor Lane, Dover, Pa 17315
Her phone numbers are the same as before.

September Birthdays

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

03 – Joan Zanzinger
04 – Sarah Watson
11 – Kathleen Reardon
12 – Margaret Arcieri
25 – Barbara Fleischer
27 – Kristyn Heinle
28 – Erin Holtzapple



September Anniversaries

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

18 – Jeff & Dianne Newman



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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 EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Grant Ambrose
Rector

The Rev. Janet Brown
Deacon

Philip T. D. Cooper
Organist/Choir Master

Lee Ann Reardon
*Director of Children & Youth
Ministries*

Lee Ann Reardon
Nursery Attendant

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Alma Rooney, Junior Warden
Eileen Sullivan, Clerk of Vestry
Angie Deroche, Treasurer

Susan Reardon
Financial Secretary
Sandy Albright
Parish Secretary

Vestry Members

Nelson Leiphart (2023)
Alma Rooney (2023)
Meredith Williams (2023)
David Dunkel (2024)
Barbara Fleischer (2024)
Michael Massquoi (2024)
John Opilo (2025)
Harry Snell (2025)
Eileen Sullivan (2025)

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

September 15th for October
October 15th for November
newsletter

Please mark your calendars
and be respectful of these deadlines.

