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The Parish Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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November 2022



On Sinners, Saints, and a lamb – the joyous Chaos of November

November is the “March” of the liturgical year: in with gusto and chaos, somewhere in the middle the chaos begins to subside, and we slip into “quiet time”. October and November blend seamlessly into each other with an Autumn Triduum. Anchored at All Saints’ Day (November 1), we spend three days recognizing that the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ is for all, not just a one-off event that only impacted a single person, or a single group of people; rather, the death and resurrection of Christ destroyed the power of eternal death, and promised salvation to all. In our worship on All Hallows’ Eve (Halloween) and All Saints’ Day (11/1) and All Souls’ (11/2), we recognized that many have experienced death – many of our loved ones. We acknowledge that we too shall die. This is not the main focus of these days, however. The main focus is that while, yes, death is an inescapable reality, resurrection and eternal life through Christ are just as inescapable (if we do desire). It’s a chaotic start to a chaotic month.

There’s a slight respite as November rolls along, but not for long. Once we cross the mid-way point, we run headlong into the commemoration of St. Andrew the Apostle, our patron. Patronal feast days are important as they help remind us of our unique identity in the larger realm of the Faith of Jesus Christ. A dear friend once wisely noted that parishes that have Saints as patrons inevitable begin to take on some of that person’s characteristics. As we gather on November 20 to celebrate our common life together as the parish family of St. Andrew’s York, let us consider how we have inherited some of Blessed Andrew’s gifts – gifts of invitation, companionship, giving back, seeking out, loving those in need.

As we move on from St. Andrew's Day, the secular and the sacred converge at Thanksgiving. Our faith tradition recognizes Thanksgiving Day as a Major Feast of the Church - with the intention that we mark this occasion by gathering to worship and recognize with a Thankful heart all that God has done, is doing, and will continue to do for us. But this is only one part of the Thanksgiving Day. For many, family obligations demand more than one may be able to accommodate. Society is by now in "full cry" for the secular and damaging aspects of "the Holiday Season" - hang tight, this will be a bumpy ride.

However, our "March" of the liturgical year, does invite us to exit November "like a lamb". Thanks be to God for the Season of Advent. Granted, Advent begins, as it always does, by focusing on the Second Coming of Christ. While this may not seem as "lamb like" as we would desire, it actually is. Advent is the great season of patiently expecting God in our lives. Our faith life "slows" a bit - we're more reflective, more contemplative. We are an antidote to the secular, obscene craziness of the world around us. When we take advantage of the great gift of Advent, we do begin to realize that in quietness and confidence we shall be our guide. Roaring in, November assures us that the chaos of this life does not have the last say: Christ Jesus has the last say. Exiting like a lamb going to pasture, November (thanks to Advent), implores us to not get caught up in the chaos the swirls around us from Thanksgiving Day to Christmas Day and beyond. The lamb-ness of Advent whispers softly, it's OK; just be; God will cradle you like the beloved child that you are.

Faithfully,



WORSHIP NEWS

NOVEMBER SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

We will gather November 19, 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

Our next Candlelight Concert will be Sunday, December 18, at 7:00 p.m. We will be joined by Victor Fields, organ, for an evening of Advent and Christmas organ music.

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH (EPISCOPAL EDITION)

Join us Wednesday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m. as we conclude our exploration of the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Episcopal Church.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY – BLESSING OF THE FAMILIES

On Sunday, November 20, we will celebrate St. Andrew, our patron, with a Blessing of the Families service. Using the “Kirkin’ of the Tartans” as inspiration, we will celebrate our individual families at both services. We will be joined by Pipe Major Gus Person who will take part in our 10:30 a.m. worship service and provide a short concert following. There will also be a joint coffee hour between the two services.

You’re also invited to bring an item that represents your family – tartan, flag, picture (just to name a few examples). We will process these items and pray for our families for the coming year.

ALL SAINTS' DAY REMEMBRANCES

On Tuesday, November 1, and Sunday, November 6, we’ll remember by name those who have died in the past year as well as anyone you wish to remember on this day that you love but see no longer.

Forms are available in the lobby if you wish to submit names for the remembrance list. You’ll also be able to submit names online – look for the form in the weekly emails.

All Saints' Day (November 1) Worship

Join us as we sing a song of the saints of God on Tuesday, November 1, at 7:00 p.m. This is the perfect way to intentionally remember the loved ones in our lives that we love but see no longer.

Thanksgiving Day Worship (November 24)

Before the holiday gets out of hand, come join us for worship at 10:00 a.m. There is no greater way to give thanks than to gather as the Body of Christ, share the Holy Eucharist, and give thanks for God's love in our lives.

Prepare to (and) Remember – The Great Gift of Advent

Fr. Grant will explore why the Season of Advent is so essential to not only our understanding of Christmas, but also a defining aspect of our faith. Join us at 6:30 p.m. for a time of fellowship with coffee and desserts. The program starts at 7:00 p.m. First session is Wednesday, November 30. We'll meet each Wednesday in December with December 14 being our last session.

Advent Retreat 2022

We are starving for some peace and quiet. That's why you'll want to join us on Saturday, December 3, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for this year's Advent Retreat. More information will be available as we get closer to the date.

It's on its way!



Start thinking about getting your annual reports ready.
Reports will be due no later than January 17th.
Annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29th
after the 9:30 a.m. joint service



Worship Schedule

Sunday, November 6

22 Pentecost Birthday Church

All Saints

8:30 a.m. Rite I

9:30 a.m. Coffee Hr.

10:30 a.m. Rite II

4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong

Saturday, November 19

5:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, November 27

1 Advent

8:30 a.m. Rite I

9:30 a.m. Wreath Making

10:30 a.m. Rite II

Sunday, November 13

23 Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Rite I

9:35 a.m. Adult Formation

10:30 a.m. Rite II

Sunday, November 20

The Last Sunday after Pentecost

St. Andrew's Day Celebration

8:30 a.m. Rite I

9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

10:30 a.m. Rite II

ENTER TO LEARN. DEPART TO
SERVE

Important dates to mark on your calendar. Parish office will be closed November 23rd-25th for Thanksgiving holiday, returning Monday, November 28th. Parish office will be closed December 22nd – January 2nd for Christmas/New Year's holidays returning Tuesday, January 2nd.

Newsletter reminder: All submissions for the December newsletter needs to be received no later than Monday, November 14th. The January newsletter submissions need to be received no later than Monday, December 12th. Thank you for your assistance.



Scripture Readings for November



November 6th	Daniel 7:1-3,15-189	Psalms 149	Ephesians 1:11-23	Luke 6:20-31
November 13th	Isaiah 65:17-25	Psalm 98	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Luke 21:5-19
November 20th	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Psalm 46	Colossians 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43
November 27th	Isaiah 2:1-5	Psalm 122	Romans 13:11-14	Matthew 24:36-44

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

SERVICE OF CHORAL EVENSONG

All are invited to a service of Choral Evensong at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday November 6th at 4:00 p.m. This very beautiful and prayerful service is guaranteed to bring a sense of peace which is something we all need in these trying times. The music will be provided by the Adult Choir and the St. Andrew's Choristers.

Birthday Church Offering for August/September

Project Linus

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
will be meeting, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each
month at 7:00 pm

This month's meeting dates are November 8th & 22nd



Vestry Highlights

October 18, 2022

Meeting

ECW rummage sale raised \$300.

ECW is planning a Cookie Sale for the weekend of December 9-11.

Look for a letter about joining a parish retreat to explore our mission this fall.

There will soon be a Stewardship tab on the website.

The Calendar to go in the hallway near the secretary's office is coming soon!

The vestry continues preparing for the Annual meeting and elections in January.

- **Complete vestry minutes can be found on the bulletin board in the Great Hall near the kitchen.**

Vestry Update

Part of the good work that your vestry has engaged in this year has been around the structure of the vestry. After careful consideration and prayerful engagement, the vestry has adopted a new structure. Beginning at the annual meeting 2023, our vestry will consist of 6 voting members rather than 9. This will allow the vestry to function more effectively while also freeing up more people to be engaged in other aspects of our life together. Trends now suggest that people will commit to 1 “church thing” with which to be involved. The vestry hopes that by freeing up 3 people from “vestry duty” will allow them to engage differently in the life of the parish.

The vestry also adopted a new practice for determining when vestry meetings occur. For example, a newly constituted vestry may wish to meet on the 2nd Monday of the Month rather than the 3rd Tuesday. The vestry will now be able to decide each year what the schedule will be. This new schedule will be set at the February meeting each year and remain the same for the entire year.

We will speak more about these, and other upcoming changes, at our next Annual Meeting (mark your calendars now for Sunday, January 29, 2023).

Fellowship



St. Andrew's Book Club next meets Sunday, November 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall to discuss "Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law" by science author Mary Roach. Copies of the book are available at our county libraries, including an audio book read by the author.

This witty author of "Gulp", "Stiff", "Spook", and "Grunt" argues for compassionate co-existence because humans are more often the problem - and the solution - to problem wildlife. One reviewer on Amazon wrote "I'm smarter for having read this book. " A bestseller, "Fuzz" was longlisted for the 2022 Andrew Carnegie medal for Excellence in Non-Fiction.

Anyone of any age who reads the book is welcome to join the one-hour discussion.

Refreshments provided, including our signature toffee walnut snickerdoodle cookies.

Request a book list of our six years of reading from Lynne Kearnan.



“50 Shades” The social fellowship group for all women, 50 Shades of Grace, meets the first day of every month. Our next meeting on Tuesday, November 1st will be at 6:30 p.m. in downtown York for dinner at the White Rose restaurant. RSVP to Lynne Kearnan if you plan to attend.

Theology at the Pub (TAP) is a forum for men to share their faith in an open and casual setting. Please join us for the November Theology at the Pub on November 19th from 3-5 pm. The location is Stone Grille and Taphouse, 204 St. Charles Way, York, PA 17403. Feel free to call or text Dan at 717-817-0530 if interested in attending or in learning more about TAP.



Bezalel Crafting Ministry

Bezalel Crafting Group will be meeting on the 3rd and 17th of November. We meet on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays of each month from 11:00 - 12:00. Anyone who likes to craft may join us. We are currently working on 2 projects. The First project is making sleeping mats for the Homeless out of plastic bag yarn. The Second project that we have started is to make lap robes for the elderly at extended care facilities. These projects are in conjunction with our ongoing project to provide Shawls and pocket squares to those who are in need of prayers or blessings. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Alma Rooney.

Out To Lunch Bunch



First Wednesday of the month - November 2 at 12 Noon - Isaac's 235 Pauline Drive, South York Plaza. Please sign up on the signup sheet in the church lobby or call or text Mary Jane Watt at 717-309-1065. All are Welcome - "The more the Merrier"

Hiking

The next hike for the St. Andrew's hiking club will be on Sunday, November 13 at 1:00 pm. We will be hiking at the Apollo County Park in a Brouge. This is an easy family friendly hike. Please contact Bill Drusedum by text 717-817-9349 or by email drusedum1@comcast.net if you plan to attend.



General Fellowship Offerings:



Advent Wreath Making

Sunday November 27, 2022, in between the services join us for light refreshments while we make Advent Wreaths for the season with live greens. If you have an old advent ring base, please bring it to use again. We will have kits for new families to use as well.

Greening of the Church

Sunday December 18, 2022

After the 10:30 Service with Soup and Salads

This year we would like to use live greens wreaths and roping, if possible. For us to do this we are appealing to the congregation to make donations to the church for live greens. See Alma Rooney or Father Grant if you are interested in donating to this project. We will be De-greening the church on January 8th after the 10:30 service.



Cookies, Cocoa, Carols, and a Camp Ring

December 21, 2022

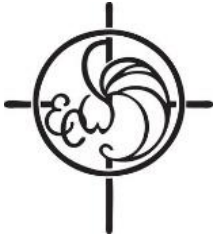
6:00 pm

Mark your calendar now to join us during the holiday season for a fun time.

OUT REACH



St. Andrew's Men's Club held All Pro Dad's Breakfast for Phineas Davis School We had a great All Pro Dad Breakfast on October 13th with 66 in attendance. We had 10 teachers join us as well, which really enhanced the experience for all. There is great energy and enthusiasm this year, so please join us for the next breakfast on 11/10/22 at 7:30am. Setup time for helpers is 6:30am Please call or text Dan at 717-817-0530 if interested in finding out more about this ministry.



Church Women of St. Andrew's
Meeting November 5, 2022
10:00 am



ECW Christmas Cookie Fund Raiser

Each box is a value at \$15.00 a box.

We are selling packed boxes of homemade cookies again this year! Look for the pre-order sign-up sheet in the lobby until December 4th. You can pick up the pre-ordered boxes on December 11th.

ECW Christmas Party

Saturday December 17, 2022

3:00 – 5:00 pm With Live Music

Please bring a finger food to share



Poinsettia Sponsorship

Once again, we are looking to beautify St. Andrew's sanctuary this Christmas season.

Here is your opportunity to celebrate with a remembrance or honor by purchasing and sponsoring a Poinsettia.

Your poinsettia may go home with you on Sunday, January 1st.

Cost this year is \$15.00 (same as last year.) per 6" pot with 3-5 blooms.

Colors: Red, White, or Pink

Orders must be placed and paid for in full by Sunday, November 20th.

Sign-up sheets will be in the lobby. Please mark your checks in the memo area 'Poinsettia.' Thank you.



BITS & PIECES

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.



ANDY'S PANTRY



The Pantry is in need of some food and hygiene items. Food needs include canned tuna, fruit and soup. Pasta, pasta sauce, Hamburg/Tuna Helper. No food items include toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, laundry detergent, fabric softener, shampoo, conditioner, razors, and toothbrushes. Thank you to all who have donated and to those who can help restock for the Fall months. If you would rather make a monetary donation the shopping can be done for you. Checks should be marked "Andy's Pantry". Thank you



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IN MEMORY OF:

Kathleen E. (Kate) Cooper
April 9, 1930 - October 19, 2022
and
Connie Simons

November Birthdays

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

03 – Dixie Heller
04 – Robert Deroche
09 – Doris Ropp
09 – Julia White
12 – Doris Smits
13 – Matthew Arcieri
15 – Jane Williams
16 – Tom Watt
16 – Lee Ann Reardon
19 – Hannah Fyfe
20 – Bill Drusedum
24 – Steve Welty
28 – Michael Garrett
29 – John Opilo



November Anniversaries

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

06 – Gerry & Beth Davis
11 – Dan & Alma Rooney
14 – Don & Betsy Carmelite
20 – Eric & Elizabeth Stambaugh
24 – David & Laura Strausbaufh



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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.

**Diocesan Web Site
www.diocesecpa.org**

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The Rev. Grant Ambrose
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Vestry Members

Nelson Leiphart (2023)
Alma Rooney (2023)
Meredith Williams (2023)
David Dunkel (2024)
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Michael Massquoi (2024)
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Harry Snell (2025)
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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

**November 14th for December
December 12th for January
newsletter**

Please mark your calendars and be respectful of these deadlines.





St. Andrew's Episcopal Church York, PA

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
November 1st. Birthday Church November 6th 4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong Sunday, November 13th 11:00 Hiking Club		1 7:00 p.m. Worship "50 Shades"	2 10:00 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Book Study 12:00 p.m. Lch Bch 7:00 p.m. Welcome	3 11:00 a.m. Bezalel Crafting	4	5 10:00 a.m. ECW Meeting Fall Back/ Time Chg
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