



NETWORK

The Parish Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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“O Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.” *Psalm 96:9*

What does worship mean? What does worship mean *to you*? When we consult our beloved Book of Common Prayer, we find corporate worship explained in this way: “*In corporate worship, we unite ourselves with others to acknowledge the holiness of God, to hear God’s Word, to offer prayer, and to celebrate the sacraments*” (857). Worship is principally understood as something we do in community – hence the label “corporate” worship. Certainly, one may interact with God on an individual level – and I hope you do so daily. Through prayer and meditating on scripture, we connect with God; however, we are hard pressed to enact the other aspects of worship by ourselves – “uniting with others” and “to celebrate the sacraments” – worship truly is “both/and”.

Another way of understanding how this all fits together is to remind ourselves of what the Prayer Book notes as “the duty of all Christians”: “The duty of all Christians is to follow Christ; to come together week by week for corporate worship; and to work, pray, and give for the spread of the kingdom of God” (BCP 856). There we have it: our individual obligations and our corporate expectations.

In Lent, our worship often incorporates different worship resources to help define the unique nature of Lent. The 40 Days of Lent are an excellent gift that invites us to grow in our relationship with God and with others. Our worship seeks to help us grow in this as well. As

is our custom, our worship Sunday Mornings and at our midweek Eucharist will begin with “A Penitential Order”. This order of service moves the confession of sin to the beginning of our worship. This highlights the penitential nature of Lent – not a nature that seeks to oppress, but a nature that seeks to assure us that we are forgiven sinners immersed in the grace and mercy and love of God through Christ. We will also incorporate The Great Litany, the Decalogue (Ten Commandments) and The Exhortation at some point during Lent – each of these, in their own way, helping to raise our awareness of the tenets of the faith and offer guidance for our spiritual journey.

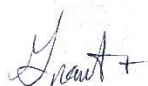
Also, you will note a shift in the accustomed “rites” for our principal worship services. One of the great gifts of our Prayer Book is it is easy to become accustomed to particular prayers or responses. One of the great challenges of our Prayer Book is it is easy for prayers and responses to become so familiar that we say them without thinking sometimes. To help sharpen our awareness of what we are saying and doing in our worship, the 8:30 a.m. service on Sunday will worship according to Rite 2, and the 10:30 a.m. service will worship according to Rite 1 for the season of Lent. This allows one to experience other services in the prayer book and draw our attention to different ways of praying the same prayers.

The 10:30 a.m. service will see a couple of noticeable additions/alterations during Lent. The service music (the *Kyrie*, *Sanctus*, and *Fraction*) will use forms that are not as familiar for the congregation. The choir will lead these offerings. If you are comfortable joining in singing them, please do. You may also give yourself a special Lenten gift by listening to the choir offer these beautiful settings on behalf of all of us (there’s a great tradition of this in our Church). The other noticeable change at the 10:30 a.m. service will be the singing of the Lord’s Prayer. While I know this will not be appreciated by all, this is yet one more way of experiencing the depth of worship that is our tradition and invite us to consider the depths of this beautiful prayer in a new way.

So I invite you to receive these additions/alterations during Lent as they are intended – ways to deepen our awareness of God’s presence and the depth and beauty of our liturgy. Don’t worry, once Lent concludes, our worship will resume a more familiar format (until the next great opportunity to explore additional worship resources 😊).

I look forward to walking the way of Lent with each of you.

Faithfully,



“Come and See”. Go and Be.

WORSHIP NEWS

MARCH'S SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

We will gather March 18, at 5:00 p.m. Looking for a more contemplative worship experience? This service is for you. Utilizing contemplative music from communities such as Taize, this makes us of the breadth of liturgies that our church uses. Remember, we gather the third Saturday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

More commonly called "Confession", the Rite of Reconciliation is intended for those who desire to offer a confession as part of their Lenten discipline. While confessions may be offered at any time, Lent is an appropriate season for many to make use of this act. Fr. Grant is available on Thursday in Lent (and other times as well) to hear confession. Please speak with Fr. Grant ahead of time to schedule a time.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

"To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours" (1 Cor 1:2) With these words, St. Paul sets in motion one of his most significant letters. In part, this letter focus on the challenges (and joys) of being in community. On Tuesday mornings following Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. we will begin study at 9:30 a.m., Fr. Grant will guide us through studying key themes and topics in 1 Corinthians. First session: 2/28/2023

WEDNESDAY EVENING SOUP SUPPER AND PROGRAM

We gather on Wednesdays in Lent (beginning March 1) from 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m. for supper and fellowship. Our program begins at 6:30 p.m. This year, our program will explore "Water & Spirit: Devotions for Lent". Each session will include small-group discussions as well as short plenary sessions. Devotion booklets will be available in the lobby beginning the week of 2/20.

SUNDAY MORNING FORMATION

On the Sundays in Lent, between our two worship services, we'll have the opportunity to gather over coffee with Deacon Jan as she explores "Lent as Pilgrimage". This is a wonderful opportunity to explore how we are invited to "grow" or "change" during Lent as we journey from a "point A" to a "point B".

LENTEN RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES *(available in the Lobby)*

This is a fun way for families (and individuals) to learn about holy women and holy men of our faith. Using the “March-Madness Bracket” concept, we journey through Lent learning and seeing who will win the Golden Halo. A bracket will be available in the parish hall posting each day’s “winner”. Join us. Play along!

“THE JOURNEY THROUGH LENT 2023”

This daily walk-through Lent is a great way to get involved with the season of Lent. Each day has a prompt to consider, an action to take, or a gesture to offer. This is an easy way to journey through Lent without having to plan a lot for the journey.



Worship Schedule

Sunday, March 5

2 Lent

8:30 a.m. Rite II
9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:30 a.m. Rite I

Saturday, March 18

5:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, March 12

3 Lent

8:30 a.m. Rite II
10:30 a.m. Rite I

Sunday, March 19

4 Lent - Healing Service

8:30 a.m. Rite II
10:30 a.m. Rite I

Sunday, March 26

5 Lent

8:30 a.m. Rite II
10:30 a.m. Rite I

Beginning Tuesday March 7th. 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

Wednesday Worship 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 on Wednesday.

Their name will remain on the list for three weeks.

717-843-3868 – secretary@standrewsyork.org

Birthday Church Offering for January

York Food Bank

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.



Scripture Readings for March



March 5
March 12
March 19
March 26

Genesis 12:1-4a
Exodus 17:1-7
1 Samuel 16:1-13
Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 121
Psalm 95
Psalm 23
Psalm 130

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
Romans 5:1-11
Ephesians 5:8-14
Romans 8:6-11

John 3:1-17
John 4:5-42
John 9:1-41
John 11:1-45



Fellowship



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“50 Shades of Grace”

The social fellowship for all women, 50 Shades of Grace, next meets Wednesday, March 1st at 6:30 p.m. for dinner at Plaza Azteca on Carlisle Rd (at Rte. 30). RSVP to Lynne Kearnan if you plan to attend. Join us!



5-BOOK CLUB

St. Andrew's Book Club meets Sunday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m. for a one-hour discussion of "The Measure" by Nikki Erlick. What if everyone knew how long they have to live? Would it change your behavior?

As always, we will have our signature cookies. Anyone who reads the book is welcome.

If you have a book to recommend for our group or would like a list of all the books we have read, please contact Lynne Kearnan.



Theology at the Pub (TAP) is a forum for men to share their faith in an open and casual setting. March TAP is planned for March 11th at the Stone Grille and Tap House from 3-5 PM. The address is 204 St Charles Way York, PA 17402. Contact Dan Rooney at 717-817-0530 for more information or if interested.

General Fellowship Offerings:

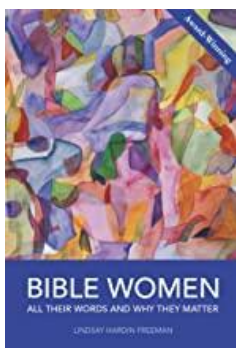


Bezalel Crafting Group

Will be meeting on the 2nd and 16th and 30th of March. We meet on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday of this month from 11:00 - 12:00

Anyone who likes to craft may join us. We are Currently working many projects. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Alma Rooney.

Formation:



Bible Journey

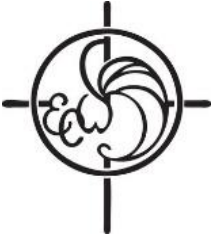
2nd and 4th Tuesdays March 14th and 28th
@7:00pm via Zoom

We will be beginning a new book on our continued journey to increase our understanding of our journey. Below is the information about the book, it is available on Amazon. Any one is welcome to join us!

March 14 Readings pages 51-61, Leah and Rachel

March 28 Readings pages 62-69, Rachel's midwife and Tamar





ECW **Business Meeting** **Saturday March 4, 2023 @ 10:00 am**



Lent is a time of self-reflection, repentance, and fasting in preparation for the great feast of Easter, and UTO will join you on that journey with our 40 Days of Gratitude Challenge. However you chose to join our gratitude challenge this year using the calendar—we are glad that you're here. You may be wondering how gratitude belongs in Lent instead of reflection over past failings, repentance and self-denial? Gratitude doesn't necessarily replace those things but it does go alongside them. Any honest self-reflection will bring to mind things for which to be grateful. Reflecting on past failings will, at the least, make you grateful that God loves us and gives us second chance after second chance to do better. And self-denial will fill you with gratitude for the eventual return of whatever it is you are denying yourself of during Lent. This Lent, we invite you to join us in fasting from ingratitude by noticing all of the small things we often overlook and give thanks for them. Find us @UnitedThankOffering on Facebook and Instagram. Simply use the enclosed calendar to mark the 40 days of Lent. We've also included a self-care prompt for the Sunday feast days during Lent as a way of further giving thanks and marking the Sundays set aside during Lent for rejoicing in the goodness of God.

There are Blue boxes available for all to use. If you prefer to write a check please make them out to St. Andrew's and write UTO in the memo line.



Soup SALE **March 5, 2023** **\$10.00 per quart**

There will be an order form online and in the lobby for you to pre-order. Thank you to all the ladies who helped take all the Christmas Greens down in January. Many hands made light work.

ECW Calendar for 2023:

March: UTO Boxes

March: Souper Sale Fund Raiser (under construction)

July/August: Rummage Sale (depends on neighborhood Yard Sale date)

September: Fun Day 9/10

December: Parish Christmas Party 12/9

December: Cookie Sale 12/17



The ECW would like to give a heartfelt thank you to everyone who gave donations to both the cleaning products collection at the Annual Meeting and our February *Gives from the Heart* project.

All of these generous donations will help the needy families at the Phineas Davis School. Your thoughtfulness during this time goes a long way. Thank you again.

OUT REACH



St. Andrew's Men's Club held All Pro Dad's Breakfast for Phineas Davis School. The Men's Club sponsors a monthly breakfast for students at Phineas Davis Elementary School using the "All-Pro Dad's" (APD) program. During this time, we discuss a wide range of family topics and offer resources to help improve family communication and to strengthen their relationship. Phineas Davis All Pro Dad attendance was

60 for February. Contact Dan Rooney at 717-817-0530 if interested in finding out more information about this ministry.

The Men's Club thanks you for supporting the Phineas Davis All Pro Dad Breakfast through your generous free will offering at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper!

ANDY'S PANTRY



The Pantry is in need of some food and hygiene items. Food needs include canned fruit and soup, pasta, pasta sauce. Jelly, Peanut Butter. Nonfood 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. If you would like to make a monetary donation and have the shopping done for you, please mark your check "Andy's Pantry". 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.



EASTER FLOWER SPONSORSHIP APRIL 9, 2023

Once again St. Andrew's will be looking for sponsorship to beautify the sanctuary for Easter service. This is a way you can honor or remember a loved one. Pricing remains the same this year \$15.00, for your choice of the following:

6" Tulips, Single Stem Lillie, 6" Mini Daffodils

Unfortunately, tulip color cannot be selected due to supply and demand.



Orders must be placed and paid for by Sunday, March 19th. Please contact parish office with any questions, or to place an order. ORDER FORMS LOCATED IN LOBBY.

March Birthdays

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

03 – David Deliz
03 – Wanita Clark
04 – Melissa Bailey
09 – John Carmelite
12 – Graham Bowser
14 – Beth Davis
16 – Kelly Ann Arcieri
19 – Kara Bowser
20 – Andy Tarburton
22 – Timothy Dalton
23 – Miriam Monticchio
24 – Grant Ambrose
24 – Betsy Dunkel
25 – Eric Stambaugh
27 – Cherie Garrett
28 – Laura Strausbaugh
28 – Wilson Carmelite
28 – Harriett Carmelite
29 – Samara Dalton
29 – Marbie Tarburton
30 – Ralph Dixon



March Anniversaries

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

01 – Daryl & Cricket Webb
17- Charlie & Barbara Hoopes



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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**

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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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)

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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

**March 15th for April
April 15th for May
newsletter**

**Please mark your calendars
and be respectful of these deadlines.**

PLEASE REMEMBER

**Mary Jane Moore (Mickey) who went on
to be with our Lord on February 15, 2023.
01/27-1930 – 02-15-2023**

