



NETWORK

The Parish Newsletter of
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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April 2023



READY? SET? . . .

Our corporate Lenten journey was based on “A Right Beginning”. Taken from the Ash Wednesday liturgy, we focused on Lent being an opportunity to once again begin (*I know, sounds odd, but it works*). Throughout Lent, hopefully you found ways to begin again: deepen your relationship with Christ, with loved ones, and, just perhaps, with ones that trouble you. Don't get caught up in whether or not your Lenten journey was a “success”. It really doesn't work that way. My prayer for you is that your Lenten journey was just that – movement in a direction that helps you recognize who Christ is to you and the work you need to do to develop that relationship that will, without a doubt, strengthen your relationship with “your neighbors”.

When this newsletter is published we will be standing on the threshold of Holy Week. Beginning Palm Sunday (April 2) we will once again actively remember and figuratively walk in the way of Jesus from his final entry into Jerusalem to the Resurrection. Each step of the way – Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and the Day of Resurrection are in their own right “new beginnings” – opportunities to begin again.

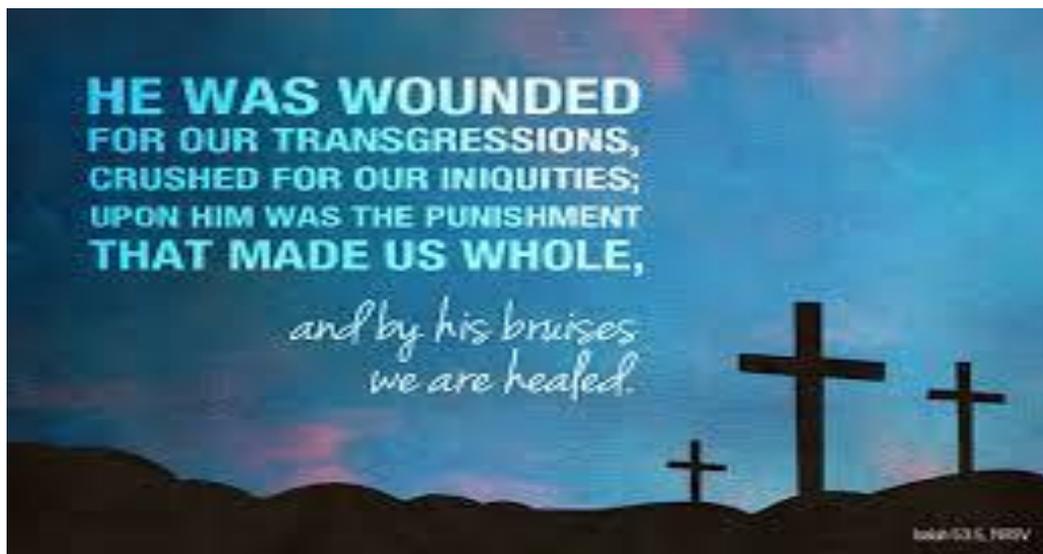
Throughout the liturgies of Holy Week and The Great Vigil of Easter, one prayer will be familiar – the prayer which begins “O God of unchangeable power and eternal light” (BCP 280). One of the most striking parts of that prayer is our imploring God to help us recognize “*that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made,*

your Son Jesus". New beginnings abound. From the Cross of Good Friday, we begin again. From the empty tomb of Easter, we begin again. Each time we feel cast down, we begin again. With time we feel that we are grown old, we begin again. Each time we recognize that we are not perfect, we begin again, and each and every time we begin again the Risen Christ is right there with us as trailblazer and guide.

Holy Week and Easter are full of opportunities to gather in community, walk the way of the Cross, be reminded of the nature of our Salvation through Christ, and countless opportunities to begin again: to begin our walk with Christ again - renewed, strengthen, and beloved.

Find ways that work with your schedule to participate as fully in Holy Week and Easter as possible. Are you ready? Are you set? A new day dawns with new possibilities. Go!

“Come and See”. Go and Be.



WORSHIP NEWS

APRIL'S SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

With the numerous opportunities to gather for worship in April, the April Saturday Evening Service will not be held. We will return to our normal schedule in May.

HOLY WEEK FOR FAMILIES (*ALL IN ONE DAY*)

While we encourage and welcome families to attend all our Holy Week services, we realize this is not possible or feasible for everyone. "Holy Week for Families" will allow families to enter into the events of Holy Week in an interactive way on one day, **Saturday, April 8, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon.** We will take part in remembering the Last Supper, the events of Good Friday and Holy Saturday. We will also dye eggs and make "Resurrection" cookies.

HOLY WEEK 2023

Palm Sunday – April 2

8:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday in Holy Week – April 3

6:00 p.m. – The Holy Eucharist

Tuesday in Holy Week – April 4

6:00 p.m. – The Holy Eucharist

Wednesday in Holy Week – April 5

10:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

7:00 p.m. – Tenebrae

Maundy Thursday – April 6

7:00 p.m. – Worship

8:30 p.m. – All-night Vigil Begins (*if there's interest*)

This service will include Foot Washing, The Eucharist, and the Stripping and Cleansing of the Altar.

Following the service there will be a procession of the reserved sacrament to the altar of response for the all-night vigil.

Good Friday – April 7

8:00 a.m. – Worship to conclude the all-night Vigil

12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. – Service of the Three Holy Hours

7:00 p.m. – Worship

Holy Saturday – April 8

10:00 a.m. Worship (Memorial Garden)

10:30 a.m. – "Holy Week for Families"



Worship Schedule

Sunday, April 2nd

Palm Sunday

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

Tuesday, April 4th

6:00 p.m. The Holy Eucharist

Thursday, April 6th

Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Worship
8:30 p.m. All-night Vigil Begins

Saturday, April 8th

Holy Saturday

10:00 a.m. Worship (Memorial Garden)
10:30 a.m. Holy Week for Families

Sunday, April 16th

2 Easter/ Healing Sunday

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

Monday, April 3rd

6:00 p.m. The Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, April 5th

10:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

Friday, April 7th

Good Friday

8:00 a.m. Worship to
conclude all-night Vigil
12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. Service of the
Three Holy Hours
7:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, April 9th

Easter Day

5:45 a.m. Vigil
8:30 a.m. Rite II
10:30 a.m. Rite I

Sunday, April 23rd

3 Easter

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

Sunday, April 30th

4 Easter

9:30 a.m. Rite I
Joint Service/Potluck

Friday, April 7th – Monday, April 10th the parish office will be closed. Office will reopen on Tuesday, April 11th.

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.

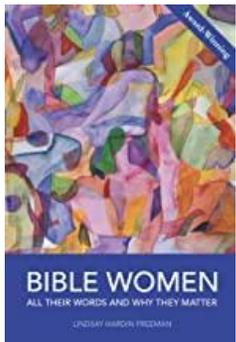
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Scripture Readings for April



April 2	Isaiah 50:4-9	Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Matthew 26:14-27:66
April 9	Acts 10:34-43	Psalm 118:1-2,14-24	Colossians 3:1-4	Matthew 28:1-10
April 16	Acts 2:14a, 22-32	Psalm 16	1 st Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31
April 23	Acts 2:14a,36-41	Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17	1 st Peter 1:17-23	Luke 24:13-35
April 30	Acts 2:42-47	Psalm 23	1 st Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10



Bible Journey

2nd and 4th Tuesdays April 11th and 25th

@7:00pm via Zoom

We are working our way through the women of the Bible. We are on a journey to increase our understanding of the Bible. The book is available on Amazon. Any one is welcome to join us!

April 11 Readings pages 74-83, Potphar's wife and Shiphrah and Puah

April 25 Readings pages 84-91, Pharoh's daughter and Miriam



Vestry Highlights February 28, 2023

- The Vestry welcomed Jenn Fimiani & Frank Youkers.
- Minutes for the January 2023 and Annual Meeting will be approved at our next meeting due to the fact that some packets were sent out late.
- Fr. Grant asked that minutes be read prior to the meetings and that any corrections and additions be sent to the Clerk and him prior to the meetings. This will speed things along.
- Election of Vestry Officers for 2023 term are as follows:
 - Jr. Warden: John Opilo
 - Clerk: Eileen Sullivan
 - Treasurer: Angie Deroche
 - Financial Secretary: Susan Reardon
- The following Ministry Teams were organized for the 2023 term: Finance Committee, Education & Formation, Mission & Outreach, Welcome & Connection (formerly Communication)
- The Vestry approved the Rector's housing allowance for 2023
- The Vestry discussed and approved the Parochial Report for 2023
- The Vestry decided that the monthly meeting time for the Vestry will remain the same (third Tuesday of each month @ 7PM)
- The January Financial report was reviewed by Angie because Susan was absent. It was noted that our pledge income for January was higher than usual at \$29,901. We currently have 56 pledge units monthly with 21 non-pledge units who donate on a regular basis.
- The Vestry acknowledged receipt of two financial bequests received. More information forthcoming from the finance committee and Vestry.
- The treasurer's report noted that we were on target and in a healthy way.
- Jenn brought up a grant that she found available to Episcopal churches. Fr. Grant was aware of this grant and he has already applied for it. If granted it would go to install a new fire and security system and other security features as deemed necessary.
- In his rector's report, Fr. Grant thanked the choir and Phil for their presentation of the February Evensong. In addition, he mentioned the services and studies that are available during Lent.
- Our newly appointed Sr. Warden (Nelson) said that he would like to send out a letter to the parish on a quarterly basis informing them of what is being accomplished and on-going projects. He compared this to the presidential state of the union reports. The vestry applauded this idea.

The next meeting is set for Tuesday March 21st at 7 PM. All Vestry minutes can be found on the bulletin board by the kitchen in the Great Hall.

Vestry Highlights March 21, 2023

- Minutes were approved for January, February, and the Annual Meeting
- The Vestry signed a document that endorsed Martha Ambrose for Ordination to the Diaconate (transitional)
- The Financial Secretary reported that the budget is 92% on target. We have increased our pledges by one from last year plus we have non-pledge members who are consistent in giving. The birthday church for Jan/Feb totaled \$175.
- The treasurer reported that our investments have increased due to the two bequests the parish has recently received. Everything else remains the same.
- Three of the four newly formed ministries have met since their formation. They are currently identifying what we are doing now in relationship to that ministry. Fr. Grant has provided them with workbooks and other resources to help and guide them through this process. These ministry teams act as a support network for what we are doing.
- The Finance Committee have met with Rev. Herb Sprouse (Prince of Peace, Gettysburg) who serves on the diocesan finance committee and also Canon Chad Linder who is a diocesan finance officer.
- Information about what these ministries are doing will be provided monthly to the vestry via minutes.
- Our Senior Warden Nelson will send out a “State of the Parish” letter in April. This is an additional communication to keep parish members in the loop.
- Fr. Grant reviewed services for Holy Week. This is currently posted on our Web page and Face Book.

The next vestry meeting is April 18th at 7 PM in the Great Hall.

All vestry minutes can be found on the bulletin board next to the kitchen in the Great Hall.

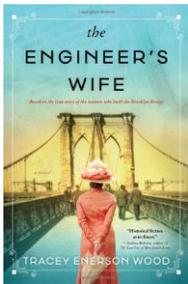


Fellowship



“50 Shades of Grace”

April 1st, a Saturday, the fellowship group for all women will meet at 9 a.m. for breakfast at Rocoto on Cape Horn Rd. RSVP to Lynne Kearnan if you plan to join us.



5-BOOK CLUB

St. Andrew's Book Club will finish out our 7th year of good books with an historical fiction about the Brooklyn Bridge: "The Engineer's Wife" by Tracey Enerson Wood. Read the book and join our one-hour discussion on May 21 at 6:30 p.m.



Theology at the Pub (TAP) is a forum for men to share their faith in an open and casual setting. April TAP is planned for April 15th at the Mudhook Brewing Company from 3-5 PM. The address is 34 N. Cherry Lane York, PA 17401.

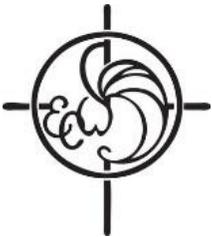
Contact Dan Rooney at 717-817-0530 for more information or if you are interested in coming.



Bezalel Crafting Group

Will be meeting on the 6th and 20th of April. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of this month from 11:00 - 12:00. Anyone who likes to craft may join us, bring your craft to share with us. We love seeing how creative people are and sharing our crafting challenges. We are currently working many projects. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Alma Rooney.

ECW NEWS



ECW

Business Meeting

Saturday April 15, 2023 @ 10:00 am



What is UTO?

Each Lent we see those little blue UTO boxes out on the table. But what does UTO stand for and where does the money we collect go?

UTO stands for United Thanks Offering. It has a long history in the Episcopal Church and was first founded back in the mid 1800's by Julie Chester Emery. At that time the main purpose was to advance the missionary efforts of the church and to enable women's ministries. Remember this was the Victorian Period!

Today the money is dispensed through Grants. These grants currently focus on human needs at home and around the world. These have included: mobile shower units for the homeless in San Diego; a pre-natal and birthing clinic in South Sudan; renovating church kitchens to bring them up to code in order to feed those in need; translating the Book of Common Prayer and the 1982 Hymnal into several different local languages; and grants to assist with rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina just to name a few.

This Lenten season as you drop a coin into your blue box be thankful for the blessings that are around you. Those coins will become blessings for others in need.

ECW Calendar for 2023:

September: Fun Day 9/10

December: Parish Christmas Party 12/9

December: Cookie Sale 12/17



ST. ANDREW'S RUMMAGE SALE

Sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Women

ECW

Friday April 28th 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm

Saturday April 29th 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm

We are collecting items for the rummage sale in the Great Hall from April 23rd to April 27th @ noon. Please read the list of acceptable items. Anything that we do not sell will be donated to a local charity.

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) will be selling water and sodas all day long.

To donate items please contact Alma Rooney awrooney@gmail.com

St. Andrew's Rummage Sale DONATION GUIDE

Item Type	ACCEPTED (In good condition)	NOT ACCEPTED
Clothing	New and used men's, women's, and children's clothing	Garments that are stained, torn, inappropriate, etc.
Accessories	• Shoes • Purses/Wallets • Backpacks • Hats • Belts • Scarves • Ties • Wigs • Jewelry	
Toys	Toys • Games • Stuffed Animals • Dolls • Puzzles	
Infant Furniture	None accepted due to the possibility of recalls (i.e. car seats, booster seats, highchairs, baby swings, etc.)	
Household Items	Pots/Pans • Dishes • Glassware • Small Appliances • Lamps • Shelves	
Decorations	• Artwork • Collectibles • Knick-Knacks • Craft Supplies • Baskets • Stationary • Seasonal / Holiday Decor and decorations	
Linens	Curtains • Sheets • Towels • Blankets without fillers • Rugs • Fabric	Quilts • Thick items with batting • Comforters • Pillows
Books & Audio/Visual	• Fiction / NonFiction Books • Bibles • CDs • DVDs • Video Games • Records	• Textbooks • Library Books • Encyclopedias • Magazines
Electronics	In working condition including: Flat panel TVs and computer monitors • Radios • Alarm clocks • Computer accessories (i.e. mouse, keyboard, speakers, etc.) • VCR & DVD players	Tube style TVs and computer monitors • Computer CPUs • Devices without sufficient cords
Furniture	Small furniture including: •Nightstands • Coffee tables •End Tables • Bookshelves	Upholstered furniture of any type (i.e. mattresses, recliners, sofas, ottomans)
Medical Equipment	None accepted	None accepted
Exercise & Sporting Goods	Personal sports equipment • Small exercise equipment (i.e. barbells, free weights, resistance bands)	
Miscellaneous	Tools in good condition	Humidifiers • Dehumidifiers • Vehicles/tires • Gas-powered tools • Air conditioners • Kerosene heaters • Weapons • Chemicals/ cleaning solvents



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.



The ECW (Episcopal Church Women) would like to thank all of our soup chef's and soup buyers for a Super Soup sale last month. We had 94 quarts of soup made and that Sunday we sold 80 quarts total! That's \$800 made that goes into our "soup" pot!!! Leftover soup is still in the freezer and can be purchased if you run low. MMMM~ good! See you again next March!

OUT REACH



St. Andrew's Men's Club- 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 68 for March. April 13th will be our next breakfast.

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

ANDY'S PANTRY



The Pantry is in need of some food and hygiene items. Food needs include canned fruit and soup, pasta, pasta sauce and jelly; 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.



Non-Collectable Items

St. Andrew's will no longer be collecting the following items:
**Soda Cans, Soda Tabs,
Boxtops, Campbells Soup labels,
Printer Ink Cartridges,**

Thank you for supporting these fund raisers.



April Birthdays

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

04 – Matthew Newman
 05 – Ambrose Monticchio
 06 – Eileen Sullivan
 11 – Dorothea Troutman
 12 – Maria Deliz
 14 – Luca Fimiani
 16 – Robert Benica
 17 – Kathleen O’Malley
 21 – Dianne Newman
 22 – Charlie Hoopes
 24 – Kylie Tarburton
 28 – Susan Heinle
 28 – Tobi Snell
 29 – Betsy Carmelite
 30 – Jennae Bailey



April Anniversaries

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

16th Rocco & Kelly Arcieri
 16th Gregory & Stacy Sipe
 19th Dennis & Susan Heinle
 20th Grant & Martha Ambrose
 20th David & Patricia Deliz
 20th Dave & Betsy Dunkel
 20th David & Deanna Garrett
 22nd Don & Alyce Peiffer



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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.diocesepa.org**

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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

**April 15th for May
 May 15th for June
 newsletter**

Please mark your calendars and be respectful of these deadlines.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Rosalie Youkers who went on to be with our Lord on February 27, 2023.

01-31-1939 – 02-27-2023

Jean A. Tasco

12-22-1926 – 03-22-2023

