



NETWORK

The Parish Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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TO SEE AND KNOW

On July 8, by the Grace of God, we will gather in St. Stephen's Cathedral in Harrisburg for an ordination. During that beautiful liturgy, we will hear one of the most poignant prayers in all the Prayer Book. The prayer begins: O God of unchangeable power and eternal light (BCP 540). As the prayer develops, we ask God to let the whole world AND us "see and know:"

- that things which were being cast down are being raised up
- things which had grown old are being made new
- that all things are being brought to their perfection

The beginning plea can too often be overlooked. We can get so caught up in the illustrations (*listed above*) that we miss out on the invitation to action: to see and to know. Yet, the plea is much larger than ourselves - the plea is for the whole world.

The plea in this prayer is that the whole world will see and know that there is renewal and regeneration and hope and abundance and love and belonging. This, of course, begs the questions: who does this? And how do we do this? How does the world see and know this hope? The answer is simple: through you and through us!

Ordinations are wonderful events, and they can also be misleading. They are wonderful as we celebrate God's working in one to help one, and one's community, discern and confirm a call to ordained ministry. We celebrate the newly ordained, and we anticipate all the good work that she will do. Ordinations are wonderful events.

However, ordinations can also be misleading because ordinations can suggest to us that it is now up to the ordained to let the world see and know all those points of hope and belonging noted above. The opening address of my ordination certificates begins: "To all the Faithful in

Christ Jesus throughout the World”. We cannot underestimate the significance of ordination. However, it can be easy at an ordination, for those attending and supporting, to subconsciously (or consciously) think, I’m so glad THEY are doing this, and **miss the necessity that letting the world see and know the love of God is the role of each of us.**

I don’t mean to suggest that ordination is not important – it is! It is very important; ordination is essential to our faith. But the ordained are not an excuse for the rest of us to not do our part in letting the world know and see the love of God, the redemption of God, the renewal that is ours through God.

As we gather in July to celebrate the setting apart of Martha for the Sacred Order of Deacons, let it be a reminder for each of us of our role in participating in raising up that which is cast down, making new that which is old, embrace the journey to perfection.

Faithfully,
Grant+

“Come and See”. Go and Be.

WORSHIP NEWS



MONTHLY SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP ~ JULY

Once again, we will gather on the first Sunday of each month (June – September) at 5:00 p.m. for an informal service and BYO Picnic at Sam Lewis State Park. Bring a chair. Bring a friend.

Bring a picnic. **July’s date is July 2.** Maps to the area we will setup will be available at the Church.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT ST. JOHN YORK

Let us celebrate Independence Day by giving thanks to God. Join us at St. John's Episcopal Church, York, Pa, at 10:00 a.m. on July 4 for a celebration of the Holy Eucharist followed by a concert by First Capital Brass.

IT'S AN ORDINATION WEEKEND FULL OF EVENTS

On Saturday, July 8, Martha Ambrose will be ordained to the sacred order of deacons at 11:00 a.m. at St. Stephen's Cathedral. Plans are underway to carpool/provide transportation from St. Andrew's. You may express interest by RSVP - link found in the weekly email updates (or you can call the office).

Following the ordination, there will be a light reception at St. Stephen's. Please let us know if you will be attending the reception by RSVP - link also available in the weekly updates (or you can call the St. Andrew's Office).

Then . . . on Sunday, July 9, around 12:00 noon, Grant and Alice are hosting an East Carolina pig pickin' at the church to celebrate Martha's ordination. Please RSVP using the same means noted above. Also, to make this even more a parish family event, we'd love for you to bring a favorite side dish or dessert if you would like. Questions? Contact Grant or Alice 😊
Martha will also be serving as a deacon for the first time and preaching at both services at St. Andrew's on July 9!

JULY'S SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

Join us on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. for our monthly Saturday evening service. Looking for a more contemplative service in a welcoming setting, this is for you.

HEALING HIKES RETURN

Last Summer, we started a new program - "Healing Hikes at Gettysburg". The purpose was to gather with friends from other congregations and from the community for a hike followed by supper for those who wished to join. The hikes return this year but on a different day. This summer we will gather on the 4th Sunday of the Month at 3:30 p.m. for an hour and half hike.

Hikes take into consideration weather, accessibility, and convenience.

Our July date is Sunday, July 23rd.



Worship Schedule

Sunday, July 2nd

Pentecost 5/ Birthday Church

8:30 a.m. Rite I

9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

10:30 a.m. Rite II

Sunday, July 9th

6 Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Rite I

10:30 a.m. Rite II

Saturday, July 15th

5:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, July 16th

7 Pentecost / Healing Sunday

8:30 a.m. Rite I

10:30 a.m. Rite II

Sunday, July 23rd

8 Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Rite I

10:30 a.m. Rite II

3:30 p.m. Hiking Gettysburg

Sunday, July 30th

9 Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Rite II

Potluck

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 July



July 2	Genesis 22:1-14	Psalms 13	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:40-42
July 9	Genesis 24:34-38,42-49,58-67	Psalms 45:11-18	Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19,25-30
July 16	Genesis 25:19-34	Psalms 119:105-112	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9,18-13
July 23	Genesis 28:10-19a	Psalms 139:1-11,22-23	Romans 8:12-25	Matthew 13:24-30,36-43
July 30	Genesis 29:15-28	Psalms 105:1-11,45b	Romans 8:26-39	Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

Birthday Church offering for May.

UTO

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 Highlights

June 20, 2023

We will return to cookies and coffee in the fall.

There will be an ice cream social August 6 between the services.

The ministry Fair will be Sundays August 27 and Sept 3.

There will be a community Day in October. There will be more information as planning progresses.

There will be a 4-week calendar of upcoming events added to the back of the Sunday insert. There will be Formation and Education classes for both children and adults. The children's sign-up will be offered on August 27th. Classes will be at 9:30 and nursery will still be offered. Adult formation is also being planned by Fr. Grant and Deacon Jan. Dates and offerings will be published.

Bishop Audrey will visit January 21, 2024. There will be classes for confirmation, baptism and reaffirmation in preparation for that visit.

Plans are in place for Martha Ambrose's ordination to the diaconate in Harrisburg on July 8th. There will also be a celebration on July 9th here at the York Parish.

Fellowship

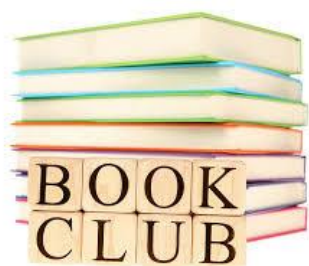


“50 Shades of Grace”

Ladies, all women are welcome to attend the social, fellowship of 50 Shades of Grace. We always meet on the first day of the month. Mostly we get together for a meal but sometimes other social activities like games or a show are agreed on.

On Saturday, July 1 the 50 Shades of Grace are meeting for an early lunch at The Vault at 1990 Carlisle Rd, just north of Shiloh.

RSVP to Lynne Kearnan if you plan to join us.

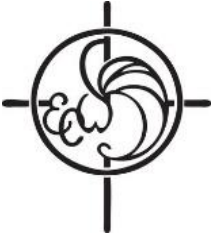


St. Andrew's Book Club is on break for the summer. We next meet for discussion in September and we read five (5) books in a year.

September's discussion will be on John Grisham's NON-fiction book about death row inmates: "The Innocent Man". York County libraries have multiple copies including audio versions.

Contact Lynne Kearnan with any questions about Book Club or to obtain a list of books read over the past seven years.

ECW NEWS



ECW
Business Meeting
Saturday September 9, 2023 @ 10:00 am

ECW Calendar for 2023:

September: Fun Day 9/10

December: Parish Christmas Party 12/9

December: Cookie Sale 12/17

OUT REACH

ANDY'S PANTRY



The Pantry is in need of food and hygiene items. Food needs include canned fruit, and can meats, soup, pasta, pasta sauce and peanut butter and jelly. Nonfood items include toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, laundry detergent, fabric softener, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, 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", and we'll do the shopping for you. 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 8:00 - 2:00 Mon - Thurs. in the church office. The cards are for both Weis and Giant Supermarkets in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100. We take both cash and check.



Updates, Corrections, Changes:



Do you have an addition, change, or update you would like to make? Please contact the parish office with this information. We would like to stay current with our parish family. We will be looking to print an updated directory this fall. Call or send an email with any additions or changes. Thank you for your assistance.



Parish Office will be closed for the 4th of July holiday.
Monday July 3rd - Tuesday July 4th
Office will reopen Wednesday July 5th
Have a safe and happy holiday.

Summer Parish Office Hours
June 1st - September 1st.

Monday thru Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Friday - Closed

July Birthdays

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

06 – Lauren Vanaman
08 – Jill Fritz
08 – Emily Myers
10 – Gerry Davis
11 – Ronald Fimiani
13 – Tyler Garrett
14 – Raquel Jeanmenne
15 – Patricia Deliz
16 – Mia Arcieri
19 – Phillip Jeanmenne
22 – Jon Noel
25 – Harry Snell III
26 – Mackenzie Dalton
27 – Rick Folkenroth
30 – Barbara Hoopes



July Anniversaries

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

01st Bert & Ann Myers
02nd Tom & Mary Jane Watt
02nd Steven & Kimberly Michael
07th Shawn & Erin Holtzapple
08th Michael & Cherie Garrett
22nd Stephen & Sallie Francis
29th John & Christie Bracher



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Vestry Members

David Dunkel (2024)

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Michael Massaquoi (2024)

John Opilo (2025)

Harry Snell (2025)

Eileen Sullivan (2025)

Jennifer Fimiani (2026)

Frank Youkers (2026)

**The Rt. Rev. Audrey C. Scanlan
Bishop
Diocese of Central Pennsylvania**

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**

NOTICE: Bulletin Deadline
Each week is Wednesday – 12 noon

Deadlines for the NET X WORK

**July 15th for August
August 15th for September
newsletter**

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

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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.*



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church York, PA.

July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday 7/2 5:00 p.m. Worship, Sam Lewis Sunday, 7/9 12:00 p.m. Ordination Cele						1 "50 Shades"
2 5 Pentecost 8:30 a.m. Rite I 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hr. 10:30 a.m. Rite II	3 Parish Office Closed	4  Parish Office Closed	5 10:00 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Coffee at The Belmont	6	7	8 11:00 a.m. Ordination
9 6 Pentecost 8:30 a.m. Rite I 10:30 a.m. Rite II 12:00 p.m. Pig Pick	10 Soup Kitchen	11	12 10:00 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Coffee at The Belmont	13	14	15 5:00 p.m. Worship
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