

NET WORK

The Parish Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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Beginnings are endings; endings are beginning; ~ Repeat.

*This: were we led all that way for
Birth or Death? There was a Birth, certainly
We had evidence and no doubt. I had seen birth and death,
But had thought they were different
T.S. Eliot - "The Journey of the Magi" (1927)*

One of the great gifts of being part of a "liturgical" tradition is the Church Year. The Church Year is a year marked first and foremost by the events in the life of Jesus followed by the lives of the faithful whose life points, sometimes stoically sometimes compassionately, always gloriously the one's realization of Christ's presence in their lives. The Church Year is rounded out by the lesser occasions, but no less poignant, in our everyday life with God, ourselves, and one another.

If you read the quotation at the beginning of this letter you may be wondering "what is he thinking about a Christmas/Epiphany moment: we are just now putting Pentecost behind us for another year and ready to enter the long, ordered season after Pentecost." Well, I started thinking about the nature of the Church Year, and indeed the nature of life itself, as I was preparing the Wednesday morning services for June. In June we commemorate the Birth of John the Baptizer - the great forerunner of Jesus. Thinking about this from a calendar perspective we know that Christmas is only six months away (*remember, Luke's account of the gospel informs us that John was only six months older than Jesus*).

As I'm writing this we are still in the great season of Easter - the season in which we celebrate Resurrection and the destroying of Death by Jesus. Thus, we have endings and beginnings. When we introduce the Nativity of John we return to beginnings and endings: see a pattern? In June we also commemorate the life of St. Barnabas and the dual witness of St. Peter and St. Paul. Each of these, in their own right, experienced beginnings and endings/endings and

beginnings. When they decided to follow Jesus and his teachings, they each embarked on a new beginning. At the same time, they mourned the ending of things that had been in their lives. Each left behind loved ones and acquaintances. Each left behind their life's plans and goals to follow a radically different set of plans and goals. And each's journey with Jesus was full of beginnings and endings; endings and beginnings.

For me, this month is a powerful reminder of endings and beginnings, beginnings and endings. On June 11, 2011, the Feast of S.t Barnabas, I was ordained to the diaconate ending many aspects of life as I knew it and beginning many wonderful and challenging "new beginnings". St. Paul, an ever-present presence in my spiritual life and growth, features prominently along with St. Peter this month. St. Paul's writings have invited and convicted me in examining my own life in ways I would not have done without having "heard Paul" in 2009: endings and beginnings; beginnings and endings.

As we embark on Summer 2023, please take time to consider what new beginnings you will take - don't keep putting them off. Also consider some endings that may need to come about as well. Remember, in all endings and all beginnings, to anchor them in the incomprehensible comprehensible (yes, *that's corrected*) love of Christ Jesus. Afterall, we don't know him as Alpha (*beginning*) and Omega (*ending*) for no reason.

Faithfully,

Grant+

"Come and See". Go and Be.

WORSHIP NEWS

JUNE'S SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

Join us on Saturday, June 17, 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.

MONTHLY SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP ~ JUNE

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. **First service is June 4.** Maps to the area we will setup will be available at the Church.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION (SUNDAY MORNINGS)

Join us for a three-part adult forum on ordination. We'll explore the process of ordination in general and look especially at ordination to the diaconate and the priesthood (with a glance at the Episcopacy). **We'll meet on Sundays, June 11th, 18th, and 25th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall.**

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 first hike will be **June 25**. More information is coming.

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!





Worship Schedule

Sunday, June 4th

Trinity Sunday

8:30 a.m. Rite I

9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

10:30 a.m. Rite II

5:00 p.m. Sam Lewis Park

Saturday, June 17th

5:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, June 11th

2 Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Rite I

10:30 a.m. Rite II

Sunday, June 18th

3 Pentecost / Healing Sunday

Father's Day

8:30 a.m. Rite I

10:30 a.m. Rite II

Sunday, June 25th

4 Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Rite I

10:30 a.m. Rite II

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 June



June 4	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	Psalm 8	2 Corinthian 13:11-13	Matthew 28:16-20
June 11	Genesis 12:1-9	Psalm 33:1-12	Romans 4:13-25	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
June 18	Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7)	Psalm 116:1,10-17	Romans 5:1-8	Matthew 9:35-10:8
June 25	Genesis 21:8-21	Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17	Romans 6:1b-11	Matthew 10:24-39



Birthday Church offering for April.

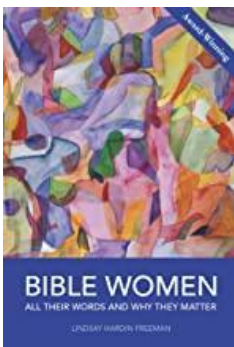
Servants, Inc

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.

Bible Journey

The Bible Journey will be taking a summer break. If you would like to join us in the Fall, we would welcome you. In the meantime, enjoy your summer! The book is available on Amazon. Anyone is welcome to join us!





Vestry Highlights May 16, 2023

- After several months of discussion, advisement, and review the Finance Committee proposed a recommendation to the vestry on how to invest the recent Estate gifts bequeathed to the parish. Their recommendation is to put the money in the Vanguard account. After a discussion and questions asked the vestry approved and adopted this recommendation. Thank you to the Finance Committee who worked on this.
- The Financial Secretary reported that we are 90% of our budgeted amount for the month and 39% of our annual budget. We are in good shape. (report on file)
- The treasurer reported everything is looking good. A question was asked in reference to the high-water bill we received last month. It was still high again and a slow leak was found in the women's bathroom which was fixed. (report on file)
- Committee Reports: ECW highlights that Eileen and Kathleen will be attending the ECW Province III annual meeting in July at the Roslyn Conference Center in Richmond. Also, that there was discussion again regarding the kitchen counters and sink replacement. Alma and Jr. Warden John are working on this, but nothing will take place until the Fall.
- The Communication Committee will host a ministry fair again this year on 9/10. The Community Fun Day is being moved to October 8th and an ice cream social will take place on 7/2.
- The Education and Formation Ministry are working on events for both children and adults this fall. They are also putting together a prayer guide to use in both small and large group gatherings.
- Jr. Warden reports that the dishwasher has been fixed in the kitchen. Also, the stove had burners replaced due to the smell of gas leaking. The toilet in the woman's bathroom that had a slow leak was also repaired. This was the cause of the high-water bill over the last few months. New blinds were placed in the choir room. Lastly, an electrician will come in June to check the lights in the church.
- Rector's Report

- June will begin the first Sunday evening services at Sam Lewis Park at 5PM.
- Ascension Day service will gather at Sam Lewis Park at 6 PM on Thursday 5/18.
- Hikes will continue at Gettysburg on Sunday afternoons this year. Dates to be determined.
- Martha's ordination date is Saturday 7/8. Transportation will be arranged at the church by either carpool or bus depending on how many will attend. A BBQ celebration will be on Sunday 7/9...details are still being worked out.
- The stain glass window store that Fr. Grant had been in contact with regarding Memorial Windows for Roger Stabley and Luther Wise has gone out of business and the owner of that store has recently passed away. Other stores will be looked into to start this process again.
- Our recent graduates will be recognized in June.
- Last month Jenn suggested making a flyer highlighting our parish to distribute to local establishments such as the Literacy Center, nursing homes, etc. Barb designed such a flyer and presented a rough draft. Some additional ideas were suggested, and Barb will add these to the flyer.

The next vestry meeting is scheduled for June 20th at 7PM in the Great Hall.

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

Fellowship

“50 Shades of Grace”



50 Shades of Grace, the fellowship group for all women, meets Thursday June 1st at 6:30 for dinner at Little Elephant Thai Restaurant at 3609 E. Market St (near First Post). RSVP to Lynne Kearnan if you plan to join us.



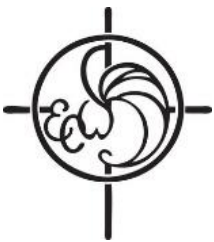
Theology at the Pub (TAP) is a forum for men to share their faith in an open and casual setting. TAP is taking a summer break and is planning to start back up in the Fall. Contact Dan Rooney at 717-817-0530 if you have any questions.



Bezalel Crafting Group

This crafting ministry will be taking a break over the summer. We will start back up in September. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Alma Rooney.

ECW NEWS



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

There will be a basket on the table at the back of the church for you to drop them in. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

ECW Calendar for 2023:

October: Fun Day 10/8

December: Parish Christmas Party 12/9

December: Cookie Sale 12/17



I would like to thank all who donated items to the rummage/yard sale. I would also like to thank all the women and youth who helped set-up and break down for this event. We sold a lot of items and made \$658.25 for everyone's efforts. Thank you so much!

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 64 for May. It has been a great year with incredible attendance and participation. We plan to start up again in September. Contact Dan Rooney at 717-817-0530 if interested in finding out more information about this ministry.

ANDY'S PANTRY



The Pantry is in great need of food and hygiene items. Food needs include canned fruit, canned 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 in the past; however, the pantry really is in need currently. The pantry has had several visits in the last few weeks and items are low or not available. 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 - Thur., 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.



Plastic Grocery Bags: There is no longer a need at this time for the grocery bags. Thank you to all who have donated.

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. Call or send an email with any additions or changes. Thank you for your assistance.



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

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

June Birthdays

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

01 – Pamela Barse
04 – Greg Sipe
06 – Nancy Bush
06 – Maxfield Francis
06 – Madelyn Strausbaugh
13 – Bert Myers
14 – Jennifer Fimiani
15 – Ridge Prettyman
16 – Christopher Brault
17 – Brody Newcomer
19 – David Sipe
25 – June Zerbe
26 – Madison Kraut
27 – Steve Michael
30 – Fred Stevenson



June Anniversaries

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

03rd Charles & Noel Kraut
06th Bill & Rosemarie Drusedum
10th Matthew & Becky Monticchio
16th Timothy & Leigh Dalton



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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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www.diocesepa.org

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Michael Massaquoi (2024)

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Harry Snell (2025)

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Jennifer Fimiani (2026)

Frank Youkers (2026)

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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

June 15th for July
July 15th for August
newsletter

Please mark your calendars and be respectful of these deadlines.



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church York, PA.

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 "50 Shades"	2	3
4 Trinity Sunday 8:30 a.m. Rite I 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hr. 10:30 a.m. Rite II 5:00 p.m. Sam Lewis	5	6	7 10:00 a.m. Worship	8	9	10
11 2 Pentecost 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer	12 Soup Kitchen	13	14 10:00 a.m. Worship	15 Newsletter Deadline	16	17 5:00 p.m. Worship
18 Healing Sunday 3 Pentecost/Fathers D 8:30 a.m. Rite I 10:30 a.m. Rite II	19 Street Clean (N)	20 7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting Street Clean (S)	21 10:00 a.m. Worship	22	23	24
25 4 Pentecost 8:30 a.m. Rite I 10:30 a.m. Rite II 3:30 p.m. Healing Hike	26	27	28 10:00 a.m. Worship	29	30	