

The Parish Messenger

November 2016

The Newsletter of the People of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

State College, Pennsylvania

ALL SAINTS AND ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wednesday, November 2 at 12:15 PM

Sunday, November 6 at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM



All Saints, one of the seven principle feasts of our church's calendar, and the commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (also known as All Souls), an optional observance in the calendar, are November 1st and 2nd respectively.

At the Wednesday service on November 2, both of these feasts will be kept in a manner consistent with the informal character of our Wednesday worship. The service begins at 12:15 PM and it is customary for participants to sit in the choir stalls. Please note that the service will not include our usual Wednesday practice of healing prayer.

Our major celebration of All Saints and All the Faithful Departed will be on All Saints' Sunday, November 6, at both the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services. The names of the members of St. Andrew's who have died since last All Saints' Day will be read first at the beginning of the Eucharistic prayer at both services, followed by any names you may wish to add, either silently or aloud. All are invited to attend worship for All Saints and All Souls.

FROM THE WARDENS

Update on the Rector Search

First, as November approaches, we have an update on the search process for our next settled rector. At this point, we are progressing on schedule. We had very good participation with the completion of the survey and attendance at the listening events. Thank you so much if you participated in one or both of them.

We had a 62% response rate from the surveys, which is very good. We do feel that the age demographics may not totally represent of our parish. We had 23% of those answering the survey under 50 years old with only 2% under 30. 77% were 50 and older with 33% 70 years and older. We will be working with Gloria Meder to develop a more representative age demographic for the parish profile.

Some of the things we learned:

- 99% of the respondents have been baptized and 88% have been confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church.
- 84% said they have been Episcopalians for 11 years or more and 64% said they have been at St. Andrew's for 11 year or more.

- 96.5% of respondents found it acceptable to have in home pastoral care visits provided by a trained lay minister (non-clergy)

The listening events were attended by about 100 people. We had four different open events on two different Sundays and a separate event for staff. The same four questions were asked to all participants in the open events. As you can imagine, the responses were varied, personal, and informative. Everyone present had the opportunity to speak and express their view, concerns, and thoughts. We collected a wealth of raw data, and thanks to Michele Marini, were able to have this very subjective data qualitatively analyzed. A number of common themes emerged that we will be sharing with you in the coming month.

The Profile and Search Committees are now working together using the information gathered from these two sources along with general information about our parish to create the parish profile. Once the profile is complete, it will be posted on our website for prospective candidates to review. At that point, the job posting will be announced by the Office of Transition Ministry (OTM) at the Diocese.

Our goal is to post the profile by Thanksgiving with applications being accepted through the OTM after Advent. This is a very ambitious schedule. We may not make it. We know you want us to be thorough and have the most informative profile possible for candidates. If we need to delay the posting of the position until after Advent, we will do so.

Vestry Elections

As the end of the calendar year approaches, four vestry terms will be ending. According to The Episcopal Church website, the vestry is “the legal representative of the parish with regard to all matters pertaining to its corporate property.” The basic responsibilities are to “help define and articulate the mission of the congregation; to support the church’s mission by word and deed; to select the rector; to ensure effective organization and planning; and to manage resources and finances.” To be eligible for vestry service, you must be baptized and be at least 16 years of age. You must also be a confirmed or received member of St. Andrew’s, who supports the parish through regular financial contributions.

The same requirements hold true to vote in the vestry elections. Voting will take place on Sunday, January 15, 2017, with results being announced that evening at the Annual Meeting. We will soon have a membership list available that will show those eligible to serve on vestry and vote in the election. Please check the list when available to make sure your name is on it. This will give us time to resolve issues beforehand.

Nominations for vestry will be due by December 12. You may self-nominate or nominate someone else. All nominees will be vetted by the Nominating Committee, chaired by David Spencer. Please make sure your nominee is willing to serve before submitting his/her name to David. Please submit nominations through the Warden’s email below or in writing to the church office to David’s attention. If you have any questions about serving on vestry or want additional information, please seek out a current or former vestry members or Fr. Doug.

Thank you very much for your continued prayers and support for the vestry, the search and profile committees and Fr. Doug as we continue through this time of transition. Please don’t hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Grace and blessing through Christ Jesus,

Wendi Keeler, Sr. Warden

David Spenser, Jr. Warden

Wardens@standrewsc.org

FROM THE INTERIM

Friends,

Two months into a new academic year, I write to share with you about a few things.

First, regarding our new Sunday morning education hour held from 9:15 to 10:15 AM, I am pleased to report that participation has been excellent. This is due to the many who are leading the offerings for all ages on Sunday mornings (a couple of staff members and lots of volunteers) and the members of all ages who are turning up to participate in these offerings. I offer my sincere thanks to all of you! Because of your participation, there is increased vitality now on the Lord's Day at St. Andrew's. More than this, new connections are being made, community is being increased, and meaningful sharing and learning is being facilitated. If you haven't given the Sunday morning education hour a try yet, please do so soon. You will find a warm welcome, no matter your age, and a place and class for you.

You should have received recently a mailing inviting the renewal of your giving in support of the mission and ministry of St. Andrew's in 2017. As is the practice in many places, the mailing extending this invitation was styled as an "Every Member Canvass" (EMC). It takes every member of St. Andrew's, and the time, talent and money of each of us, to do the work that is ours as a church and community, and without the giving and gifts of every member, our work is less than it could be. Therefore, please complete and return both the financial and the time and talent commitment cards from the EMC mailing. With the first, we will build a 2017 budget for St. Andrew's and, with the second, we will renew St. Andrew's ministry committee system. As mentioned during Sunday worship recently, we need to reconstitute a number of important committees that have become inactive - committees to welcome our visitors and newcomers, to help provide care for our membership, and to coordinate and increase our outreach and service, to name a few. This is an exciting undertaking, the success of which is completely dependent on the response of every member. So please respond generously with your time, talent and money. It is this trinity, along with the Holy Trinity, that makes mission and ministry possible.

Last month in this space I mentioned that the new education hour on Sunday mornings has made it clear that one age group we are lacking at St. Andrew's is elementary age children. We have a nice number of middle and high school youth and babies too, but only a few children in K-5. In response, we undertook in October the first of several efforts we will make this academic year to invite families with young children to St. Andrew's. We did this by sending home with the children of three local preschools a handsome invitation to attend our annual Blessing of the Animals service held on October 9. Did these 250 invitations, along with two advertisements in the *Centre Daily Times*, achieve the desired end? The short answer, when it comes to families with young children, is no, but the newspaper ads did bring some other two-legged and four-legged visitors through our doors that morning, which is good, obviously! If this is an effort that interests you, please be in touch, and I promise again to keep you informed of our efforts to reach out to families with young children and others, regardless of the number of legs they have!

It truly is a joy to be at St. Andrew's. Thank you for the privilege of living and serving with you!

Sincerely,

Doug+

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY



St. Andrew's has had an email prayer chain for many years. It began with Joan Luckie as a telephone prayer chain and now we have updated it to email. It is more efficient, and we don't have the problem of the chain being broken with unanswered calls.

It all begins with you emailing me at cah5538@gmail.com and then I will send the message out to all 28 of our St. Andrew's Prayer Ministers. We have many, many people praying. We also use only first names in our requests to allow for privacy of those for whom we pray, unless requested otherwise.

I hope you will feel free to contact me about any of your prayer requests for family, friends, neighbors, and don't forget yourself.

Thank you,
Carolyn Holt

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY



Come and check out The Prayer Quilt Ministry. We will gather at noon on Saturday, November 12th in Room 119 for a pot-luck luncheon, to show off our latest prayer quilt projects, and to introduce our ministry to you. Do you know someone who could benefit from the comfort of a prayer quilt? Please let us know, and we will arrange to have the parish pray over the quilt, and tie a prayer/knot into the quilt for your loved one. Like to sew, by hand or by machine? Then check us out. We start with pieces of fabric, and work God's magic with scissors and rotary blades, by sewing machine and by hand. We hope to meet some new people on Saturday, November 12. For more information please call Michele Marini at 814-692-8872 or email her at michelemarini@comcast.net.

CHORAL EVENSONG



On Sunday, November 6, at 5:00 PM, the Adult Choir of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will offer a service of choral evensong according to the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. This book is still the official prayer book of the Church of England. Music in the service will include the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C by Ralph Vaughan Williams, the anthem MY SPIRIT LONGS FOR THEE by Barry Smith and a setting of the Preces and Responses by Thomas Tallis. The Rev. Douglas Dailey, interim rector at St. Andrew's, will be the officiant.

Prior to the Reformation, prayer in the early evening or late afternoon was known as the office of Vespers, one of the eight Canonical Hours of the divine office of the Western church. However, in 1549, a prayer book known as the Book of Common Prayer was adopted in the context of the English Reformation. Bishop Thomas Cranmer established the office of Evensong using elements taken from both Vespers and Compline, generally to be conducted in the English language, as was the case with the entire liturgy.

After a series of slight modifications, the office of Evensong took its modern form in the 1662 Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, a form that is followed very closely throughout the whole of the Anglican and Episcopal Church throughout the world.

Evensong, like all forms of liturgical worship, has elements of drama and ritual that nourish the spiritual life of all of us. It is based entirely on elements of Holy Scripture and it is scripted according to a long history, originating in Judaic and early Christian evening worship. Evensong is traditionally mostly sung by a choir, with the full congregation participating throughout in thoughtful prayer, allowing the music to soothe us and to draw us closer to the presence of God. The congregation also joins in the spoken parts of the liturgy: the reciting of the Confession and the Creed, as well as singing the hymns.

Please join us for this service. A reception will follow in Room 325.

CALL FOR NATIVITY SCENES



Every year, during Advent and Christmas, St. Andrew's is decorated with greens and crèches. If you have any sets you would like to have displayed inside the sanctuary during Advent, please bring them into the church office where they will be kept safe until they are displayed and returned. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Stephenson at treasurer@standrewsc.org.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ



We will soon be hosting our annual Thanksgiving Dinner from noon to 2:00 PM and we are requesting donations of turkeys and pies. Turkeys will be cooked Tuesday morning so be sure to thaw it yourself or give us time to thaw it. You may place your turkeys in the refrigerators in the kitchen off Canterbury Hall. Pies can be dropped off the week of Thanksgiving. They can be placed on the counter or if they need refrigeration, there will be room in the refrigerators. We love pumpkin and apple pies, but we also love the more hard-to-come-by pecan, sweet potato and berry pies.

If you would like to learn more about the Café or to volunteer, please contact Ron Rovanseck at rrovanseck@pacewater.com. The Café is open for business from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM every Thursday. The meal is free, everyone is welcome, and donations are accepted, but they are not expected.

FALL CLEANUP DAY



Our annual Fall Cleanup Day will be held on November 12 at St. Andrew's from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. We need volunteers to come and help! We will focus on getting flower beds weeded and mulched, as well as shrubs pruned at Trinity House. Attention will also be given to all areas around the church buildings towards weeding. We might also attempt to set up one or two indoor projects as well, especially if it will help with the activities associated with Advent. Please bring a water bottle, work gloves and gardening tools if you have them as the church has a limited supply. Lunch will also be provided. If you are interested in participating, please contact Paige Andrew (pga19@hotmail.com) in the evenings at home at 814-231-2054.

COMPASSIONATE LIFE

November 3 and 17
9:30 AM– 11:00 AM
Room 325



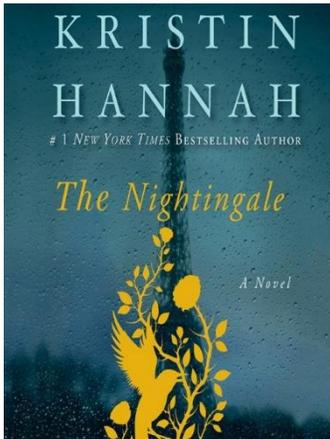
Women of all ages are invited to join Compassionate Life on the first and third Thursday of each month. On Thursday, October 20, Ginny Poorman from *Hearts for the Homeless* was our guest speaker. She surprised many of us when she reported the demographics of the homeless population of State College. If you are interested in learning more about *Hearts for the Homeless*, access the website at h4hstatecollege.org. In addition to cash donations, they also need new socks and underwear in all sizes,

new or used hats and gloves, bottled water, and individually-wrapped snacks.

At our next two meetings, we will continue to discuss the book *An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff and Alex Tresnioski, beginning with chapter nine.

ST. ANDREW'S BOOK GROUP

November 29
7:00 PM in the Library



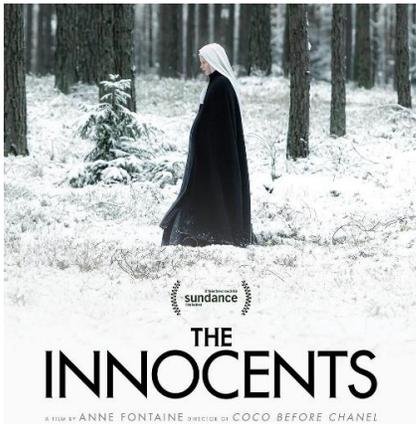
During this month's meeting, the group will discuss *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. The novel is set in France during World War II and focuses on two sisters facing moral questions and life-or-death decisions in the face of occupation. *The Nightingale* was listed by Amazon.com as one of the top five books of 2015.

Also, just as a reminder, we will not meet in December due to the holiday rush. We will confirm a book for January at our November 29 meeting.

All are welcome to join the discussions.

FRIDAY NIGHT FILMS

November 11 in Canterbury Hall
Snacks and conversation: 6:30 PM
Film: 7:00 PM



***The Innocents* (2016)**

Set in the aftermath of World War II, the quietly powerful drama *The Innocents* shows women of faith working side by side with nonbelievers to bring light to a dark, horrifying world. Based on the experience of Red Cross doctor Madeleine Pauliac, the movie opens in December 1945, as a Benedictine nun desperately seeks help from a French Red Cross dispensary in Warsaw. A young doctor named Mathilde is soon drawn into a tragic situation at a Polish convent: Months after a brutal sexual assault by Russian soldiers, one of the sisters is about to give birth. Six others are also with child. Yet who are the film's innocents? Are they the nuns, who

have been assaulted, or their infant children? Or are they the viewers who are unaware of this slice of brutal history? Discussion will follow each film for those who wish to stay. The film is free and all are welcome.

ARTS @ ST. ANDREW'S



This month's new feature at Arts @ St. Andrews <http://artsatstandrews.weebly.com>: Alison Jaenicke, "The Art of the Garden," an illustrated meditation and slide show inspired by the flora surrounding St. Andrew's, the work of our devoted gardener, Frank Barksdale.

Scroll further down the main page for other recent articles by Sharon Rovanseck, Marion Schwartz, Philip Jenkins, Donald Hopkins, Walter Wells & Gwen Catchen, and Matthew Thompson. All of the authors welcome your comments and conversation on the blog.

The new website <http://artsatstandrews.weebly.com> is sponsored by parishioners involved in the creation, interpretation, and teaching of the arts, and devoted to the exploration of the relationship between Christian faith and the arts. Its aim is to stimulate interest in the capacity of imagination to express, examine, and enrich our spiritual journey. The website currently contains several sections: "Articles" (the main blog featuring the pieces listed above), "Reviews", "Film Series, and "Announcements" (of forthcoming events at church or elsewhere in the community). The "Articles" and other tabs appear just below the Arts @ St. Andrews title at the top of the page.

We welcome contributions--articles, reviews, announcements of current or future events--as well as suggestions for developing the site. For comments or inquiries about contributions, please contact Marion & Sanford Schwartz at standrewarts@gmail.com.

INTERFAITH HUMAN RESOURCES



Fundraiser at Harrison's: Do you enjoy great food? Harrison's Grill at 1221 East College Avenue has offered Interfaith Human Services a generous opportunity for fund raising. When you dine with them during the week of November 7-14, mention to your server that you are supporting IHS and they will donate 20% of the cost of your meal to this good cause. Bon appetite!



Wishing Well Campaign: Interfaith Human Services, the social services agency sponsored by faith communities all over Centre County, makes its major appeal for funds around the holiday season in December. As a member congregation, St. Andrew's supplies volunteers every year to ring the bell by the wishing well at selected locations in State College. We are responsible for the Meyer Dairy location on December 20 and 22. We need two people for each shift, usually one hour but some people stay for two. If you would

be willing to serve this year, please contact Marion Schwartz at kmarsch09@gmail.com. Thank you for your help.

SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN

Sunday, November 20

12:00 PM - 2:30 PM



Those who are currently working with children and youth are required to train or update their training every three years and have been notified. The training is also required for all staff, those with keys to the church, those who use church office space or those who regularly work with children and youth. However, anyone in our church community who would like to know more about how we keep children safe at St. Andrew's or how to be more aware of predator dangers is encouraged to attend. We will have a light lunch and refreshments as well as take home information on further resources available. If you plan to attend but have not already been contacted, please **email** or call (360-9648) Barb Downs. Rich Marini has volunteered to join me

in SGC training as Vicky Ponish devotes more time to her family's needs. Please pray for Vicky and her family and welcome Rich to SGC.

As always, thank you for your dedication to and interest in the safety of our children and youth. We are all the keepers of a safe church!

Sincerely,

Barb Downs, Rich Marini and Darlene Nordoff

ST. ANDREW'S VESTRY UPDATE

OCTOBER 2016



Vestry met on Monday, October 17. The meeting was opened by a presentation summarizing the results of the parish survey. Approximately 315 to 320 surveys were provided either online or on paper with 214 responses. These results will be integrated with the analysis of results from the parish listening sessions, and a formal parish profile is expected before Thanksgiving.

Once again, monthly contributions continue to be down, and we continue to show a deficit for the month and for the year. Spending is on track with the 2016 budget, but income is behind budget expectations for a year-to-date deficit of about \$15,000 at the end of September. The vestry urges you to make contributions and pledge payments regularly, and if behind in your pledge commitment, please make additional contributions to 'catch up' for the year. Over 80% of the St. Andrew's operating budget is based upon pledge support making each individual pledge important in the support of life at St. Andrew's. If you cannot regularly attend services, contributions may be mailed directly to the church office c/o Mary Andrew.

As the end of the year approaches, so does the end of the term for four vestry members. The Junior, or Peoples' Warden, David Spencer, is chairing the vestry nomination committee. Should you be interested in standing for election to a three-year term on the St. Andrew's vestry, please contact David. More information regarding nominations will be forthcoming over the next several weeks.

Fr. Doug reviewed a very busy month at St. Andrew's with activities ranging from special services, to parish participation in the Crop Walk, to a visit to State College by Bishop Audrey. He noted good participation in the adult education program as well as increased efforts to build participation in the education program for pre-school and elementary school children. He also emphasized Bishop Audrey's exhortation at this year's diocesan convention to Know Your Story - Live It Boldly.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Hoover, Clerk

ST. ANDREW'S FINANCIAL REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2016

	Month of SEPTEMBER	2016 Year to Date	Budget For the Year
Parishioner Contributions *	\$ 32,422	\$ 321,372	\$ 462,090
Total Monthly Income	\$ 33,449	\$ 350,328	\$ 516,500
Monthly Expense	\$ 34,644	\$ 365,734	\$ 516,414
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (1,195)	\$ (15,406)	\$ 86

*Includes pledges, plate offerings, and identified plate offering, plus special holiday offerings.

This is a summary of the church finances as of the end of September. We are running a deficit for the year and using savings to cover operating expenses. Unusual expenses for the month include books, Godly Play items and the Journey to Adulthood annual fee for the new church school year. We held a breakfast for all members of the parish in September for the start of the new education hour. We installed new software specifically tailored to church office and program use, which will enable staff and committees to access the parish database. Eventually it will be interactive so that members of the parish can access their own donation accounts, and engage with current church activities and programs.

Another regular but substantial monthly expense that many parishioners may not be aware of, is our Fair Share contribution to the diocese. This year we are assessed \$6470/month as our participation in the financial support of the diocese.

St. Andrew's recently made a contribution of \$1000 to the Bishop's Feed My Sheep fundraiser. This was taken from the annual interest we receive from the Kathy Palmer Outreach Fund.

As we begin a search for a new rector, the expenses will be taken from an account reserved for this purpose in savings. The meals for the listening events last month, the cost of the survey and the consulting fee for Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer will be taken from this fund, although as of the end of September, we had only spent \$234 for search expenses.

Let's all remember to keep the ongoing needs of the church generously in mind as we enter the time of stewardship renewal. We want to welcome a new rector with positive financial balances.

The complete financial report is available in the office.

Submitted by
Sue Stephenson

CROP HUNGER WALK

Congratulations to the Purple People Feeders who walked in the State College CROP Hunger Walk on October 16! Our St. Andrew's team consisted of 2 children, 7 youth, 15 adults and 5 dogs. We enjoyed one of the warmest days of fall for our walk through the Borough on a beautiful sunny Sunday afternoon.

Our team raised over \$2,000 that will be used to help communities throughout the world, starting in State College. It's not too late to add to this total and help us reach our goal! If you'd like to show your support for these walkers, you can make an online donation by clicking [here](#). If you prefer to write a check, make it out to Church World Service, and give it to Julie Kwasnica.



JOURNEY CLASSES

November

Journey Middle Level

In October, the youth continued to work on their community covenant. They participated in a scavenger hunt through the Bible. In the Loved by God Unit, they studied Images of God: Opening the Heart and Showing the Real Me. They also talked about creation, creating with God, God's responsibility to God's creation and creation's responsibility to God. In November, there will be a lesson about All Saints' Sunday and two lessons about prayer: the ways we understand prayer, to spend time in prayer, and to learn an alternative way to pray.

Journey Middle Level November Activities

Sunday, November 13 6-8 PM 2000 Degrees – Dinner and Painting Pottery
Sunday, November 27 9:15 AM Canterbury Hall – Intergenerational Event

Journey High School – *Confirm not Conform*

In October, the teens studied CnC sessions four through eight. Session Four, Heretics R Us, discovers how heretics through the ages have shaped our faith today; session five provided an overview of the Bible; session six examined the Lord's Prayer followed by a prayer lab where youth explored different ways to pray. In session seven, the youth learned about The Nicene Creed, while munching on home-made waffles, sausage and bacon! In Session Eight, the youth will begin to develop a creed through their own Council of CnC!

Journey High School November Activities

Sunday, November 13 6-6:35 PM Room 119 – Dinner
6:45-8 PM Laser Tag at *What a Blast!* on McAllister
Sunday, November 27 9:15 AM Canterbury Hall – Intergenerational Event

CnC Make-up Session – Sunday, November 20. Our teens have busy lives and some have missed some important confirmation class information. A make-up session will be held on November 20, while discussion takes place over dinner in room 119.

October Journey Activities

Thank you to all youth who participated and raised money for the CROP Walk on Sunday, October 16! Thank you to Betha Christopher and Dennis Shea for coordinating the lunch. Thank you to all youth who participated and raised money for the CROP Walk!



On Sunday, October 30, the youth and their leaders met at Wasson Farm to share dinner together, and enjoy a hayride, corn maze, bonfire & s'mores, and singing led by the guitar-playing Zach Paulsen. Many thanks to Marisa Ferger and Kim Pagett for their help coordinating, setting and cleaning up. Due to the inclement rainy weather, it was doubtful we would be meeting; but nature cooperated and we had a beautiful evening.



CHILDREN'S EDUCATION HOUR

Every Sunday – 9:15 AM



Young Children & Worship (Room 338) and Godly Play (Room 336)

In October, the children experienced stories about Creation, The Flood and the Ark, The Great Family, Exodus and The Ark and the Tent. On October 16, Peter Arnett played his guitar and led us in singing: *Here I Am, Lord; Open the Eyes of my Heart, Lord; and Sanctuary.*

Peter returns on Sunday, November 13. Thanks, Pete! In November, children will experience story presentations about The Ark and the Temple, The Exile and Return, and The Prophets.

4th/5th Grade Class (Room 131)

In October, the 4th/5th grade class continued their lessons about the prophets learning about Esther, Isaiah, Daniel, Elijah and Jeremiah. In November, they will learn about The Saints on November 6, and learn about prophets Jonah, Nehemiah and Ezra.



Children's Chapel (10:30 AM - Room 119)

Children ages three to third grade are invited to join leaders in room 119 at 10:30 AM for song, story and craft using a lectionary-based curriculum. Children return to their parents in church at The Peace.

On Sunday, October 30, the children in Children's Chapel learned how Jesus befriends the outcast Zacchaeus and accompanies him to his home, affirming his acceptance and his presence with all God's people. The children then made their own 'house' to invite Jesus and hear the word of God. Yummy gingerbread cake and raisin cookies were enjoyed, too!

ADVENT APPROACHES!



INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT



Advent: Why Do We Wait?

What is the message of Advent? Why are we waiting?

Advent is a season of preparation: we shop for gifts, plan parties, and decorate our homes for the coming of Christmas. Sometimes it is easy to forget the real mission of Advent: preparing our hearts for the coming of Jesus. Let us begin that preparation together.

Join us on Sunday, November 27

9:15 -10:15 AM in Canterbury Hall

A St. Andrew's Intergenerational Event for All Ages!

Advent—Waiting for Jesus

Enjoy breakfast with your St. Andrew's family.

Explore the meaning of Advent through story and activity stations.

Bring your friends and neighbors.

Something to take home; something to make for others.

Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus! Help us to know you, love you, and serve you. Increase our faith. Help us understand. Let us be your eyes, ears, and hands on earth. Let us show your love. Come!

Toys for Tots and Teens – St. Nicholas Day - December 4

Lessons and Carols – December 11

Youth Christmas Cookie Sale – December 11

Caroling at Senior Living Facilities – December 18



FROM THE PARISH REGISTER



Transfers:

ANNE JONES

October 6, 2016 from Grace Episcopal, Silver Spring, Maryland

DEBORAH C. MORTON

October 14, 2016 from St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Columbus, Ohio

ROBIN & JOHN BAGBY

October 4, 2016 to Calvary Episcopal Church, Sedalia, Missouri

PRAYERS AS WE SEARCH FOR A NEW RECTOR



For the Parish

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Selection of a Rector

Loving God, walk with us as we journey through our search for a new rector for St. Andrew's. May we be led by your Holy Spirit every step of the way. Grant us wisdom to discern your will and courage that we may with diligence carry out your purpose for your people. Let only your will be done as we seek you with all our hearts. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Profile Committee:

Wendi Keeler, Co-chair
David Spencer, Co-chair

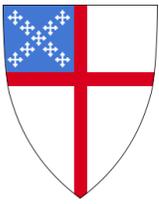
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday 8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist
Holy Eucharist (Children's Chapel & Nursery)
Holy Eucharist

Wednesday 12:15 p.m.
5:15 p.m.

Holy Eucharist
Evening Prayer