

# *The Parish Messenger*

*September 2017*

*The Newsletter of the People of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, State College, Pennsylvania.*

*With God's help, we the people of St. Andrew's seek to know and accept God's love in Jesus Christ for all people and to witness to God's love in word and action.*

## **LETTER FROM OUR SIXTH RECTOR**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am honored to have been called to be the sixth rector of St. Andrew's. What a great parish! What an exciting time to be coming to State College. What a dynamic ministry you have. I look forward to being with you in October and getting busy with our work together. As you know, this is not only a new job for me in a new town. This is coming home.

My family sends their greetings to y'all (I've been in the south for a while). The people of Christ Church in Spotsylvania, Virginia send their greetings. I have asked them to pray for you, and now I ask you to pray for them. They are now facing a transition in their clergy leadership and I don't need to explain to you how disruptive that can be.

Right now I feel like I have a million things to do before starting at St. Andrew's—selling our house, finding a new one, finishing my ministry here—but I know that the time will go by like the blink of an eye. So, I simply say that I look forward to being with you, even as I remain focused on saying goodbye to everyone here where my family and I have been for 17 years. See you soon!

God Bless,  
Fr. Jeff

## Sunday, September 10



### **New Academic Year Schedule Begins**

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| 8:00 AM  | Holy Eucharist Rite I, Church   |
| 8:45 AM  | Light Breakfast for Everyone, Canterbury Hall                                   |
| 9:15 AM  | Education Hour, Canterbury Hall<br><i>Music &amp; Mission Trip Presentation</i> |
| 10:30 AM | Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church<br>Children's Chapel, Room 338                   |
| 5:00 PM  | Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church  |

## **ADULT EDUCATION HOUR: UPCOMING LECTURES**

Canterbury Hall

9:15 AM



### **September 17: Walking the Talk- Struggles as a Parent, Husband and Teacher to Live with Deeper Faith**

St. Andrew's parishioner Ted Christopher will kick off our fall 2017 Adult Education Hour with a deeply personal and sometimes funny exploration of one person's struggles to lead a faithful life, while balancing ever-expanding circles of responsibilities. Part spiritual biography and part David Sedaris, this is a must-see for anyone who desires a deeper connection to faith but is often distracted by the 'noise' of life.

### **September 24: A 40-Year Journey of LGBTQ Equality and the Episcopal Church**

Please join Kevin Barron as he takes us through our 40-year journey as a community of faith in our quest for the full inclusion of members of the LGBTQ community in the life of the church. From the 1976 resolution of the 65th General Convention that recognized homosexuals as children of God to the 78th General Convention that permits the union of any couple as long as it conforms to civil and canon law, much ground has been covered. We will ponder where all of this leaves us today and what ground still remains to be covered.

## **COFFEE HOUR**



How can you go wrong with fun and easy? And everyone knows that Episcopalians like their coffee and baked goods (we all remember the good cake we had last week), so this is really a no brainer. Betsy Llewellyn has graciously taken on the coffee hour mistress mantle, and she could use your help. All

you have to do is sign up [here](#) and get ready for fellowship and fun. Don't leave us to go into the world to love and serve the lord without coffee and sugar (we still would, but it wouldn't be the same)!

## LETTER FROM THE WARDENS



Dear Parishioners,

We hope that everyone has had a good and restful summer, and that your adventures, both near and far away, were wonderful. We've heard about eclipses, family vacations, lectures, concerts, new pets, and everything else you could imagine. The same goes for St. Andrew's. As the season rolls into fall, there have been flowers planted, Community Café meals served, rooms painted, evening prayers, refreshments enjoyed, fellowship shared, and we said goodbye to our interim rector, Father Doug with a reception in Canterbury Hall. We truly wish him well in York, and know in our hearts that he will lead another successful ministry there.

As for our prayers at St. Andrew's, we have supply clergy who will be leading our services on Sundays, as well as Wednesday afternoons. We are excited that we get to see old friends Father Fred Miller and Father John Harwood again, as well as meet the new interim rector at St. John's in Bellefonte. Of course, Father Dan Morrow from the diocese was with us last Sunday. We are deeply appreciative of their time and service.

Also, last, but certainly not least, we are greatly looking forward to Father Jeff's arrival next month. Fall is certainly a season of changes and this one will be as great as watching the leaves turn. I'm sure we will have some events so that everyone can meet Jeff and say hello.

In closing, take care, and please let us know if there is anything the Vestry can do to serve you better,

Sincerely,

Sharon Rovanseck- Junior Warden

Linda Mace- Senior Warden

## DAUGHTERS OF THE KING



### **Daughters of the King Outreach Mission Project: Women's Prison Ministry**

Your help is needed. As we did last year at this time, the Daughters of the King of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania are working together to bring the love and forgiveness of Christ to women who often had very few resources before they were incarcerated and who have little upon release. They need your prayers and your donations. Please consider supporting this DOK Outreach Project by writing a check to: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church with a notation "Women's Prison Ministry" by October 15th. The funds received will go towards filling 20 tote bags and providing \$25 gift cards to the Program Director to distribute to the women as needed.

Daughters of the King at St. Andrew's will also meet on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 PM in Room 119. We will begin to discuss the New York Times Bestseller: *Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People* by Nadia Bolz-Weber.

## INTEGRITY OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

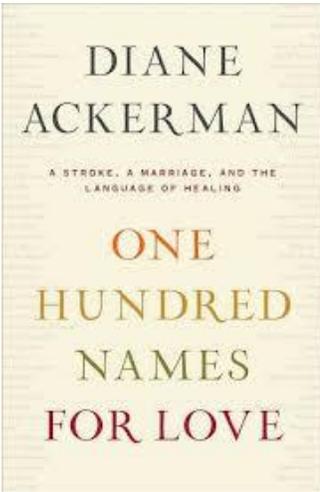


Integrity is a nonprofit organization of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) Episcopalians and our straight friends. Since its founding in 1974, Integrity has been working for the full inclusion of LGBTQ persons in the Episcopal Church through its various activities in congregational life, education, and advocacy. Integrity envisions a church where people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions are welcomed and affirmed.

An Integrity Chapter is now in formation in the Episcopal Diocese of Central PA. We will be holding our first general meeting on **Saturday, September 16 at 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM** at St. Andrew's in-the-Valley Episcopal Church located at 4620 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, PA. We will be providing pizza for lunch. Bring your friends. All are welcome.

Contact Kevin Barron at [kevinwbarron@gmail.com](mailto:kevinwbarron@gmail.com) or us at [IntegrityCentralPA@gmail.com](mailto:IntegrityCentralPA@gmail.com) for more information.

## ST. ANDREW'S BOOK GROUP



We had a very good discussion of *The Winter of Our Discontent* last month, and welcomed two new members to the Book Group.

At the end of the meeting, the group selected for our September meeting *100 Names for Love* by Diane Ackerman. Here is a description of the book: This 2011 memoir tells of Ackerman's marriage to novelist Paul West, a long-time Penn State faculty member, who suffered a stroke that left him without language. Ackerman, herself a Penn State alumna and author of *The Zookeeper's Wife*, recounts her husband's recovery. One critic described the story as "A gorgeously engrossing, affecting, sweetly funny, and mind-opening love story of crisis, determination, creativity, and repair."

We have a slight schedule change for the September meeting. The Book Group will meet on **Tuesday, September 19, at 7 PM in Room 324**. This is a week earlier than our normal "fourth Tuesday" schedule.

## COMMUNITY CAFÉ



The Café has been bustling lately with activity of all kinds. First, we have ordered an ice maker for the Canterbury Hall kitchen in the hopes that everyone can stop hauling bags of ice across town for parish events. According to the specs, it will be able to make 45 pounds of ice per day and hold 25 pounds at any one time. Funds for this came from the pie and ice cream sale during Arts Fest, so again, thank you to everyone who contributed to that effort.

Also on September 23, the Café will celebrate the arrival of the new chest freezers, by having a BBQ at Ron and Sharon's house, at 143 Susan Lane in Port Matilda. Ron plans to be smoking meet all day, and the eating will commence when it's done or about 5 PM. Come for the afternoon, or just for the food. This low-key celebration is for all who support the Café in mind, body or spirit!

Remember, the Café serves a complete meal every Thursday evening from 5 PM- 7PM. The meal is open and free to all. Donations are accepted but are never expected.

## **COMPASSIONATE LIFE**

**First and Third Thursdays; September 7 and 21**

**9:30 AM ~ Room 325**



Women of all ages from the parish (friends are welcome, too!) are invited to join a wonderful group of caring and compassionate Christian women from St. Andrew's every first and third Thursday of each month. We share in conversation and community, study, and reflection, prayer, and... coffee! We also put our compassion into action as the "hands and feet of Christ" when an opportunity arises to serve our brothers and sisters near and far.

As I think about planning for our upcoming time together in Compassionate Life, I remember an email I received recently from Mavis Stapleford, a faithful servant of Christ and member of St. Andrew's and Daughters of the King: *Yesterday as I was praying for those touched by Hurricane Harvey, I seemed to suffer from*

*"compassion fatigue" -- something from which we all suffer when we feel overwhelmed by the needs of others (and we know we're supposed to give those worries to Jesus). I hunted for some words that would help and found them - guess where - in the words of St. Julian of Norwich. She wrote: "The best prayer is to rest in the goodness of God, knowing that goodness can reach right down to our lowest depths of need."*

When I think about compassion fatigue, I think about the Women of Compassionate Life and how over the years, in their desire and commitment to follow the will of God, they have helped so many in need, seemingly tirelessly and joyfully. I wonder how many feel overwhelmed by recent world events? To me, resting in the goodness of God does not mean inaction or complacency, but trusting in the goodness of God to point us in the right direction at the right time to best offer our gifts. We can't do it all; but bit by bit, woman by woman, our individual offerings of light to each other and to the world can create a huge beacon of light in the darkness which surrounds us, providing hope, direction, and gladness and singleness of heart.

I hope you can join us on Thursday, September 7. As part of our first 'compassion in action,' please bring new, still-in-the-package underwear, all sizes, (for men, women, boys and girls) for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Darlene will mail them to an address given by Brene Brown, a well-known psychologist, researcher and presenter, who gave an impassioned plea for help on her Facebook page. Look for more information about Compassionate Life in upcoming parish emails. Contact Darlene Nordoff.

## **CROP HUNGER WALK**

**OCTOBER 15**



Join the St. Andrew's Purple People Feeders as we walk to end hunger in State College and around the world! The 5K walk begins and ends at Grace Lutheran Church. Registration starts at 1:30 PM, the walk begins at 2:00 PM.

To make a donation or join our team to walk, visit our team page: [www.crophungerwalk.org/statecollegepa/standrews](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/statecollegepa/standrews)

## **FRIDAY FILMS**



### ***Rosemary's Baby (1968)***

**Friday, October 20**

**6:30 PM: Gathering and snacks**

**7:00 PM: Film (Rated R)**

A young wife comes to believe that her offspring is not of this world. Rosemary Woodhouse and her struggling actor husband Guy move to a New York City apartment building with an ominous reputation and odd neighbors Roman and Minnie. When Rosemary becomes pregnant she becomes increasingly isolated, and the diabolical truth is revealed only after Rosemary gives birth.

## **YOUTH CHOIR AT ST. ANDREW'S**



September is almost upon us and it will soon be time to resume Youth Choir activities. The Youth Choir is open to all children ages 7-14, boys and girls. Children participating in worship is a tradition that dates back to at least the 4th Century, where we discover the earliest records of children singing during worship. Young people leading in worship serves as an important reminder that we are all children of God and that God has blessed the youngest among us with gifts for ministry. The Youth Choir is the earliest opportunity for

the young people of St. Andrew's to become involved in a worship leadership ministry. Singing in the Youth Choir gives our children a gift that keeps on giving. Singing helps us to connect with our faith, and with a community of singers that forms strong bonds both with each other and with the church. The objectives of our Youth Choir include teaching sound musical skills including note and rhythm skills and singing techniques while singing music in a variety of musical styles, but also include developing leadership skills through training children to lead our congregation in our worship services. These are skills that pay huge lifetime dividends, and help our children find their place in our world. Singing helps children be a part of a group and helps make new friends. Singing in the choir also gives the children a well-balanced experience and education in the church. Aaaaaaaand..... singing in the Youth Choir is fun!

Rehearsals are held from 4:15 PM-5:15 PM on Thursday afternoons. The first rehearsal is September 7. The children may come at 4:00 PM for a snack beforehand. The choir sings for the first Sunday of each month, October through May. Other services include Lessons and Carols in December and the early service on Christmas Eve, plus the middle service on Easter Day. The Youth Choir has been a vital part of St. Andrew's for years and years. Please come help us continue to make that happen.

## MUSIC NOTES



The Adult Choir sings year-round for the worship at St. Andrew's, one of the few parish churches anywhere that does so. The choir sings for the second service every Sunday, plus special services, including:

Evensong October through May  
Lessons and Carols in December  
Second Service on Christmas Eve  
Ash Wednesday  
Maundy Thursday  
Good Friday  
Easter Vigil  
1st and 3rd services on Easter Day

We rehearse on Thursday evenings in the church from 7:00 PM-9:00 PM. Our first rehearsal is September 7. New members, especially tenors, are always welcome

Why come sing? Well.....

1. You never have to worry about what to wear.
2. You have excellent seats and a reserved seat on all major holidays—including Christmas Eve and Easter!
3. Offering plate is never passed to the choir.
4. It's exactly like singing in the shower, except you're wearing a robe and people are actually listening.
5. Sitting with a group in the chancel every Sunday is excellent practice in case you're ever called for jury duty.
6. Serving others--you are leaders in the worship services of the parish.
7. Singing is therapeutic. It is a time to put aside the pressures and concerns of the day.
8. Intellectual Stimulation—when you make music, you are using both sides of your brain simultaneously.
9. Singing in choir allows us to participate in something that is so much bigger than our selves.
10. Serving the Lord—considering all God does for us, it's a way to give something back in service.

Perhaps numbers 9 and 10 are the most important from that list. Ponder what St. Andrew's means to you, all the joy it has given you and what you can give back. If you are interested or have question, please feel free to contact the music staff:

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Gwen Catchen [gdcatchen@gmail.com](mailto:gdcatchen@gmail.com)

# Barbecue and Boating at Bald Eagle Lake

for Children, Journey Youth and Teens,  
Leaders and Teachers, AND their Families!

Sunday, September 10

2 PM – 6 PM (approximate end time)



**For the beauty of the earth  
For the beauty of the skies  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies  
Lord of all to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

2:00 PM :Arrive to Bald Eagle Lake Pavilion #8  
2:30 – 4:30 PM: Pontoon Boat Rides  
5:00 PM: Barbecue Dinner



Barbecue Dinner - bring a dish or snack to share. Hot dogs, hamburgers, beverages and condiments provided.

Youth/Teens can attend without their parents, but parents must have already submitted their signed Journey Permission Forms (Consent & Release AND Driving Permission) to Darlene and have arranged transportation. Consent Forms and Driving Permission Forms are available in the plastic pocket on the wall between the Journey bulletin board and room 131 across from Canterbury Hall; there is also a link to the forms in the email sent to Journey families on Tuesday afternoon. Bring board games or outdoor games to share!

## **Two Barbecue Chefs Needed!**

**Boat Captains and Assistants needed for each boat (2 boats).  
A teen can be an assistant captain and drive  
once they've viewed a safety video at the Boat Rental location.**

## **CHILDREN AND CHURCH SCHOOL**

**Education Hour for Children and Youth  
9:15 AM- 10:15 AM ~ Beginning September 17**

### **Godly Play**

(Ages Three to Grade Four)

**Room 336**

### **Grades Five and Six**

(Grade Four will likely join in December)

**Room 131**

### **Journey Junior High School**

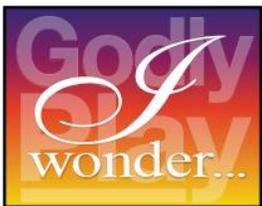
(Grades Seven, Eight and Nine)

**Room 330**

### **Journey High School**

(Grades Ten, Eleven and Twelve)

**Room 119**



### **Godly Play ~ Room 336 ~ Ages Three to Grade Four ~ 9:15 AM**

(Note: Children in Grade Four will likely move to the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade class in December.)

Godly Play teaches children the art of using Christian language – parable, sacred story, silence and liturgical action – to discover God and become more aware of the mystery of God’s presence in their lives. It is an imaginative and process approach to working with children, an approach that supports, challenges, nourishes and guides. It is a way of preparing children to join in the worship and life of their congregation as they develop some understanding of stories, symbols and rites. Thank you to Melissa Arnett, Marisa Ferger, Paul Humphreys, Meira Minard and Paul Markowski, and Julie Wunz for volunteering to be storytellers and greeters/helpers. Thank you to Tina and Jenna Ruberto, who will lead class once a month following lectionary-based lessons.



### **5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class ~ Room 131 (across from Canterbury Hall)**

The Children’s Episcopal Digital Network will provide age-appropriate and lectionary-based curriculum for the teachers. The lesson plans are written by experienced church teachers using practical approaches to respond to the needs of volunteer teachers. They are designed to follow the Revised Common Lectionary and published by The Episcopal Church. Our teachers are creative and resourceful; the youth are engaged from the time they enter the room until it’s time to go to church. Special thanks to teachers Robin Bastress, Pam Couch, Pam Ferguson, Michele Hamilton, Madeline Johnson, and Tiffany Muller.



### **Children’s Chapel ~ Three Years Old to Grades Two/Three ~ Room 338**

**10:30 AM ~ Children return to church at The Peace.**

Children will gather and be invited to participate through art, imagination or movement. The Gospel will be told through story telling or role playing, and will conclude in prayer and/or song. Thank you to Kendall Mainzer, Meira Minard, and Andrea McCloskey for volunteering to help lead Children’s Chapel with Darlene Nordoff; and to Katie Gaines for assisting. More adults are needed for this important ministry.

For more information, please contact Darlene Nordoff.

## **JOURNEY HIGH SCHOOL & JOURNEY JUNIOR HIGH**

### **First Education Hour Features the Mission Trip to West Virginia September 10 ~ Canterbury Hall ~ 9:15 AM**

After breakfast, we'll begin our first Education Hour in song together, followed by a presentation on the 2017 mission trip to W. Virginia. Our missionaries, through both words and pictures, will take us to W. Virginia, too! All present can experience some of this remarkable mission trip made possible by the entire St. Andrew's family. Join us! Maybe you'll be called to be a missionary for summer 2018.

### **Journey Youth Programs 2016-17 Love God! Love One Another!**

Thank you to returning Journey High School leaders Ted Christopher, Christina Ford, Paul Humphreys, and Anne Thomas. Thank you to returning Journey Jr. (formerly Journey Middle School) leaders Mary Beth Hoffman, Marion Schwartz, and Kathryn Yahner. Welcome to Peter Chamberlain and Kevin Lowe as new Journey Jr. leaders!

### **Journey Jr. High School - Grades Seven to Nine Room 330**

Our Journey Jr. group will meet every Sunday morning in Room 330. Jesus' commandments to love God and love one another will guide the leaders and youth as they utilize materials from the Rite-13 and J2A curricula and other resources to create Year Two of their three-year cycle. The goals for the grouping come from the J2A program, which are: (a) to establish and maintain friendships; (b) to establish the church as a safe place; (c) to celebrate and assist in youth transitions; (d) to explore the mystery of our faith heritage; (e) and to establish experience in the strength of community and liturgy. One of the first tasks the group will undertake is to generate a community covenant. Also, will the group still identify as Journey "Chameau?"

Units for study and exploration are:

Unit I – Loved by God

Explore "I Am Made in God's Image" using lessons from the Self and Gender Relations (Sexuality) and other resources, including media.

Unit II – The God Connection

Focus on Prayer and Spirituality

Unit III – Compassion and Acts of Mercy

Focus on Society, Outreach and Service

Unit IV – Church

"I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together!"

What's happening at St. Andrew's? Why does it matter? How and should I get involved? The Church – Diocese, National, Worldwide; Seasons and Saints; BCP and Liturgy

Contact Darlene Nordoff if you have any questions or suggestions.

**Journey (High School) Grades Ten to Twelve  
Room 119**

Our Journey High School teens are invited to continue their fellowship with each other and participate in activities to be the “hands and feet of Christ!” Select, draw, and make a portable labyrinth? (Kathy Hickner has already agreed to help facilitate this project – thank you, Kathy!) Make tie-dye t-shirts for the CROP Walk? Explore our neighbor churches and world religions by visiting a synagogue, a mosque, a Christian Orthodox church? Meet as a breakfast club at the Waffle Shop for reflection? Be mentors for Journey Jr. as they begin their fundraising and pilgrimage process? View spiritual and religious movies together to springboard discussions considering their own faiths and the faith of others? It’s up to Journey High School! Come to your first class on September 17 to discuss your Journey with your leaders. Contact Darlene Nordoff if you have questions.

**Journey Parent Information Meeting  
~ Curriculum, Forms, and Fundraising ~  
Sunday, September 24  
Education Hour (Location TBD)**

Get your coffee from Canterbury Hall and be ready to start at 9:30 AM.

**Journey Youth Activities**

(subject to change)

A \$100 donation to help support the costs  
of the activities and class snacks is greatly appreciated.

Sunday, September 10

Boating and Barbecue at Bald Eagle Lake

2 PM - approximately 6 PM

2:30 – 4:30 PM Pontoon Boating

(if warm, bring a bathing suit to go tubing)

5:00 PM

Barbecue – Please bring a dish, dessert, or snack to share!  
Hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, and beverages provided.  
Barbecue chefs and one more pontoon boat driver are needed.

Sunday, September 24

Lunch and Photo Scavenger Hunt

All Things Lead to the Creamery!

Parent Pickup at the Creamery at approximately 2:00 PM

Journey Youth and Teens Looking Ahead!

Sunday, October 15

CROP Walk! A St. Andrew’s Tradition!

Walk so that others may eat! You can be a Purple People Feeder, too!

Sunday, October 29

4:00 – 6:30 PM

Dinner, Hay Ride, Corn Maze, and Bonfire at Wasson Farm

## ST. ANDREW'S FINANCIAL REPORT: JUNE-JULY 2017



	JUNE	JULY	Total for 2017	% of Budget	2017 BUDGET
Parishioner Contributions *	\$29,417	\$42,975	\$251,227	54%	\$462,596
Total Monthly Income	\$31,229	\$48,809	\$312,585	62%	\$500,500
Monthly Expense	\$34,309	\$37,489	\$278,302	57%	\$492,331
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(3,080)	\$11,320	\$34,283		\$8,169

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

As of the end of July, the church has a sizable surplus due in part to reduced expenses from operating costs and certain staff salaries in the summer. Income from July was quite a bit above normal when we received a gift from the estate of former parishioner Jane Danz. She very kindly remembered St. Andrew's in her will, and this has been deposited into the General Endowment Fund which is held in the Episcopal Church Foundation investment fund. Most bequests to the church go into this fund unless specified for other purposes by the donor.

The Community Café pie sale fundraiser during the Arts Festival was quite a success, not only for providing a welcome oasis from the activities in the streets, but also in raising over \$2200. This was used to purchase two commercial quality chest freezers for the use of the Community Café. Many thanks to those who joined in the effort to make this happen.

The complete financial report is available in the office.

Sue Stephenson

## **ST. ANDREW'S VESTRY UPDATE: AUGUST 2017**



Vestry met on Monday evening, August 21. The Finance Committee reported that July was a good month, and the overall year-to-date operating income continues to be positive. As we move past the end of summer and into a new academic year, please continue to meet your pledge commitments by either placing them in the collection plates, or if out of town, by sending them directly to the church office. Your continued support is needed and much appreciated.

Vestry officially accepted the Rector Employment Agreement with Fr. Jeff Packard. Fr. Packard's first official day at St. Andrew's will be on Monday, October 16. Please warmly welcome him when you meet him. Linda Mace, Senior Warden, has been very busy with arranging supply clergy for the services during the period between Fr. Doug's departure and Fr. Jeff's arrival. She has done a great job of helping to ensure a smooth transition period.

The next stewardship program to officially begin on September 17, was briefly discussed. Watch for more information about much-needed pledges to support St. Andrew's and all of its ministries. Remember that nearly all of the funds supporting the St. Andrew's budget come from pledge commitments.

Respectfully submitted, Rick Hoover Clerk of the Vestry

## **SAFETY PLANNING AT ST. ANDREW'S**



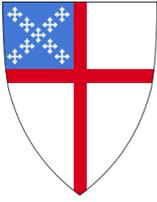
St. Andrew's continues to grow and work with outreach groups such as the Community Café, Out of the Cold, Friday Films during Out of the Cold, Parishioner's Ministry, and 12-step programs. To that end, a small committee has been formed to develop a comprehensive safety plan for our church. The plan will cover everything from fire safety and natural disasters to intruder alerts. The committee is chaired by our sexton, Scott Luzier, and is working extensively with an officer from the State College Police Department.

We will keep you informed as the plan is developed, and of course when the plan is officially completed.

## **GOODBYE FATHER DOUG**



**Friendship isn't about who you've known the longest.  
It's about who walked into your life  
and said, 'I'm here for you,'  
and proved it.**



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Deacon

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Beth Jones

Steven Smith

### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist

Holy Eucharist

Holy Eucharist

Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

Holy Eucharist

Seasonal and special services as scheduled;  
consult this newsletter and the weekly parish email for information.