



# *The Parish Messenger*

## *January 2017*

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

### **ALTAR NATIVITY SET**



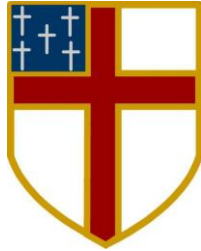
When I lived in England, I was introduced to the custom of using the altar as the stable for the Christmas "crib," as the nativity scene or creche is called there. The stone altars were removed from the churches in England at the time of Reformation and replaced by wooden tables. These altar tables, with their frontals or hangings removed, make a good stand-in for the stable and enable prayerful contemplation of the nativity scene when kneeling to receive Communion.

When I shared the idea of doing this at St. Andrew's this year, there was unanimous support for it among those responsible for decorating the church for Christmas. So I called a friend in the church supply business to see if his firm had an appropriate set he could loan us. Obviously, a set with larger figures is needed, if the altar is used as the stable. My friend had just what we needed, a cast resin and hand-painted set made by the Demetz Ecclesiastical Art Studio in Italy, with characters 30" tall.

It was decided to say little before Christmas about the use of the altar as a stable for the Demetz set, so that our embrace of this English custom might be received as a gift and surprise by parishioners and visitors alike participating in our Christmas worship. The simple objective was to add something new and beautiful to our Christmas decorations and celebrations, and we (those responsible for the decorations) hope you enjoyed it!

Doug+

## VESTRY ELECTIONS



We are excited to share with you that eight members of our church family have stepped forward for consideration for the four open positions on the vestry. The individuals, in alphabetical order, are:

**Rose Bohn**  
**Peter Chamberlain**  
**Tom Dauler**  
**Michele Hamilton**  
**Mildred Meder**  
**Kelley Paulsen**  
**Steven Smith**  
**Scott Strouse**

We will follow the guidelines for vestry election as noted in the church by-laws. Voting will take place on the morning of January 15, 2017, before and after the 8 AM and 10:30 AM services, from 7:30 AM to 12 PM. Ballots will note the names of all nominees and electors will be asked to indicate their four top selections. Electors are all adult members of the parish. Adult members of the parish must be over 16 year old, have been baptized, confirmed and/or received by a Bishop of the Episcopal Church, and have had their membership officially transferred to St. Andrew's (if previously a member of another parish). If you are uncertain you are an eligible elector, please contact the St. Andrew's office. They can then verify your eligibility. If you cannot be present to vote when the polls are open on January 15, you may obtain an absentee ballot by contacting the Clerk of the Vestry, Rick Hoover, at 814-238-4888 or rickhoover@aol.com. He is empowered to issue and collect absentee ballots. All completed absentee ballots must be returned to him at the following address no later than 5:00 PM, Friday, January 13, 2017.

Rick Hoover  
Clerk of the Vestry  
2358 Corinna Court  
State College, Pennsylvania 16803

Votes will be tallied on January 15, immediately after polls close at noon. Candidates will be individually notified of the results. The four new members of the vestry will be announced publicly, and ratified, that evening at the annual meeting. The annual meeting will be held in Canterbury Hall with a potluck dinner beginning at 6 PM.

Please keep the candidates in your prayers during the next few weeks as we all come together to discern new directions for our parish.

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING & POTLUCK DINNER

Sunday, January 15, 2017  
Canterbury Hall  
Potluck 6 PM  
Opening prayers at 6:45 PM



The parish meeting is a time for all to gather together to recognize outgoing and incoming vestry members, to present and discuss the budget for the new year, and to receive reports from committees, ministries and commissions. For the potluck, if your last name begins with A through G, please bring a dessert; those persons with last names beginning H through M, please bring a salad; if your last name begins with N through Z, please bring a casserole. Childcare will be provided in the nursery after dinner.

### CANDIDATES FOR VESTRY



**Rose Bohn:** I have been attending St. Andrews since a snowy Sunday in February 2003 when the beauty of the church called to me and the Anglican prayers sealed the deal. I have taught Sunday school for various ages, including confirmation candidates; led lectio divina and quiet evenings; delivered Good Friday sermons; participated in Simpler Living; served as Lay reader, LEM and Subdeacon at the altar; cooked, served, and cleaned up meals for community cafe and served on Vestry during the transition when Fr. Hofer retired and Fr. Richard was hired as rector. Outside of church, I teach writing at PSU and am raising two nearly-adult children. I love to be active and garden.

I feel called to serve on vestry again and would like to support the church in this time of transition.



**Peter Chamberlain:** I'm a cradle Episcopalian, having been baptized and confirmed at St. Luke's in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. My connection with St. Andrew's runs nearly as long as I attended services when visiting my grandparents in State College. Growing up, I was active in St. Luke's youth group and served as an acolyte.

I went to college at the University of Oklahoma, where I interned at St. Anselm of Canterbury. During this time, I experienced the arrival of a new rector and a diocesan convention held in my backyard.

The bulk of my professional life has been in the Austin, Texas area. I was a member of St. David's there and participated in ministry at Trinity Center. I was also part of a Mobile Loaves and Fishes team that delivered food, clothing, and personal items to the homeless and housing insecure in Austin.

After nearly six years in Austin, I made the decision to head back to school and earn an MBA from Penn State. During this time I was able to reconnect with St. Andrew's through regular services and work with the Community Café.

I'm now happily working as a Market Research Specialist for Penn State. In my free time, you'll find me out for a run or drinking coffee with a book.



**Tom Dauler:** I moved with my wife Cathy from Boston to State College in 1982, just before our daughter Alexandra was born, and have been a member here ever since. I joined the choir a few years later, and have enjoyed singing with them for over 30 years.

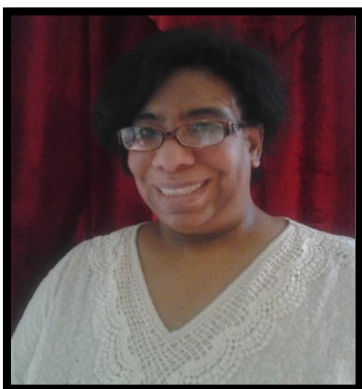
I was raised a Presbyterian but began attending Trinity Episcopal Church, near my apartment in downtown Boston, where I met and eventually married Cathy. We grew to love the church, its theology, and its beautiful liturgy.

After ten years or so of city life, we were ready to move to a town like State College which promised to be a wonderful place to raise our child.

I've worked as a psychiatrist here and Cathy has become involved in local government and in teaching. Alexandra, baptized and confirmed at St. Andrew's, has gone on to become an editor with Oxford University Press in New York City where she attends a nearby Episcopal church.

The choir has been my principle activity here, though Cathy and I worked together on the Easter Vigil celebration for many years until recently when her mother's illness and death in 2014 made it difficult to commit to some of our activities here.

I find I have a greater interest, now, in the workings of the church and in joining with others on vestry to help St. Andrew's continue to be the wonderful spiritual resource it has been for me.



**Michele Hamilton:** I am Michele Hamilton and am honored to be nominated to run for vestry. I have been a church member for seven years. I am an Education for Ministry graduate, part of Daughters' of the King, Out of the Cold Centre County and co-teaching 4th and 5th grade.

I would like to use my abilities to further help the church as we go through the transition of finding a new rector and beyond. We have such a prayerful and talented community here and our church is a treasure to the community and I want to help us welcome new members while supporting existing ones in spiritual growth. No one knows exactly what the future holds but "we walk in by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7).





**Mildred Meder:** I became a member of St. Andrew's in 1971 when I moved to State College with my daughter. I worked at Penn State while I finished my undergraduate degree and then my Master of Education in 1974. I began working for Centre County Government in 1975 as a caseworker with Mental Health /Mental Retardation. I retired in 1995 as Director of the Human Serving Planning Office which coordinated adult services for county residents. Services such as housing, food and case management were provided directly out of my office. Many of these services have now been spun off or reorganized and it is satisfying to see how they have grown and changed.

Since joining St. Andrew's, I have served on the Altar Guild for ten years, served two terms on the Vestry and served as Stewardship chair. Then I decided to rest. Now, again I would like to be involved. I feel that I can bring three things to the Vestry: a representation of those in their golden years, a representation of those attend the 8 AM service, as well as a historical perspective of our church.

The most important qualification I have is being a mother to two daughters, grandmother to three, and great grandmother to three more.



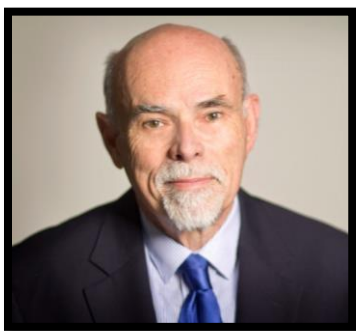
**Kelley Paulsen:** I am a southern girl, born and raised in South Carolina. I majored in English at the College of Charleston, where I met my husband Greg. He was a Navy boy. We lived in Italy for several years, followed by a couple of years in California and some more time in South Carolina. In 1999, we moved to State College when my husband took a job with Corning. Three jobs and 17 years later, we are still here!

I was born into the Episcopal Church. As a teenager, I was active with our parish and Diocesan youth program and served on the Diocesan Youth Council for two years. Happily, I still maintain many of my friendships from that time. After 9/11, I found myself in Saint Andrew's, terrified, carrying my one-year-old son. When I walked into the church, I felt such a calmness come over me and was so aware of God's healing presence. Fifteen years later, we still call Saint Andrew's home.

After attending Saint Andrew's for a couple of years, I asked Robin Bagby why I didn't ever see anything in the messenger about a youth group. She said there wasn't one at the time...but there was a committee. Since then, I served on that committee for several years, have been a J2A leader for Rite-13 and YAC, taught confirmation, served as the youth coordinator, run many fund raisers, and gone on 6 mission trips. I also have been involved with young people on the Diocesan, Provincial and National level. I was the Diocesan Youth Coordinator for several years and have remained involved ever since. I have also been a proud member of Daughters of the King since the Saint Andrew's Chapter was started. I attended Simpler Living for several years, spent a year or so with Prayer Shawl Ministry, was a delegate to convention several times, and am currently a nursery volunteer.

My husband, Greg, travels with his job. A lot. At times, it feels like I am a single mom! We have 3 children. Emily: 21, who is living in Colorado and working for AmeriCorps; Zachary, who is 16, a student at State High, and a soccer and LAX player; and Ainsley, 12, also a soccer and LAX player, who keeps us all hopping and makes sure we are never bored.

The workings of the Church have always fascinated me and I try to keep fairly current with Diocesan and National Church news. I would be sincerely honored to serve as a member of the vestry.



**Steven Smith:** Steven Smith is a pianist and retired piano professor (1972-2014) at Penn State. He and his wife Teri joined Saint Andrew's in 1978. Their children Andrew and Louisa were born and baptized soon after that. Steven became a lay Eucharistic minister (at that time, called lay reader and chalice bearer) about 1984, and he has served continuously as LEM since that time. He served on the Vestry about 1996-99, during the rectorate of Father Larry Hofer. He served at that time on the social ministry committee, and recently was pleased to take part in the 2015 Out Of The Cold Centre County program. He hopes to serve in that capacity again this winter.



**Scott Strouse:** I live in State College with my wife Pam. I have worked locally for HRI, INC. for more than thirty years in the accounting and finance department. We have two sons Kurtis (28) and Logan (25.) These two young men have been the greatest blessings in our lives and we are truly grateful for the privilege to be their parents. Throughout the years, we have been involved many youth activities from Little League baseball to Boy Scouts. Since the boys have now graduated from college and moved on with their professional lives in Denver and Boston respectively, we are looking for other opportunities to share our time with our Church and our community.

I was born and raised in Nittany Valley and chose to raise my family in the Zion area. I was a longtime member of a Methodist Church and my wife was a lifetime Catholic. After visiting the National Cathedral in Washington D.C., many years ago, and doing some research on the Episcopal Church, we decided that this would be a nice fit for our family and joined St. John's Episcopal Church in Bellefonte. Pam and I both served as lay Eucharistic ministers in Bellefonte and I attended the Men's Bible study group. Upon moving to State College, following the graduation and departure of our second son, we decided to attend services at St. Andrew's and within a short time, transferred our memberships as well. In September 2016 our son Kurtis and his fiancé, Kelly were married in St. Andrews with Fr. Dailey officiating. The service was beautiful and truly a memory for life. We have been very impressed with the level of community involvement and activities that St. Andrew's brings to State College and look forward to being a part of this congregation in this segment of our lives. Thank you for your consideration.

## **ADULT FORMATION: THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS**



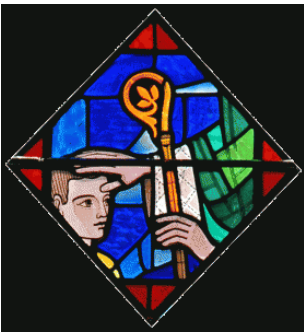
The next series for adults during the Sunday morning education hour is titled *The Beauty of Holiness*. The series begins Sunday, January 8.

*The Beauty of Holiness* will invite contemplation on the spaces Christians use for worship. The world is full of beautiful churches, basilicas and cathedrals. Each is different. Each is unique. All are sublime.

Dr. William R. Cook will be our guide, leading us through his video lecture series on the great churches of the world. Dr. Cook is the Distinguished Teaching Professor of History at the State University of New York at Geneseo, where he has taught since 1970. The recipient of numerous teaching awards, Professor Cook will detail how architecture can be used to communicate and increase faith.

The education hour begins at 9:15 a.m. in Canterbury Hall. All adults are warmly invited to attend, and beverages and snacks are available.

## **INTERESTED ADULTS: EPISCOPAL VISITATION, MARCH 26**



Our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Audrey Scanlan will be making a visitation to St. Andrew's on Sunday, March 26 and will preside at our worship on that day. Included in that worship will be the rites of Confirmation and Reception, which are required for full adult membership in the Episcopal Church. In addition, anyone wishing to renew the vows made at baptism also maybe presented to the Bishop for Renewal. Unlike Confirmation and Reception, which only are undertaken and received once, Renewal may be undertaken and received as often as the Holy Spirit moves a person to do so.

Adults wishing to be presented for Confirmation, Reception and Renewal on Sunday, March 26 should call the church office and express their interest to Allison. Those previously prepared though Episcopalian 101 will be provided with the necessary paperwork to be presented, and those needing preparation will be invited to join a preparation experience that will begin meeting this month. Questions? Please contact me.

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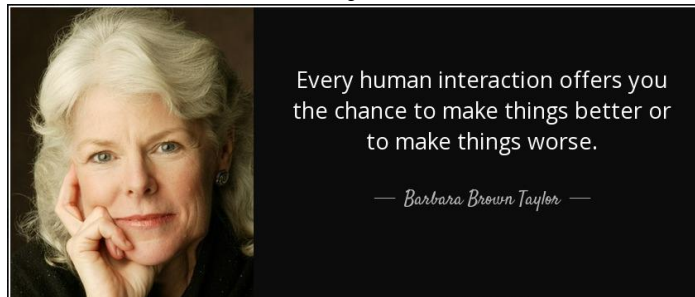
## **EVENING PRAYER**



Evening Prayer has been a major component in the prayer life of Anglicans since the 1552 revision of the Book of Common Prayer. It's a simple service that allows us to decompress from the busyness and stress of the day. Reminiscent of the Eucharist, Evening Prayer incorporates prayer, scripture, and the profession of our faith through the Apostle's Creed. Please join us each Wednesday at 5:15 PM in the chapel for 20 minutes of prayer, reflection and spiritual refreshment. Contact Kevin Barron at [kwbl1@psu.edu](mailto:kwbl1@psu.edu) with any questions.

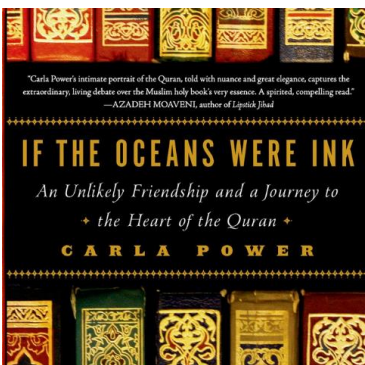
## **COMPASSIONATE LIFE**

First and Third Thursdays – 9:30 AM – Room 325



The first meeting of the new year for the women of Compassionate Life is scheduled for Thursday, January 5, at 9:30 AM, in Room 325. Please read the introduction and first chapter (The Practice of Waking Up – *Vision*) of the book *An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Please consider [signing up](#) to lead opening and closing prayer, to lead the book discussion or to provide a personal story of compassion. Thank you to all who donated personal hygiene items and snacks for Hearts for Homeless. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 19.

## **ST. ANDREW'S BOOK GROUP**



The members selected for our January meeting *If the Oceans Were Ink: An Unlikely Friendship and a Journey to the Heart of the Quran*, by Carla Power. This 2015 memoir was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award. It was praised by Fareed Zakaria as “intelligent, compassionate, and revealing.” Journalist Power tells how she and a Muslim friend, Sheikh Mohammad Akram Nadwi, spent a year exploring the Quran and Islam.

We'll meet on Tuesday, January 24, at 7 p.m. to discuss the book.



## COMMUNITY CAFÉ



First, the Café would like to thank everyone who volunteered or donated to make our Christmas dinner a huge success. With your help and generosity, we were able to serve a delicious meal of stuffed chicken and provide a wrapped gift to everyone under 18. Special thanks go to jolly ol' St. Nick and to the volunteers from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, who sang beautiful carols to the diners.

Our next venture is a Team Trivia Challenge Night; proceeds of which will benefit the entire church by going toward a dedicated handwashing station in the Canterbury Hall kitchen, triple-bottom stainless steel frying pans, and restaurant-grade knives for food preparation. The game is very simple. We ask you questions, you answer them, you assign the answers points based on your confidence, we score and tally the answers, and at the end, one team will prevail as champions! So, please come to have some great fun, and to support the Community Café.

## TRIVIA NIGHT

**Friday, January 27th  
7:00 PM  
Canterbury Hall**

**\$10.00 in advance (tickets will be sold after services and in the office)  
\$15.00 at the door**

Admission includes: the game & all-you-can-eat finger food and beverages.

Come as a team (up to 6 people), or we can put you on a team.

**Sample question: What was the first commercial product to have a barcode?**

**If you know the answer, or are able to make a wild guess that is based on no real knowledge, you have what it takes to play team trivia.**

## **ARTS @ ST. ANDREW'S**



This month at Arts @ St. Andrews <http://artsatstandrews.weebly.com>: “Poetry and Grief”-- Carol Robie explores poetry as a way of dealing with grief, first with her own thoughts on the poet Mary Oliver, then with three of Mary Oliver's poems, then with a poem of her own.



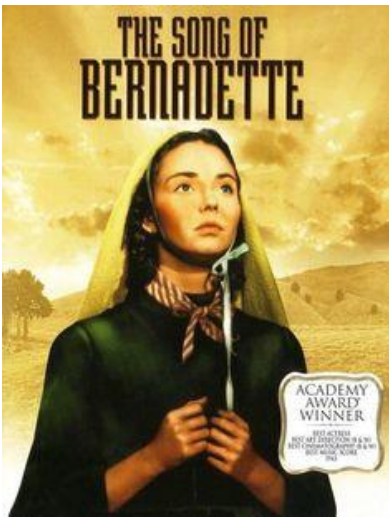
AND . . . If you were diverted by the election news blitz, you may have missed Alison Jaenicke’s “The Art of the Garden,” an illustrated meditation and slide show inspired by the flora surrounding St. Andrew’s. It appears on the main page just below Carol Robie’s entry.

Scroll further down the main page other recent articles by Sharon Rovansek, 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.

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](mailto:standrewarts@gmail.com).

## **FRIDAY NIGHT FILMS**



***The Song of Bernadette* (1943)**

**January 13**

**6:30 PM: Snacks**

**7:00 PM: Film**

*The Song of Bernadette* is a reverent recounting of the life of St. Bernadette of Lourdes. As a teen-aged peasant girl growing up in the tiny French village of Lourdes in the 19th century, Bernadette experiences a vision of the Virgin Mary in a nearby grotto. At least, she believes that she did. The religious and political "experts" of the region cannot accept the word of a silly little girl, and do their best to get her to renounce her claims. The film was a critical great success. *The Song of Bernadette* won four Oscars in the

1943 Academy Awards: Best Actress in a Leading Role (Jennifer Jones), Best Art Direction, Best Cinematography and Best Score.

## **CHRISTMAS AT ST. ANDREW'S: A LOOK BACK**



**ANGEL TREE:** Thank you to all who took angels from the Angel Tree in Canterbury Hall. The staff at both Stormbreak and the Burrowes Street Youth Haven were very appreciative of the gifts St. Andrew's parishioners gave for specific girls and for the daily functioning of the youth haven.

**ADVENT/CHRISTMAS PARISH PROJECT:** Thank you to all who have been adding items daily to your basket, bag or box for the food bank during Advent and Christmas. On or before Sunday, January 8, at all three services, your gifts of non-perishable food and toiletry items will be received in the Narthex. Please be sure to check the expiration date on all food items. All donations will be delivered to the local Food Bank. Thank you!



**TOYS FOR TOTS (AND TEENS!) - ST. NICHOLAS DAY:** Thank you to all St. Andrew's parishioners for donating toys on December 4 as a generous reminder of all St. Nicholas taught us. Thank you to Madeline and Greg Johnson for packing up and delivering the toys to the Toys for Tots headquarters. Thank you to Paul Humphreys for playing St. Nicholas and visiting all our children's and youth classes... and the 10:30 AM worship service.

**CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY PAGEANT:** Many thanks to all who participated and helped with the Nativity pageant on Christmas Eve. Thank you to my Christmas Eve helpers: Madeline Johnson (who also helped with costume retrieval, re-doing, and re-packing), Robyn Bastress and Pam Couch. Other helpers also stepped to help with the fun chaos of getting everyone in costume and ready! Thank you to our narrators: Madi Christopher, Anna Kwasnica, Jason McCloskey and Kevin McGarry -- your fine and clear storytelling was essential! Thank you to Walter Wells and Gwen Catchen for their help with the music. Thank you for our lead characters: Kaleigh McGarry as Mary, Dylan Novotny as Joseph, Abbey Humphreys as the Donkey, Gillian Dash as the Angel who brings Jesus, Marlee Kwasnica as the Angel guiding the Three Kings (Bryson Christopher, Nat Hickner and Sean McGarry), and our camel Nolan Markowski (front end) and Gabe Hickner (back end!) Thank you to Andrea McCloskey and Kendall Mainzer for also getting into costume and helping with the little angels, shepherds and sheep. Thank you to Ryan Couch (shepherd) and Ainsley Paulsen (angel) for setting the Bethlehem scene and manger in place. Last but not least, thank you to Doodles, who was our angel dog! Submitted by Darlene Nordoff.



**Memories of Christmas Eve:**





## **CHURCH SCHOOL:**

### **YOUNG CHILDREN & WORSHIP (YC&W), GODLY PLAY (GP) and 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> GRADE CLASS**



In December, our YC&W and GP classes joined together to experience Godly Play Advent presentations. Thank you to our Advent story tellers Kathy Hickner, Melissa Arnett and Paul Humphreys. Thank you to Tina and Jenna Ruberto for leading a special class on Advent 3. Our 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade class watched a special DVD presentation of the Journey to Bethlehem and will finish the series in January. Thank you to Paul Humphreys for visiting all the church school classes as St. Nicholas on December 4!

## **CHILDREN'S CHAPEL**



Big “thank yous” to Susan Dawson, Kendall Mainzer, Andrea McCloskey and Meira Minard for their ongoing leadership and assistance with Darlene in providing a fun and educational children’s chapel program during the 10:30 AM worship service. Children’s Chapel will resume on Sunday, January 8, at 10:30 AM, in Room 119.

## **JOURNEY JANUARY SCHEDULE**



**Classes for Journey CnC (High School) and Journey Chameau (Middle School)  
Resume Sunday, January 8, 9:15 AM**

### **January 6-8**

PYE 2017 in Maryland

Please pray for our St. Andrew's leaders Paul Humphreys and Kelley Paulsen and youth: Abbey Humphreys, Abbie Loviscky, Simon Murphy, Dylan Novotny, Ainsley Pauslen, Zach Paulsen, and Cassandra Wade.

### **January 15**

6 PM Potluck

6:45 PM Annual Meeting

Youth are encouraged to attend with their families.

### **January 20-22**

Happening Planning Committee Retreat at St. Andrew's

Possible opportunity for St. Andrew's youth to join an activity. Stay tuned.

### **January 29**

6-8 PM

Dinner and Bunco!

**Save the Dates for Journey Activities!**

**Youth to decide specifics.**

February 12 and 26

### **Christmas Cookie – First Fundraiser!**

Thank you to all who baked, decorated and donated cookies; put together cookie boxes, packaged and sold cookies! The income for the fundraiser is \$863 less expenses (boxes and tissue and delivery) \$69.96 = \$793.04 net proceeds to go towards an Urban Adventure and Pilgrimage.

**Chili or Soup Super Bowl!** Stay tuned for more information!

## **ST. ANDREW VESTRY UPDATE:**

**December 2016**



The final vestry meeting of 2016 was held on Monday, December 19. The monthly deficit and annual deficit continued through the end of November. Expectations and hopes are that the receipt of a planned withdrawal of funds from diocesan investments coupled with year-end contributions will provide for a balanced financial picture for the year. Looking ahead to 2017, the vestry urges everyone in the St. Andrew's Parish family to make their pledge contributions in a timely manner. The Finance Committee finished an internal audit of the 2015 finances and found no problems or discrepancies. The vestry received and approved the 2015 audit report for submission to the diocese as required. An independent external audit is planned for the future.

Vestry approved the parish profile to be submitted to the Office of Transitional Ministry website. This profile will be an integral part of the job listing for our next seated rector. A draft of the full parish profile was also distributed for review and comment. The full profile will be available in early January.

The slate of candidates for the 2017 vestry election was announced: Rose Bohn, Peter Chamberlain, Tom Dauler, Michele Hamilton, Mildred Meder, Kelley Paulsen, Steven Smith, and Scott Strouse. Vestry elections will be held on Sunday, January 15. For those who cannot vote in person, absentee ballots are available from the clerk of the vestry (Rick Hoover) upon request. The vestry urges all eligible electors in the parish to cast their votes for new members of the vestry. All St. Andrew's parishioners are encouraged to confirm their voting eligibility by checking the eligible elector list available in the office and on church bulletin boards during service times. The vestry meets on the third Monday of the month, and in general, vestry meetings are open to all members of the St. Andrew's family. No advanced notice is necessary to attend a vestry meeting, but advanced notice and a place on the agenda is required to make a presentation to vestry.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rick Hoover  
Clerk of the Vestry

## **UPDATE FROM THE PROFILE & SEARCH COMMITTEES**



The Profile and Search Committees have been working very hard the last 6 weeks to put together the Office for Transition Ministry (OTM) Document and Parish Profile. The finishing touches are expected to be completed by early January. The Vestry approved the OTM Document at its December meeting and the Rev. Canon Dan Morrow will post it on the National Church's news feeds and job sites.

In conjunction with the posting of the OTM Document, the Parish Profile will be posted on St. Andrew's Website and you will be able to view it at that time.

St. Andrew's will accept applications for the rector through the end of February at which point the Search Committee will work with the diocese to review the initial applications. As the February deadline approaches we will provide further updates and future timelines to the parish.

Everyone on both committees has spent a great deal of time getting us to this point. We would like to especially thank Alison Jaenicke, Sandy Schwartz and Julia Kasdorf for taking the committee's ideas, outlines and initial drafts and refining the profile into a very special document that tells the story of Who We Are, Where We Want to Go and What We Seek in a Rector. We are very excited to finalize the profile and share it not only with our parish, the diocese and the national church, but also our future rector.

Sincerely,

Wendi Keeler and David Spencer, Co-Chairs of the Profile Committee  
Andrea de Carle and Ford McNutt, Co-Chairs of the Search Committee



## **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

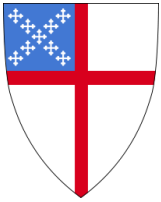
Kevin Barron  
Maggie Crispell  
Christina Ford  
Kate Freeman  
David Gaines  
Carolyn Holt  
Julia Kasdorf  
Michele Marini  
Koraly Perez-Edgar  
Sharon Rovanssek

#### **Search Committee:**

Andrea deCarle, Co-chair  
Ford McNutt, Co-chair

Kevin Barron  
Maggie Crispell  
Tom Dauler  
Marisa Ferger  
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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