



# *The Parish Messenger*

## *April 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.*

### **OUR YOUTH CONFIRMANDS!**

**March 26, 2017 – Confirmation of Journey Youth**

Twelve youth faithfully participated in the *Confirm not Conform* Journey youth program, which began in September, 2016. Nine youth, Ryan Couch, Gillian Dash, Nat Dawson, Anna Kwasnica, Abbie Lovisky, Leah Patzkowsky, Zach Paulsen, Connor Shea, and Cassandra Wade, were confirmed by Bishop Audrey; Amelia Kasdorf, Katie Mussett and Patrick Osborne also participated in the program. Thank you to leaders Ted Christopher, Christina Ford, Paul Humphreys and Anne Thomas for their dedication, preparation, faith, leadership and knowledge as they guided the youth through discernment, decision making and confirmation. We've watched these confirmands grow from sitting criss-cross-applesauce in a circle singing and learning the stories of Jesus and the seasons of the church in church school; to responsible fundraising; to service in the church and community; and to presenting a thoughtful and inspiring pilgrimage presentation. Welcome these confirmands as young adults in our church - they have much to offer!



## **WEDNESDAY LENT PROGRAMS**

**April 5 and 12**

### **TAIZE in the Nave \***

5:15 PM to 6:00 PM

A quiet, meditative service of music, silence, brief readings and prayer, which calms body, mind and spirit

### **SUPPER in Canterbury Hall**

6:00 PM to 6:45 PM

### **LENTEN PROGRAMS \***

6:45 PM to 8:00 PM

Speaker Series for Adults in Canterbury Hall

Children & Youth Program in Room 336

*\*Childcare is available for Taizé and the Speaker Series upon request only.*

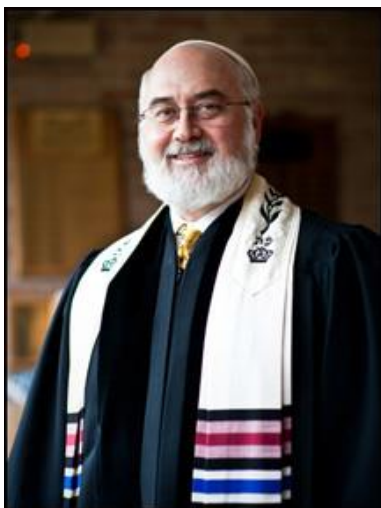
### **Wednesday, April 5 at 6:45 PM in Canterbury Hall**



May Ayad  
Former President  
Penn State Muslim Student Association

May Ayad was with us last Lent and aided our understanding both of her religion and life as a Muslim in America. Her return to St. Andrew's will enable consideration of how life has changed for her and other Muslims since she was last with us, as we seek this Lent to grow in justice, kindness and humility.

### **Wednesday, April 12 at 6:45 PM in Canterbury Hall**



Rabbi David Ostrich  
Congregation Brit Shalom  
State College

A beloved friend of St. Andrew's returns to aid us in "doing justice, loving kindness and walking humbly with our God," as the Lord requires and as the prophet Micah taught. By leading us in a survey of the 613 commandments found in the Torah (of which Micah is one), Rabbi David will expand our understanding of what the Lord requires. He will show us how 613 commandments can be summarized with one or two biblical verses, like Jesus' Summary of the Law. He assures us that getting from 613 commandments down to 1 or 2 is both interesting and fun, and by past experience of Rabbi David, we know this will be the case!

## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**



### **Palm Sunday – April 9**

- 8:00 AM Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist with Organ Meditation Following the Passion Gospel.
- 10:30 AM Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist with Passion Gospel, Music and Adult Choir (nursery open)
- 5:00 PM Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist with the 5 o'clock Musicians

### **Maundy Thursday - April 13**

- 7:00 PM Holy Eucharist, Washing of Feet and Stripping of the Altar, followed by Sacred Watch at Gethsemane Garden Altar of Repose (childcare by request)

### **Good Friday - April 14**

- 12:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy (childcare by request)
- 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 PM Movie: *The Greatest Story Ever Told*

### **Easter Vigil - April 15**

- 8:00 PM Easter Vigil with Reception Following (childcare by request)

### **Easter Day - April 16**

- 8:00 AM Festive Eucharist for Easter with Adult Choir and Musicians
- 9:30 AM Family Eucharist for Easter with Baptism and Youth Choir; Easter Egg Hunt Following (nursery open)
- 11:15 AM Festive Eucharist for Easter with Adult Choir and Musicians



## **WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT**

6:45 PM – 8 PM – Room 336 – April 5 & 12

A Program for Children and Middle School Youth

On March 22, the children and a few teens brainstormed and created a word building chart from the word Lent. We then experienced the story of *Jesus in the Wilderness*. After the presentation, Nolan Markowski retold what he had heard, with the help of his brother Shane. Children and youth then used LEGOs to represent one of their favorite stories of Jesus or a present-day scene of God working in and amongst us. PJ McCloskey and Nolan created the Garden of Gethsemane; Eva Ellis made a home that included a telescope so we could see the stars God made and flower boxes with flowers God made; Marlee made the cross with the tomb; Shane made a jeep so Jesus could take the wheel and take his disciples on their missions! Many, many purple paper crosses were made to post around the Lenten bulletin board across from Room 324. On March 29, we created an opening prayer together and experienced the story of Jesus Welcoming the Children. The children continued to work with LEGOs, but also began work on a Holy Week banner and Easter banner. Thank you to Madeline Johnson for sewing both banners! Making shapes out of handprints for the Holy Week banner were Marlee Kwasnica (green paint for the palms), Abbey Humphreys (grey paint for the donkey), Shane Markowski (gold and black/grey paint for the betrayal and coins), and PJ McCloskey and Eva Ellis with painted feet for the foot washing! We will continue making the banners on April 5 and 12.



## **GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR FAMILIES - 3 PM**



Some of the Journey youth will be prayer leaders, narrators and actors for the Good Friday Stations of the Cross. Weather permitting, the service will begin outside on Fraser Street in front of the steps leading to the church and will continue around the church buildings ending in the Nave.

## **GOOD FRIDAY FILM**



### ***The Greatest Story Ever Told* (1965)**

April 14 in Canterbury Hall

Gathering & snacks: 6:30 PM

Film: 7:00 PM (3 hours, 19 minutes long)

Christ's life are touched upon, including the execution of all the newborn males in Egypt by King Herod; Christ's baptism by John the Baptist; and the betrayal by Judas after the Last Supper that eventually leads to Christ's crucifixion and miraculous return. The film is free and all are invited to attend.

## **EASTER EGG HUNT**



The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Easter on the front and side lawns of St. Andrew's (weather permitting) after the 9:30 AM Easter Holy Eucharist for Families. An alternate indoor location will be set if necessary. Bring a basket for your little ones! Thank you to members of the parish who donated Easter candy; and thank you to the Journey youth for playing Easter Bunnies by stuffing and scattering the eggs!

## **LENTEN HOPE CHESTS FOR EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT**



For over 75 years, Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) has served as the compassionate response of The Episcopal Church to human suffering in the world. ERD works closely with Anglican Communion and ecumenical partners helping communities in need of assistance after disasters and creating long-term development strategies. ERD serves more than 3 million people in some 40 countries every year, through programs that fight poverty, hunger and disease. Mite boxes are available in the narthex and church school classrooms, and will be collected on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

## **UPDATE FROM THE SEARCH COMMITTEE**



We have entered a new phase of the search for our new rector as the open period for submitting applications has ended. We received a total of 14 applicants.

The Diocese is in the process of conducting initial background checks. After the checks have been completed, we will begin scheduling and conducting Skype Interviews with the selected candidates. This process will take several weeks.

Once we have finished all of the initial Skype interviews, we will update the parish on the next steps in the process. We appreciate your support and ask that you continue to keep the committee and the candidates in your prayers.

Respectfully,  
Andrea de Carle and Ford McNutt, Co-Chairs of the Search Committee



## **FROM THE INTERIM**



Friends,

When we gathered to begin Lent on Ash Wednesday, we were invited by the Church and its liturgy “to the observance of a Holy Lent.” It seems to me that we’ve done this in ways mostly big over the past month, as a community and family of faith. The acts of goodness, mercy and love, and the offerings of prayer and worship seen in our midst this Lent truly have made it a holy time and season. In a world where prayerfulness, service and self-denial are not always the norm, this has been beautiful to behold.

Of course, one of the “big” things I’m speaking of is our hosting of the Out of the Cold (OOTC) program for two weeks in March. This is the second year that our hosting has occurred during Lent and this is more than just a happy coincidence, providing as it does the opportunity to put faith into action. Like our weekly Community Café, hosting OOTC is work, hard work. It’s a challenge not only to our routines and calendars, but also to our comfort and preferences. Yet, if you don’t know, then please do know that a goodly number of our parishioners faced and met these challenges to serve our neighbors in the program this winter, and some of these parishioners spent days, not just hours doing so. By their service and witness, we all have gained and so too the ways of God.

Another “big” thing that comes to mind as I review our observance of this Lent is Bishop Audrey’s recent visitation to St. Andrew’s. Not only were we blessed by her presence and gifts among us, but we were blessed too by the presence and gifts of the Holy Spirit, who, as promised, alighted on all of us fortunate enough to be present for the occasion. On the day, I wondered if I was alone in feeling just how special the Baptism, Confirmations, Receptions and Reaffirmation were at the 10:30 a.m. service. Since, and without solicitation, many have told me that they too knew at the time that something special was happening, and so it was. It’s nice when God comes to church, and the Bishop too!

I hope the details just rehearsed leave you wanting more, for the more is here. Holy Week begins in less than a week, followed immediately by the Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day. Did you know that when we gather for worship each Sunday, the perspective and teaching of the Church is that we simply are repeating what we commemorate and celebrate on Easter Day each year? This is why every Sunday is called a “Little Easter.” It’s also why Easter Day is called the “Feast of Feasts.” So, yes, the “more” is here. Don’t miss it, for it’s nice when God comes to church, and you too!

Doug+

## **SPRING CLEAN UP DAY**



There will be a grounds cleanup day on Saturday, April 8, from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM at the church. We will be sprucing up the gardens and grounds for Easter, so bring gardening gloves, rakes, shovels, and implements of destruction, and meet us for a few hours of fresh air. We plan to rake leaves, clip old stems, and put back the gravel the snowplows pushed into the landscaping. Please bring gloves, rakes, shovels, and any gardening tools you have. Coffee and donuts will be provided. If we have enough help we may undertake a couple of other projects. See you on April 8! In the case of persistent rain, the work day will be postponed until April 29. If it is raining on April 8, you can call Ron Rovanseck to check for cancellation 714-514-8875.

## **QUICHE SALE**

**Palm Sunday, April 9 – Quiche Sale Fundraiser  
Support the July Mission Trip to West Virginia**



**Three ways to help:**

- 1. Donate ingredients - please bring by this Friday, April 7;**
- 2. Help make quiche on Saturday; and/or**
- 3. Buy quiche on Palm Sunday!**

The annual quiche sale benefiting our parish-wide mission trip to West Virginia this summer will be held Palm Sunday, April 9, after the 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM worship services. Your purchase of quiche supports adults and youth from our

parish as they work on homes or other facilities to help the disadvantaged.

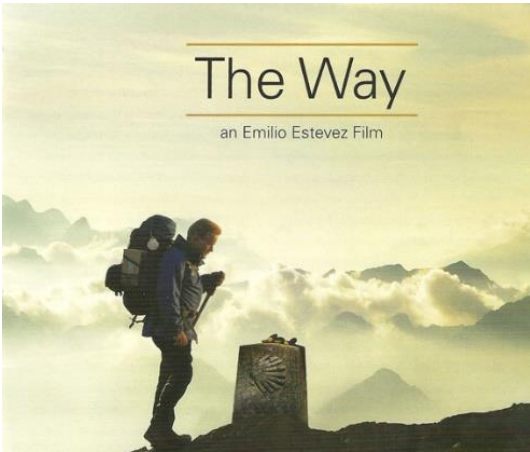
If you would like to donate quiche ingredients to help defray the cost or help with baking, sign up [here](#) or contact Kelley Paulsen.



**Mission Trip, July 16-22, 2017  
Volunteer! You'll be glad you did!**



## **FRIDAY FILMS**



### ***The Way* (2010)**

April 21 in Canterbury Hall

Gathering and snacks: 6:30 PM

Film: 7:00 PM

*The Way* is a 2010 American drama film directed, produced and written by Emilio Estevez, starring his father Martin Sheen. The film honors the *Camino de Santiago* and promotes the traditional pilgrimage. Saying he did not want the film to appeal to only one demographic, Emilio Estevez called the film "pro-people, pro-life, not anti-anything".

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



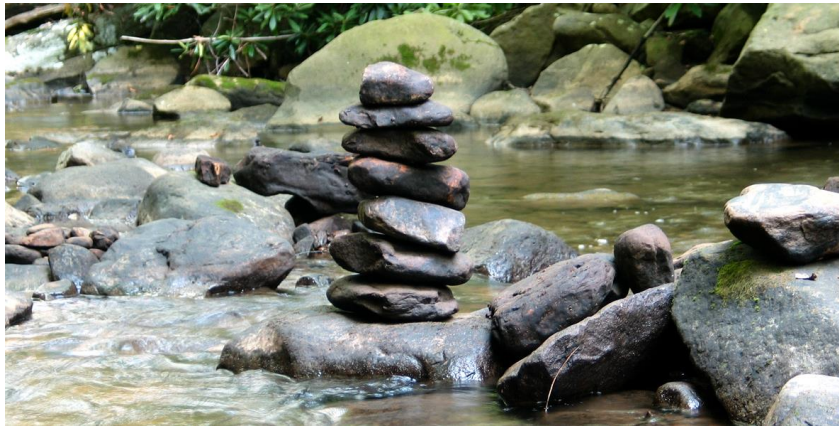
Thanks to everyone who participated in the good discussion of *Anne Frank Remembered* at the St. Andrew's Book Group meeting last month.

After the discussion, the members chose for the April meeting: *The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl* by Timothy Egan. This is a National Book Award-winning history of the great dust bowl of April 1935. Thanks to Jean Turegeon for recommending this month's book!

Here is a description: For this National Book Award winning history, author Egan interviewed survivors of the April 1935 dust storm, which the *New Yorker* described as "the biggest dust storm on record," extending from the Dakotas to Amarillo, Texas. The story weaves together history of the land with the stories of people who had settled in the area and their struggle to survive this man-made natural disaster. The Book Group will meet on Tuesday, April 25, at 7 PM to discuss the book. All are welcome to join the discussion.

## **COMPASSIONATE LIFE**

First and Third Thursdays  
April 6 and 20



The women of Compassionate Life met on March 2 and 16 to continue their chapter discussions from the book *An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith* by Barbara Brown Taylor. You are welcome to join in for prayer, conversation, and personal stories of compassion. Please consider signing up to lead opening and closing prayer, to lead the book discussion, or to provide a personal story of compassion. You can access the signup using the following [link](#). Questions? Give Darlene Nordoff a call.

## **SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 2017**



The Episcopal Church, as many of you know, is the only church to have voluntarily developed a program to inform parishioners and set standards of behavior to safeguard children of all ages from sexual abuse. This program has been taught at St. Andrew's since 2001. We pride ourselves on being a safe and informed church and are grateful to all who have taken the time to attend.

Rich and I will be offering SGC for all who are required to attend (you will be notified) and for anyone in the parish who would like to come. All are welcome! You do not need to be working with

children. The information provided is valuable no matter who you are or what you do. We will offer a class on Saturday, May 13th from 1 PM to 3:30 PM. There will be parishioners from several other churches attending so we have set this time to allow for travel. The class will either be in Room 325 or in Canterbury Hall depending on size. Signup sheets will be on the bulletin board outside Canterbury Hall beginning in mid-April.

THANK YOU in advance from Barb Downs and Rich Marini for your interest in keeping St. Andrew's safe for our children!!!!

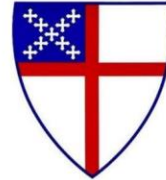
## DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King of Central Pennsylvania are hosting Barbara Crafton, Episcopal priest and author, on April 29 at St. Andrew's. Her presentation on FORGIVENESS will certainly be inspirational, and all are welcome. The program will begin at approximately 9:45 AM with sign-in from 9:00 AM-9:30 AM. **The registration for the event is April 15.**

If you have any questions about the program, please contact the chapter vice-president, Linda Hoover, as noted on the registration form.



Diocese of Central Pennsylvania  
Daughters of the King invite you to attend!



**How can you forgive someone who's hurt you? Episcopal priest and author Barbara Crafton explains how to let go of the past and move toward forgiveness.**

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**

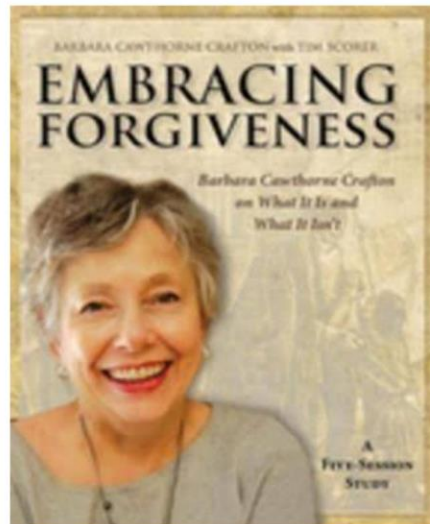
**9:30 AM – 4:00 PM**

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**

**208 W. Foster Ave.**

**State College, PA**

**PLEASE REGISTER BY APRIL 15!**



+++++ REGISTRATION+++++

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$15.00 CASH OR CHECK.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "DAUGHTERS OF THE KING CENTRAL PA"

MAIL DONATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS TO:

Alison Vedder, 1620 Crows Nest Lane, York, PA 17403.

For more information please contact Linda Hoover at [dokcentralpa@gmail.com](mailto:dokcentralpa@gmail.com) or call 814-238-4488.

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## **FIELD TRIP TO ANTIETAM**



Last August's bus trip to Gettysburg was so successful that we have decided to schedule a trip to the Antietam National Battlefield Park this year. The date will be Saturday, May 20. We will meet at the church parking lot at 8 AM for an 8:30 AM departure. Our battlefield tour will be from 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM, led by one of the superb licensed battlefield guides who work there. Our bus, which is limited to 33 people, will be able to negotiate all the park roads. (If we have more people interested, a waiting list will be established after we reach 33.) We will stop for an early lunch, 11:15 AM-11:30 AM, at a restaurant to be determined. Our estimated time of return will be 8 PM. The cost for the trip will be \$30 person and you will be responsible also for paying for your lunch. We will provide bottled water and snacks for the trip.

Antietam is the site of the bloodiest one-day battle in American history. Twenty-three thousand soldiers were killed, wounded or missing after twelve hours of savage combat on September 17, 1862. (For perspective, the total American casualties for June 6, 1944, were 10,000.) The Battle of Antietam ended the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia's first invasion into the North and led to Abraham Lincoln's issuance of the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation. These links will give you information about the park and the battle:

<https://www.nps.gov/anti/index.htm>

<http://www.civilwar.org/battlefields/antietam.html>

If you have any questions or want to make a reservation, please contact Walter Wells at [waltermolly@gmail.com](mailto:waltermolly@gmail.com). Checks should be made payable to St. Andrew's with a memo noting that it is for the Antietam trip. Please leave all payments in the church office.

I do hope you will join us on the journey to an important and tragic day in our history. It promises to be a special event.

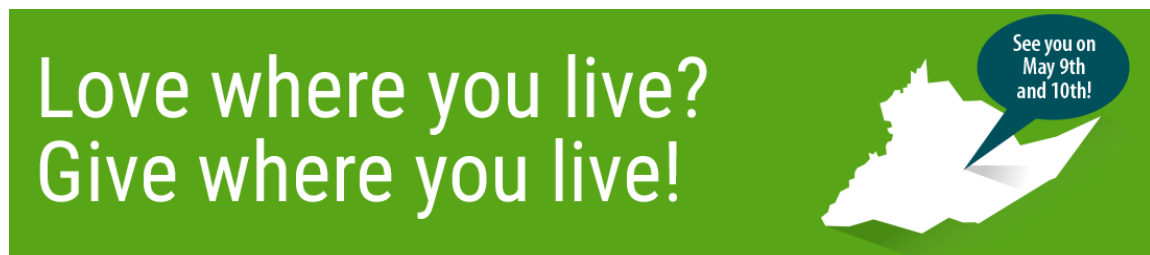
## **COMMUNITY CAFE**



Now that spring is here, hopefully you are looking ahead to the gardening season. If you are gardening this summer, and plant another row or two, the Café would love any donations of extra vegetables you may have. Broccoli, cauliflower, bell peppers, Brussel sprouts, and tomatoes are especially prized. Just bring them into the kitchen and leave them with a note that they are for the Café, and we will take care of the rest.

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

## **CENTRE GIVES**



On May 9-10, the Centre Foundation will host a 36-hour online event during which people make online gifts to nonprofits of their choice. The non-profit groups that are eligible compete for portions of a \$100,000 stretch pool. Inter-Faith Human Services is participating in this event. Please add your gift to support their work. Remember the event is May 9-10. You can support more than one organization if you wish.

Also remember that the IHS Furniture and Appliance Program can find good homes for your used (but still usable) large appliances and furniture. They particularly need beds, night stands, and tables. Call for free pick up service: 814-234-7731.

## **VESTRY UPDATE**



St. Andrew's Vestry met on Monday evening, March 20. The Finance Committee reported that the good financial start to the year has continued and the pledge goal for the year has been met. A number of new pledges were made and are much appreciated.

Ron Rovansek has agreed to succeed Paige Andrew as chair of the Property Committee. The vestry offers sincere thanks to Paige for his many years of dedication and service as chair of the committee.

Fr. Doug noted that speakers are lined up for the four Wednesday evening Lenten programs. These programs begin at 5:15 PM with a Taize service in the church followed by a light supper and presentation by an invited speaker in Canterbury Hall.

Fr. Doug also reminded vestry of the upcoming visit from Bishop Scanlan on Sunday, March 26. Bishop Scanlan attended both the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services. Nineteen congregants were presented at the 10:30 AM service for confirmation, reception or reaffirmation, and there was one baptism. A reception followed the 10:30 AM service.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rick Hoover Clerk of the Vestry

## **LETTER FROM THE WARDENS**

Dear fellow parishioners,

We hope everyone is enjoying the April rains that will take us to spring flowers, and is doing well.

This letter is intended to be full of thanks. We need to especially thank two people who have made significant contributions of their time and talent to St. Andrew's. First thanks go to Deacon Charlie Cruikshank who not only assisted at the altar and preached wonderful sermons, but who helped bring the Out of the Cold program to our church. He was wonderful to work with, always had a smile and was ready to assist in any way he could. God speed, Deacon Charlie!

Second, but certainly not least, is Paige Andrew who has chaired the property committee for years and has tirelessly worked to keep our facilities functional and beautiful. Paige plans to continue to serve on the Property Committee and we intend to see we keep him for as long as we can. Paige, don't pass along those knee pads yet!

Finally, please stop by the office and take a look at the new frames and plaques that help to commemorate the men and women who have served St. Andrew's as rectors and bishops. They were, and are, special people who also deserve our gratitude.

Again, thanks to all, and take care,

Linda Mace- Senior Warden  
Sharon Rovansek- Junior Warden



## **CHILDREN'S CHAPEL**



In March, the children experienced Old and New Testament lesson presentations for young children from the Episcopal Digital Network, which offers lessons based on the Liturgical Calendar. The themes for March from the Old Testament were: *Saying Yes to God, Faith in God, Trust in God*, and *God Looks at our Heart*; from the New Testament: *Seeking Another Way, The Choice to Risk Believing, She said, 'Come and See'* and *Searching for Sight*. In 'Come and See,' leader Meira Minard created a well for the children to draw water, as the woman at the well did for Jesus.

In April, *Prophets Bring Hope* and *Role Models, Knowing Christ* and *Promise* will be our New Testament themes; *Getting Free from What Keeps Us Bound, The Crucifixion, Believing in Order to See*, and *Known in the Breaking of the Bread* will be our New Testament themes. Children will have a snack and bathroom break, and will return to their parents in church at The Peace. Thank you to Susan Dawson, Katie Gaines, Abbie Loviscky, Kendall Mainzer, Andrea and Jason McCloskey, Meira Minard, and Darlene Nordoff for leading and assisting in this important ministry; and for their creativity, energy, preparation, kindness and fun.

## **YOUNG CHILDREN & WORSHIP AND GODLY PLAY**



Young Children & Worship and Godly Play class met three times in March. The season of Lent was introduced by Kathy Hickner with the Lenten Puzzle. While holding a purple bag, Kathy said: "I wonder what this might be? It feels very rough. And it is purple...like the purple of Advent...when we were all getting ready for the birth of Jesus. Purple is the color for getting ready...I wonder if there is something inside?" Kathy brought out and counted the purple puzzle pieces; so began the season of Lent, "the time the church gets ready to celebrate the mystery of Easter." Melissa Arnett presented the *Parable of the Deep Well*!! Thank you to Jenna and Tina Ruberto for a special

lesson about bishops when our own Bishop Audrey celebrated at St. Andrew's!

## **4th/5th GRADE CLASS**



Thank you to teachers and helpers Robin Bastress, Pam Couch, Michele Hamilton, Madeline Johnson, and Tiffany Mueller. Our 4th/5th grade class children were busy as they practiced in the youth choir for both March 5 and 26. Teachers planned for their classes using the liturgically-based lessons for older children found in the Episcopal Digital Network; the themes for March were the same as listed in Children's Chapel.

## **JOURNEY- HIGH SCHOOL (CnC) AND MIDDLE SCHOOL (CHAMEAU)**

### **Sunday, April 9 - Palm Sunday**

#### **Lunch, Egg Stuffing, and Stations of the Cross Rehearsal**

#### **After the 10:30 AM Worship Service until approximately 2 PM**

All youth are invited to stay for lunch on Palm Sunday, April 9, to stuff Easter eggs for the annual Easter Day children's egg hunt, and to confirm or select their parts and rehearse for the Good Friday Stations of the Cross. Parents who would enjoy helping are invited to stay, too! There are a variety of roles available for the youth: narrators, prayer leaders, and parts such as Pontius Pilate, Roman Soldiers, Mary, Simon, the Three Women and Veronica. Youth are asked to please take time during Holy Week to prepare by reading over their assignments. Please contact Darlene to let her know that you will be available on both Palm Sunday and Good Friday. If you are unavailable on Palm Sunday, but still can participate on Good Friday, please let her know.

### **Friday, April 14 – Good Friday Stations of the Cross – 3 PM**

Journey High School and Journey Middle School youth are invited to participate in our traditional Stations of the Cross for Families on Good Friday. Youth do not have school on Good Friday, so they are to meet at the church at 2:00 PM to get ready. Please contact Darlene if you'd like to have an active role.

### **Saturday, April 22 – Sunday, April 23 – Journey Chameau Lock-in!**

Journey *Chameau* Middle School youth are invited by their leaders for a Saturday night lock-in! The youth have been requesting and requesting another lock-in, so here's their chance! More details to come! The tentative schedule is to arrive by 6:30 PM on Saturday evening: enjoy a pizza dinner, play games (there is a certain game they keep asking and asking to play -- involves hiding!), watch a movie, enjoy an early breakfast on Sunday morning, worship together at the 8 AM Holy Eucharist (a different worship experience for most of them), hold a brief reflection in their classroom about the service, and then be picked up by their parents by 9:30 AM.

## **Journey Classes**

**Remaining classes: April 9, 23 & 30; and May 7, 14 & 21.**

### **Journey Middle School (*Chameau!*)**

#### **April – Learn about Prayer**

The God Connection: Types of Prayer



### **Journey High School – Confirm not Conform (CnC)**

It's very important that youth attend as many remaining classes as possible to plan and write the 10:30 AM Worship Service on May 21. Parents should confirm with Darlene whether your youth will be available on Sunday, May 21. Thank you.

## **DIOCESAN SEUSSOLOGY 101 RETREAT- A SUESSICAL LOOK AT LIFE!**

Seven Journey Middle School (*Chameau!*) girls – Ainsley Pauslen, Abbey Humphreys, Elisa Edgar, Madi Christopher, Marlee Kwasnica, Kaleigh McGarry and Charlotte Wunz, as well as retreat leader Kelley Paulsen, had a grand time at the diocesan Seussology 101 retreat held at Camp Mt. Luther, March 17-19. Eric Zimmerer, a PSU student, also offered a helping hand! Two youth from the Greenland family also joined in for fun, games, song, discussion and worship, where a little Wospel was added to the Gospel!





**FROM THE BISHOP'S RECEPTION:**



## **PRAYERS AS WE SEARCH FOR A NEW RECTOR**



### **For the Parish**

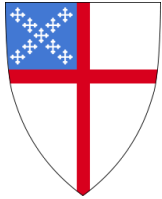
*Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy church;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

**Search Committee:** Andrea deCarle (co-chair), Ford McNutt (co-chair), Kevin Barron, Maggie Crispell, Tom Dauler, Marisa Ferger, David Gaines, Carolyn Holt, Alison Jaenicke, Michele Marini, Caitlin Osborne, Sandy Schwartz.

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### **MINISTRY AT ST. ANDREW'S**

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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.

Holy Eucharist

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