THE MONTHLY CESSENGER



Ash Wednesday February 14

7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays in Lent

Taizé – 5:15

Dinner -6:00

Program - 6:45

Fridays in Lent

Stations of the Cross - 5:15

Monday -Friday

Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.

See page 5 for additional information.

First of Many

We all survived my first annual meeting at St. Andrew's. My remarks consisted of three chapters that spoke of my first three months here. Chapter one: Drinking from a Fire Hose, was about starting at a full gallop, with both a staff meeting and a vestry meeting on my first day on the job. Then the fact that I have done six funerals since I arrived. Not to mention all that goes along with learning how to get along in a new parish. All this while my family stayed in Virginia.

Chapter two: Christmas, was about being gone for one of the three weeks of Advent preparing for the move of my family to State College. Then we moved just a week before Christmas. My first Christmas was glorious and included standing room only attendance at the family service and my first experience with incense. No alarms were tripped.

Chapter three: Celebration and New Ministry, was about the wonderful feeling that came out of the Celebration of New Ministry and our exciting new ministry together. Diocesan clergy were well represented at the Celebration. Larry Hofer and his wife Susan were in attendance. So was Ed Messersmith the former chaplain at Penn State and his wife Daphne. Several other clergy participants were close personal friends including a United Methodist pastor from Virginia and the godfather of my daughter. I appreciated all the work of everyone who made the service so special: the adult and youth choirs, the 5:00 band, the wardens, all the presenters, everyone who contributed to the reception, and our wonderful parish staff!

This third chapter went on to echo the sermon I preached at the Celebration of New Ministry. I challenged us further to start some ministry to the students of Penn State, build up our inviting and welcoming ministry together, and continue to deepen our own relationships with Christ making the embodiment of his love central to everything we do. I announced that we are starting a vision committee for the ministry at Penn State. Nine people signed up to be part of that. I'm sure there are more, so I will announce when we have our first meeting. Five people also signed up to work with the Evangelism/ Newcomers Committee. This is a great start, but as I said at the annual meeting, evangelism isn't something we can delegate to a committee. It is the job of the whole body of the faithful. Deepening our relationship with Christ and making his love the center of all we do is also the work of us all, at all times. This third challenge is the hard, but rewarding, work of our common life in this parish. It begins with us building on our strengths beautiful music and liturgy, powerful outreach ministries, effective education and formation programs, and warm fellowship - and continues as we develop our weaker ministries. We can strengthen our stewardship and come to understand it as part of our spiritual life and an expression of our faith. We can try to become more comfortable sharing our faith with others and inviting people to attend parish events with us. We can rededicate ourselves to our own personal spiritual disciplines of prayer, Bible study, worship, and charitable works. I include myself in this invitation to a journey deeper into faith and look forward to walking together with you all.

It is a great honor and pleasure to serve as the rector of St. Andrew's. I trust this was the first of many annual meetings here with you.

- Fr. Jeff

FROM THE OUTGOING SENIOR WARDEN

This is my final report to you as Senior Warden. I want to share some of the comments I made at last night's annual meeting.

The 2017 Vestry was comprised of twelve dedicated, hard-working, faithful parishioners and I am proud of the

work we accomplished this year. We began the year working with Fr. Doug Dailey on committee structure and identifying Vestry members to serve as liaisons to those committees. This had the result of improving Vestry awareness of the work of the parish.

Beginning in May, Vestry began to meet without Fr. Doug when he felt it was time for us to work on our own; this was a change from the usual practice of Vestry meetings led by the Rector. From that time until our new Rector arrived, the Vestry



relied on each other and we were energized as we continued our work for the future of the parish. Through several meetings during the summer leading to the decision to call Fr. Jeff, we sometimes held electronic meetings so that we could include all members in our meetings whenever possible. We did our best to stay connected to each other during this very important time.

The call to Fr. Jeff was finalized at the beginning of August and we began to prepare for the last transition of the year. With our committee system working, we were prepared to start fall programs at St. Andrew's and to help Fr. Jeff's re-introduction to our parish. We finished the year by completing a revision to the parish bylaws that was needed to make our governance consistent with the Diocese and the National Church.

Thank you to Sharon Rovansek for serving as Junior Warden, working with the Property Committee, and playing a significant role with Community Café, Movie Night, Safety Committee, and everything she tackled. Thank you also to our other retiring Vestry members — Medora Ebersole and Sandy Schwartz. Thank you to continuing Vestry members — Rose Bohn, Ted Christopher, Tom Dauler, Peter Chamberlain, Marisa Ferger, Kate Freeman, Beth Jones, Steven Smith — I shall miss working with you and know that you will continue to serve our parish well. It has been a joy to get to know you all better and to work with you. New Vestry members, I wish you all the best. I expect you will carry on the good work that has been the practice of St. Andrew's Vestries. Thank you all for your service to St. Andrew's.

Finally, I am grateful to Fr. Doug for having confidence in me to be Senior Warden and thankful for Fr. Jeff's arrival to be our Rector. Thank you to our staff for your tireless work to keep this parish running. Thank you to all parishioners for your help and support to all Vestry members.

Linda Mace

2017 Senior Warden

CONGRATULATIONS NEW VESTRY MEMBERS

The following were elected to a three-year term on vestry:

Christina Ford



Greg Loviscky



Kathryn Yahner



They join continuing members:

Rose Bohn Peter Chamberlain Ted Christopher Thomas Dauler Marisa Ferger Kate Freeman Beth Jones Steven Smith

Also elected were 6 delegates and two alternates to the Diocesan Convention this fall. They are:

Walter Wells	Marion Schwartz	Alternates:
Gwen Catchen	Linda Hoover	Kelley Paulsen
Rich Marini	Rick Hoover	Molly Wells

Remember that the Vestry functions to serve you and St. Andrew's, so please feel free to contact any member to address your questions, concerns or ideas. Let us also hold our entire Vestry in our prayers as they start their journey of another year.

Heavenly Father, give to our leaders, a daily renewal in your presence, uphold them with your peace, a peace that passes all understanding, enlighten them with your word, and strengthen them with your grace. AMEN

EVENSONG THIS SUNDAY,

Sunday, February 4, 5:00 p.m., Church

This Sunday, the Adult Choir will offer the service of choral evensong according to the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. This book is still the official prayer book of the Church of England. Music in the service will feature the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Hide Me Under the Shadow of Thy Wings by John West, and Preces and Responses by Richard Shepherd. Our rector, the Rev. Jeffrey Packard, will be the officiant.





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

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

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

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

<u>An Invitation...</u> <u>especially if you are a soprano!!</u> time and talents with St. Andrew's?

- Are you looking for opportunities to share your time and talents with St. Andrew's?
- Would you like to develop relationships with your fellow parishioners in a small-group setting?
- Would you like to enjoy the fulfillment of offering your music to God?
- If your answer is 'yes', please consider joining the Adult Choir of St. Andrew's

The Adult Choir of Saint Andrew's, an unauditioned volunteer group open to everyone from high school age on up, sings year-round. Members sing at the 10:30 a.m. service and for special services such as the Easter Vigil, Ash Wednesday, etc. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from late August through mid-June. The is a group of dedicated people who feel strongly about their desire to praise God and edify God's people though the music in the church. We are always interested in new members, especially sopranos right now. If you are interested, please contact:

Walter Wells waltermolly@gmail.com 814-404-6620 Gwen Catchen gwencecilia47@gmail.com 814-861-3438



ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 14 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Childcare will be available during 12:15 and 7:00 p.m. services.

FOUR WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT February 21 and 28, March 14 and 21

TAIZÉ in the Nave * 5:15 to 6:00 p.m.

SUPPER in Canterbury Hall 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

A soup and salad meal catered by Elaine Meder/Webster's Books

LENTEN PROGRAMS *

6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

Adult Program_in Canterbury Hall – "Becoming the Beloved Community: the Elimination of Racism" led by Kevin Barron and Marion Schwartz

Children & Teens Program in Room 336 – "Practicing Love"

FRIDAYS IN LENT

February 16 and 23 and March 2, 9, 16 and 23

STATIONS OF THE CROSS in the Church 5:15 p.m.

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY IN LENT

MORNING PRAYER in the Church 8:30 a.m.

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

LENT 2018

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 13, 2018. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Canterbury Hall

Join us for the traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in Canterbury Hall, hosted this year by the St. Andrew's Men's Group. We will be serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, applesauce, and other delectable fare. No tickets are required, but a free-will offering is suggested if possible. If you would like to volunteer to set-up, cook, or clean up, please reach out to Ted Christopher (ebcteddy20@gmail.com) or Ron Rovansek (rrovansek@pacewater.com).



Wednesdays in Lent, 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. Canterbury Hall

Becoming the Beloved Community: A Theology of Liberation

This 4-week Lenten study course led by Kevin Barron and Marion Schwartz will reflect upon how racism has distorted our relationship with God and each other and how we can begin to eradicate this sin. We will discern what racism has wrought within our churches, how race matters, and how we strive to serve Christ in all persons. We will only truly become the Beloved Community when we free ourselves from the bondage of racism and seek the liberation of all as Christ commands. Over 4 weeks we will discuss: A Theology of Liberation; The Truth About the Church and Race; Telling the Truth to Ourselves; The Construction of Racial Identity (Race Matters); and Serving Christ in All Persons.

Kevin Barron recently spoke during Education Hour on "Race and the Episcopal Church." If you missed his presentation or would like a written copy of the content, please click <u>here.</u>

ADULT EDUCATION IN FEBRUARY

The following programs will be offered on Sunday morning during the 9:15 Education Hour in Canterbury Hall:

Sunday, February 4 **"What the Health is Going On?"**

Dennis Shea will share his rapidly depreciating expertise on health care topics large and small. Come join in an interactive discussion on where health policy is heading in America, what's happening locally, and what we, as members of a faith community, can do to have a positive impact on the ever challenging, never boring balance between costs, access, and quality in our health systems.

Dennis is a professor of health policy administration and the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies and Outreach in Penn State's College of Health and Human Development. His teaching interests include health economics and health policy.

Sunday, February 11 "Campus Ministry"

Guest speaker, **Alicia Anderson** will join us for a discussion of the opportunities and challenges presented by campus ministry based on her experiences as Campus Minister for the Lutheran Campus Ministry at Penn State. She will share her perception of the faith needs of today's students and how the Lutheran church is serving the student population through worship, activities, and outreach.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Church School and Children's Chapel

Godly Play (ages three to fourth grade) 9:15 a.m.– Room 336 Grade 5th/6th Class – 9:15 a.m. – Room 131 Children's Chapel – 10:30 a.m. – Room 338

Every Sunday during Education Hour, Godly Play begins at 9:15 a.m. in room 336; after class, children take turns carrying the Children's Cross to Children's Chapel at 10:15 a.m. in Room 338. The 5th/6th grade class meets every Sunday in room 131. In January, the children in Godly Play experienced the story presentations *Holy Baptism, Jesus in the Wilderness, Follow Me*, and *Jesus and the Storm*. The classes provided opportunities for the children to sing, pray, wonder, and respond – all to deepen their connections with God and each other. Teachers leading the 5th/6th grades class



and Children's Chapel used the online, lectionary-based curriculum from Episcopal Digital Network, where there are lessons organized for older and younger children. In January the themes covered were: *Receiving and Offering the Gift, Light and Dark, Come and See, The Call of Samuel, Follow Me, Jonah Brings the Word of God, Who is this Jesus,* and *The Prophet of God.* If you feel called to teach in church school or children's chapel, please contact Darlene Nordoff. We always need and appreciate teachers willing to dedicate their time, talent, and faith to nurture our children in their knowledge, faith, and love of God!

Journey Program

Journey Jr. Adventurers (Grades 7, 8, & 9)

On January 7, Journey Jr. Adventurers and one Journey Grade 10 youth participated in a White Elephant Gift Exchange that was linked to the Bible! Youth selected and wrapped something from home they no longer wanted but thought someone else would enjoy. Fun times and donuts were enjoyed by all! Journey Jr. also spent two Sundays exploring the books of the Bible – the categorization and organization of all books; they also participated in a Bible scavenger hunt. In the last class in January, the lesson helped the youth wrestle with the ideas that are central to a life of faith and explored what is means to be faith-filled people. Connections were made among faith, trust, and their personal stories. On January 14, a fun night of bowling and pizza kept the youth and their leaders busy for two hours!







Journey High School (Grades 10, 11 & 12)

The Journey High School youth and their leaders are communicating weekly to determine class dates and topics. The youth have expressed that they want their leaders available to meet during Education Hour to talk about their continuing faith journeys and anything currently on their minds and hearts. Ryan Couch, Anna Kwasnica, Leah Patzkowsky, and Zach Paulsen are part of the leadership team for Happening #11 at Camp Mt. Luther, February 16-18. Thank you to leaders Ted Christopher, Christina Ford, Paul Humphreys and Anne Thomas for their flexibility and dedication.

Spiritual / Urban Adventure

May 4-6, 2018 Forms and Payment Due – Sunday, February 11

Get Ready for the Best. Journey. Weekend. Ever!

Journey Jr. leaders are excited to take our youth on a spiritual / urban adventure, May 4-6. All youth should have received a letter and consent forms by snail mail! **Parents, the only way to confirm a place for your youth is to complete, sign, and return the consent form, along with a check for \$150, to Darlene by Sunday, February 11**. The check should be written to St. Andrew's **Episcopal Church with the notation "Journey Adventure."** Scholarships are available.

The contract and deposit for accommodations must be submitted by February 16; therefore, your commitment and reservation must be clear by Sunday, February 11. Remaining spots for grades 10, 11 & 12 youth who did not attend the previous adventure will be opened up after February 11. Thank you.



Diocese of Central Pennsylvania

February 16-18, 2018

All students in grades 9-12 are invited for an exciting weekend of fun, friendship, and faith!

Youth leadership is a key feature of the Happening program! Happening is a three-day weekend retreat led by youth for youth in 9th-12th grades (some adults may be *happening*, too!). It is a spiritual journey and a time for finding, reconnecting, and growing closer to God. Happening is not a traditional church retreat - we will sing, dance, laugh, play games, and make lifelong friends with a few surprises thrown in along the way! Finally, a key piece to a happy Happening is dedication to a friendly, accepting and understanding environment. No matter who you are, where you come from, or what your favorite cereal happens to be, you are welcome.

Registration is open now! Access the diocesan youth website; click Happening under Diocesan Events.

Cost is \$150; sign up by February 7. Scholarships are available!

If you have any questions, you can email Mary Ellen Kilp or Theda Tallman <u>cpayouthcom@gmail.com</u>

Hope to see you there! - Happening #11 Planning Team

Children and Youth Save the Dates!

Sunday, February 11

Evening Dinner and Activity at Church for

Journey Jr. Adventurers Journey grades 10, 11 & 12 – your leaders will contact you to see if this night is possibility for you.

Sunday, February 13 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper!

Journey Jr. and Sr. -- Can you help the Men's Group flip pancakes, etc.? Contact <u>Ted Christopher</u> to let him know you can help! Set Up 3-5 p.m. Cook 5-8 p.m. Clean Up 6-9 p.m.

Sunday, February 25

World Awareness Dinner for Journey Jr. Adventurers and Guests 6-8 p.m. Sunday, March 11 Activity (TBD) End of Spring Break

Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday Lunch and Activity Let's Get Ready for Easter!

Sunday, April 22

Celebration of Manhood and Womanhood Breakfast, Blessing, and Reception

Friday, May 4 to Sunday, May 6 Spiritual / Urban Adventure

Sunday, May 20

Last Day of Classes Outdoor Lunch Celebration

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Super Bowl Sunday – Chili Fundraiser!



February 4 after the 8 and 10:30 a.m. Worship Services (and after the 5 p.m. Evensong, if there is any left!)

Chairpersons Marisa Ferger and Kevin & Lori McGarry are coordinating all our Journey Jr. families to make and sell chili to help with some of the expenses towards a spiritual/urban adventure in May 2018, and a future pilgrimage the summer of 2019. Won't you buy some of their yummy chili? Only \$8 per quart. There may even be some cornbread, too!

Super Bowl Sunday, part II – Men's Group Super Bowl party

Home of Ron Rovansek Sunday, February 4, 6:00 p.m.

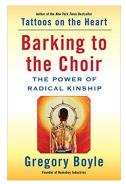
The St. Andrew's Men's group is hosting a Super Bowl party at the home of Ron and Sharon Rovansek. All men of the parish (and their families) are welcome. If you plan to attend, please rsvp to <u>Ron</u> or <u>Ted Christopher</u>. Contributions of food and beverage are welcome, too.



Compassionate Life Thursday, February 1 and 15

9:30 a.m. ~ Room 325

On Thursday, January 18, the women of Compassionate Life began their discussion about the new book <u>Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship</u> written by Gregory Boyle, an American Jesuit priest and the founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, the largest gang-intervention, rehabilitation, and re-entry program in the world. The conversation about the introduction and chapter one (*The Dude Shows Up*) was lively, and the women look forward to continuing their discussion. For the February 1 meeting, read chapter two (*Holy Befold*) and chapter three (*And Awe Came Upon Everyone*). Join us -- we look forward to praying, sharing, connecting, and drinking coffee/tea with you. Contact Darlene Nordoff for more information.



Safeguarding God's Children

On January 21, 2018 Frank Barksdale, Joan Bouchard, Bill Donovan, Pam Ferguson, Anna Jones, Kevin Lowe, and Dennis Shea attended SGC training. Whether you were renewing your training or taking it for the first time, your participation was very much appreciated. We also had two Vestry members from St. Paul's in Philipsburg attending who commented that the discussions that took place and being part of our group were meaningful. Thank you to all, Barb Downs and Rich Marini.



Stevenson School Information and Discovery Day

Saturday, March 3, 10:00 am - 2:00 p.m.

A one-day program with Bishop Scanlan, members of the Commission on Ministry and the Stevenson School for Ministry. We are all called to serve God's Mission. Are you called to serve God in the church and in the community in new ways? Interested in exploring learning and growing in your faith? Imagining new responsibilities in lay ministry. or deacon's ministry or ministry as a priest?

For more information go to http://diocesecpa.org/event/information-and-discovery-day/

OUTREACH

Training for Out of the Cold

Out of the Cold is a volunteer-run program conducted by 12 of the churches in the State College area to provide the homeless of Centre County with warm, safe overnight accommodations and nourishment within a welcoming atmosphere. It is a supplemental option to locally established shelters. It is operational from mid-October to early Mary. Each participating church signs up for a two-week period.

St. Andrew's will be sheltering and feeding homeless guests from March 26 to April this year which coincides with Holy Week and Easter Week. What better time to answer Jesus' call to love our neighbors as ourselves than during the most sacred weeks of the Christian year.

Everyone who will be hosting, checking guests in, or spending the night as a chaperone needs to attend a onehour training session (even if you have taken it before.) You may choose from any of the following times and locations. You only need to attend **ONE**.

Thursday, February 8, 7:00 p.m.	St. John's UCC (Boalsburg)
Sunday, February 18, Noon	St. John's UCC (Boalsburg)
Sunday, February 18, 9:15 a.m.	St. Andrew's – Room 324
Wednesday, February 28, 6:00 p.m.	St. Andrew's – Room 131
Wednesday, March 14, 6:00 p.m.	St. Andrew's – Room 131
Saturday, March 17, 11:00 a.m.	St. Andrew's – Room 131

If you are interested in volunteering, please mark your calendar now to attend one of the above sessions. **Signup sheets may be found** <u>here</u> and, in the next few weeks, in the weekly email and at church on Sundays. You may also contact Madeline Johnson (234-6093) to sign up.



GROUPS, MINISTRIES, & COMMITTEES

This is not a comprehensive listing; regularly scheduled meetings and events are included only if they submitted an item for publication. For complete and updated listings, please check your Sunday bulletin or weekly email.

MEN'S GROUP

Monday, February 12, 7:30 p.m. Happy Valley Brewing Co. We hope to see you. All are welcome,



all matter of discussion is encouraged, and alcohol consumption is optional. If you have any questions or would like to be added to the email list for reminders, please contact Ron Rovansek at rovansek@pacewater.com.

KNITTING GROUP

Sunday, January 14, 11:45 a.m., Room 325



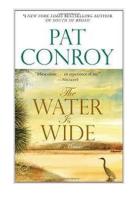
If you knit, crochet or would like to learn, you are welcome! We work on preparing hats, scarves, baby blankets and those adorable Peace Pals

from <u>www.knitting4peace.org</u>, a wonderful organization that distributes useful handknits in the developing world. Bring a project to work on and a snack or treat to share. We will also be learning the "magic loop" technique -- bring a circular needle at least 29" if you want to learn. Even if you can't attend the meetings but would like to participate, you may knit/crochet at home and bring finished work to the Parish Office. For more information, contact Anne Hoag

at <u>anne.hoag@gmail.com</u>. Future meetings are: March 11, April 8 and May 13, always in Room 325.anne.hoag@gmail.com.

BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, February 27, 7 p.m., Room 324 The St. Andrew's Book Group has selected "The Water is Wide" by Pat Conroy for February. The book, first published in 1972, is a somewhat fictionalized memoir based



on Conroy's experience as a teacher on an island off the South Carolina coast. It has been the basis for a theatrical film and a TV movie. It focuses on Conroy's efforts to build a relationship with island children who are descended from slaves and who have had little contact with the broader world. In the process, it reveals much about the impact of racism and poverty in the rural South during the 1960s as the students prepare to face an uncertain future. All parishioners are welcome to read the book and join the discussion.

PARISH NEWS

The Community Cafe hosted a wonderful Trivia Night Team Challenge on January 26. The room was packed and full of good will, along with some hardy competition. The final tally is not in, but well over a thousand dollars was made to support the Cafe. Everyone deserves a thank you for their continued support, but special thanks go to: Donna Trapp for her work in the kitchen, Frank Barksdale, Peter Chamberlain, and Scott Luzier. Also, thank you to Kelley Paulson for donating an IQ Escape Room experience for the winning team and to Andrea McCloskey and Happy Valley Improv tickets to the second-place team.

The winning team was headed by St. Andrew's own Caitlin Osborne who had a run for their money by locally renowned teams such as The Port Matilda Yacht Club, Ted Talks, and Staff Infection who once again fell short.

But as always, we want to acknowledge the Cafe's wonderful volunteers who continually create great meals and keep the Cafe in business so we can have memorable and fun nights like this!

Remember the Cafe is open every Thursday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The meal is free and all are welcome! See you this week at the Cafe! See you next year for the 3rd Annual Team Trivia Challenge!!!

As always, if you would like to learn more about the Café or to volunteer, please contact Ron Rovansek at rrovansek@pacewater.com. The Café is open for business from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. every Thursday.



What is the only number that, when spelled correctly in English, has all its letters in alphabetical order?

Answer on page 17

Team "Are We Not Boss?" improved on their second-place finish in 2017 and took home the trophy and a gift certificate to the IQ Escape Room this year. Congratulations!

CELEBRATION OF A NEW MINISTRY Tuesday, January 23, 2018

The Rev. Jeffrey A. Packard Sixth Rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, State College

Welcome, Fr. Jeff!







Anne Thomas and Kevin Barron

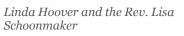




Flowers by Jim Frego-Bliek



Fr. Jeff, his friend, Jeffrey, (a surprise guest from Virginia), and Aaron Packard







The fourth and sixth rectors of St. Andrew's - the Rev. Larry Hofer and the Rev. Jeffrey Packard



Sian and Fr. Jeff



Dress for clergy was cassock, surplice, and red stole, but some guests felt pajamas were more appropriate.



Carolee Grillo and Wendi Keeler



Tom Dauler and Dick Gibboney

Trivia answer = F O R T Y