

"Follow me and I will make you  
fish for people." – Mark 1:17

*The monthly newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church*  
*Connecting us in community and in Christ*

**March 2020**

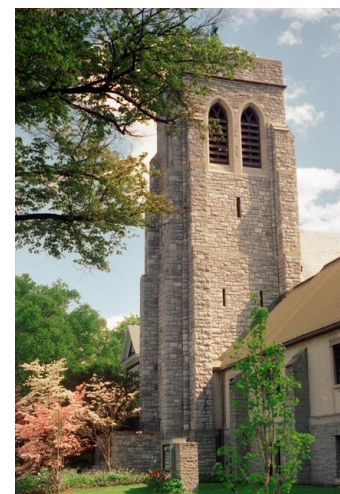
## Where Are We Now?

As we begin our process of strategic planning, we start by answering the question: Where are we now? This may seem like a *duh* kind of question. We're right here. Of course. But how did we get here? What is happening all around us, in our community, in the world? What has changed in our society in recent decades that impacts the Church? What are the biggest challenges we face in doing the work of Christ in the twenty-first century?

These are not simple questions, and they do not have easy answers. Before we can begin to ask the next question in our planning process, "Where are we going?" we need to find answers to these and other questions. We need to have a good sense of the present moment, in all of its complexity, before we start to plan our next move. For instance, just think about something seemingly simple and straightforward: our building. What is the current state of our building? Do we need to invest some money in deferred maintenance, improvements, or major changes? If so, how much would it cost? There are deeper questions too. What role has our building played in doing ministry? Who are our current stake holders and partners? What is the relationship between our building, our neighbors, and the broader community? Then we can begin to ask the really difficult questions. Are we utilizing the building to its full potential? Are there opportunities we are missing, for ministry, for generating revenue? Is this the best building for meeting our own needs and doing the ministry that is important to us?

It may be more fun to go to the second phase of our planning process - the Where are we going? Phase - but if we go there too quickly, we risk coming up with solutions for the wrong problems. It's fun to dream about the future, and we will do that, but first we must take a

long, clear-eyed look at our current situation. If we don't have a clear starting point, it will be difficult to plot a course to where we want to go.



The work of this first phase of strategic planning is being done during Lent. At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness. That time was formative for him and helped solidify his resolve to follow the will of his Father. This Lent we enter our own kind of wilderness to walk with Our Lord. We open our hearts and our minds to seek the same kind of resolve. Being the Body of Christ in State College is an amazing calling. It is exhilarating, even frightening, but we respond to that calling with faith that God will provide what is needed. I urge you all to get involved with this deeply spiritual work. I urge your prayers as we continue it. We each have a responsibility to become informed so we can dream together with a common context about our future. Please come to the Wednesday evening Lenten programs (dinner at 6:00, program 6:45-8:00) and the Sunday morning adult forums (9:00 in Canterbury Hall).

Confirmation with Reception,  
the Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows,  
and the Holy Eucharist

March 17, 2020  
7:00 p.m.

*Celebrant*

The Rt. Rev. Audrey Scanlan



During the past year, approximately 15 youth and adults have been preparing themselves through study and prayer to receive confirmation, reception or reaffirmation. Bishop Scanlan will be with us at St. Andrew's on Tuesday, March 17 to administer these rites and to celebrate Holy Communion.

Although the day and time are not customary (in order to accommodate the bishop's schedule,) we hope many of you are able to make room in your schedules to show your support for the confirmands and to welcome Bishop Scanlan.

In keeping with the festive nature of the occasion, a reception will follow in Canterbury Hall. We hope to see you there.

## TREASURER'S REPORT, Julie Kwasnica, Treasurer



January 2020

	January	Year-to-Date	% of Budget	2020 BUDGET
Parishioner Contributions *	\$ 100,213	\$ 100,213	22%	\$ 460,750
Total Operating Income	\$ 103,399	\$ 103,399	21%	\$ 496,350
Total Operating Expense	\$ 55,810	\$ 55,810	11%	\$ 502,162
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 47,590	\$ 47,590		

\*Includes pledges, plate offerings, and special holiday offerings.

We are starting out 2020 with very strong contributed support! This is typical for January since some parishioners pay their entire annual pledge at the beginning of the year. The Contributions line also includes almost \$22,000 of advanced 2020 pledges that were paid last year. Monthly expenses were a little higher than usual, mostly because there were three bi-weekly staff pay dates in January. Overall, January was a fantastic month financially, and I hope to see this trend continue.

## VESTRY UPDATE, Kevin Lowe, Clerk of the Vestry



February 2020

The February vestry meeting was held on Tuesday, February 11. We welcomed new members Paul Humphreys, Michele Marini, Kitty Mussett, and JudithAnn Rule to the vestry. The church's income for January was very strong, especially in comparison with January of 2019. To this point 158 pledges for 2020 have been received, and the average pledge amount has increased over last year. We are very grateful for all members' contributions and pledges, without which the ministry of St. Andrew's could not continue!

Most of the meeting was occupied with vestry orientation and officer election. Kathryn Yahner was appointed Senior Warden, and Scott Strouse was elected Junior Warden. Kevin Lowe was re-elected clerk, Julie Kwasnica was re-elected Treasurer, and Mary Andrew was re-elected Financial Secretary. Vestry committee liaisons were also distributed. In addition, Marion Schwartz was re-appointed to Parishioner's Ministry and named Chief Steward.

In other business, vestry received a number of recommendations from Finance Committee concerning payment and accounting for various recent church expenses, including a new office computer and repairs to the plaster walls in the organ room. Vestry also voted to allocate monies and approve use of additional endowment funds in order to finish a long process of installing an emergency phone line in the church elevator.

As always, approved vestry minutes are available on our website ("Clergy, Staff & Vestry" under the "About Us" tab), and parishioners are always welcome and invited to attend vestry meetings. Meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in room 324.

### Vestry Officers Elected for 2020

Senior Warden	Kathryn Yahner
Junior Warden	Scott Strouse

### Vestry Officers Re-elected for 2020

Clerk	Kevin Lowe
Treasurer	Julie Kwasnica
Financial Secretary	Mary Andrew

### Lent-in-a-Bag for Families of Children & Youth

Director of Children and Youth, Kathy Hickner, will be handing out bags stuffed with Lenten supplies for home in the early weeks of Lent! What do stones, purple felt, empty cups, rocks, green bean seeds, sand, dirt and 25 pictures of Jesus have to do with each other? You'll have to find out!

### Hope Chests

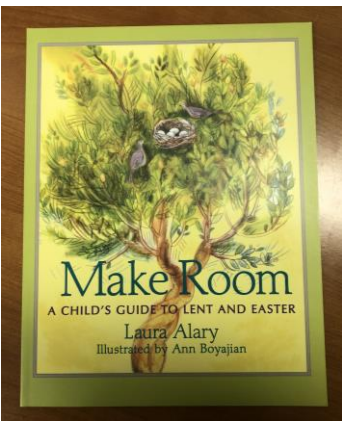
The Journey Middle youth will choose the focus of our Lenten change collecting again this year! Kids can do extra chores for change, or we can all put in the equivalent price of foods we are fasting from during Lent - or choose your own collection strategy! This is a simple thing that really adds up and connects us to great work being done all over the world by Episcopal Relief & Development. Hope Chests are available in the Narthex.



### Lent Wednesdays

All children (ages 4 and up) and youth are invited to spend some time with their St. Andrew's family on two Wednesday nights in Lent - March 4 and March 25 - during the adult Lenten program (about 6:45 - 8pm). We'll try to do things that engage all our senses - making, looking, hearing, and moving - and that will be good for a big range of ages. March 4, we'll be asking the questions "What is Lent?", and March 25 our activities will center around "Who is Jesus?" Please join us!

## CHILDREN



### Lenten Book for Children

I heartily recommend this beautiful book for children on Lent: *Make Room: A Child's Guide to Lent and Easter*, Laura Alary, illus. by Ann Boyajian, Paraclete Press 2016.

It seems challenging to create a book on Christian practices in Lent for children that connects our practices to the life of Jesus *and* is delightful and clear to read. Laura Alary's book has done all of this and the illustrations bring it all together with a calm beauty that feels like the season.

### Classes

Godly Play children finished up story presentations on Jesus' parables in February and are working with the beautiful Godly Play Lenten series "Faces of Jesus" until Palm Sunday. Music, wondering and work are lively, and listening can be surprisingly deep!

Teachers in the 3rd-6th Class have been creating great moments in class out of lectionary gospel readings. In February, they covered being salt and light to the world, the real St. Valentine, and made a seasonal bead craft to get ready for Lent. There are both deep discussions *and* action in this group!





## YOUTH

### **Chili Thanks**

Thank you so much to everyone in our parish family who cooked or purchased chili for the youth Super Bowl weekend sale! We made a great profit and the chili array was wide and delicious! I am continually impressed by the skills in this parish. Special thanks to Lori McGarry for her excellent sales and organizational work as the chili captain!

### **Confirmation**

The confirmation class had an opportunity on a Sunday evening in February to hear mentors' and leaders' own personal stories about confirmation and faith. The youth rotated between tables of mentors and leaders in a "speed-dating" style format, where they were able to pose questions to each group. It was a very meaningful evening of sharing followed by dinner. Many thanks to Christina Ford, confirmation coordinator, for organizing!



Please pray for our youth in their final weeks of preparation for their March 17<sup>th</sup> confirmation!

### ADULT FORUMS

Sundays, 9 a.m.  
Canterbury Hall



#### **March 1 – A St. Andrew's Retrospective**

Marion and Sandy Schwarz, Donald and Milly Hopkins, et al.

Parish life and ministry are constantly changing, and St. Andrew's is no exception. As part of our yearlong effort to plan for St. Andrew's future, we begin by looking back and remembering the people and ministries that have gone before us, to help tell the story of how St. Andrew's has shaped each one of us. In this forum, Marion and Sandy Schwarz and Donald and Milly Hopkins will lead us in a conversation about the story of St. Andrew's, its people, and its history of ministry in State College. We invite all parishioners, both newly arrived and long-established, to be a part of this conversation. Please come share your memories and your St. Andrew's story!

#### **March 8 – No forum for spring break**

#### **March 15 – Episcopal Migration Ministries – An Update on Immigration Policy**

Episcopal Migration Ministries is the refugee resettlement ministry of The Episcopal Church. Through a network of partners, volunteers, and supporters, EMM has resettled over 95,000 refugees since 1980. Today, migration policy is a fast-moving issue space, with new developments breaking all the time. We will watch a recorded webinar from January 28, 2020, with Rushad Thomas, migration policy advisor in The Episcopal Church's Office of Government Relations, to explore the changing contours of immigration policy in recent days. Thomas discusses trends in immigrant detention, changes to asylum rules, developments with the refugee admissions program, and so much more.

#### **March 22 – My Faith Awakening, Through Community to Spiritual Solitude - Paul Humphreys**

Faith leads us in unexpected directions. Paul Humphreys will share the story of his faith journey, with some "raging seas" and "tumbling mirth of sun-split clouds" along the way. He will share how his experience in the US Coast Guard shaped his faith, and how he recently was welcomed into the Fellowship of St. John, part of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, a monastic order within the Episcopal Church.

#### **March 29 – 3rd Way Collective: A Campus Ministry Alternative – Ben Wideman**

Our religious traditions can be guiding and helpful, but also toxic and exclusionary. As we draw closer to a boundless God of grace and mercy, perhaps we might be called to lose parts of our religion. Ben Wideman is currently the Penn State campus pastor for 3rd Way Collective, a student organization seeking to create spaces for peace, justice, and faith on campus and in our community. Drawing on his experience as a campus pastor, Ben will talk about some of his own messy religious upbringing, toxic experiences of faith in the college students he works with, and how we might re-imagine what it means to be a person of faith in a shifting religious context.



## COMMUNITY CAFÉ

The Community Café has been enjoying a very productive and fulfilling winter. We held the fourth annual Team Trivia night and took in about \$2,700 in donations. We would like to thank everyone who volunteered, played or donated to this great effort. Special thanks to Otto's and Elk Creek for donations of beer and to our regular donors, Wegman's and Trader Joe's, who make it that much more possible to continue serving a weekly free meal. We would also like to thank Scott Thomas for helping to create the questions and keep score during the game. The winning team, Very Stable Geniuses, already has plans to defend their title next year, so we are already looking forward to another great night.



The Café would like to especially thank Paul Hochreiter for tracking down and purchasing about 100 new dinner plates and 50 new glasses for the Café. They are from Denny's when they closed in State College and so are dishwasher safe, microwaveable, and do not get too hot to comfortably handle. Best of all, he managed to purchase them for only \$30.



Finally, the Café is very grateful to be chosen as the beneficiary of the annual Elk Toss competition in Danville on February 29. Check out the event and details at <http://danvillegerman.blogspot.com/2020/01/2020-elk-toss-information.html>.

We now look forward to a wonderful spring and we hope to see you all Thursday night from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. at the weekly free meal.





## PARISH LIFE

Thank you to all who came to support the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 25! Lots of pancakes, sausages, and eggs were made and consumed with gusto, along with strawberries, whipping cream, chocolate chips, and applesauce!

Many thanks to the members of Parish Life and to others who volunteered their time and energy selling tickets, decorating, cooking, doing dishes, maintaining some semblance of order, and cleaning up! Thanks especially to: Jill Ascah, Roger Balmer and Kathy Johnston, Robin Bastress, Marcia Bosak, Pam Couch, Dale Gericke and Betsy Llewellyn, Kathy and Gabe Hickner, Paul and Abbey Humphreys, Julie Kwasnica, Kevin and Julia Lowe, Michele and Rich Marini, Ron and Sharon Rovansek, Ann and Bob Shepherd, and Laurel Zydney. Hope I didn't miss anyone!

Special thanks to Scott Luzier, who worked hard cleaning up dish after dish and setting up the music, and to Devin Luzier, who set up the hall. Much gratitude to the Cramer Family (Bruce, Diane and Lucy) for donating the many, many eggs that were scrambled and enjoyed.



If you are interested in helping serve on the Parish Life Committee, new members are always welcome. It's a great way to get involved, get connected, have fun, and serve your church family. Contact Darlene Nordoff, Chairperson of Parish Life, if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.





## LENT AT ST. ANDREW'S

### EVENING PRAYER

There will be no Evening Prayer on Wednesdays during Lent. It will resume on April 14

### WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

March 4, 18, 25, and April 1 (no programming during Spring Break)

*Childcare is available by request ONLY for Taizé and the Lenten Series. Please contact the church office or Nursery Coordinator Natalie Gahm at least two days in advance.*



### TAIZÉ

5:15 p.m. in the Church

Taizé is a candlelit, contemplative service of music, readings, meditation, and prayer.



### LENTEN SUPPERS

Dinner begins at 6 p.m. in Canterbury Hall

Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 p.m. Come in from the cold for some comfort food and fellowship. This year's meals are being prepared by parish volunteers. A \$5 per adult donation is suggested to offset their costs.

March 4	Candace Davison	Vegetarian Chili, Mac & Cheese
March 18	Kathy and Gabe Hickner Kathryn Yahner, Kevin Lowe	Shepherd's Pie (w/ meat and vegetarian)
March 25	Ann Shepherd	Ham and side dishes
April 1	Allison Shea	Cranberry Chicken with rice, salad

Volunteers are still needed to help set up. For more information or to sign up, go to <http://bit.ly/LentenMeal>

### 2020 LENTEN SERIES beginning at 6:45 p.m.

#### Where Are We Now?

Discussions on this present moment in our parish, our community, the church, and the world led by Fr. Jeff Packard. Each session will include Bible study, a presentation on the topic, and time for discussion.

March 4	<b>Where Are We: What Has Changed?</b> The Christian Faith in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century and Our Changing Ministry Context
March 18	<b>Where Are We: What Hasn't Changed?</b> Our Mission: Witnessing to God's Love
March 25	<b>Where Are We: What Are Our Priorities?</b> Our Ministries and Money: Promoting God's Grace
April 1	<b>Where Are We: What Is Our Place?</b> Our Buildings and Grounds: Incarnating God's Love in the Heart of State College

### Children's Activities (March 4 and 25 only), Room 336

Programs for all ages that will engage your senses

March 4 What is Lent?

March 25 Who is Jesus?"

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All Fridays during Lent

5:15 p.m., Church

We will pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday evening during Lent (including during Spring Break) and invite you to make this a part of your Lenten observance.



## PALM CROSS MAKING

Saturday, April 4, 1 – 3:30 p.m.

Room 325

This Lent we will be reviving an old tradition at St. Andrew's, gathering before Palm Sunday to make the crosses that are distributed at services on that day. Instruction and refreshments will be provided. The craft is fun and easy to learn for parishioners of any age, male or female, and the conversation is always lively. Please plan to join us – many hands make light work!



## ERD MEDITATION BOOKLETS

Please feel free to take a copy home with you. The booklets can be found in the Narthex. While you are there, pick up a Hope Chest, too – they are not just for the kids. Your loose change collected during Lent will support the important work of Episcopal Relief and Development.

## OTHER LENTEN OBSERVANCES

### 2020 LENT AND EASTER PEACE WALK

Ongoing during Lent and Easter



Over the past four years 3rd Way Collective has helped to organize a collaborative campus and community peace walk on Palm Sunday. This annual ecumenical 1-mile walk has helped our community celebrate peace in a participatory and collaborative way, noticing and acknowledging the many ways people are working for peace in our area.



This year we are proposing something a little bit different. Rather than a single day or time, we are inviting our community to be using our footsteps for peace during Lent and Easter by walking our new "Justice-Minded Peace Walk Map." This map around the Borough of State College and Penn State can be walked/prayed at any time – even remotely from Google Maps! Each stop highlights one of the many causes our community needs to be praying for and addressing. Click on a stop to read a selected interfaith prayer, as well as a possible action step.

To get the map or more information, please go to: <https://www.3rdwaycollective.org/justice-minded-prayer-walk-map/>

## LENTEN CONCERT: Behold, How Good: Sounds of Unity

Wednesday, March 25, 7 p.m..

Grace Lutheran, 205 S. Garner Street

Grace Lutheran Church invites you to a Lenten ecumenical concert called *Behold, How Good: Sounds of Unity*.” More than 70 musicians from 16 area churches and community organizations (including St. Andrew’s) will present music by Rachmaninoff, Byrd, Gibbons, and Trotta, as well as handbell selections played by The Bells of Grace. Bob Chilcott’s *A Little Jazz Mass*, including a jazz ensemble and lighting effects, will be featured. The program will also include the premiere of *The Window: A Kyrie for Notre Dame*, by Laurel Sanders, who conducts the choir.

A community supper is available at 5:15; piano prelude music starts at 6:40. A free-will collection helps to defray costs. All are welcome.

## LENT MADNESS

Believe it or not, Lent Madness is an offering of Forward Movement, widely known as the publishers of *Forward Day by Day* and other resources to support spiritual growth and vitality.

Lent Madness began in 2010 as the brainchild of the Rev. Tim Schenk. In seeking a fun, engaging way for people to learn about the men and women comprising the Church’s Calendar of Saints, Tim came up with this unique Lenten devotion. Combining his love of sports with his passion for the lives of the saints, Lent Madness was born

Not unlike March Madness, 32 saints are placed into a tournament-like single elimination bracket. Each pairing remains open for a set period of time and people vote for their favorite saint. 16 saints make it to the Round of the Saintly Sixteen; eight advance to the Round of the Elate Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to the Championship; and the winner is awarded the coveted Golden Halo. During the first round, you will learn basic biographical information about each of the 32 saints.

If you would like to follow along, you can read about the saints and download your own bracket at [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org). You can also follow the competition by checking the bracket poster in the upper Trost hallway. I am sad to report that St. Andrew was eliminated in the first round, but there are many interesting saints left. Who will win the Golden Halo?





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

Sunday, March 22, (following 10 a.m. service)  
Room 325



A Safeguarding God's Children class will be offered following the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, March 22, in Room 325. Refreshments and a light lunch will be served. Those who are required to attend this class have been notified, but anyone in the parish who would like to join us is welcome.

Our Episcopal Diocese and the State of Pennsylvania require that all who work with children and youth, or who hold keys to the church, or who serve on Vestry or Staff or are Clergy are required to have this training every 3 years. Once the in-class training has been completed, renewals can be done online.

With thanks for your support, Barb Downs and Rich Marini

### FROM THE DIOCESE

#### CORONAVIRUS: FACTS, PRECAUTIONS AND PRAYERS

In response to questions received by the diocese, Bishop Scanlan has consulted with our Diocesan Disaster and Emergency Preparedness Coordinator and our Canon for Communications and has released a statement regarding the Coronavirus. She details what we know about the virus and provides suggestions for protecting our parishes in the event of a local outbreak. At this time, commonsense precautions are recommended: if you are sick, stay home; avoid close contact with those who are sick; wash your hands frequently with soap and water, scrubbing for 20 seconds; and avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. You can read the full statement by clicking the button below.

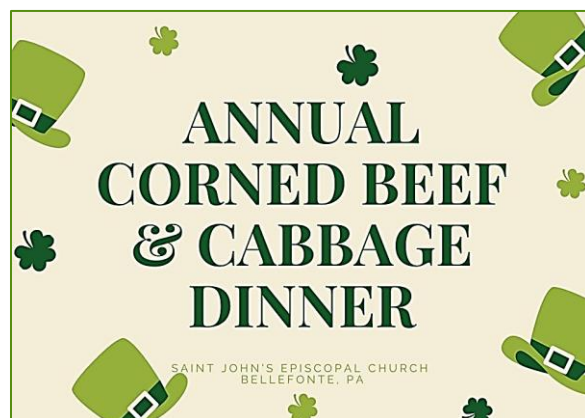


You will notice on Sunday that additional hand sanitizing locations have been set up around the church; we encourage you to use them. When and if more information becomes available or we determine more precautions to be prudent or necessary, we will let you know. To read the complete text of Bishop Scanlan's letter, click [HERE](#) or go to <https://diocesecpa.org/digest/coronavirus-facts-precautions-and-prayers/>

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Saturday, March 14; 4 p.m. until 7 p.m.  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
120 W. Lamb Street, Bellefonte

Our companion parish, St. John's Bellefonte, invites you to join them for their Annual St. Patrick's Day dinner of traditional New York-style corned beef and cabbage with dessert and a beverage. The dinner will be held in their parish hall and the cost is \$20 per person, \$15 for children 10 and under. You have the option to dine in or take out.





## LENT

2020

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

March 4, 18, 25, and April 1

**TAIZÉ in the Nave \***

5:15 to 6:00 p.m.

**SUPPER in Canterbury Hall**

6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

A warm, delicious meal prepared by fellow parishioners

**LENTEN PROGRAMS \***

6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

**For Adults: Where Are We Now?**

Discussions on this present moment in our parish, our community, the church, and the world led by Fr. Jeff Packard.

**For Children and Youth** (kindergarten and up)

Activities in Room 336 (March 4 (What is Lent?) and 25 (Who is Jesus?) ONLY)

### FRIDAYS IN LENT

March 6, 13, 20, 27, and April 3

**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 Lenten Series **upon request only***

# PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

## Palm Sunday

April 14

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist



## Monday in Holy Week

April 6

- 7:00 p.m. Corporate Reading of the Gospel According to Matthew

## Wednesday in Holy Week

April 8

- 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer

## Maundy Thursday

April 9

- 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Washing of Feet, and Stripping of Altar \*  
Followed by Sacred Watch at Gethsemane Garden  
Altar of Repose until midnight

## Good Friday

April 10

- 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross for all ages, Church
- 7:00 p.m. Liturgy of Good Friday \*
- 8:00 p.m. Movie: *The Greatest Story Ever Told (abridged)*, Canterbury Hall

## Easter Eve

April 11

- 7:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter \*  
Reception following in Canterbury Hall

## Easter Day

April 12

- 8:00 a.m. Festive Eucharist for Easter with Adult Choir & Musicians
- 9:30 a.m. Family Eucharist for Easter with Youth Choir  
Egg Hunt following  
Nursery available
- 11:15 a.m. Festive Eucharist for Easter with Adult Choir & Musicians

*\* Childcare available upon request.*



## CORPORATE READING OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Monday, April 6, 7 p.m.

### Church

For an amazing presentation of a gospel reading, please join us in the Sanctuary on Monday night in Holy Week for a continuous reading of the Gospel According to Matthew. Father Jeff will make some brief remarks about Matthew's Gospel, and then the Gospel according to Matthew will be read, out loud, from beginning to end. The reading has been divided into 19 sections, so we need many readers to participate. The gospels were originally stories that were shared orally, and this is a very meaningful way to listen to the story of the Good News, in its entirety. To reserve a place as a reader, please sign up [HERE](http://bit.ly/MatthewGospel20) (<http://bit.ly/MatthewGospel20>) or contact Allison in the church office to sign-up for a reading. For additional information please contact Michele Marini at 814-574-9639.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY WATCH OF THE PASSION

Thursday, April 9, 8:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

### Church

In the Garden of Gethsemane when Jesus found the disciples sleeping, he said to Peter, "What, could ye not watch with me one hour?"

In response, we will keep watch at the Altar of Repose (the Side Altar) from the end of the Maundy Thursday Liturgy until 12:00 a.m. This time is to be used in prayer and meditation in the sacramental presence of our Lord. The time is divided into thirty-minute segments. More than one person may keep watch at the same time. If you would like to participate, please sign up [ONLINE](http://bit.ly/MaundyWatch20) (<http://bit.ly/MaundyWatch20>), Sunday morning on the signup sheet outside the Narthex Sunday; or by calling the church office.



## Easter Flower Sponsorship

Deadline for forms: Monday, April 6

### EASTER FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Please use this form in making your donation for Palms and Easter flowers. All donations should be returned to the office no later than **Monday, April 6**. Checks should be made payable to *St. Andrew's Episcopal Church* with **EASTER FLOWERS** on the memo line. You may also include this form with a check, drop it in the collection plate or send it to the office. Your contribution will be acknowledged in the Easter bulletins.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In thanksgiving for: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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*

### KNITTING MINISTRY

Sunday, March 8, 11:15 a.m.  
Room 324



You're invited to join us, your friends in Knitting Ministry! We are parishioners and friends of St. Andrews who knit and crochet together to make beautiful and useful things for others. Hats, scarves, Peace Pals, baby blankets and more are made with our hands and hearts for Knitting4Peace ([www.knitting4peace.org](http://www.knitting4peace.org)) who distribute them through mission health clinics in the developing world.. Don't know how to knit but want to learn? No worries, we will teach you. Mark your calendar and drop in:

March 8, 2020

May 17, 2020

April 12, 2020

For more information contact Anne Hoag,  
[anne.hoag@gmail.com](mailto:anne.hoag@gmail.com)



### FRIDAY FILMS

Friday, March 27, 7 p.m.  
Canterbury Hall

*A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*  
Rated: PG

*A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* stars Tom

Hanks as the iconic Mr. Rogers and Matthew Rhys as Joe Vogel, a cynical journalist who gets the one assignment he doesn't want when he is forced to write a profile on the beloved children's TV star.

Inspired by a true story, this film is not a biopic, but rather a journey into how one man affected the lives of so many, even when he was just being himself.

Snacks will be offered at 6:30 p.m. and the film will begin at 7 p.m. A discussion will follow for those who wish to stay. The film is free and all are welcome.

### BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 24, 7 p.m.  
Room 324

For the month of March, the St. Andrew's Book Club has decided to read something for the morbidly curious minded - Mary Roach's 2003 book, *Stiff: the Curious Lives of Human Cadavers*. This award-winning, humorously written non fiction account details the many unique contributions that the deceased have made to medical science and forensics. "*Stiff* is an oddly compelling, often hilarious exploration of the strange lives of our bodies postmortem." Please join us on Tuesday, March 24th at 7 p.m. in Room 324 to discuss *Stiff*.





## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1 Amy Allison  
2 Michele Hamilton  
3 Michele Almeida  
5 Janet Packard  
5 Eddie Jones  
6 Flora Eggert  
8 Liz Jenkins  
9 John Harris  
9 Pat Krall  
10 Theresa Johnson-Pritchett  
11 Jane Cawthern

12 Anne Thomas  
13 Joe DeLauter  
14 Patrick Osborne  
14 Kathy Dittmann  
18 Beti Bell  
18 Karl Zimmerer  
19 Nancy O'Connor  
19 Carolee Grillo  
21 Sandy DeLauter  
21 Bob Jones  
23 Nancy Meyer

24 Darlene Nordoff  
26 Marlee Kwasnica  
26 Chris Wunz  
26 Jerry Dittmann  
26 Martin Grieco  
27 Lew Parry  
28 Betha Christopher  
28 Mena Jones  
30 Julie Wunz

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### *Those for Whom We Pray*

Stu, Teri, Mary, Chuck, Sandy, Anne, Pat, Christian, John, Tim, Fritz, Chloe, Dick, Joyce, Charlene, Patrick, Darlene, Linda, Joanne, Annette, Joan, Don, Jane, Vicki, Kevin, Diane, David, Frank, Sara, Emily, Robbie

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