

"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

FEBRUARY 2019

Evensong at St. Andrew's

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. This is the form used at St. Andrew's

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.

Walter Wells

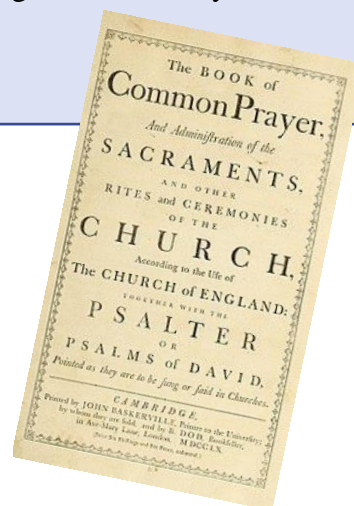
On Sunday, February 3, at 5:00 p.m.,
the Adult Choir will sing the service of choral Evensong.

Music will include:

- the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in D by Herbert Brewer
- LET MY PRAYER COME UP by Henry Purcell
- JUBILATE DEO by Robert J. Powell
- PRECES AND RESPONSES by Thomas Tallis
- THE LORD'S PRAYER by Robert Stone
- PSALM 84 to a chant by Hubert Parry.

Organist Gwen Catchen will play music by Parry and Johann Pachelbel. The Rev. Gene Tucker, rector of St. John's, Huntington, will be the officiant.

Please join us for this service. Bring some friends!
A reception will follow in Room 325. The next evensong will be Sunday, March 3, 2019





January 2019

The January vestry meeting was held on Tuesday, January 8. Fr. Jeff and continuing members of the vestry bade farewell to those members of vestry whose terms came to a close with this meeting: Ted Christopher (Senior Warden), Beth Jones (Junior Warden), Marisa Ferger, and Kate Freeman. The vestry sincerely thanks these departing members for their dedication and service to leadership roles in St. Andrew's.

The net operating income for the month of December was again positive, but the yearend net operating income remained in the red. Fortunately, the yearend deficit could be covered by funds carried over from 2017. Vestry sincerely thanks everyone who supported St. Andrew's financially throughout 2018. The many ministries of our parish can continue to serve our community only through your regular and generous financial support. Thanks to those who have pledged their support for 2019, and a reminder to those who may not have yet committed their pledges, please consider making a pledge for 2019. Pledges can be made online through the church website or by completing and returning a pledge card. Each and every contribution, no matter the amount, helps St. Andrew's minister to those in the parish as well as to the community at large. Remember, should you not be able to participate in worship services in person, your contributions may be sent to the church office care of Mary Andrew or made directly online through the church website at www.StAndrewSC.org.

The Property Committee reported that a general power failure on New Year's Day resulted in major damage to electronics in the elevator. The estimated cost of repair is \$11,500, and the church insurance company as well as West Penn Power are being contacted regarding possible coverage of this large expense.

Rick Hoover, Clerk of the Vestry

ST. ANDREW'S FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 2018

	Total for DECEMBER	% of 2018	2018 Budget	BUDGET
Parishioner Contributions *	\$ 39,319	\$ 464,280	99%	\$ 468,295
Total Income	\$ 46,664	\$ 505,373	98%	\$ 517,626
Total Expense	\$ 43,094	\$ 513,378	99%	\$ 517,626
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 3,570	\$ (8,005)		

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

December ended as usual with a positive balance. Over \$6,200 was given as Christmas offerings and the generosity of the parish is greatly appreciated. We came pretty close to receiving all the pledges, and typically we only receive about 96% by the end of the year due to those leaving the parish in one way or another. We did have an overall deficit for the year, which is covered by the surplus from the year before held in savings. Our budget will again be as pared down as possible for 2019 and since our operations are entirely funded by donations, we do hope that you will support our church by pledging if you have not already done so.

Sue Stephenson, Treasurer

LOVE IS...Board

Our Christian scripture and tradition are full of wisdom on LOVE. Bring your favorite Bible verse or quote from theology or literature about love and add it to the bulletin board in the hallway outside Canterbury Hall during February.



“I HAVE DECIDED TO STICK TO LOVE...HATE IS TOO GREAT A BURDEN TO BEAR.”

- MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



"How do you spell 'love'?" - Piglet
 "You don't spell it...you feel it." - Pooh
 - A. A. Milne



“When the power of love
overcomes the love of power, the
world will know peace.”



ALL YOU
NEED IS
LOVE
-The Beatles



"LOVE is LOVE is LOVE is
LOVE is LOVE is LOVE is
LOVE is LOVE cannot
be killed or swept aside."
-in REBEL HEARTS



CHILDREN

This month, children in the Godly Play class will be hearing and working with some of the parables of Jesus: the Good Samaritan; the Great Pearl; the Good Shepherd; the Mustard Seed. The children will be wondering what the Kingdom of Heaven is *like*. The stories will suggest to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is precious and vast, and that there is a place in it for each of them.

Discussions and activities have been rich and interesting in the 3rd-5th grade class. Don't miss what's in store this month!

YOUTH

Journey Middle youth (6th & 7th Grades) made a St. Andrew's rite of passage last month with their first church lock-in! They added their handprints to the wall of their room, played Sardines, and took a flashlight tour of the church. Thanks to Kelley Paulsen and Eric Zimmerer for a great night! One parent said it helped their kids feel that the church was *theirs* too, and not just for grown-ups.

Journey Pilgrim lessons recently have ranged from the practical (negotiation) to the social (how much money it takes to feed a family of four) to the spiritual (using Anglican prayer beads and an introduction to silent prayer). Last Sunday the class engaged in the counter cultural act of sitting in silence for *twenty minutes!*

Winter Thaw Contra Dance, Dinner, and Dessert Auction

Saturday, February 24

5 - 9 p.m. in Canterbury Hall

(Ages 4th grade and up are welcome.)



Get ready for a night of high spirits as we throw open the doors and welcome members of St. Andrew's and the community for dinner, contra dance, and a live dessert auction!

The evening will begin at 5 p.m. with an Italian dinner, prepared and served by youth. The menu includes spaghetti and meatballs, vegetarian lasagna, salad and beverages. You are welcome to BYOB.

Bruce Young, local musician and dance-caller, will call the contra dance from 6:15 - 7:45 p.m. If you haven't done contra dance before, don't be afraid! It's very similar to square dancing. The reluctant quickly convert! The dances will be at a beginner level - no partner needed.

After all that dancing, it's time for dessert beginning at 8 p.m. Have a taste of a wide selection of beautiful homemade desserts and then bid on your favorite to take home in a *Live Auction!*

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door and will be sold between services on February 10th and 17th or in the church office beginning February 4.

The public is welcome, so bring your friends and neighbors!

Proceeds support the youth pilgrimage to Arizona this June.

BAKERS! Now is your moment to dazzle us with your amazing baking skills. Contact youth@StAndrewSC.org for details and to save a place in the dessert auction which will begin at 8 p.m.

Adult Ed in February

The Adult Education Forum meets between the two Sunday morning services at 9:15 a.m. in Canterbury Hall. If you are interested in sharing your own expertise and/or exploring other topics in the Forum, please let us know (contact: Kate Freeman, khf4@psu.edu). Childcare is available upon request (contact: Kathy Hickner kathyhickner@icloud.com).



February 3: Dr. Julia Kasdorf

Shale Play

Poet and Professor of English at Penn State, Dr. Julia Spicher Kasdorf will share her 2018 book, *Shale Play*, a collaboration with award-winning documentary photographer Steven Rubin. Their words and images explore the small towns, farms, and forests of Appalachian Pennsylvania to highlight the stories of these places and the working people who inhabit them. Dr. Kasdorf grew up in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, and she is a Professor of English and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Penn State University. Dr. Kasdorf received her B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from New York University.

February 10: Ted and Alison Jaenicke and Andrea DeCarle

The PA IPL Pennsylvania-to-DC Bike Ride

Ted Jaenicke, Alison Condie Jaenicke, and Andrea DeCarle will share their experiences from the 2017 and 2018 Pennsylvania Interfaith Power & Light bicycle rides from State College to Washington D.C. During the 200+ mile journey, cyclists were hosted by supporters and faith communities, and once in Washington, they joined PA IPL staff for conversation about climate change and clean energy and to share faith-rooted perspectives with elected officials. Both faculty at Penn State, Ted Jaenicke is a Professor of Agricultural Economics and Alison Condie Jaenicke teaches writing, writes her own fiction, non-fiction, and poetry, and is also an accomplished photographer. Ms. Andrea DeCarle is a second grade teacher with the State College Area School District.

Feb 17: Dr. Wakar Uddin

The Rohingya Crisis in Burma/Myanmar and Bangladesh

Dr. Wakar Uddin serves as the director general of the Arakan Rohingya Union, an international coalition of 61 Rohingya organizations around the world. He is also the founder and chairman of the Burmese Rohingya Association of North America. Uddin is a professor of Plant Pathology and Environmental Microbiology at Penn State University, where his research focuses on turfgrass. He received his B.S. and M.S. from the University of Nevada and his Ph.D. from the University of Georgia.

Feb 24: Dr. Ray Najjar

Carbon and Climate in the Chesapeake

Ray Najjar will discuss how climate is impacting the Chesapeake Bay, which illustrates the role of estuaries as a place that can hold carbon but is also vulnerable to changing sea level. Dr. Najjar is a Professor of Oceanography in the Department of Meteorology and Atmospheric Science at Penn State. He is a leading expert

of carbon, climate, and sea level impacts in estuarine systems. Dr. Najjar is the Co-Chair of the Science Steering Group of North American Carbon Program and a Member of the Science and Technical Advisory Committee of the Chesapeake Bay Program. Dr. Najjar received his B.E. from Cooper Union, and his Ph.D. from Princeton University.

If climate change concerns you and you would like to learn more, you may be interested in the following presentation sponsored by the State College chapter of Citizens' Climate Lobby.

Citizens' Climate Lobby Presentation with Richard Alley.

Sunday, February 3, 3:00 p.m.

State College Borough Building – 243 S. Allen Street

Community Room

Internationally recognized climate scientist Richard B. Alley will speak at 3 p.m., Sunday, February 10 in the Community Room of the State College Borough Building, 243 S. Allen Street. His talk is the latest event in a series of discussions sponsored by the State College chapter of Citizens' Climate Lobby. It is free and open to the public. Dr. Alley, the Evan Pugh Professor of Geosciences at Penn State University, will speak on "Climate Change, Energy and You: Latest Developments."

"Richard Alley is at the forefront of climate change science and no one is better at communicating it," says Sylvia Neely, group leader of the local CCL chapter. "His presentation will bring us all up to date on advances in this rapidly progressing field so that our quest for solutions is informed by the very best science."

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Trivia Night

Friday, February 8

6:30 p.m., Canterbury Hall

The Community Café will hold its much-anticipated annual Trivia Night Fundraiser on Friday, February 8, in Canterbury Hall. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the trivia will start at 7:00 p.m. The trivia will be general knowledge questions; you don't have to be an expert to know the answers. Come with a team or we can put you on one - no one will play alone unless they want to! The evening includes the game and food and beverages, a magnificent trophy will be awarded to the first-place team along with other fabulous prizes for the second and third place teams.



Tickets are \$10.00 per person and will be available in the office or at Coffee Hours/Breakfasts in January.

Sample Question: What is the name of the dance that these song lyrics refer to? They had style, they had grace; Rita Hayworth gave good face; Lauren, Katherine, Lana too; Bette Davis, we love you; Ladies with an attitude; Fellows that were in the mood; Don't just stand there, let's get to it; Strike a pose, there's nothing to it...

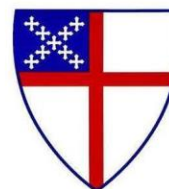
For more practice questions, check out the
[Random Trivia](#) Generator

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING SPRING ASSEMBLY

You are invited to attend the Spring Assembly of the Daughters of the King on Saturday, March 2nd from 9-4 in Canterbury Hall. Bishop Audrey Scanlan will lead the program in the morning, focusing on the topic "An Abundance of Love." Please register with the registration form below. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to any Daughter of the King in the parish.



ALL ARE WELCOME



An Abundance of Love

Morning Program Presented by Bishop Audrey Scanlan

The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania

Daughters of the King Spring 2019 Assembly

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

208 West Foster Avenue

State College, Pennsylvania 16801

+++++ REGISTRATION+++++

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CHAPTER: _____

PLEASE CHECK IF YOU ARE A DAUGHTER@LARGE ____ or a SPECIAL GUEST ____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: _____

SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$15.00 CASH OR CHECK. This includes a light continental breakfast and a soup and salad luncheon on Saturday.

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

Print registration form and mail with payment BY **FEBRUARY 25, 2019** to:
Alison Vedder, 1620 Crows Nest Lane, York, PA 17403.

For a hotel room on Friday night, call the Country Inn and Suites, 1357 East College Avenue, State College, at 814-234-6000 and mention Daughters of the King. For any additional information please email dokcentralpa@gmail.com or call Linda Hoover at 814-883-1710.

GROUPS, MINISTRIES, & COMMITTEES

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

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY

Saturday, February 9, 11:15 a.m.

Room 325

The Prayer Quilt Group will meet next on the second Saturday in February. We will meet in the Trost Wing and, as always, a light lunch will be served promptly at noon followed by quilting at 12:15 p.m. world.

KNITTING MINISTRY

Sunday, February 10, 11:15 a.m.

Room 325

The Knitting Ministry meets February 10 in Room 325 following the 10:00 service (roughly 11:15). 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 www.knitting4peace.org. Bring a project to work on and a snack

or treat to share. 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 anne.hoag@gmail.com. Future meetings: March 10, April 14, May 12.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Friday, February 13, 7:00 p.m.

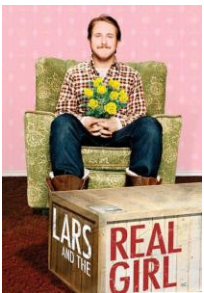
Room 119

We will gather for our regular monthly meeting.

FRIDAY FILM SERIES

Friday, February 22, 6:30 p.m.

Canterbury Hall



For the first time since Father Jeff's arrival at St. Andrew's, he has selected the film we will screen this month. He has chosen *Lars and the Real Girl*, an Academy Award nominated movie starring Ryan Gosling in one of his earlier roles.

Extremely shy Lars (Ryan Gosling) finds it impossible to make friends or socialize. His brother and sister-in-law worry about him, so when he announces that he has a girlfriend he met on the Internet, they are overjoyed. But Lars' new lady is a life-size plastic woman. On the advice of a doctor, his family and the rest of the community go along with his delusion.

Lars and the Real Girl will be shown at 7:00 p.m. in Canterbury Hall. We will gather at 6:30 p.m. for pizza and snacks. A discussion, led by Father Jeff, will follow the film for those who wish to stay.

BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, February 26, 7:00 p.m.

Room 324



For the month of February, the Book Club decided to focus on short stories and unanimously voted on reading *Florida* by Lauren Groff, one of four finalists for the 2018 National Book Award for Fiction. *Florida* consists of 11 emotionally intense, mind-bending, and captivating short stories all centered in the beauty, wonder, and unique culture of the Sunshine State. Among the many colorful characters the reader will encounter are hurricanes, Spanish moss, snakes, drifters, alligators, transplanted Northerners, palmetto bugs, lizards, and all of the weird eccentricities that make Florida the unique, magical environment that it is.

Please join us on Tuesday February 26th at 7:00 pm to discuss *Florida*.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 John Pomeroy
2 Lou Barth
3 Mary McCubbin
3 Marcia Pomeroy
4 Marie Doll
5 Danny Mussett
5 Tom Saiers
5 Dennis Shea
7 Patrick McNutt
7 Janie Brown
10 Carol Robie

10 Jeff Packard
11 Rich Marini
11 Ford McNutt
11 Eugene Melander
13 Laura Mitchell
14 Gretchen Leathers
16 Diane Irwin
18 Bobbie Strunk
20 Barbara Dewey
21 Connor Shea
21 Sarah Vergamini

21 Barney Dillon
21 John Jones
22 Gillian Dash
23 Lucy Cramer
23 Israel O'Brien
24 Marisa Fergar
24 Eugene Shaw-Colyer
26 Nolan Markowski
26 Andrea McCloskey
27 Connie Puckett
28 Karen Dabney

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! If you have a January birthday and don't see your name listed, we probably do not have that information in our records. Please contact the office – we may be missing other information, too.

Altar Flowers. The 2019 Altar flower chart has been posted in the Narthex. If you would like to give flowers on a specific Sunday to celebrate a birthday or anniversary or to remember a loved one, please sign your name in any open slot (more than one family may give flowers on the same Sunday.) Your dedication will be printed in the bulletin and your donation of \$60 will help defray costs for our lovely arrangements each week. You may pay online or by check or cash at any time with the memo "Altar Flowers."

THOSE FOR WHOM WE PRAY

Robbie, Vicki, David, Kevin, Diane, Sara, Emily, Frank, Mary, Katherine, Gary, Jackie, Anne, Amanda, Dick, Doug, Joyce, Joan, Jane, Don, Denise, JudithAnn, Etienne, Bob, Chuck, Doreen, Joe, Roberta, Linda, Lisa, Pam, Leon, Debbie, Conni, Robb, Peter, Kathryn, Karen, Tim, Carter, Sandy, Jocey, Peggy, Nicole, Jim, Natalie, Harper

Those in the Armed Forces and First Responders

Christie, Sean, Nathan, Ted, Blake, Chuck, Jordan, Matt, Ben, Katy, Fritz, and Jenna

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Paul's, Manheim

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Anglican Church in Canada

Jacqueline "Jackie" Twila Reich

December 5, 1928 – December 21, 2018

A funeral service for Jackie Reich will be held at St. Andrew's on
Saturday, February 9 at 1:00 p.m.
A reception will follow in room 325.

The Fondue Fiesta for the women of St. Andrew's last month was a true feast of good company and delicious food. About thirty women were in attendance, and about ten pots of chocolate and cheese - not a bad ratio! Thanks for the warm afternoon, everyone.

