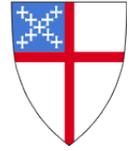


St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Parish Chimes



An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

May 2019



From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Although Easter Sunday is now behind us, we are still in the season of Easter and will be for the month of May. Every time we have Holy Communion in this season I say or chant the proper preface for Easter. This comes at the beginning of Holy Communion right after you say, "It is right to give him thanks and praise." I say a few more words and then the following: "But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life."

This is a remarkable prayer. We say here that of all the things for which we praise God, and of course, there are very many, the chief thing is for the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ. Typically we thank God for our daily food. We thank God for health and his help throughout our days. We thank and praise God for our family and friends. We thank and praise God for our homes, our jobs, and our community. But do we really thank God for the resurrection of Jesus Christ? I mean outside of church? If in fact, it is the chief thing for which we praise God we really ought to be thanking him and praising Him for it even outside of church.

I think one reason we typically do not praise and thank God for the resurrection is that we simply take it for granted. It is a historical fact. It is something with which we had nothing to do, and it seems that it has nothing to do with us

now. And I suppose in a since that is right. We had nothing to do with the resurrection any more than we had anything to do with our own physical birth. But in the same way we ought not to take our own lives for granted but we ought to be thankful for our creation; in that same way we need to remember what God did for us in and through the resurrection of Jesus Christ and be thankful.

It is through the resurrection that we have peace with God—we have been reconciled with God; our sins are no longer between God and us. (Jesus is the true Paschal Lamb who died for our sins.) We also have been made into new people, a new creation through Jesus Christ and his resurrection. We have this new life which is an eternal life again through his resurrection. Do you see where this leads? Everything about our Christian life is dependent upon the resurrection of Jesus Christ. THAT is why we are chiefly bound, obligated, to praise God for the resurrection.

This is one of the main reasons that during this season we say, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Because it is this season we especially remember and thank God for glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance+

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The Deacon's Bench

Deacon Ludwig Wallner

CANDLES



How many of us have ever thought about the candles used in the Episcopal Church? On Saturday or Sunday, we watch the LEM, or Deacon or Verger light the candles and then at the end of the service they are extinguished. We use candles for a wide variety of symbolic and functional purposes, candles enrich our ceremonial life.

At St. Andrew's the Gospel candle is on the congregation's left and the Epistle candle is on their right. Tradition is that 'the Gospel candle never burns alone.' This is in reference to the fact that the gospel never stands by itself, it is always backed up by the witness of the apostles (the epistles), by the witness of the church, and by the witness of nature itself. So in deference to that fact, the Epistle candle is always lit first and then the Gospel candle is lit. And at the end of the service the Gospel candle is extinguished first and then the Epistle candle is extinguished.

The Paschal candle, is a special candle frequently decorated with a cross and/or other symbols. This candle is the first candle, to be lit from the new fire at the Easter Vigil. It represents the resurrection of Jesus and is lit first at every service in Easter season. Candles may be carried by the congregation at the Easter Vigil in joyful expectation of the celebration of Christ's resurrection and symbolically showing the light of Christ in our hearts.

Candles may also be carried in procession or held near the Gospel when its read; at this point they are referred to as processional torches. These torches symbolize the light of the gospel and how the gospel shows us the life and teachings of Jesus who is indeed the light of the world.

If a Baptism is performed during the Easter season, a candle is lit from the Paschal Candle and given to the family as a reminder of the date. At any other time during the year, the Baptismal Candle may be lit from the Gospel Candle.

Candles are used during Advent in the Advent wreath and used as a reminder of the weeks of Advent and aid us to consider the time as not only Christmas approaches but as Christ's second coming draws near.

Candles play an important part in the imagery of the Epiphany because it is in this season Jesus is revealed as the light to the world. He is revealed as the Lamb of God and he is revealed as the God-man come to save his people.

And so you see that candles are an important part of our services. As you observe them in worship service may they help you to worship our Lord and Savior better by reminding you of these truths.

Sr. Warden's Remarks



Craig Gates, Sr. Warden

What a wonderful April we had. Our Lenten and Easter seasons brought us together as a church family in worship, reflection and spiritual growth. As we move into May, the warmer weather will come and our snow birds will be leaving. We will miss them and wish them a safe return to us in the fall.

For the men in the church I would like to remind you that our Men's group meets the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 9:00 am in the side chapel. Our men's group is for men who want to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. Wherever you are in your faith journey you will be genuinely welcome. We accept, inspire and pray for one another, recognizing how God works in transforming us to look more like Him. We care about each other and have the opportunity to share our thoughts, feelings and events in our lives. We invite and encourage you to join us and experience this rewarding time.

If you have any questions about this ministry, please contact the office, Craig Gates or Hal Smith.

Jr. Warden's Comments

Hal Smith, Jr. Warden

Welcome to May, everyone! We are now getting ready to enjoy all the work and accomplishments we have put in this past winter and spring as we get ready for summer. Last year was a year of repairs. This year we hope that this is the year of maintaining what we repaired last year. However, we are doing a lot of repair work now to our build-

ings before the heat of the summer hits us. Our church and our campus are getting in better shape each day. We are all very blessed to have a beautiful church and campus to come to each week. I want to thank all of you who have worked so hard to maintain and keep our campus beautiful. As you may know, we have hired a clean up crew to clean the inside of the building, bathrooms, etc. We have also hired a Groundskeeper/Sexton to take care of a wonderful campus. They are doing a fine job! We are looking forward to continuing our working relationship with these contractors to keep our building and campus clean. I look forward this summer to enjoying our campus and church with all of you. May God bless all of you and may God bless our church.

Ministry News

Altar Guild



Glee Gates,
Coordinator

Congratulations are in order for Patti Werner who has agreed to be the Assistant Altar Guild Director. She brings many skills and abilities to this leadership position and we are blessed to have her.

In addition to Altar Guild members, nearly 20 volunteers gave their time and talents to separate (strip) over 300 palms and weave palm crosses for Palm Sunday services. It was an enjoyable time and the palms were finished in record time! We thank you all for your help and look forward to using your new found "expertise" next year. Other volunteers assisted the Altar Guild throughout Holy Week in various ways and we pray they will consider becoming part of our ministry.

A special thank you to the Altar Guild who spent countless hours performing their duties, adding extra schedules and trips to the church during Holy Week in addition to attending the services. It is a privilege to witness your dedication, commitment and teamwork and I am blessed to be a part of this ministry.

As we say goodbye to our snowbirds, we wish them a blessed summer and a safe return to us in the fall.

Sunday School

Miss Susan,
Miss Colleen &
Miss Jeanie



We discussed the prodigal son and our choices, i.e. things lost then found.

The story about pointing fingers and throwing stones tells us two important things. The first is to having a forgiving attitude and the second is our preference to “seeing” sermons over just “hearing” sermons. We talked about references to rocks in the Bible that tell us that they do not need to cry out as long as we worship and recognize Jesus and all of His wonderful works. Easter morning we dug up the Alleluias just before the Easter Egg Hunt.



The Belles of St. Andrew's

Connie Mehr



Just a reminder that all single women (regardless of how it is you are single) are automatically members of the Belles and are welcome to attend any event.

On March 23, the Belles went to Stage West to see “Of Mice and Men.” There were mixed reviews of the play. Although we agreed that the production itself was good, it was difficult to deal with the storyline and the way John Steinbeck wrote the story.

Our group discussion continues on the third Tuesday of the month. In March we discussed True Grace. We had an in-depth discussion about what is grace. Through our study we discovered that giving ourselves grace doesn't work; that true grace comes in the life and person of Jesus; and that we cannot overestimate the power of grace. Our April session was a continuation of

grace as we explored Grace Effects.

The Belles will have an afternoon tea on Saturday, May 18 at 12:30 pm in Krysher Hall. There will be a sign-up sheet so that the Leadership Team can plan accordingly. Any Belle attending is encouraged to wear a fancy hat. This will be another excellent opportunity to sit and chat with other single women in the church.

Pre-School Reading Program

Connie Mehr



The Pre-School Reading Program will end its year on May 22. I would like to thank the volunteer readers for their dedication to and enthusiasm for this wonderful ministry: Dianne Atkins, Kay Hatch, Sherri Haun, Ward Price, and Carolyn Wallner. Several of the pre-schoolers will be “graduating” this year and moving on to kindergarten. It is always exciting to see their eagerness to go to school. The pre-school reading program will resume in September.

Boy Scouts

Debbie Smith



Our Boy Scout Troop #433 held a very delicious spaghetti dinner at the church on March 24. The fellowship hall was filled with nearly 100 people and the troop made over \$825.00. Thank you to all who supported this endeavor which sends these young men to summer camp.



A special thanks from your Congregational Administrators:

An email went our asking for volunteers for all the special services since the scheduling of these falls outside the regular service days. The response was overwhelming and as a result, we were able to provide L.E.M.s, readers, ushers/greeters, security, and computer screen operators for each special service with very little double duty from any one person. Your time and talent is greatly appreciated and made the task of “finding people” to serve much easier than in the past. The only other time we are in need of this many volunteers is during the Christmas Season and we look forward to you stepping forward again. We do have special needs throughout the year for other services such as funerals and some of you have let us know you are available. If you would like to become a volunteer in any of these areas or need more information on how to serve, the following people do the scheduling for their respective services or you can contact the church office. Your help and commitment to serve St. Andrew's is always needed and appreciated.

Glee Gates 4:00PM Saturday
Sharon Dunham 8:00AM Sunday
Michael Ludwell 10:30AM Sunday

HOLY WEEK:

This year during Holy Week things went very well. All went well except on Good Friday. What didn't go well on Good Friday was the Stations of the Cross service because that service is done outside and on Friday around noon we had torrential rain with lots of wind. When we went outside to walk through the stations, even under the walkway people got wet from the blowing rain. We did go back into the church and finished up the service but it was noted that we need to buy some stations of the cross for inside the church. A set of stations that would fit well within our church has been found and the cost is \$580. If you would be interested in helping to purchase this set please let Fr. Lance know.



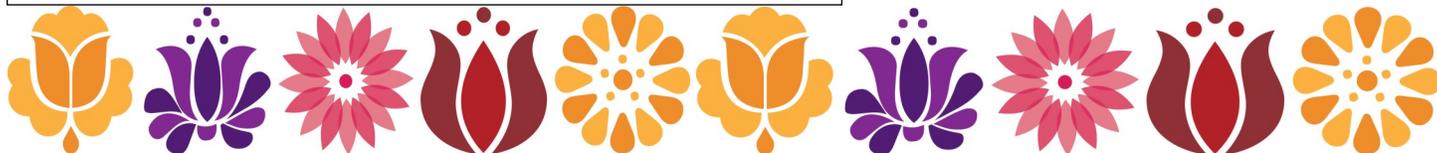
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AF = Adult Formation	JrI = Junior Inquirers
BP = Back Packs	OSL = Order of St. Luke
DOK = Daughters of the King	SS = Sunday School
FOL = Friends of the Library	YI = Youth Inquirers
GS = Grief Share	YM = Youth Ministry
HE = Holy Eucharist	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:15 am Preschool Reading 1:30 & 6:00pm Bible Study (SC) 6 pm Youth Group (KH)	2 9:00 am Backpacks (KH) 6 pm Choir	3 Office Closed	4 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF (SC)
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LOCATION KEY

C = Church
CH = Coulton Hall
KH = Krysher Hall
L = Library

TS = Thrift Shop
SC = Chapel/Class Room in Narthex
MG = Memorial Garden



UPCOMING EVENTS

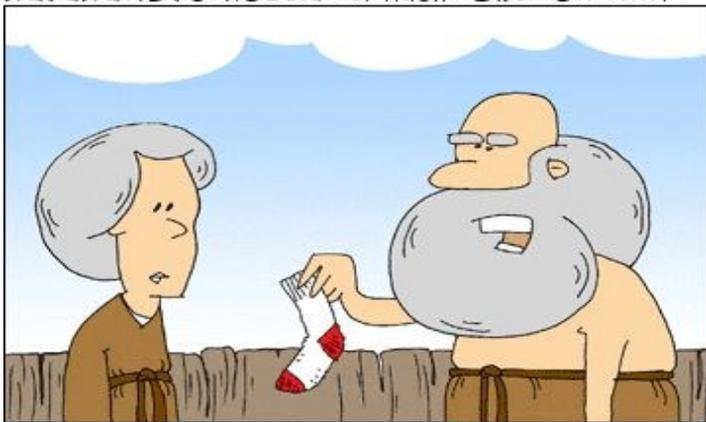
MAY EVENTS

Sunday, May 5	12:00 pm Ultreya
Friday, May 10	9:00 am Men's Group
Saturday, May 18	10:30 am DOK 12:30 pm Belle's Afternoon Tea
Sunday, May 19	Youth Sunday 12:15 pm Order of Saint Luke 12:30 pm Vestry
Tuesday, May 21	1:00 pm Belle's Group Discussion
Wednesday, May 22	12:00 pm Pastoral Care Meeting
Friday, May 24	9:00 am Men's Group
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day - Office Closed

JUNE EVENTS

Sunday, June 2	Eucharist on the Beach
Sunday, June 9	Pentecost Chili Cook Off

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Thanks to Jerry Moates (See Genesis 6-8) 01-29-2004

APPARENTLY I HAVE TWO OF EVERYTHING
EXCEPT SOCKS

April Attendance					
Week Ending Sat./Sunday	Other	Sat. 4 pm	Sun. 8 am	Sun. 10:30 am	Total
April 6/7	*117	54	50	145	366
April 13/14		59	51	165	275
April 20/21	*194	EV86	113	229	622
April 27/28		65	40	140	245
TOTAL	311	264	254	679	1508

May Lectionary

May 5

Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 9:1-6
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19
Psalm 30

May 12

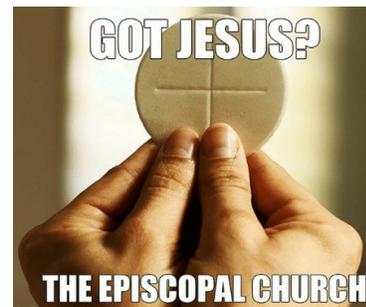
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 9:36-43
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30
Psalm 23

May 19

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 11:1-18
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35
Psalm 148

May 26

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 16:9-15
Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
John 14:23-29
Psalm 67



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
MEN & WOMEN
SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES AT
HOME & OVERSEAS:**

Keith Barroncini, Julian Barry, Joseph Beatty, Brian Cain, Martin Clausen, James Cole, Neil Crown, Krista Crosetto, Jason Daniels, Myriaha Diaz, Olivia Clair, Warren Fedoryk, Daniel Fitch, Shawn Fitch, Howard Gidden, Sean Gilbert, Donald Harris, Dwayne Hamblin, Roger Handy, Andrew Hammatt, Doug Henderson, Joseph Kee, Amy Kelly, Artie Kelly, Kristina Langley, Skip LaPointe, Cade Mulrooney, Jacob Poma, Rhett Roy, Tracy Thomas, Courtney Foster McCorvey, Peter Turner, & Mary Turner.

Please call the office with updates to this list.

Bulletin Board

Meetings, Event News, etc.

If you would like more information about our ministries please pick up a copy of the Serving Opportunities brochure or call the church office.



Above (left to right): Carla Newman, Maureen Follansbee, Deacon Ludwig & Carolyn Wallner, and Debbie Smith attending the Appreciation Breakfast at Spring Hill Elementary School. The school held the event to thank all the local volunteers and organizations who help their school year round.



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| 2 Jean & John Wimpenny | 23 Michelle & Craig Meissner |
| 7 Leslie & John Nabil | 23 Dcn. Ludwig & Carolyn Wallace |
| 13 Margie & Bob Burton | 24 Carolyn & Irving Melber |
| 14 Tammi & Danny Fernandez | 27 Phylis & Paul Mercer |
| 18 Elke & James Mullen | |
| 18 Karen & Ed Risley | |



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| 1 Raymond Curtis | 19 Jim Dodge |
| 1 Craig Meissner | 18 Jerrelyn Fortin |
| 1 Artie Giordano | 19 Janie Fritz |
| 1 Sue Monday | 20 Dianne Atkins |
| 2 Suzanne Bland | 21 James Bethoney |
| 2 Tammi Fernandez | 22 Jerry Yoerg |
| 3 Anne Frederick | 24 Ed Risley |
| 3 Dylan Meissner | 25 Jose Mendoza |
| 4 Ileta M. Monahan | 25 Deb Wilks |
| 6 Jane McCarthy | 26 George Hamblin |
| 7 Robert Moyes | 26 Fr. Don Lillpopp |
| 10 Margot Herbert | 26 Julianna Woodworth |
| 11 Carol Tucker | 27 Barbara Warren |
| 13 Russell Julian | 28 Cameron Fitch |
| 14 Bill Kepner | 28 Sarah Shaw |
| 14 Dawson Lightburn | 29 Pat Johnson |

AARP TAX PREP

We would like to thank St. Andrews for generously giving us the use of Krysher Hall this tax season. 371 taxpayers of all ages were served.

As we look forward to preparations for next tax season we encourage anyone with an interest in serving our community in this way to contact me. Training is given for all preparers and greeters, whether new to AARP/VITA or returning for another season, and usually starts in October or November with return prep from February 1st thru April 15th. Please consider volunteering - it's a great opportunity to enhance your knowledge as well as helping the community at the same time.

God bless all who served so faithfully again this year.

Edna Wood (352-556-2478) or 74ejwood@gmail.com



Above (left to right): Ward Price being helped with his taxes by Edna Wood

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Sunday Services

8 am Service (no music)
9:15 am Adult Formation Class
9:45 Jr. Inquirers
10:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Service (music)

Saturday Services

4 pm Service (no music)
5 pm Adult Formation Class

Wednesday Services

10 am Service
with prayers for healing
11 am to 1 pm Food Pantry open
1:30 and 6 pm Adult Bible Study
6 pm Youth Ministry

Parish Office Hours

Mon.–Thurs. 9 am – 2 pm
(Closed Friday)

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Jesus gives us *life*

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus offers the free gift of eternal life.

Directions: Match each clue from Holy Week with the correct image. If you get stuck, look up the Bible verses.

People spread these on the road for Jesus. (Matthew 21:8)



Mary pours this on Jesus' feet. (John 12:3)



Jesus shares this with his disciples. (Matthew 26:26)



This is placed on Jesus' head. (John 19:2)



Soldiers may have used these to compete for Jesus' coat. (John 19:23-24)



Jesus carries this himself for a while. (John 19:17)



Marks caused by these help Thomas identify Jesus. (John 20:25)



While on the cross, Jesus is thirsty and is given this. (John 19:28-29)



This is rolled away from Jesus' tomb. (John 20:1)



These are used to prepare Jesus' body for burial. (Luke 23:55-56)



These remain in the tomb after Jesus rises. (John 20:6-7)



Judas betrays Jesus for this. (Matthew 26:14-15)



Answer: palm branches, perfume, bread, crown of thorns, dice, cross, nails, vinegar on a sponge, stone, linens, silver coins,

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