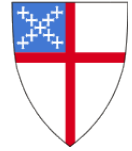


St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Parish Chimes



An Ancient Faith for a Modern World

March 2018



From the Rector

Dear Friends,

We have once again had a wonderful month here at St. Andrew's. We had a super Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner—thank you young people and youth leaders for cooking and cleaning for that once again! The next day we had meaningful Ash Wednesday services.

And now, once again we are in the season of Lent. We fast, we stop drinking wine or eating chocolate or something we really enjoy and for what reason? Why do we partake in such uncomfortable behavior? How can people say to each other, "Have a blessed Lent" when we act like this?

Lent is based upon the forty days of fasting that Jesus himself did right after he was baptized. You recall that as soon as he was baptized he went off into the wilderness to be tested by the Evil One. One of the reasons he did this was to prepare for his public ministry. As soon as he finished this time in the wilderness he started his public preaching, teaching, and healing ministry. What does that have to do with us at Lent you may ask? Like him, we are preparing ourselves. Ever since the fourth and fifth century the early church made time to prepare for Easter. As the years rolled by it gradually came to be the forty days we now have. But we like them still use this time to prepare ourselves for Easter. We prepare ourselves for the celebration of our Lord's mighty resurrection and victory over Death. If Ash Wednesday is the day we acknowledge our mortality; Easter is the day we celebrate our immortality! And we are both aren't we? We are both mortal and immortal. We are both physical and spiritual. Our bodies are physical and mortal; our souls, since we have been re-born through Jesus, are immortal and spiritual. Throughout Lent, we work on preparing ourselves for our spiritual, immortal lives. We try to lay aside and

exercise self-control over those parts of our lives having to do with our bodies and mortality. We are going to leave our mortality and all that pertains to it behind! God is going to give us new spiritual bodies, ones that don't wear out or develop problems like the ones we now have. The flip side of our preparation is to work on strengthening our spiritual lives; these are the parts of us that will be living forever.

So practically speaking how do we prepare for Easter; how do we prepare for our coming immortality? We are preparing in two ways aren't we? One is to exercise self-discipline like fasting from chocolate or wine or something nice that we like to do. We do this to develop control over our physical bodies. The other preparation is spiritual. We are trying to refocus our hearts on our heavenly home. We do this by making time to meditate, pray, and read God's word. People are encouraged to pick up new spiritual disciplines. We also have Lenten devotionals for you in the narthex to help.

So how can we say, "Have a blessed Lent?" We mean that during this time of Lent, may you develop a greater awareness of our coming immortality and see afresh the glory of Christ's mighty resurrection and victory over Death. With that in mind, have a blessed Lent my dear friends!

Warmly in Christ,

Fr. Lance+

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The Deacon's Bench

Deacon Ludwig Wallner
EASTER



On April 1, 2018 we will be celebrating Easter. Easter is the day that the church celebrates the feast of Christ's resurrection from the dead. Of all the feast days celebrated during the year, Easter is the oldest and greatest feast in the church year.

Easter Sunday marks the end of Holy Week which recalls for each of us the last week of Jesus' earthly ministry and death. It also marks the beginning of the church's Easter season which lasts for 50 days and ends with the Feast of Pentecost.

Christmas always falls on December 25, St. Valentine's Day always falls on February 14 and the Feast of the Epiphany always falls on January 6, why doesn't Easter fall on the same date each year? This year it falls on Sunday, April 1, next year on Sunday, April 21, in 2070 it will fall on Sunday, March 30, and in 2084 Easter will be on Sunday, March 26.

The key to the question is that in the year 325, the Church Council decided that Easter would always fall on Sunday. Other church feast days follow the calendar so the date remains the same but Easter follows the lunar calendar so the date for Easter moves.

On page 880 of our Book of Common Prayer are the rules for finding the date of Easter Sundays. "Easter Day is always the Sunday after the full moon that occurs on or after the spring equinox on March 21, a date which does not always correspond with an ancient ecclesiastical computation, and which does not always correspond to the astronomical equinox. This full moon may happen on any date between March 21 and April 18. Easter cannot be earlier than March 22 or later than April 25." There are also two points of reference needed to complete the calculations to find future Easter Sundays. These are "The Golden Number and the Sunday Letter" both of which are explained on page 880.

For your benefit, pages 882 and 883 of the Book of Common Prayer contain a table of Easter dates through 2089. So Easter is never early or late, it occurs when it is supposed to each year, but always on a Sunday.

Sr. Warden's Remarks

Craig Gates, Sr. Warden



March is here already and warmer weather is close behind. I hope you are enjoying all the smells, sounds and colors of spring. The joyous season of Easter is approaching and with that, I wish to remind you that Fr. Lance has been our Rector for 5 full years! His tireless effort and dedication has allowed us to grow into a stronger and more vibrant church community. Looking back, we can reflect on how far we have come. We are indeed blessed by having him as our Rector and spiritual guide so remember to thank him for his service to our church.

March is going to be a very busy month at St. Andrew's. As we move through the Lenten Season, and approach Easter, we will have many inspiring services that can help us grow closer to the Lord and truly understand what Lent means to us. Please check our church schedule and plan to attend and worship with your church family. I look forward to worshipping with you. Don't forget to invite someone to church and greet each visitor as you would like to be greeted.

Jr. Warden's Remarks

Hal Smith, Jr. Warden

I think the cold weather has finally left us. We just finished cleaning up Memorial Gardens and replacing all the benches. We're still looking for someone to replace Chris Robertson as its caretaker. If there is anyone interested, please see me. We are now looking at what we need to do to maintain our beautiful campus. We are planning a clean-up on Saturday, March 17th. Our goal is to cut down some small trees around the parking lot of Memorial Gardens and in back of Coulton Hall and the maintenance shed.

Easter is around the corner and we need to have our campus and buildings looking their best. Come join us, we will begin at 8:00 am and have lunch at 11:30 am. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Ministry News

Altar Guild

Glee Gates,
Coordinator



Hello and welcome to one of busiest times of our church year. We are so pleased to see progress on the Sacristy and continue to pray for its completion.

Spring clean-up is planned for Saturday March 17 and all Altar Guild members are encouraged to come help spruce up the Sanctuary, Narthex and Chapel areas.

All members of the Altar Guild are scheduled to meet on Monday, March 26, 2018 at 9:00 am in the church to plan and prepare for the special services of Holy Week. Your attendance is an essential part of your commitment to the Altar Guild Ministry.

The lilies are ordered for our Easter Celebration. Please consider making a donation in the name of a loved one as a memorial, blessing or thanksgiving to be recognized in our Easter flower bulletin. Envelopes will be in the Narthex or you can contact the office.

Wishing you a blessed Easter from your Altar Guild.

Pastoral Care Ministry

Janet Crisfield,
Facilitator



The Pastoral Care Ministry is dedicated to bringing the presence of Christ to parishioners that are unable to come to regular services either on a temporary or on-going basis. This follows the tradition of the earliest Christians bringing bread and wine from services to those unable to come.

We provide visits to the homebound, hospitalized, those in rehab or extended care facilities. We meet bi-monthly during the regular church year. Training and screening is required of anyone wishing to join this rewarding ministry.

The next meeting is March 21, 2018 in Krysher Hall at noon.

If you are interested in learning more please call Janet Crisfield at 352-796-9389 or Father Lance at the church 352 -683-2010 .

Boy Scouts

Debbie Smith



My name is Owen. I am currently 16. In the troop I am a Star Scout, which is also soon to change as I am working towards the rank of Life Scout. My plan for Boy Scouts is to reach the rank of Eagle Scout and to have fun along the way.



Sunday School

*Miss Susan,
Miss Colleen &
Miss Jeanie*



During February we recharged our spiritual batteries by learning about a typical day in Jesus' life and how praying and coming to church can be our energy source. We learned about the mountain top experience of Peter, James, and John when Elijah and Moses appeared and God spoke to them about his son Jesus. We learned more about Jesus' busy life and how good news was spread. We buried our alleluias together in the church yard and we continue to add to our gratitude jar.

Cursillo

*Penny & Bob Moses
St. Andrews Parish Reps*



The first Sunday of every month (except April and July) we will have our Ultreya Meetings at 12:30 right after coffee hour. In April and July, it will be the second Sunday due to Easter and Pot Luck in July. If you are interested in finding out about Cursillo or coming to monthly Ultreya, we will see you there. DeColores!!!

Music

Notes

*Jody Bowes,
Minister of Music*



Easter is fast approaching and the choir is working hard on our Palm Sunday and Easter anthems. Despite much flu-related sickness and other injuries, our spirits are strong; however our numbers have diminished a bit. It's such a privilege to work with the members of our music ministry. Their dedication is a constant inspiration. As if that wasn't enough, they are a warm, loving bunch of people with a great sense of humor! Rehearsals are always rewarding and I am really looking forward to the musical offerings we will share throughout the Lent and Easter seasons. If you sing we would love to have you join us in the Krysher Hall music room any Thursday at 6 pm (Sanctuary Choir, sings at the 10:30 am Sunday services) or for one of our Saturday rehearsals in March at 1 pm (Easter Choir).

Thank you to those of you who stop by to let me know your thoughts on our Music ministry. Your comments and ideas are a blessing that helps us continue to grow together in love and musicianship. See you in church!

In His Service,

Jody

Dear St. Andrews Church,

Jerry and Gail would like to express our happiness upon receiving The Volunteer Award of 2017. It is such a special award, and when Fr. Lance announced our names we were both so surprised. Thank you for this very special honor.

Also I would like to thank our youth group for making and sending a beautiful hand made card to me (Gail). It was so thoughtful to receive a Valentines card from all of you.

With much love and thank you from both, Jerry and Gail

Backpack Ministry



The Backpack Ministry just wanted to share another thank you note found in one of the backpacks they fill from a students' mother:

1-31-18

We Appreciate
all the food
you kindly
send us.

Thank You



[Redacted]
[Redacted]'s
Mom

The Backpack Ministry helps feed local children at Spring Hill Elementary who may not have enough food over the weekend. They meet every Thursday at 9:00 am in Krysher Hall during the school year.



EVENT KEY

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

LOCATION KEY

C = Church
CH = Coulton Hall
KH = Krysher Hall
L = Library
TS = Thrift Shop

SC = Chapel/Class Room in Narthex
MG = Memorial Garden

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:00 am AARP 9:00 am Back-packs 6 pm Choir	2 Office Closed	3 4 pm HE II 5 pm AF (SC)
4 8 am HE II 9:15 am AF (SC) 9:45 am Jr. I 10:15 am SS 10:30 am HE II 12:30 pm Ultreya (KH)	5	6 1:30 Lenten Study Group (KH) 5:30 pm Lenten Study Group with Soup and Bread (KH)	7 9:15 am Preschool Reading 10 am HE II and Healing Prayers 6 pm Youth Group (KH)	8 9:00 am AARP 9:00 am Back-packs 6 pm Choir	9 Office Closed	10 Lifeline Screenings (by appt only) 10 am DOK (KH) 4 pm HE I 5 pm AF (SC)
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25 Palm Sunday 8 am HE II 9:15 am AF (SC) 9:45 am Jr. I 10:15 am SS 10:30 am HE II	26 9 am Altar Guild Mtg	27	28 9:15 am Preschool Reading 10 am HE I and Healing Prayers 6 pm Youth Group (KH) 6 pm Choir Rehearsal	29 Maundy Thursday 6 pm Dinner 7 pm foot washing service	30 Good Friday Office Closed 12 pm Good Friday service 12:30 pm Stations of the Cross	31 Holy Saturday 4 pm Memorial Service in Memorial Garden/ Flowering of the Cross 8:30 pm Easter Vigil



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH EVENTS

Saturday, March 10

Lifeline Screening

Saturday March 17

8:00 am - 11:30 am Spring Clean-up

Wednesday, March 21

12:00 pm Pastoral Care Meeting

Friday, March 23

9:30 am Stripping of the Palms

Sunday, March 25th

Palm Sunday

Thursday, March 29

6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Soup Dinner

7:00 pm Foot Washing Service

Friday, March 30

12:00 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 31

4:00 pm Holy Saturday Memorial Service
with the flowering of the cross

8:30 pm Easter Vigil

APRIL EVENTS

Sunday, April 1

8:00 am Easter Sunday Service

9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt

10:30 am Easter Sunday Service

Sunday, April 8

12:00 pm Episcopal Traditions

Saturday, April 14

10:00 am Community Health Fair

Sunday, April 15

12:00 pm Episcopal Traditions

March Lectionary

March 4

Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20:1-17

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

Psalm 19

March 11

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Numbers 21:4-9

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

Psalm 107:1-3,17-22

March 18

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

Psalm 119:9-16

March 25

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Philippians 2:5-11

John 12:12-16

Mark 15:1-39, 40-47

Psalm 31:9-16

March 29

Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

March 30

Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

Psalm 22

March 31

Holy Saturday

Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24

1 Peter 4:1-8

John 19:38-42

Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16




**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,
Kristina Langley, Skip LaPointe, Cade Mulrooney,
Jacob Poma, Rhett Roy, John Spencer III, Tracy Thomas,
Courtney Foster McCorvey, Peter Turner, & Mary Turner.*

Please call the office with updates to this list.

TREASURER'S REPORT

John Follansbee, Treasurer
As of **December 31, 2018**

	This Month	Year to Date	2017 Budget
Revenues			
Core Church	34,977.41	344,909.33	330,102.00
Thrift Shop	4,533.86	56,280.58	58,300.00
Total Revenues	39,511.27	401,189.91	388,402.00
Expenses			
Core Church	28,419.43	359,157.26	368,563.67
Thrift Shop	207.15	15,378.97	16,350.42
Total Expenses	28,626.58	374,536.23	384,914.09
Net Gain/Loss			
Core Church	6,557.98	(14,247.93)	(38,461.67)
Thrift Shop	4,326.71	40,901.61	41,949.58
Total	10,884.69	26,653.68	3,487.91
Investments		Bank Accounts	
SSGA	112,311.34	Sun Trust	
Alliance Bernstein	33,767.58	Unrestricted	7,884.63
		Restricted	253,636.02
		Discretionary	1,091.92
Total	146,078.92	Total	262,612.57
Diocesan Loan Balance			

Food Pantry Shopping List

This is our staples list, other items appreciated.

Mac 'n cheese
Spaghetti
Cereal
Pancake Mix
Pancake Syrup

Cans or jars
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Pasta Sauce
Chicken Noodle soup
Tomato soup
Tuna
Corn
Green beans
Pork 'n beans
Canned peaches
Hotdogs

If you wish to make a monetary contribution, we will shop for you. We do most of our shopping at Save A Lot.

Thanks so much for helping our community families.

Parish Register

February Attendance

Week Ending Sat./Sunday	* Other Services	Sat. 4 pm	Sunday 8 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Total
February 3/4		42	31	140	213
February 10/11	89	41	44	119	293
February 17/18		47	42	135	224
February 24/25		54	41	140	235
TOTAL	89	184	158	534	965
AVERAGE		46	40	134	241

February 2018

Transfers in: 1

Transfers out: 0

Deaths: Pat Spencer 2/13/18

Jan Terris 2/17/18

John Tucker 2/12/18

Funerals: Arnold Stephens 2/10/18

John Tucker 2/16/18

Baptisms: 0

Weddings: 0

Anointings: 74

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.

AARP will be doing taxes at St. Andrew's on Thursdays 9-1 beginning February 1. They will continue each Thursday until April 12th.

Need a **name tag? Membership transferred? Other information?** Your church office can do that! We're available from Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Whether you call, email, or stop by, we're happy to help!



Say Hello to your Vestry members of 2018!

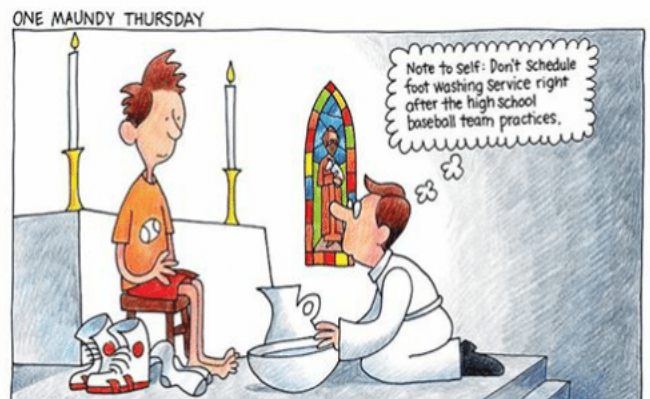
From Left to Right:

Back row: Jackie Ruth, Hal Smith (Jr. Warden),
Maureen Follansbee, Craig Gates (Sr. Warden)

Front Row: Carolyn Wallner, Janie Fritz,
Michelle Traudt, Rita Watson-Trapp, and Dale Hatch.



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| 1 Pat Culverhouse | 18 Sarah Lillpopp |
| 2 Ron Parks | 18 Cookie O'Connor |
| 3 Betty Lou Baird | 18 James Skinner |
| 3 Bill Clark | 19 Nita Dickson |
| 4 Susan Fiegel | 19 David Ward |
| 4 Carole Wiquist | 21 Beverly McDougal |
| 5 Sherri Haun | 22 Linda Comey |
| 7 George Cotter | 23 Doris Derer |
| 7 Lorraine Eylward | 23 Mary Lillpopp |
| 7 Nancy Skinner | 24 Fred Julian |
| 9 Joyce Hosmer | 24 Lillian Lambert-Mulholland |
| 10 Mark Traudt | 25 Les Ganoe |
| 12 Marion McClelland | 27 Susan Villnow |
| 12 Caroline Meissner | 29 Peggy Troutwine |
| 16 Hank McInturff | 30 Philip Seminerio |
| 17 Cliff Dubiel | 31 Tiberio Cevallos |
| 17 Jackie McCabe | 31 Jeanie Fedoryk |
| 17 Norman Neill | 31 Fred Kull |



- 17 Kay & Dale Hatch
26 Deb & Paul Wilks
28 Linda & Ron Parks

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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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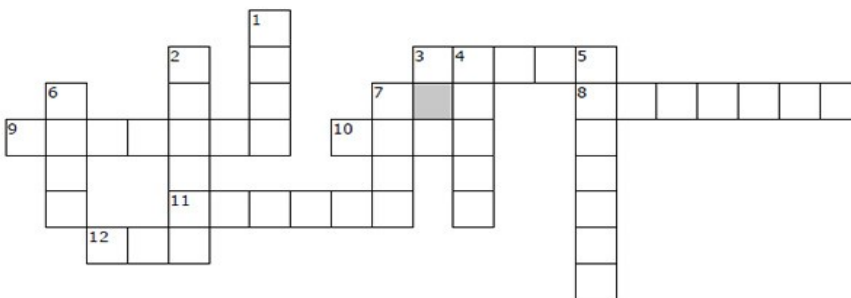
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on Saturday, March 10, 2018. Four screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke.

Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests + Osteoporosis from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). The screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount please call 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text CIRCLE to 797979

Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
Luke 19:38 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. The Son of God
8. A word used for praise and adoration which means "save us"
9. A small town
10. A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year
11. To stretch out over a large area
12. To secure with a piece of rope

DOWN

1. What a person is called
2. To express admiration or approval of something or someone
4. To go into a place
5. Said something in a loud voice; called out; yelled
6. A male ruler of a country
7. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway

VILLAGE
COLT
TIE

JESUS
SPREAD
ROAD

SHOUTED
PRAISE
HOSANNA

ENTER
NAME
KING

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