

The Network

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The newsletter for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
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Dear friends:

You will find all the details of our Holy Week and Easter services in this bulletin. With the arrival of this sacred time, we can hope that winter is truly behind us. After Easter, on Sunday, April 12, Bishop Gibbs will be here for a special blessing of the newly renovated parish hall kitchen at 2:00 pm. As you may recall, last year our parish administrator, Kathy McPherson submitted an application to the Diocese for consideration for the United Thank Offering's grant program. The Bishop chose our application (each diocese throughout the Episcopal Church may submit one grant request annually), and it was approved for funding. Please plan on joining us as we welcome Bishop Gibbs, Breakfast volunteers, friends and guests of the Breakfast for this joyous occasion.

April 12 will also be my last Sunday with you before I begin my sabbatical. (Yes, seven years have gone by very quickly). Last fall the vestry approved a sabbatical plan that includes four months for me to be away from Ann Arbor. The highlight of this time will be the opportunity to walk the ancient pilgrimage route from southern France across northern Spain to Santiago de Compostela. I am looking forward to a time of solitude, prayer, reading and seeing a part of the world that is unfamiliar to me. The pilgrimage is approximately 700 kilometers and I hope to complete it in 40 days. Your prayers for my feet and knees would be appreciated.

Following the pilgrimage I will have some extended time in Portugal, Germany and Denmark where I hope to continue some of the work from the pilgrimage, hear some music and take some cooking classes. The sabbatical will conclude with a week-long retreat at St. Peter's Abbey of Solesmes. The monks of this Abbey are particularly known for their Gregorian Chant tradition. I look forward to the opportunity to enter into a time to keep the fullness of the Benedictine monastic prayer offices. It will be a great privilege to reflect on the sabbatical experience in such a holy place. I will be back at St. Andrew's in mid-August.

During the sabbatical time the Reverend Sally Boelter will be filling in for me and working with the other clergy who assist at St. Andrew's. I am confident the staff will be able to carry on the programmatic and pastoral life of the parish during my absence. The Reverend Boelter (who prefers to be called Sally, or Reverend Sally if you prefer a title) is originally from Detroit and was ordained by Bishop Wood in 1995. She has served churches in Burlingame, California; Lexington, Kentucky; and Belleville, Michigan. She is recently retired and living in Belleville with her husband, Richard. They have two grown children and one grandchild. I've enjoyed getting to know Sally and am glad to welcome her to St. Andrew's.

It is a great blessing to be given this opportunity. I am deeply grateful to the vestry, my clergy colleagues and the staff of St. Andrew's who have made all of this possible. But before all of that, there is Holy Week and Easter. I look forward to observing these holy days with you and sharing in the gift that we have known in God's love for us.

God bless,
Fr. Alan

Holy Week & Easter at Saint Andrew's

Holy Week **begins on Palm Sunday, March 29**, and continues **through Easter Sunday, April 5**. Please remember that groups and committees do not meet during Holy Week.

Palm Sunday, March 29

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist & Liturgy of the Palms*
- 9:15 am Family Eucharist (*Chapel*)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Liturgy of the Palms*
- 8:00 pm Compline

March 30 & 31

- 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist

Holy Wednesday, April 1

- 7:00 am Holy Eucharist (*Chapel*)
- 7:30 pm Tenebrae*

Maundy Thursday, April 2

- 7:30 pm Liturgy & Holy Eucharist*
- 9:00 pm Watch at the Altar of Repose

Good Friday, April 3

Church Office Closed

- 6:00 am Watch at Altar of Repose Resumes
- 12:00 pm Liturgy of the Day*
Rite of Reconciliation
- 2:15 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 4

- 10:00 am Liturgy of the Day
- 7:30 pm Great Vigil*

Easter Sunday, April 5

No Church School or Forum

- 7:40 am Festival Prelude
- 8:00 am Festival Choral Eucharist*
- 9:15 am Family Eucharist (*Chapel*)
- 10:10 am Festival Prelude
- 10:30 am Festival Choral Eucharist*
- 8:00 pm Compline

Easter Monday, April 6

Church Office Closed

- 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist

Easter Tuesday, April 7

- 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist

* Childcare available

PARISH BRIEFS

Service Schedule

Sundays

Holy Eucharist: 8:00, 10:00 am
 Family Service: 9:15 am
 Church School: 9:45 am
 Compline: 8:00 pm *

Wednesday

Holy Eucharist: 7:00 am
 Evensong: 5:45 pm

Thursdays

Holy Eucharist/Healing: 5:30 pm

Fridays

Holy Eucharist: 12:15 pm

* Through 4/26/15

Special Events

Easter Sunday, April 5

8 & 10:30 am: Festival Eucharist
 No Forum or Church School

Sunday, April 12

11:30 am: Easter Egg Hunt
 2:00 pm: Bishop Gibbs blesses
 the Parish Hall Kitchen

Sunday, April 19

The Rev. Sally Boelter's 1st Sunday

Sunday, April 26

8:00 pm: Final Compline until Fall

May 9 & 10

Fiddler on the Roof Supper Theatre

Sunday, May 17

10:00 am: High School
 Senior Recognitions
 4:00 pm: Choral Evensong

Friday, May 22

Labyrinth Walk

Sunday, May 24

Day of Pentecost

Monday, May 25

10:00 am: Memorial Day Eucharist

Sunday, June 7

10:00 am: Choir Recognitions

Sunday, June 14

Recognition Sunday,
 Blessing of Bikes,
 Last Day of Church School,
 Lunch on the Lawn

June 16-18

Marketplace Vacation
 Bible School @ First Presbyterian

Sunday Forum

April 12 - May 17

The Epistle readings for these Sundays are taken from the First Letter of St John, written around 100 CE. We will examine the writer's arguments for why a being as great as the Son of God would have a mortal life and an agonizing death and what that means for his followers. Led by Fr. Charles Witke.

Kitchen Blessing

Join St. Andrew's, the Breakfast at St. Andrew's, and Bishop Gibbs for a special blessing of the newly renovated Parish Hall kitchen at 2:00 pm on Sunday, April 12.

Welcome!

Sunday, April 19 will be the Rev. Sally Boelter's first Sunday with St. Andrew's. Reverend Sally will serve as our clergy supply priest while Fr. Alan is on sabbatical through the middle of August.

Confirmation & Reception

Saturday, May 9

A service of Confirmation and Reception will be held on Saturday, May 9 at 11:00 am at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Brighton.

Memorial Day Eucharist

On Monday, May 25, a Eucharist will be offered in the church at 10:00 am in observance of Memorial Day. If you have not previously submitted names of loved ones who died in the armed services you may do so by calling the church office. Names of individuals submitted in previous years will be remembered at this service.

Vestry Changes

Frank Gordon has been appointed to complete the final year of Jonathan Gardner's term on the vestry. We thank Jonathan for his service as he begins a new job, and welcome Frank to the vestry.

Changes to the Rota

Starting in JUNE 2015, St. Andrew's will no longer distribute the rota by mail or email. The rota will now be posted on our website no later than the 20th of the month prior.

YOU CAN FIND THE ROTA AT www.standrewsaa.org/publications.html

If you have NO INTERNET ACCESS, please contact the church office to make arrangements to receive your rota.

FINANCE

Operating Revenue and Expense

January 1 to February 28, 2015

Income	Actual Year-to-Date	Budget Year-to-Date	Over/Under +/- YTD Actual vs. YTS Budget
Plate Offerings	6,188	5,400	788
Pledge Payments	147,676	152,000	-4,324
Other Income	6,079	334	5,745
Special Funds Transfer	0	0	0
Total Income	159,943	157,734	2,209
Expenses			
Diocesan Pledge	15,158	15,160	-2
Other Outreach	0	0	0
Office Expense	6,316	7,434	-1,118
Church Programs	5,769	5,150	619
Salaries and Benefits	99,988	104,169	-4,181
Maintenance & Overhead	26,990	29,912	-2,922
Stewardship & Miscellaneous	380	0	380
Total Expenses	154,601	161,825	-7,224
Net	5,342	-4,091	9,433

Summer Office Hours

May 26 - September 8

Starting Tuesday, May 26, the church office will be open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Monday - Friday. Phone messages will be checked until 4:00 pm, Monday - Thursday.

Labyrinth Walk

Friday, May 22

On Friday, May 22, you are invited to join in a visit/pilgrimage to the Weber Conference Center in Adrian, Michigan, in order to walk the beautiful outdoor labyrinth on the grounds of the Adrian Dominican Motherhouse, an hour's drive from Ann Arbor. Persons need not be members of St. Andrew's to participate. The group will also visit other areas which are of religious, aesthetic and historic interest. Considerable walking is involved, some on uneven ground. Car pools are recommended and will leave St. Andrew's at 9:00 am and returning at 3:00 pm. A buffet lunch will be available in the Motherhouse dining room for \$8, paid at the time of registration.

Please register at the church office in person or by mail with cash or check for \$8 payable to St. Andrew's, by Monday, May 18, using the bottom portion of the registration form included in this issue of *the Network*. Call either Bernadette Pelland (734-769-9413) or Ann Garvin (734-663-4075) for further information. Car pooling is advised; Ann and Bernadette will drive. A printed guide as well as a verbal introduction to the labyrinth will be provided.

Recognition Sunday

Sunday, June 14

On Sunday, June 14 we will recognize more of the wonderful volunteers who make St. Andrew's such a wonderful place. Recognitions will be held at both the 8:00 and 10:00 am services.

Blessing of the Bicycles

Sunday, June 14

We invite all parishioners who are cyclists, and any area cyclists who wish to participate, to our Fourth Annual "Blessing of the Bikes," Sunday, June 14, at the conclusion of the 10:00 am service, before our 'Lunch on the Lawn' celebration. This event is sponsored by the Episcopal Health Ministries and the cycling community of St. Andrew's.

This is an ecumenical event and is open to everyone who feels called to receive such a blessing, and to participate in the blessing of others in our cycling community. For more information, please contact Ann Garvin agarvin224@aol.com

Places of Faith #2

Don't miss the new 5 week series building on the last two years of the Interfaith Round Table series, POF #1 (visits to local houses of worship).

What are the "big issues" that many faith traditions address? creation; the meaning of life; where we go upon death; love-forgiveness-compassion-peace and wisdom; and, why do we suffer?

For two hours each week we will examine the texts and stories found in different sacred traditions in order to learn, compare and share what we find. What surprises us? How do other beliefs and traditions inform our own understandings of these issues? All of this and more will be explored.

Cost: \$75.00 for the series

Place: Zion Lutheran Church
(1501 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor)

Dates: Tuesdays in April, and May 5

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Email gbrides@umich.edu or go to www.irtwc.org

Upcoming Road Closures

Please be aware that there will be roads closed across Ann Arbor on the following Sunday mornings:

March 29 (Palm Sunday)

Ann Arbor Marathon

from 6:30 am - 1:30 pm

www.theannarbormarathon.com

April 12

Big House 5k

from 5:30 - 10:30 am

www.mgoblue.com/bighouse5k

May 3

Burns Park Run

from 7:00 - 11:00 am

www.burnsparkrun.org

May 10 (Mother's Day)

Ann Arbor Goddess 5k

from 7:00 - 9:00 am

www.epicraces.com/event/ann-arbor-goddess-5k/

May 31

Dexter-Ann Arbor Run

from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

www.dxa2.com

May 31

Taste of Ann Arbor

8:00 am - 6:00 pm

For information on specific road closures, go to www.a2gov.org and select 'Road & Lane Closures'.

Be advised that that there may be additional traffic or delays on roads not listed as closed.

History Books for Sale

Interested in our parish history?

The new book *History of St. Andrew's Church, Part II* is available for \$25. The reprint of A. L. Cross's *History of St. Andrew's Church, Part I* is available for \$10.

See Mark Hildebrandt or contact the Church Office to purchase books.

At A Glance: *Church School Events*

NO CHURCH SCHOOL
Sunday, April 5
Sunday, May 24
June 21 - September 6

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 5

Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 12

The Velveteen Rabbit
Sunday, April 19

J2A Pilgrimage Parent Meeting
Sunday, April 19

Confirmation
Saturday, May 9 (St. Mary
Magdalene Church, Brighton)

Fiddler on the Roof
Supper Theatre Performances
Saturday, May 9 | Sunday, May 10

High School Seniors
Recognition
Sunday, May 17

Day of Pentecost
Sunday, May 24

Last Day of Church School,
Blessing of Bikes, Lunch on the
Lawn, Teacher Recognitions
Sunday, June 14

Marketplace Vacation
Bible Camp
June 16 - 18

Church School Resumes
Sunday, September 13



Upcoming Baptism Dates

Baptism Date
Sunday, May 24

Baptism Prep Class
TBD

Registration Deadline
Friday, May 15

For more information or to register,
please contact Kathy McPherson at
kmcpherson@standrewsaa.org or
663-0518.

CHURCH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Easter Sunday, April 5

Church School Families - Please remember to bring your Lenten offering on this Holy day, and place your treasure boxes in the large white cross located outside the chapel. Joveline Devil, our foster child from Haiti, and her family will be most grateful. There is **NO Church School on Easter**. Childcare is available 8:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Morning Glories room.

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 12

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 12. Hosted by the Rite 13 class, this fun event is for tots through elementary school age. Please meet in front of the Parish Hall stage following the 10:00 am service when the children will start in the Church School play yard, (weather cooperating) or the Parish Hall, on their search for treats for the tummy and treasures for the heart.

The Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 24

There are **NO Church School classes** on Pentecost. However, we will celebrate the birthday of the Christian Church with pinwheels for the "sound of the rushing, mighty wind", birthday cake and refreshments.

Marketplace Vacation **Bible Camp**

June 16, 17, & 18

This year's program, Christ's Chosen 27-28 A.D., takes place Tuesday, June 16 through Thursday, June 18, from 9:30 am to 12:15 pm on the grounds of First Presbyterian Church. This popular "Marketplace" day camp is in partnership with our long-time friends from First Presbyterian Church, St. Clare's Episcopal Church and our newest friends from Blue Ocean Faith Church.

This year we are presenting "Christ's Chosen", which explores Jesus in his early ministry when he called us to be "fishers of people." Children who have completed grades K-5 are eligible to be campers - have them bring a friend too! Middle school and high school youth are encouraged to volunteer in a variety of

roles. Please register by May 31. Late registrations accepted dependent on availability.

The camp is not just for kids. We would love to see our adult parishioners of all ages join in this educational and fun event. Volunteers are needed for the crafters in marketplace, family group leader, games, food preparation, childcare, daily set up/tear down, drama and many more roles.

If you would like more information about working at Marketplace, our volunteer coordinator, Bridgette Skaff (djsbankman@att.net), would love to hear from you! For drama opportunities, please contact Nancy Heusel (nheusel1@standrewsaa.org).

Seder Meal

The spiritual and meaningful Seder Feast commemorates Passover and the events of the Exodus story. For Christians, it reflects the tradition of Christ's last supper. This year, the children and youth, kindergarten through J2A, participated as a large assembly in the Parish Hall on Sunday, March 22. Weeks prior to the meal, the children studied the Exodus story. A teacher led the group in a dramatic retelling of the ancient stories recalling the suffering and enslavement of the Israelites at the hands of the Egyptians, but also the joy in celebrating their won freedom and the fulfillment of God's promise.

In The Classroom

"... The universe is good; it is the work of a single loving God who creates, sustains, and directs it ... The world belongs to its creator; we are called to enjoy it and to care for it in accordance with God's purposes." (Catechism, Book of Common Prayer, p. 845)

Our preschool group, the Morning Glories, hosted a "Love Bug" Valentine Party for the 9:15 am Family Service children and families as well as the early elementary children in the Church School. They made beautiful Valentine cards for the special people in their lives including one for each of our homebound parishioners. During the spring session, the Morning Glories will hear about the

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risen Christ and many of Jesus' parables using the Godly Play format of sharing Bible stories in an interactive approach that uses simple figurines, supplemental scenery, and the natural elements of sand, water, and light. Children are encouraged to explore their thoughts, ideas and feelings about the story in imaginative and playful worship.

The elementary grades welcome spring as a "community close to God's heart" embracing caring and sharing unity. They will learn about their roles as stewards of God's gifts, focusing on our earth as God's earth, using our talents and gifts wisely, peace and harmony in how we live together, honoring others, our homes and the heart of our community through the many faces of Christ. Each classroom will explore and imagine a community close to God's heart with interactive bible stories, lessons and Gospel imagination. Children will create "the world in a box" reflecting the characteristics that comprise God's cherished community. This cumulative project begins in late April and continues through the last day of Church School classes on June 14, when they will celebrate with a neighborhood community feast (the annual lunch on the lawn) and share their "world in a box" vision of God's beloved community.

Outreach Thank You

Many thanks to our parishioners, families, children and youth for supporting the Church School outreach initiatives during Lent. We raised funds for our foster sister Joveline Devil in Haiti through Plan International USA. Children collected coins in their treasure boxes to be received during the Easter Sunday services. Additionally, our "Head to Toe" collection of personal care items for The Hope Clinic in Ypsilanti was a great success. All of the personal care items collected will be used to stock the supply pantry where families can shop for needed items.

Once again the children of our second and third grade classroom reached out to their friends in the Breakfast at St. Andrew's with specially made Valentine cards displayed around the kitchen serving windows. The guests enjoyed the cards as much as the children had fun making them. It was a treat for all!

Confirmation: May 9

The following Young Adults in the Church will receive the sacrament of Confirmation, sealing the covenant created in Holy Baptism. They have been preparing with Fr. Alan for the past six months and invite their friends and families to celebrate with them as they take this next step in their faith formation. The diocesan wide event takes place Saturday, May 9, 11:00 am at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Brighton. Please keep them in your prayers.

Oliver Barron, Madison Bunker, Henry Case, Billy Dering, Mary Clare Edwards, Anu Kolawole, David Merz, Jane Petersen, Kate Powell, Maddie Pumphrey, Michael Rigney, Lia Schroeder, Houston Scott, Grace Tremonti, Hope Vaughn

Supper Theater J2A Meal May 9 & 10

This year's annual Church School's supper theater, *Fiddler on the Roof*, will be complemented with a complete dinner hosted by our J2A students, parents and teachers at 6:00 pm. Come enjoy a Jewish inspired feast before the play begins at 7:00 pm. A free will donation is appreciated to help fund their Pilgrimage in June 2016. Thank you for your support.

Graduating Class of 2015

Please join us Sunday, May 17 at the 10:00 am Holy Eucharist as we recognize the graduating class of 2015:

Ellie Brown, Nathan Gardner, Sarah McCurrach, Natalie Potter, Luke Thompson

They have served as acolytes, lectors, choir members, teaching assistants, and as cast and crew in so many Church School activities. They have hopefully had time to spread their wings, and come full circle, engaged in the many adult ministries of parish life. The time has come, the culmination of preparation and dreams that chart their future paths. We hope they take all the memories, lessons, the pains and joys in their young lives forward with the knowledge they have a foundation of love and caring in their St. Andrew's home. Most of all we hope that they take their place in God's work, grounded in their faith and expression of

personal beliefs, knowing, who they are and who God created them to be. You will always be in our prayers.

If you have a son or daughter who is part of the class of 2015 that wasn't listed above, please contact Carol Ferguson so they are included in the recognition.

In The Classroom

Rite 13 has been focusing on Bible studies, centering on Bible literacy, anatomy and the well-known stories of the Old Testament. They will continue through the spring term with the New Testament and introduce lessons on gender stereotyping including stories of the women and men heroes of the Bible. They recently had an interactive lesson on music as a method of learning more about the Bible and in particular the Psalms with guest presenter Pamela Ruiter-Feenstra. This group remains committed to each other in growing friendships through the monthly social outings arranged by this dynamic leadership team.

J2A has spent time reading the Gospel and applying the message to current events in the world. During the spring they will explore more complex decision making skills through lessons on power, authority and negotiation. And they are most eager to begin their Pilgrimage research and discernment process in anticipation of next summer's journey. The group continues to learn to trust and depend on each other, feel stronger in their sense of self, and unify as a connected group of teens, traveling together in their faith journey. This J2A leadership team provides a nurturing and supportive framework that encourages the teens on their path of greater adult responsibilities and spiritual foundation.

Thank You

A huge thank you to all of the parishioners, families and friends that support our Journey to Adulthood program fundraising. Carnivale was once again a success for Rite 13 and J2A youth groups and we hope you had a great time too.

In faith, hope and love,
Carol Andrews-Ferguson

Marketplace Drama Troupe
Marketplace Vacation Bible Camp
June 16, 17, 18

With snow still on the ground it's hard to picture spring, but May will come, and is the month we recruit actors and actresses for our summer day camp with First Presbyterian and St. Clare's. Our troupe of players present skits during the three days of Marketplace.

This year's theme is "Christ's Chosen" – the calling of the disciples. This project includes teens and adults, while the younger children attend the camp. It's lively and it's fun. If you would like more information about our Marketplace acting troupe, please email me: nheusel1@standrewsaa.org.



PERFORMANCE:
Sunday, April 19 at 10:00 am

During the season of Easter we have traditionally presented a short play with an Easter theme. This year is no exception.

On Sunday, April 19, we will present the beloved children's story, *The Velveteen Rabbit*, during the 10:00 am service. The short play, which is adapted from the Margery Williams story, was cast a few weeks ago with the sixteen roles taken by the children in the Church School. Mary Bates, our resident pianist, will accompany the story with music. Alice Sano Teachout will assist me in the preparation.

Several parishioners have recently spoken to me about *The Velveteen Rabbit*, and remarked that it was their child's favorite bedtime story. Indeed, the beautiful message is one of love – the giving and receiving of it – "Love never ends." (1 Corinthians 13)

2015 Supper Theatre
Fiddler On The Roof

PERFORMANCE: **TICKETS:**
May 9 & 10 Adults - \$10
6 pm: Supper Children - \$8
7 pm: Play (thru elementary age)

Our annual springtime Supper Theatre will take place on May 9 and 10, in the Parish Hall. One of our all-time favorites, *Fiddler on the Roof*, will be presented by St. Andrew's parishioners of all ages.

The colorful role of Tevye will be played by Greg Wakefield, who starred in our production of this popular musical some years ago. Some of your favorite Saint Andrew's Players will also be seen, as well as children of the Church School, portraying the children of Anatevka, a small village in 1905 Russia. Mary Bates will be our director of music, back for a return engagement following last spring's *The Sound of Music*.

The J2A group will prepare a traditional supper to be enjoyed before the show. This year J2A will be asking for a *Free Will Offering* to cover the costs of the meal. The members of J2A work very hard each year to raise money for their Pilgrimage Fund.

There are no reserved seats. Please pay at the door.

Faithfully,
Nancy Heusel

A Service of Tenebræ
Wednesday, April 1 at 7:30 pm

As part of Holy Week, members of the St. Andrew's Adult Choir will chant this ancient monastic service that begins the descent into the shadows and mystery of the sacrifice of the Lamb of God. Psalms and readings alternate with choral responses by Healey Willan.

Final Compline
Sunday, April 26

The last Compline until September will take place at 8:00 pm on Sunday, April 26.

A Choral Evensong
Sunday, May 17 at 4:00 pm

For the last Sunday of Easter, the St. Andrew's Adult Choir will lead Choral Evensong, singing the *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* by Herbert Howells, and the Easter anthem *O Sing Unto the Lord* by Healey Willan.

Choir Recognitions
Sunday, June 7

Recognitions for all choirs (voice and handbell, children and adults!) will take place during the 10:00 am Holy Eucharist on Sunday, June 7.

Submission Deadlines

Sunday Bulletin
Announcement Submissions

The deadline for the Sunday Bulletin is 10:00 am on the Tuesday before the Sunday you wish the information to appear; as the staff meets early Wednesday morning to proof the document, e.g. for Sunday, May 24 the information would need to be in the office on Tuesday morning, May 19.

Network Articles Deadline

The deadline for articles to be submitted to *the Network* is the 10th of the month in which it is to be printed.

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
June/July/August	May 10
September	August 10
October/November	September 10
December/January	November 10
February/March	January 10
April/May	March 10

CALENDAR FOR APRIL AND MAY

Weekly Events

Sundays

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
- 9:00 am Adult Forum
- 9:15 am Family Eucharist (Cpl)
- 9:45 am Church School (*Last Day: 6/14*)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
- 8:00 pm Compline (C) (*Last Day: 5/29*)

Mondays

- 6:30 pm Education for Ministry (L)
- 7:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (PH)

Wednesdays

- 7:00 am Holy Eucharist (Cpl)
- 4:30 pm Jr Bell Choir (RR)
- 4:30 pm Cherub Choir (CL)
- 5:15 pm Junior Choir (CL)
- 5:45 pm Evensong (C)
- 6:15 pm Bell Choir (RR)

Thursdays

- 10:00 am Bible Study (L)
- 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist & Healing (C)
- 7:15 pm Adult Choir (CL)

Fridays

- 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist (C)
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (PH)

Saturdays

- 9:00 am Altar Guild Preparation

(C): Church; (CL): Choir Loft; (Cpl): Chapel;
(L): Lounge; (PH): Parish Hall; (RR): Rainbow Room

APRIL

Holy Week and Easter

Holy Week begins Palm Sunday, March 29 and continues through Easter Sunday, April 5. Please remember that groups and committees do not meet during Holy Week.

For a schedule of services and events, please see the front page.

Sunday, April 12

- Blood Pressure Screenings*
- 11:30 am Easter Egg Hunt (PH)
- 2:00 pm Kitchen Blessing (PH)

Sunday, April 19

- Rev. Sally's 1st Sunday*
- 9:00 am J2A Pilgrimage
Parents Meeting
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist &
The Velveteen Rabbit (C)
- 11:30 am CS Teachers Meeting
- 2:00 pm Parents and Friends of
Lesbians and Gays (L)

Tuesday, April 21

- 6:00 pm Finance (L)

Sunday, April 26

Final Compline until Fall

Tuesday, April 28

- 6:00 pm Vestry Meeting (PH)

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Sunday, May 3

- 11:30 am Single Adults
at St. Andrew's (L)

Tuesday, May 5

- 3:00 pm Holy Eucharist
(Glacier Hills)

Saturday, May 9

- 11:00 am Confirmation (Offsite)
- 6:00 pm *Fiddler on the Roof*
Supper (PH)
- 7:00 pm *Fiddler on the Roof*
Performance (PH)

Sunday, May 10

- Network Deadline*
- 6:00 pm *Fiddler on the Roof*
Supper (PH)
- 7:00 pm *Fiddler on the Roof*
Performance (PH)

Sunday, May 17

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist &
HS Senior Recognitions
- 2:00 pm Parents and Friends of
Lesbians and Gays (L)
- 4:00 pm Choral Evensong (C)

Tuesday, May 19

- 6:00 pm Finance (L)

Friday, May 22

- 9:00 am Labyrinth Walk (Adrian)

Sunday, May 24

- Pentecost | No Church School*
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist &
Baptisms (C)

Monday, May 25

- Church Office Closed*
- 10:00 am Memorial Day
Eucharist (C)

Tuesday, May 26

- Summer Office Hours Start*
- 6:00 pm Vestry (PH)

Sunday, May 31

*Marketplace Registration
Deadline*

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, April 3 Monday, April 6 Monday, May 25

Summer Office Hours

Starting Tuesday, May 26, the church office will be open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Monday - Friday. Phone messages will be checked until 4:00 pm, Monday - Thursday.

Looking Ahead to the SUMMER

Sunday, June 14

Last Day of Church School,
Recognition Sunday, Blessing of Bikes,
and Lunch on the Lawn

June 16-18

Marketplace Vacation
Bible Camp

Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church
306 North Division Street
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2015 Church School Supper Theatre

Fiddler on the Roof



SATURDAY, MAY 9
and
SUNDAY, MAY 10

6:00 PM: Supper*
7:00 PM: Play



TICKETS

Adults - \$10

Children - \$8

(thru elementary age)

No reserved seating or advanced tickets

** Free Will Offering for the 2016 J2A Pilgrimage*

COME FOR A LABYRINTH WALK

*“The Labyrinth turns the simple act of walking into a sacred experience.” Gnosis.
“The ancient wisdom found in the labyrinth can be used as a meaningful spiritual tool in contemporary times.” Arrien*

The Labyrinth is an archetype (pattern) found in all religious traditions throughout the world. It has only one path so there are no tricks or dead ends. The path winds throughout and can become a mirror for where we are in our lives. In the Middle Ages walking it substituted for pilgrimages to Jerusalem, The best known labyrinth is in the stone floor of the Cathedral at Chartres in France. There are now over six thousand labyrinths in the United States, in churches, hospitals, and in both inside and outdoor locations.

**Saint Andrew’s Episcopal Church
Friday, May 22, 2015 – 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

Come and participate in a field trip to Adrian, Michigan in order to walk the beautiful outdoor labyrinth behind Weber Center on the grounds of the historic Adrian Dominican Motherhouse (an hour’s drive from Ann Arbor). Persons need not be members of St. Andrew’s to participate. Quite a bit of walking is involved, both in and out of doors; the labyrinth is not accessible by wheelchair.

9:00 A.M. Departure from Saint Andrew’s to carpool to Adrian (40 miles)
Coffee/tea on arrival in Adrian; a brief introduction to the labyrinth

10:30 –11:30 Walking the labyrinth and/or quiet time at the healing garden

11:30 Optional visit to the Adrian Dominican Historical Museum, or more time at the labyrinth or the healing garden

12:15 P.M. Lunch, cafeteria style in the dining room of the Dominican Motherhouse

1:15 Brief visit to newly decorated Holy Rosary chapel, St. Catherine’ s Chapel, Weber’s religious goods store and departure for Ann Arbor.

This field trip will be facilitated by Bernadette Pelland (734- 769-9413) and Ann Garvin (734-663-4075). For more information please call one of them. Please register at the church office in person or by mail by **Monday, May 18, with cash or an enclosed check for \$8 (cost of lunch).**

Comfortable walking shoes are advised for ease of considerable walking through buildings as well as around the outdoor labyrinth; it is the classic eleven-circle design, like Chartres, in a lovely natural setting. Cost: \$8 for lunch and coffee; non-refundable after the deadline, Monday, May 18, 2015.

REGISTRATION FORM: Labyrinth Walk: May 22, 2015

Please return to St Andrew’s, Attn: LABYRINTH WALK, 306 N. Division, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Include \$8 for lunch; (checks payable to St Andrew’s) by **Monday, May 18, 2015.**

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Phone _____ E-Mail _____ Payment _____