

The Network

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Dear friends:

OK, I'll admit it. I gave into Powerball Madness when the jackpot topped \$1.5 billion. I'm not a gambling man, but my two dollar wager allowed me an opportunity to daydream of what I might do if I had the resources of a small nation at my disposal. The list included gifts to various charities and causes I support. Some relief would go to various friends in need (I imagine as a new billionaire I would suddenly have more of these than I realized), and a few personal interests would be indulged. Even with all of that a tidy sum would be left over. That was the point when I realized I was wasting more time than I had to spare, set my ticket aside until that evening's drawing, and got back to work. Needless to say, I didn't win or even come close, but it was fun, for a moment to explore "What if..."

From time to time I am presented with a more down to earth "What if" question when someone will ask me what they can do for the church. In those discussions what I usually find is that the person has some time or special talent to offer for a ministry or activity, or is willing to consider a gift for some specific item or project. These are great conversations to have and every parish priest dreams of the opportunity to have them. In fact I think every priest would like to have this conversation with every member of their parish community but not limited to just what someone could do for the church but what the church and its members could do for each other.

With Lent almost upon us (Ash Wednesday is February 10) this is as good of a time as any to explore this, so here goes. What if each member of St. Andrew's made a commitment to pay closer attention to their own spiritual well-being? "That's why I come to church," you might say, and of course that's true, it's one of the main reasons church communities exist but it's only part of the story. An hour or so a few times a month in worship or study or service is a good start, but it's just that – a start. None of us would think that eating or bathing three or four or five times a month would be sufficient for our well-being. Why would caring for our souls be any different? I'm not suggesting that we lay the burden on ourselves of *one more thing to do*. There are many points throughout our day when our souls can receive nourishment simply by taking the opportunity to avail ourselves of it. For example...

After you drop your kids off at school bring the cares, concerns and frustrations you have for them to God in prayer. The same can be done with any relationship you have with anyone. It sure beats stewing in worry or anger.

When you prepare or enjoy a meal give thanks for the food on the table and for the labor (including your own) of those who made the meal possible. It can deepen your appreciation for what you have and strengthen your compassion for those who are not so fortunate.

As you move each day about the world you inhabit, resolve to be aware of the environment around you, the people in it, the sounds, sights and smells you encounter. Much of life's richness is lost when we focus too much on our destination or tasks to be completed.

These are just three simple suggestions of ways we can incorporate the care of our souls into our daily schedules. They don't require much extra effort, just an adjustment of ways we approach our routines. This just scratches the surface, but any of these simple activities can have a great benefit to the soul. It all starts with a personal acknowledgement that our souls need our attention, and while the church can help with that it's up to each of us individually to ensure we get the nourishment we need. One way we will know we are on the right track is if our "What if..." questions are replaced with thanksgivings for all our blessings.

God bless,
Fr. Alan

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: 6:00 pm

Thursdays

Holy Eucharist/Healing: 5:30 pm

Fridays

Holy Eucharist: 12:15 pm

Special Events

Sunday, February 7

11:30 am: Carnivale
7:15 pm: Music for Meditation

Ash Wednesday, February 10

Holy Eucharist and
Imposition of Ashes
7:00 am • 12:15 pm
4:30 pm • 7:30 pm

Saturday, February 13

7:30 pm: BREAKFAST 2016

Lenten Series

Wednesdays, 2/17 - 3/16

Men's Discussion Group

Saturdays, 2/27 - 3/19

Sunday, March 6

7:15 pm: Music for Meditation

Saturday, March 12

10:30 am: *Oliver!* First Meeting

Palm Sunday, March 20

Liturgy of the Palms

Easter Sunday, March 27

8 & 10:30 am: Festival Eucharist

STEWARDSHIP

ANNUAL GIVING PROGRESS

As of Monday, January 25, we have received 316 Annual Giving Cards totaling \$769,150 or 85% of our \$900,000 goal.

Annual Giving Comparison



If you haven't already turned in your Annual Giving Card, please be sure to do so!

The Stewardship Committee has reached out by letter and telephone to those who have not yet made a 2016 financial commitment to support St. Andrew's parish and all of its ministries.

If you have already turned in a pledge card, please accept our thank you!

If you haven't yet made a financial pledge to St. Andrew's for 2016, we would be grateful if you considered doing so.

As you may have seen in the Sunday bulletins throughout November and December, the 2016 Annual Giving Campaign pledge total has been running significantly short of our target (and also behind the results from the last several years).

We have been trying to close this gap by reaching out to those from whom we've not yet received a pledge card. Closing

this shortfall is critically important, as the St. Andrew's 2016 operating budget may require spending reductions in ministry if the parish is unable to at least match the pledge income of the last several years.

It is important to note that turning in your pledge card is not a contract. If for whatever reason during the course of the year your situation changes and you need to change the amount or even cancel your pledge, you are free to do so.

Our prayer as we leave church each Sunday asks God to send us out into the world to do the work God has given us to do. It is through your generous gifts that we are able to embody this prayer.

Dave McCreadie and Chuck Carlson,
Stewardship Co-Chairs

BREAKFAST 2016

Saturday, February 13

7:30 pm at The Ark

*A night of jazz, blues and country music
to benefit the Breakfast at St. Andrew's*

Tickets on sale now - \$30

The Ark Box Office • theark.org
Michigan Union Ticket Office (734-763-TKS)

With Performances by
Nathan Bell
Dakota Dave Hull
Rollie Tussing

Men's Discussion Group for Lent

Most of us lead busy lives: so much so that – even as members of a vibrant faith community – it can be difficult to find an opportunity to reflect on spiritual matters in small-group fellowship. A four-week men's discussion group will be offered this Lent. The objective of the series is to deepen each participant's awareness of his spiritual journey. Learning from each other will take place through guided, interactive discussion.

The group will meet for four consecutive Saturday mornings, beginning on February 27, from 8:30 to 9:45 am. Meetings will take place in the church Library on the second floor of the parish house. Attendance at all four sessions, though encouraged, is not required. We ask that you RSVP if you plan to attend. The date and theme of each meeting is as follows:

Saturday, February 27

The spiritual journey

Saturday, March 5

Cultivating a sense of gratitude

Saturday, March 12

Cultivating a sense of humility

Saturday, March 19

Exploring forgiveness

To RSVP, or if you have questions, please contact Chris Siehl (cmsiehl@gmail.com), (734) 668-6329).

Adult Confirmation Classes

Fr. Alan will offer a series of four classes for adults new to the Episcopal Church who would like to be confirmed or received from the Roman Catholic, Lutheran or Orthodox churches. Classes will meet on Sunday mornings at 11:30 am on March 6 & 20, and April 3 & 17 in the chapel. Each session will last about one hour. If you are interested, please call the church office so that materials can be ordered. Long-time Episcopali-

ans who would like a refresher course are welcome to join us, too. The service of Confirmation and Reception will be held on the morning of Saturday, April 23, at a place yet to be determined by the Bishop's office.

Episcopal Relief and Development Sunday

The first Sunday in Lent is Episcopal Relief and Development Sunday. Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD; formerly "The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief") is an international relief and development agency and a compassionate response to human suffering on behalf of The Episcopal Church of the United States. The work of ERD, to heal a hurting world, is guided by the principles of compassion, dignity and generosity.

As supporters of ERD, we take our mandate from the words of Jesus, found in Matthew 25: 37-40, that call us to feed the hungry, care for the sick and welcome the stranger.

ERD Lenten Meditation Booklets will be available to parishioners at NO charge on Ash Wednesday (February 10) and on Sundays in Lent. Donation envelopes for ERD will also be available in the Narthex and on the Welcome Table beginning on February 14, and you may also donate online. For more information about Episcopal Relief and Development: <http://www.er-d.org/AboutUs>

Foot Care Item Ingathering

As in previous years, in the spirit of Maundy Thursday, on Sundays in March, the Outreach Committee is sponsoring an Ingathering for our Breakfast Guests. They've requested (and really need) specifically: socks and foot-care items, like lotion, Gold Bond powder, pumice stone and/or clippers. Please bring these items to the Church Office, and they will be distributed to our guests on Maundy Thursday, March 24.

The Choir Desks

In 1938, the church interior was completely redone. The walls and arches were painted light gray, the arches were lined to look like stone, and the chancel was revised with organ chambers built on each side with lancet openings. The chancel was finished with oak paneling and a tall oak reredos was installed behind the altar. The character of the oak paneling was extended on each side of the choir with carved oak screens enclosing the first window bay on each side. All the oak paneling and screens were carved by Alois Lang, trained in Oberammergau, Germany, and employed by the American Seating Co. of Grand Rapids, MI.

The oak screens, designed by Lewis Simpson, architect, included scene and symbols relating to the church. The screens on the north (Baptistery) side were given as memorials by the Reverend Philip Schenk in memory of his sisters, Ella and Rosina Schenk, and the screens on the south (Sacristy) side were given by Norma Stroh Hansen in memory of her mother, Anna Stroh. When the chancel was renovated in 1995 bringing the altar forward, the screens were removed and placed in the undercroft (unfinished basement) of the church.

The screens were rescued and converted into Choir Desks in 2006, placed behind the altar in the back of the chancel under the East Window. The carved images and shields on the desks in the front row can now be examined easily. The remainder of the desks do not have carved images. The desks were converted from the screens by Ron Gay of Third Generation Carpentry, Pontiac, MI, funded by contributions from the choir members.

Docent Tours

The History and Memorials Committee invite you to attend a Docent Tour after the 8:00 or 10:00 am service! Upcoming tours are:

Sunday, February 21

The East Window

Sunday, March 13

Arthur Lyon Cross Window

LENT & EASTER

For information on Ash Wednesday, the Lenten series, Holy Week services, and other Easter information, please see the special insert in this issue of *The Network!*

CHURCH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

At A Glance: *Church School Events*

NO CHURCH SCHOOL

Sunday, February 14
Sunday, March 27
Sunday, April 3

CHURCH SCHOOL CHAPEL GATHERING

Sunday, February 7
Sunday, March 20

*Morning Glories through Grade 6:
Meet in the CHAPEL at 9:45 am*

Carnivale

Sunday, February 7

Ash Wednesday, February 10

4:30 pm Family Service

Leap of Faith Youth Party

Saturday, February 27

Seder Meal

Sunday, March 6

First Meeting: Oliver!

Saturday, March 12

Easter Sunday, Easter Egg Hunt No Church School!

Sunday, March 27

Oliver!

Supper Theatre Performances

Saturday, May 7
Sunday, May 8

Upcoming Baptism Dates

Baptism Date

Saturday, March 26, 2016

Registration Deadline

Friday, March 11, 2016

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

Carnivale

Sunday, February 7

Please join us at the Church School's annual pre-Lenten party, Carnivale on Sunday, February 7, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall! Enjoy games, music, beads, food, prizes, and more beads, all in this Mardi Gras themed event. Each class hosts an activity: cake walk, mask making, fabulous face painting and a delicious meal. We also create a banner of the Alleluia Scroll that is then buried in the undercroft on Ash Wednesday. Most activities are free, but there is a small cost for the Rite 13 cake walk and a free-will donation is appreciated for the J2A's pancake breakfast. Proceeds from these events are used for future pilgrimage journeys.

Chapel Gathering

Sunday, February 7

Sunday, March 20

We hope your children are enjoying the Chapel Gathering implemented last year where we experience music and movement as an expression of prayer and worship. This monthly 15 minute opening to the day's lesson continues with "Songs from Around the World" as we move through Epiphany and Lent. The upper elementary students lead us in a short prayer and read specially scripted key learning messages. For the Baptism of our Lord in January, the children remained in the Chapel to baptize baby dolls before entering the service in time to see the actual Baptism celebration. Please join us at 9:45 am in the chapel on February 7 and March 20. Children of all ages are welcome!

Our Lenten Journey...

This year we have a comprehensive Lenten journey planned with a series of lessons that give our children and youth opportunities to reflect and draw closer to God. Special gatherings include the Alleluia Scroll burial, Seder Meal, Worship Experience, and Passion Walk. For youth, the World Awareness Hunger Simulation and Leap of Faith Youth Party serve to frame the season of Lent.

Ash Wednesday, February 10

Family Service: 4:30 pm

Each year we have a special Ash Wednesday service for children and families, marking the beginning of Lent. The Junior Choir sings and the Church School volunteers as readers and in other roles. The "Alleluia Scroll" created at Carnivale, is buried in the undercroft of the church by the children and families attending this service. This symbolic act reflects the act of not saying the word "alleluia" during Lent. On Easter Sunday we will resurrect the Alleluia Scroll, place it in the chapel, and in one joyful voice of praise say "Alleluia!"

Seder Meal

Sunday, March 6

The spiritual and meaningful Seder Meal experience from last year will be repeated this year. The Seder is a ritual meal which commemorates the events of the Exodus story and for us, reflects the Christian tradition of Christ's last supper. This year, the entire Church School and all youth groups will participate in the Parish Hall on Sunday, March 6. A team of teachers lead the group in an authentic tribal family setting. We ask that everyone please arrive on time so that we can begin promptly at 9:45 am.

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 27

9:45 -10:15 am

The annual Easter Egg Hunt, hosted by our Rite 13 teens, will be held between the end of the 9:15 am Family Service and before the start of the 10:30 am Easter Liturgy. This is a different date and time from previous years and will hopefully allow families from all of our worship services to participate. Weather permitting, it will be held outside.

Lenten Caring & Sharing

Each Lenten season the children are asked to save their coins, from being helpers around the house and doing good deeds, in support of an Easter offering for our foster child Joveline Devil of Trou du Nord, Haiti. Treasure boxes will be distributed in early Lent. Please bring the

TALES FROM THE JOURNEY...

boxes on Easter Sunday and place them in the white cross outside of the Chapel. Joveline lives in an area of Haiti that has no electricity, nor access to running water or a flushing toilet. Children, if someone offers you a little money for a good deed, let them know you would not normally take it, but you have a special friend that could really use the donation for her education and health. Thank them for their kindness.

This year the Church School added special outreach projects during both Advent and Lent. The Lenten project earmarks the Church School's particular effort and mirrors the annual Breakfast footcare products collected and distributed to guests on Maundy Thursday. The Church School will again collect personal care items for a local organization. Please place your personal care donations in the box located outside of the first floor Morning Glories classroom with the "Head to Toe" giraffe sign.

The children will also make special Valentine cards to mail to our homebound parishioners, for our Breakfast guests, and all those special people in their lives.

A special thank you to Linda Hastings, Jean McKim, and the children in the 3rd and 4th grade class for the 167 red miniature felt Christmas stockings for our Breakfast guests.

Childcare during Holy Week

Childcare is provided during Holy Week. Specific information on days and times will be communicated as we get closer to Holy Week. Look for updates on the website, in the weekly bulletins and the Church School email announcements.

The youth classes in the second year of their respective cycles for the early winter months are exploring the unit of "Sexuality/Holy and Healthy Relationships." Early spring guides the youth into the culmination of the final unit "Spirituality." All four units, Self, Society, Sexuality and Spirituality become a visibly discernible foundation for the youth in contemplation for what it means to have a "personal relationship with God." A special combined group lesson on March 13, "Our Liturgical Heritage: Spirituals and Gospel Music" explores the origin and context of these hymns while expanding our understanding of music as an expression of faith inside the confines of oppression. We also have a fun group activity planned with a unique "Leap of Faith Youth Party" on February 27 to celebrate Leap Year.

During Lent, Rite 13 will participate in a World Awareness lesson, designed to explore some of the dynamics that create hunger and poverty in the world. The lessons focus on "compassion and acts of mercy" guides our youth in determining a Christian response to these conditions. The class members will reflect, discern and challenge their assumptions in this highly powerful and compelling lesson. With the large group of 25 students, this will be an interesting and lively exercise. Fr. Alan presented a lesson in January, adding a solid footpath for these young teens in preparation for their special rite of passage in the spring, "A Celebration of Manhood and Womanhood."

J2A continues to learn adult skills and affirmations in their lessons to help guide them in their strengths and abilities, affording stronger teaming and most importantly a stronger commitment to their faith journey. They are learning so much about working towards a common goal during this phase of the program. Fr. Alan visits the class regularly covering a range of topics and open question discussions in preparation for their time together in June as the eighth Pilgrimage group.

YAC class members, high school juniors and seniors, continue to evolve their many different ministries as Young Adults

in the Church (YAC) and volunteer on fifth Sundays at the Breakfast Program. The previous five years of study in the Journey to Adulthood curriculum has built a solid foundation of support and provided the framework for their next major piece of work, developing a personal Credo as they prepare for high school graduation. Ten students will be recognized in May as graduating high school seniors.

Baked Goods Needed

Carnivale, our annual pre-Lenten festivity on February 7, is a venue of fundraising for two youth groups. Rite 13 hosts the cake walk and J2A provides a pancake breakfast with a free-will donation to support their Pilgrimage in June, 2016. Baked good donations are needed and greatly appreciated in support of Rite 13's Cake Walk. Please bring your baked goodies to the Parish Hall anytime during the morning or during the 10:00 am service. Cookies, quick breads, cupcakes, small cakes, and candies are a few suggestions. As always your support is greatly appreciated.

Leap of Faith Youth Party Saturday, February 27 at 5:00 pm

All youth groups (Rite 13, J2A & YAC) are invited to a "Leap of Faith" party planned for Saturday February 27 at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall. The season of Lent and the novelty of the 2016 Leap Year is a great opportunity to share some time together, prepare a special meal, and enjoy a few fun activities. Mark this date on your calendar and look for more details later in the month.

Thank You

Thank you to all of our friends, families and parishioners for your past, present and ongoing support of the Church School outreach projects and Youth fundraising activities. We are so grateful for your generosity.

In faith, hope and love,
Carol Andrews-Ferguson
Director Children & Youth Ministries

Oliver!

2016 Supper Theatre

FIRST READING:

Saturday, March 12

PERFORMANCE:

May 7 & 8

During the cold and dark days of January and February, it is fun to think about our annual springtime theatrical event, the Church School musical production and the J2A supper proceeding it. This year we have selected one of our favorites, which was last presented 10 years ago. *Oliver!* will be on stage May 7 and 8 in the St. Andrew's Parish Hall.

There are many wonderful roles for children and adults in *Oliver!*. Many of us are familiar with the story of *Oliver Twist* in 19th century London. Although the play calls for a group of boys – we want you to know that the younger members of the cast can be played by boys or girls.

In order to prepare our play we will gather for a potluck lunch and a reading of the play on Saturday, March 12, in the Rainbow Room (Page Hall) from 10:30 – 12 noon. Bring some food to share if you can. Mary Bates will be there to play some of the wonderful music of *Oliver!* We look forward to seeing a large group of ALL AGES because this is a story that involves many generations.

You may be wondering about rehearsals. For the many years we have produced musicals we have met on Saturdays until the latter part of April. Then, for two or three weeks we have worked over many a supper hour to present as professional a production as we can in a limited period of time. Actors and actresses are needed, but also tech people who like to work behind the scenes. We need people to build some scenery, to work on costumes, etc.

The Supper Theatre is fun, and you get to know a wonderful group of people – it is a real St. Andrew's community production!

Faithfully, Nancy Heusel
Director of Theatrical Ministries

Music for Meditation

Program Four:

African American Pride

Sunday, February 7, 2016 7:15 pm

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir and special guest, pianist Leah Claibourne, will present a concert of choral and piano music by celebrated African American composers including Adolphus Hailstork, Moses Hogan, Nathaniel Dett and William Grant Still.

Program Five:

Lamentations

Sunday, March 6, 2016 7:15 pm

Deborah Friauff, Soprano; and Alan Gibson, Baritone; assisted by Debra Lonergan, 'cello; will present a recital of varied works by Bach, Monteverdi, Merula, and Dowland as well as ancient monastic chants and Sephardic songs expressing lamentation.

Program Six:

Again, I Say Rejoice!

Sunday, April 3, 2016 7:15 pm

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir and guest orchestra, The Ann Arbor Camerata, perform works that were also presented on Easter Sunday, including *Missa Brevis K258* by Mozart, *Orchestral Suite no. 3 in D Major* by J.S. Bach, and the Motet "Preis und Dank" from Bach's *Easter Oratorio*. Conducted by Deborah Friauff and Victor Huls.

Special Services

A Service of Tenebrae

Wednesday, March 23, 2016 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.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 27, 2016 8/10:30 am

Featuring the the St. Andrew's Adult Choir and soloists, accompanied by The Ann Arbor Camerata, these festive services will include *Missa Brevis K258* by Mozart, *Orchestral Suite no. 3 in D Major* by J.S. Bach, and the Motet "Preis und Dank" from Bach's *Easter Oratorio*. Conducted by Deborah Friauff and Victor Huls.

Organ Recital + Choral Evensong

Sunday, May 15, 2016 4/4:30 pm

St. Andrew's Director of Music Deborah Friauff presents a 30 minute organ recital of works for Pentecost by Tournemire, Duruflé, Falcinelli and Vandertuin, followed by a Choral Evensong at 4:30 pm led by the Ann Arbor Boychoir, founded and directed by Dr. Thomas Strode.

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, March 20 the information would need to be in the office on Tuesday morning, March 15.

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>
April/May	March 10
June/July/August	May 10
September	August 10
October/November	September 10
December/January	November 10
February/March	January 10

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH

Weekly Events

Sundays

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
- 9:15 am Family Eucharist (Cpl)
- 9:45 am Church School
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
- 8:00 pm Compline (C)

Mondays

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

Wednesdays

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

FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 7

- 11:30 am Carnivale (PH)
- 11:30 am Single Adults
at St. Andrew's (L)
- 7:15 pm Music for Meditation (C)

Monday, February 8

- 4:30 pm History/Memorials (L)

Ash Wednesday, February 10

*Holy Eucharist and
Imposition of Ashes*
7:00 am • 12:15 pm
4:30 pm • 7:30 pm

Saturday, February 13

- 7:30 pm BreakFEST (The Ark)

Sunday, February 14

*Blood Pressure Screenings
No Church School Classes
Episcopal Relief & Development*

Monday, February 15

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, February 16

- 6:00 pm Finance (L)

Wednesday, February 17

- 6:30 pm Dinner and a Movie (L)

Sunday, February 21

Docent Tours
11:30 am Inquirers Class (Cpl)
2:00 pm Parents and Friends of
Lesbians and Gays (L)

Tuesday, February 23

- 6:00 pm Vestry Meeting (PH)

Wednesday, February 24

- 6:30 pm Dinner and a Movie (L)

Saturday, February 27

- 8:30 am Men's Discussion Group
- 5:00 pm Leap of Faith Youth Party

MARCH

Wednesday, March 2

- 6:30 pm Dinner and a Movie (L)

Saturday, March 5

- 8:30 am Men's Discussion Group

Sunday, March 6

- 9:45 am CS Seder Meal (PH)
- 11:30 am Single Adults
at St. Andrew's (L)
- 11:30 am Inquirer's Class (Cpl)
- 7:15 pm Music for Meditation (C)

Wednesday, March 9

- 6:30 pm Dinner and a Movie (L)

Saturday, March 12

- 8:30 am Men's Discussion Group
- 10:30 am First Meeting: *Oliver* (RR)

Sunday, March 13

*Daylight Savings Time Begins
Blood Pressure Screenings
Docent Tours*

Monday, March 14

- 4:30 pm History/Memorials (L)

Tuesday, March 15

- 6:00 pm Finance (L)

Wednesday, March 16

- 6:30 pm Dinner and a Movie (L)

Saturday, March 19

- 8:30 am Men's Discussion Group

Palm Sunday, March 20

- 11:30 am Inquirers Class (Cpl)
- 2:00 pm Parents and Friends of
Lesbians and Gays (L)

Holy Week and Easter

Holy Week begins Palm Sunday, March 20 and continues through Easter Sunday, March 27. Please remember that groups and committees do not meet during Holy Week.

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

Tuesday, March 29

- 6:00 pm Vestry (PH)

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office is closed

February 15
March 25-28

APRIL

Sunday, April 3

Music for Meditation: Program 6

MAY

Oliver!

May 7 & 8

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Ash Wednesday

February 10, 2016

Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

7:00 AM

(Chapel)

12:15 PM

4:30 PM

(Family Service)

7:30 PM

(Childcare Available)



Lent, Holy Week and Easter at Saint Andrew's

2016

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday, March 20

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

Monday, March 21

- 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, March 22

- 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, March 23

- 7:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 7:30 pm Tenebrae*

Maundy Thursday, March 24

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

Good Friday, March 25

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

Holy Saturday, March 26

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

Easter Sunday, March 27

No Church School

- 8:00 am Festival Choral Eucharist*
- 9:15 am Family Eucharist
- 9:45 am Easter Egg Hunt
- 10:30 am Festival Choral Eucharist*
- 8:00 pm Compline

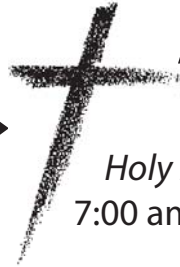
Monday, March 28

- 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, March 29

- 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist

*Childcare Available



ASH WEDNESDAY

February 10

Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

7:00 am • 12:15 pm • 4:30 pm • 7:30 pm

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, March 20 and continues through Easter Sunday, March 27. Please remember that groups and committees do not meet during Holy Week.

Will you Watch with Me:

Keeping the Watch at St. Andrew's

Our Lord Jesus Christ asked his disciples to Watch with him as he prayed in the garden at Gethsemane just hours before he was arrested and taken away ultimately to be crucified. From this has evolved the tradition of Keeping the Watch between the services of Maundy Thursday (March 24) and Good Friday (March 25). In many Christian communities throughout the world, church members take turns keeping watch in quiet prayer. All members of St. Andrew's will have the opportunity to participate in this tradition in our church this year.

At the end of the Maundy Thursday Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament of bread and wine will be taken in procession to the Chapel, our Altar of Repose, where our watch will begin. You are invited to sign up for any half-hour or hour from the end of the service until 11:00 pm or from 6:00 am on Friday until our Good Friday service begins. From personal experience I can tell you that Keeping the Watch can be a most meaningful experience in the observation of Holy Week.

We ask you to sign up for a time that you would like to keep Watch - we want to be sure that every slot has at least two people Keeping the Watch. The sign up sheets will be near the Chapel door.

--Sally Webster, Priest Associate



Footcare Drive



- New socks and shoes
- Lotions
- Anti Fungal Creams
- Epsom Salts
- Nail Clippers
- Emery Boards

Please bring items to the Church Office by Tuesday, March 22 so we can distribute them at the Breakfast on Maundy Thursday, March 24.



Dinner and a Movie **Wednesdays in Lent**

The popular Dinner and Movie program returns on the Wednesday evenings in Lent. Pilgrimage, in various forms, is this year's theme. Beginning with Evensong at 6:00 pm, the evening continues with a pot-luck supper in the Lounge at 6:30 pm. (Fr. Alan will make a big pot of vegetarian soup. Please bring a side dish, salad, dessert or bread to share.) After we have served ourselves we will watch the movie while we eat. Due to the length of some of the films we will begin our viewing promptly at 6:45 pm. *Childcare is available but must be reserved through the church office by the Monday morning before the Wednesday screening.*

February 17 *The Way*

(PG-13, 123 minutes, drama)

A father heads overseas to recover the body of his estranged son who died while traveling the Camino de Santiago de Compostela, and decides to take the pilgrimage himself.

February 24 *Ida*

(PG-13, 82 minutes, Polish drama with English subtitles)

A young novice nun in 1960s Poland is on the verge of taking her vows when she is forced to confront the history of her family that she never had the opportunity to know.

March 2 *The Trip to Bountiful* (PG, 108 minutes, drama)

Carrie Watts is an elderly woman with a weak heart and a strong will. Trapped in a tiny apartment under the care of her cowardly son and his self-centered wife, Carrie is determined to return to her childhood home. Seizing her chance, she sets out on a journey to make peace with her past.

March 9

Cherry Blossoms

(Unrated, 127 minutes, German and Japanese drama with English Subtitles)

After finding out that her husband, Rudi, has a serious illness, Trudi arranges a trip to Berlin so they can see their children. Of course, the kids don't know the real reason they're visiting -- and the catch is, neither does Rudi. Complications ensue after a tragic, unexpected turn of events that leads Rudi to learn unsettling secrets about his wife that lead him on a journey into a new world.

March 16

O Brother, Where Art Thou

(PG-13, 106 minutes, comedy)

Loosely based on Homer's "Odyssey," the movie deals with the adventures of three escaped convicts in 1930s Mississippi. Sprung from a chain gang they try to recover the buried loot of a bank heist and are confronted by a series of strange characters--among them Sirens, a Cyclops, a bank robber, a campaigning governor and his opponent, a KKK lynch mob, and a blind prophet who warns the trio that "the treasure you seek shall not be the treasure you find."



MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP **Saturdays in Lent**

Don't miss a special Men's Discussion Group on Saturdays in Lent from 8:30 - 9:45 am in the Library. The objective of the series is to deepen each participant's awareness of his spiritual journey. Learning from each other will take place through guided, interactive discussion.

Attendance at all four sessions, though encouraged, is not required. We ask that you RSVP if you plan to attend. Please RSVP to Chris Siehl (cmsiehl@gmail.com, (734) 668-6329).

Saturday, February 27 at 8:30 am
The spiritual journey

Saturday, March 5 at 8:30 am
Cultivating a sense of gratitude

Saturday, March 12 at 8:30 am
Cultivating a sense of humility

Saturday, March 19 at 8:30 am
Exploring forgiveness