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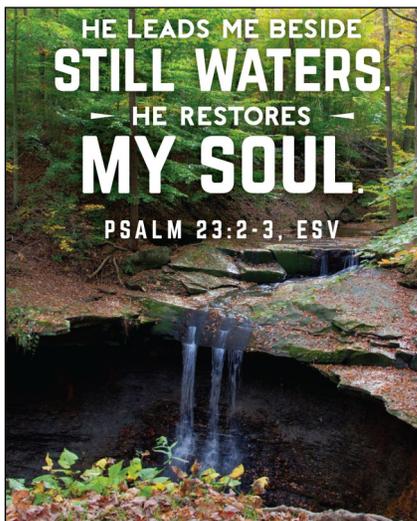
Newsletter of
St. Andrew's
Episcopal Church
July - August 2017

Summer Worship

Schedule :

**Saturday Evening
Service 5:00 pm**

**Sunday, One Service
9:30 am**



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Rector's Reflections

Dear Friends,

What joy it is to be writing to you in this summer newsletter. Summer at St. Andrew's means a change of rhythm with the change of worship schedules and summer ministry opportunities such as Vacation Bible School and The Farmer's Market Ministry.

This year there is an additional opportunity as St. Andrew's participates in the 200th Anniversary Celebration of the City of Elyria. It is not lost on me that our city and our Diocese share a birth year, with our parish's birth year only twenty years later. While history aficionados probably have many parallels to draw about this succession of birth years and can probably tie it to a larger national and even global context, my "take away" about it all is that God has been using the Episcopal Church through the Diocese of Ohio and St. Andrew's to be a presence of love, grace, reconciliation and hope for a very long time. It is a part of our legacy as a parish and as a Diocese to have the privilege of serving in Christ's name, bringing Christ to the World and the World to Christ from our "home base" of the church with the red door on the square in downtown Elyria. Although parishioners come from all parts of Lorain County (and beyond), our location anchors us and provides a place from which to minister.

Celebrations are an integral part of our life of faith and I want to make you aware of several opportunities for celebrations. St. Andrew's will be participating in the City of Elyria 200th Anniversary Tour of Churches on July 30 and in the Grand Parade on Aug. 5. There are opportunities of "tour guides" on July 30 and parade participants on Aug. 5. St. Andrew's has also been invited, along with the other parishes in the Diocese to join the celebration of our Diocesan 200th Anniversary this November. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will be visiting to lead in worship on Saturday, Nov. 11 in Cleveland and on Sunday, Nov. 12 at Bellwether Farm. These provide unique opportunities to worship with the larger Diocesan community. One reason these celebrations are important is that they remind us of God's

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faithfulness through St. Andrew's as we are in relationship with the City of Elyria and the Diocese of Ohio, on mission and in ministry. I want to invite you to be a part of these upcoming celebrations because I believe that our history informs our future and celebrating these anniversaries helps us know who we are as we move into the current and future dreams that God has for us at St. Andrew's. The Christian journey is a joyful, albeit sometimes challenging, journey. Celebrating together, in community, helps equip us for the road ahead.

Grateful to be on this journey with you.

Blessings,
Rev. June

Welcome

Rev. Deacon Greg Starks

St. Andrew's welcomes Greg Starks, Curate for Youth, Children and Young Adults for St. Andrew's and Christ Church, Oberlin! Greg was ordained to the Diaconate in June and will be ordained to the priesthood in December. Greg began his ministry on July 1, assisted in leading worship on July 1 and 8, will attend the Episcopal Youth Event, serving through the national office of the Episcopal Church and then return to Ohio to lead worship at St. Andrew's on July 16. We welcome Greg to ministry and mission through St. Andrew's, Christ Church, Oberlin and beyond.



More from the Stewardship 365 group and "Holy Currencies"—Time and Place.

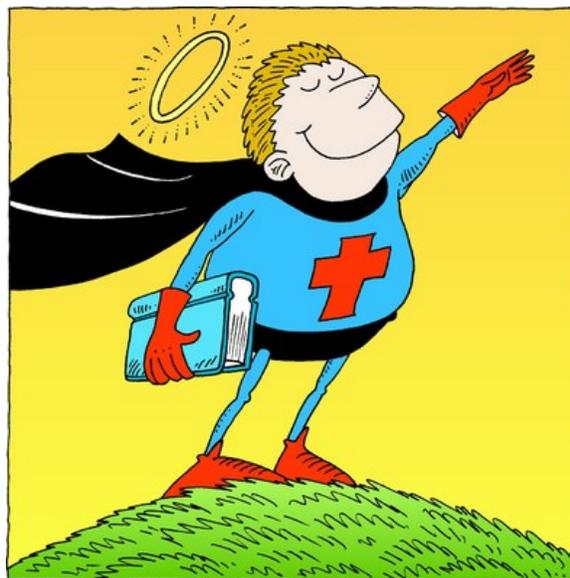
One of the Holy Currencies is the Currency of Time and Place. As you can probably guess the Currency of Place relates to the properties from which we operate our ministry and Currency of Time is the time that we all invest in carrying on our ministries. We, at St. Andrew's, have been very blessed with the "house" that we have inherited from our ancestors. Because of the dedication and care of the parishioners that have gone before us, as well as our current amazing Building and Grounds crew, we have a facility that allows us to come together to worship, as well as to carry out the many ministries of St. Andrew's. Step back and think about all that is carried out in this big beautiful building—worship services, baptisms, weddings, funerals, food pantries, fellowship, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Yoga, community meals, fish fries, pancake suppers, quilters, Invest Elyria, Diocesan gatherings, education, First Sunday breakfasts, Game nights and Grand Events, just to name a few. But we are not limited by our building—our "place" is everywhere that we are—at the Farmer's Market, at Progressive Field, at the Jazz Festival, at Bellwether Farms and so many other places. Our big, beautiful building nourishes us and allows us to be the light to each other, our communities and the world.



FARMERS' *Market*

The Farmer's Market has opened.

Volunteers needed to be in St. Andrew's booth at the Elyria Farmer's Market on Saturday mornings. Job description for volunteers 1) Smile and be friendly 2) help pass out water, VBS information 3) walk around the Farmer's Market wearing a St. Andrew's button, t-shirt, sign. Contact Barb Prior to sign up.



Vacation Bible School 2017

Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God. Joint Vacation Bible School of The Episcopal Church in Lorain County at St. Andrew's July 31- Aug. 4.

VBS Planning Meeting & Dinner from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on July 26

Be a part of this EXCELLENT adventure. Registration forms available in Sunday bulletin, in the Church Office, and at www.standrewselyria.org

Volunteer Opportunities in the Treasurer's Office

Contact the Treasurer (pattympeacock@gmail.com), Rev June or the Senior Warden.

1. Make a policy/procedure manual
 - a. Chronicle vestry minutes from multiple years.
 - b. Assemble pertinent policy information.
2. Assemble facility use agreements and check to see that all elements have been met. Provide feedback to Finance Commission.
3. Locate and review past and current insurance policies for adequate coverage.
4. Review and update list of contents of safe.
5. Research PNC Wealth Management acct.

Guidance provided on all tasks.

Letter from our Curate

Dear St. Andrew's and Christ Church Parish Families,

It is so good to finally be here. I have been anticipating meeting you all and starting this position since I received the call. Over these next few weeks and months, I look forward to getting to know each of you better, to hearing your stories and learning about what brings you joy. I am especially excited to join in the hard work that many of you have been doing to prepare Vacation Bible School. I was in the office at St. Andrew's when Flame arrived, our red panda mascot and companion for the week of Vacation Bible School. It will be an exciting week of learning and fellowship as we build up the foundations of our faith.

It might be helpful to give you some of my background. I grew up for the first ten years in northern California, where I attended various Christian schools and homeschool cooperatives, participated in a bible-memorizing scouting program called Awana, and explored the mountains of California pretending I was Huck Finn. Ask me some time about my experience jumping frogs in Calaveras County (a real thing!). The summer before I was in sixth grade, my family moved to Idaho, where we had what used to be an apple farm. We eventually made it to Boise, Idaho, in the middle of the academic year. Sixth grade is a tough year for many (if not most) kids, and it was a hard time to move. I found a community in a new school, in Boy Scouts, and in summer swim team. Boise is a city obsessed with outdoors activities. There are bike trails all through the city, along the river, and up in the foothills. I grew up rafting the river every summer, biking everywhere, and spending a lot of time in nature. It was a good place to grow up.

I share an alma mater with Fr. Brian Wilbert, Kenyon College. I am the first in my immediate family to attend a residential, four-year college. During college I was active in the Episcopal campus ministry, Canterbury, as well as the ecumenical bible study group that met once a week. I was also active in the LGBT+ group and center on campus, Unity House. Canterbury

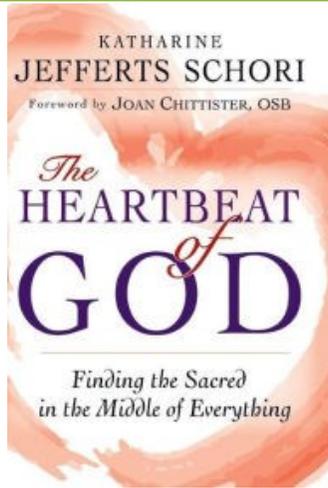
often functioned as a gathering place for the different student groups to showcase their work struggling for a more just Kenyon and a more engaged community. We hosted weekly dinners with faculty, student groups, and outside folks who shared their passion with us. Sharing food is one powerful way that we can make space for each other and learn to better love one another. It should come as no surprise that this was such an important part of Jesus' ministry.

After college I participated in an AmeriCorps program in Cleveland called City Year. I worked with ninth grade students on their reading skills at John Adams High School. It was one of the most challenging and rewarding years of my life. City Year gave me organizational skills and callisthenic routines, which we performed every Friday in Cleveland's Public Square. After City Year, I moved to New Haven, Connecticut, where I was a student at Yale Divinity School (YDS). I spent three years there, aside from the semester that I spent in Cambridge, England at Westcott House Theological College. Seminary was full of energetic debates about how we should pray, about what really matters for the church, about the relationship between our faith and our politics, and all these debates usually happened over food. My final year of seminary I lived in the Berkeley Center, the 19th century mansion that has been converted into a Dean's Apartment, Student Housing, and a community space and chapel for the Episcopal students at YDS. Each week, we, the five student house residents, would prepare a meal for anywhere between 100 and 150 students and community members. It was a beautiful glimpse of community-building: both the hard work and the deep joy.

And so, with that, I will close by reiterating how grateful and overjoyed I am that I get to be here and share these next four years with you all. I look forward to sharing the hard work of building community and opening ourselves to the work of the Holy Spirit. We have no idea what is in store for us, but we trust that God is preparing a way with us, inviting us to receive God's love and share it with others. I pray that we will all be filled with the strength and courage to "continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as God has prepared for us to walk in" (to slightly alter the post-communion prayer from Rite I, BCP pg. 339).

Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

The Rev. Deacon Gregory Stark



Adult Class –

Beginning September 2017

Insights from a pioneering leader in world religion, on the intersections of the sacred & the secular.

"As Christians—indeed as people of faith of any tradition—we are called to tend to the needs of the least among us. Our response to them must be the response of faith. God gives us a new heart to do this work, and every time we gather to do it, God offers a pacemaker jolt to tweak our heart's rhythm. The challenge is this: will our hearts respond with a strengthened beat, in tune with God's own heartbeat, sending more life out into the world?"

—from the Introduction

Explore our connections—as human beings with each other, as one nation with all other nations, as the human species with the whole of our environment—through the lens of faith.

Katharine Jefferts Schori, presiding bishop of The Episcopal Church, examines these connections as she looks at the intersections of faith with the major issues of our day.

How does faith speak to poverty, climate change, the economy, health care, and what is the faith response?

How can believers from many faith traditions find common ground while honoring the Divine, serving one another, and creating deeper community?

How do we best use the resources of faith to connect us to the hearts of our neighbors and to the heart of God?



Concert Masses at St. Andrew's

This summer several of the Saturday Evening Eucharists will be Concert Masses featuring a variety of music. A Bluegrass Mass featuring Caroline King and Paul Kovoc will take place on July 29, with a Jazz Mass featuring the Jeff Meyers Trio on August 26. All



Elyria Bicentennial Events:

July 30th—Downtown Churches' Open Houses 1-3 PM.

August 5—Elyria Bicentennial Parade 10:00 AM to NOON

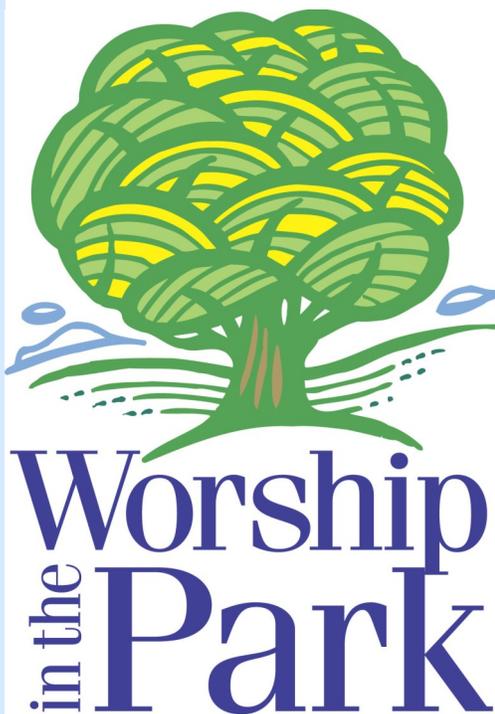
An FYI from the Diocese of Ohio.

As we reach the midway point in our Bicentennial year, plans are underway for a weekend of celebration to be held in conjunction with our Annual Diocesan Convention this Nov. 10-12, 2017. A number of honored guests will be joining us, including the Most Reverend Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop.

Everyone across the Diocese is invited to attend any or all of the weekend's festivities.



**10th Annual: St. Andrew's—
George (sax-man) Frazier Memorial
Music Festival. September 2.** We are
currently seeking volunteers, donations, and musi-
cal talent. To get involved, contact Gwen Frazier or
Russ Van Wormer.



**Lutheran/
Episcopal Joint
Outdoor Wor-
ship. August 20,
11:00 a.m.-2:00
p.m. High Mead-
ows, 1750 Ford
Road, Elyria.**
Check future
newsletter and
bulletins for more
details.

St Andrew's Fourth Annual Bike Ride and Picnic will be Sunday August 13th.

We will be biking the Ohio and Erie Canal Towpath Trail from Peninsula to Independence. More information about the train/bike ride will be included in the July/August Carillon.

The picnic will be at 5:00 at the Whalen's (11901 Indian Hollow Road, Grafton). Bikers will most likely be returning between 4:30 and 5:00. But, someone will be at the Whalen's to greet you. Pool is open. Bring your own towels please.

Hamburgers, ice tea and lemonade will be provided.

Please bring a side dish to share and any other drinks (soda, beer, wine, etc.) you would like to enjoy during the evening.



**The September newsletter
deadline is August 21.**

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St. Andrew's**



A Message from the Bishop



Dear friend and colleague,

In this, the Diocese of Ohio's Bicentennial year, we are looking toward a new century of ministry both in parishes and as a diocese. For each of us, it is an occasion to imagine what God is dreaming for our common vocation as the body of Christ and to prepare for what the future offers in challenge and opportunity.

I invite you to join me in pursuing all that lies ahead by helping provide the financial resources that every year allow us to do the new thing that God is offering.

Last year the Appeal raised more than \$265,000, thanks to the generosity of 559 households. \$100,000 of that went directly to Episcopal Community Services (ECS) to support parish-based ministries serving local communities. These vital outreach ministries feed the hungry, educate children and young adults, provide spiritual freedom for people who are in prison, give hope to those who are struggling, and carry out God's work in creative and inspired ways. Such programs provide crucial assistance to those in need.

Funds raised through the Appeal also help to underwrite mission trips and leadership development. They provide summer internships for high school and college students. They support our students in residential seminaries as well in our exciting new "local cohort" collaboration with Bexley Seabury Seminary. And they make possible the Curate Program begun last year for newly ordained clergy.

It is only through your continued support that we are able to make such a difference in the lives of so many. I give thanks for your generous spirit and for your continued giving.

Gratefully,

The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth, Jr. Bishop

July/August 2017 Liturgist & Usher Schedule

7/1 (Sat) 5:00 pm: Linda Wilbert (Ps, Pr.), Jon Quisenberry (EM), Usher: Dave Whalen

7/2 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m: Bill Taylor (1, Ps.), Kris Hebble (2), Karl Kirk (Pr), Ellen Otis (EM), Patty Peacock (EM)
Ushers: Karl Kirk

7/8 (Sat.) 5:00 pm: Judi Hudnutt (Ps, Pr., EM), Usher: Doug Skladan

7/9 (Sun.) 9:30: Sue Paine (1, Ps, EM), Bill Taylor (2), Cheri Van Wormer (Pr), Adrienne Lloyd (EM)
Ushers: Amy Kellogg, Jim Paine

7/15 (Sat.) 5:00 pm: Gary Pressnell (Ps, Pr, EM)
Usher: Doug Skladan, Dave Whalen

7/16 (Sun.) 9:30: Ellen Otis (1, Ps, EM), Adrienne Lloyd (2), Karl Kirk (Pr), Ushers: Karl Kirk

7/22 (Sat.) 5:00 pm: Peggy (Ps, Pr, EM)

7/23 (Sun.) 9:30: Lee Kauffman (1, Ps), Todd Hartman (2, EM), Todd Hartman, Patty Peacock (Pr, EM)

7/29 (Sat.) 5:00 pm: Judi Hudnutt (Ps, Pr, EM)
Usher: Amy Kellogg

7/30 (Sun.) 9:30: Karen Hahn (1, Ps, EM), Lee Kauffman (2), Kris Hebble (Pr.), Usher: Karl

8/5 (Sat.) 5:00 pm: Cheri Van Wormer, (Ps, Pr.), Jon Quisenberry (EM), Usher: Doug Skladan

8/6 (Sun.) 9:30: VBS children (1, 2, Pr), Patty Peacock (EM), Ellen Otis (EM)
Usher: Pam Hahn

8/12 (Sat.) 5:00 pm: Judi Hudnutt (Ps, EM), Linda Wilbert (Pr), Usher: Dave Whalen

8/13 (Sun.) 9:30: Bill Taylor (1, Ps), Sue Paine (2, EM), Kris Hebble (Pr), Cheri Van Wormer (EM)

8/19 (Sat.) 5:00 pm: Barb Prior (Ps, Pr), Peggy Casselberry (EM),

8/20 (Sun.) 9:30 Hans Van Wormer (1, Ps, EM), Gary Pressnell (2, EM), Matthew Van Wormer (Pr), Ushers: Dave Whalen, Deb Panchak

8/26 (Sat.) 5:00 pm: Doug Skladan (Ps, Pr.), Jon Quisenberry (EM), Usher: Dave Whalen

8/27 (Sun.) 9:30 Karen Hahn (1, Ps, EM), Todd Hartman (2, Pr, EM), ushers: Karl kirk, Pam Hahn

July Birthdays

Kathy Dembek 3
Steve Higgins 3
Gary Pressnell 3
Pat Lehman 5
Tom Menzies 6
Emily Menzies 7
Celeste Brlas 10
Robert Sharkody 10
Phyllis Payne 12
Derek Menzies 13
Elizabeth Diedrick 19
Cheri Van Wormer 20
Matt Van Wormer 20
Joe Hahn 21
Natalie Day-Howland 21
Debbie Panchak 23
Betsy Nickoloff 24
Joanne Pressnell 26
Deborah Ray 28
Annamarie Pressnell 30
Ruth Smith 31

August Birthdays

Chris Putzier 1
Lisa Squire 2
Richard Wilbert 3
Ian Kerber 7
Keith Walker 11
Rhonda Mueller 13
Faith Pressnell 15
June Hardy Dorsey 15
Verne Potter 17
Dale Harris 18
Ben Day Howland 19
Kellie McGowen 20
Doug Skladan 22
Chuck Minnich 24
Eric Frazier 25
Fred Putzier 25
David Dorsey 27
Caroline Daniels 28
Ashley Augustine 29
Sally Ruth 29
Ruth Wulfoop 29
John Heck 30
Robert Anderson 31

July Anniversaries

Jerry & Leah Welsh 7/1
Kathy & Howard Kerber 7/21
Ames & Sue Paine 7/22
Hans & Myki Van Wormer 7/24

August Anniversaries

Lise Day & Derek Howland 8/17
Gary & Joanne Pressnell 8/19
Celeste Brlas & Ken Frankel 8/20

July Acolyte Schedule

7/1	5:00	Gary Pressnell
7/2	9:30	Russ and Jeremy Van Wormer
7/8	5:00	Jon Quisenberry
7/9	9:30	Aidan Von Gunten, Erin Welsh
7/15	5:00	Gary Pressnell
7/16	9:30	Karen Hahn, Cole Von Gunten
7/22	5:00	Jon Quisenberry
7/23	9:30	Matt Van Wormer, Cameron Taylor
7/29	5:00	Gary Pressnell
7/30	9:30	Jeremy Van Wormer, Michael Taylor

Please keep these people in your prayers:

Our Spiritual Leaders

Michael, our presiding Bishop
Mark, our Bishop
Bill and Arthur, Assisting Bishops
June, our Priest
Jane, our Deacon,
Greg, our Curate
Joan, our Music Director
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Elyria

Our Friends

Christ Church, Oberlin
Church of the Redeemer, Lorain
Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Elyria
Elyria First United Methodist Church
Avon United Methodist Church
The Original Glorious Apostolic Church

Active duty military

John Able, Stephanie Bacskay, Rose Buttle, Luke Colcough, Aaron Colcough, Trent Crofit, Dylan Donnelly, Cory Garretson, Jeremiah Heck, Charles Kellogg, Kim Reich, Nicholas Schafer, Gavin Schwan, Ryan Sumner

Recently Ordained

Deacon Gregory Stark, curate at St. Andrew's and Christ Church, Oberlin; Deacon Alex Barton, Deacon in Charge, Church of the Redeemer. Beginning their ministries in July.

Long term illnesses/injuries

Kathy Inderrieden (Karen Blair's daughter), Margaret Super

At home

Zen Fitzgerald, Virginia Larson, Lynn Mand, Pat Muntean, Verne Potter, Ruth Smith, Doris McDonough, Robert Wilson

Illness, surgery, challenges, concerns

4/23/2017 Jonte Glynn (Ann Robinson)
6/18/2017 Thomas Tobin
6/18/2017 Michael Pappert and family (Amy Kellogg)
6/18/2017 Nancy and Ray Malone and family (Amy Kellogg)
6/25/2017 Brad
7/2/2017 Jack Barson and family (Amy Kellogg)
7/2/2017 Jane Kauffman (Amy Kauffman)
7/2/2017 Dina Lukasko (Doris McDonough)
7/2/2012 Harry (Bubba) Rankin, Jr. (Nancy Plas)

Those who have died

6/4/2017 Elizabeth Searcy (Caroline Daniels)
6/11/2017 Phyllis Keisler
6/11/2017 Robert Moorman
6/24/2017 Lindsey Collins
7/2/2017 Richard Barson (Amy Kellogg)
7/9/2017 Ruth Skladan