

When the day of  
Pentecost came...all  
of them were filled  
with the Holy Spirit.

May 2018

Newsletter of St. Andrew's  
Episcopal Church

# The Carillon

## Sunday Worship Schedule

### Sunday Schedule

8:30 Quiet Holy Eucharist

9:30 Christian Formation

10:30 Holy Eucharist/Music/  
Children's Sermon



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## Rector's Reflections

Dear Friends,

"We seek, name and celebrate Jesus' loving presence in the stories of all people – then invite everyone to MORE."

So states the definition of evangelism I heard for the first time at the recent Evangelism Matters Conference in Cleveland and which I have been thinking and praying about in the ensuing days. If you were in worship on April 22, you heard some of my reflections about it in the sermon.

Thinking further about this definition and how it informs St. Andrew's mission of "Bringing Christ to the World and the World to Christ," has led me to ask myself and you, dear people of St. Andrew's, "How do you seek, name and celebrate Jesus' loving presence in your stories?" and consider that question while I "pastor, priest and teach" as your Rector. For if we are to seek, name and celebrate Jesus' loving presence in the stories of all people, we must look at our own stories too.

Here are a few discoveries about seeking, naming and celebrating Jesus' loving presence in our stories.

1. **Seeking** means taking the time and intention to pay attention. This may call us to slow down, be still and focus. It may call us to be sensitized and more aware, opening our eyes, ears and hearts to see, hear and recognize Jesus' loving presence in our ordinary and extraordinary lives, wherever we may be.

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**2. Naming** means developing and practicing a vocabulary, a lexicon, which identifies Jesus' loving presence when we see it. This may be the most difficult step because we are often shy or reluctant to speak in these ways. Jesus' loving presence shows up in ourselves, other people, experiences, specific activities and locations and many other places. A good way to start is to say to yourself several times a day "\_\_\_\_\_ is Jesus' loving presence in my life... my story", looking back in your life AND moving forward. Once we can say it to ourselves, we can say it to someone else.

**2. Celebrating** means finding ways to do or say something, which praises and affirms Jesus' loving presence in your story. A word, phrase, action or gesture, which acknowledges that this is something noteworthy and special.

So, in the coming weeks, as we move toward Pentecost, where we see Jesus' first disciples seek, name and celebrate Jesus' loving presence in their stories, the stories of all those they encounter, I invite us to practice this. Let us invite each other to seek, name and celebrate Jesus' loving presence in our stories as a regular practice.

And may that practice help us to live into the message of Acts 1:8, "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Bringing Christ to the World and the World to Christ.

May it be so....

Blessings,

Mother June



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## Coming soon to your home....

Bishop's Annual Appeal multiply ministries. Through the Bishop's Annual Appeal you are feeding the hungry, giving comfort to those who are struggling, developing leaders, strengthening the church, and changing scores of lives every day.

Your gifts support clergy and lay formation opportunities, youth mission trips and leadership development, and outreach to the community. It is a primary source of funding for Episcopal Community Services (ECS), which provides funds for parish-based outreach ministries that 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. At the same time, they allow us to embody our Christian values and grow together spiritually. Funds raised through the Appeal also help to underwrite mission trips and leadership development. They provide summer internships for high school and college students, and help to train and place 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, extending to them God's love and changing their worlds in ways that may most fully be measured by God's gratitude. St. Andrew's regularly receives funds from the Bishop's Annual Appeal for outreach, mission and youth ministries. A mailing will be coming to your home in the next few weeks but if you have questions or would like more information before your material arrives, please contact Laura Hnat, Chief Development Office [lhnat@dohio.org](mailto:lhnat@dohio.org) or 216-774-0463

## Curate's Corner

Dear friends in Christ,

We have a busy two months ahead of us, and what a blessing that is! What's coming up? On May 6<sup>th</sup>, we will continue our Episcopal Youth Community, our weekly gathering on Sunday nights. We eat, we pray, and we study together. On May 12<sup>th</sup>, we will have an all-ages service opportunity at the annual Post Office Food Drive hosted at Christ Church, Oberlin. We will gather at 1pm and help sort and store the food that is brought in by the postal workers. Those who can will share a dinner together at Lupita's after our service. Lastly, we will gather on May 20<sup>th</sup> for an End-of-Year feast where we will celebrate our first year of EYC. The details are still in the works, but we will invite families and the community to join in this Pentecost celebration and look to the year ahead.

On the horizon we have two big events: Vacation Bible School and the Belize Pilgrimage. VBS is June 25-29, and our theme for VBS this year is "Peace Lab: Discovering God's Way of Peace." We will be blending the theme of peacemaking with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's call for us to be caretakers of creation. Being peacemakers and being stewards of God's creation go hand-in-hand, and I look forward to how we will integrate these themes, especially with our trip to Belize and our relationship with Bellwether Farm. It is going to be an exciting week! We had our first informational meeting for VBS where we reflected on last summer and how we can create a joy-filled and energized space for all who will participate. We can always use more volunteers: shepherding our bigs and littles groups during the week, helping with our activity stations (arts and crafts, science, games, bible stories), and praying for our kids. Specifically, I invite you to pray that this ministry will help us make peace in our hearts, in our homes, in our community, and in our world. May the peace of God which passes all understanding be known and shared in this ministry and in all of our ministries in the Episcopal Church of Lorain County.

Have you heard about our Belize Pilgrimage? July 10-19, a group of nine high school youth and four adults from Ohio are joining with about ten youth and some adults in Belize and going on a pilgrimage from northern Belize down to southern Belize. Our focus is how we find God in Creation, and we will be visiting ancient rainforests, meeting with church leaders and other faith leaders, doing a joint outreach project, and building our relationships with God and one another. We have received grants from Mission Endowment Board of Christ Church, Province V Youth Ministry network, the North Central Mission Area, and we are anticipating one or two more. Our church community is sending two youth, Cameron Taylor and Jeremy Van Wormer, and two adults, Judi Hudnutt and myself. We will be announcing some ways that folks can help support us over the next few weeks, from donating to prayers to supplies for our journey.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support for ministry with children, youth, and young adults. It is a shared ministry and we are doing some innovative things in collaborating between parishes, organizations, and communities. There are some more projects in the pipeline, and I always welcome your thoughts and concerns. Let's finish this year strong and look ahead to how we can prepare for next year!

Faithfully,  
Greg+





# Palm Sunday 2018



## Pentecost 2018

Pentecost is May 20 Wear red and come to worship which will be held at 8:30 am and 10:30 am with the Third Sunday Breakfast at 9:30 am.! "Live Hymnal" music and guest instrumentalists at the 10:30 am service.

### 10 Things You Should Know About Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost Sunday falls this year on May 20. But many people, including Christians, may not know why the day is special or what is celebrated. Unlike Easter and Christmas, when colorful eggs, Easter bunnies, Christmas trees and Santa Claus are harbingers of the upcoming Christian holidays, there are no such social markers by secular society ahead of Pentecost. For those who need a quick and basic understanding of what Pentecost Sunday is, below is listed 10 things you should know about the holiday.

1. Pentecost Sunday marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles.
2. Pentecost Sunday occurs 50 days after Easter.
3. The Bible records the Pentecost in Acts 2:1-13.
4. Pentecost comes 10 days after the Ascension of Jesus Christ.
5. Pentecost is also known as "the birthday of the Church".
6. Pentecost fulfills Jesus' promise to send the "Counselor" and "Spirit of Truth" in John 16:5-15.
7. Pentecost launches the large-scale spreading of the Gospel after Jesus' ascension. Acts 2:41 records that after Peter spoke to the crowd after receiving the Holy Spirit, some 3,000 people were baptized.
8. The Pentecostal movement derives its name from the New Testament event in Acts 2.
9. Jews also celebrate Pentecost, but not for the same reason as Christians. The celebration by Jews of Pentecost is to observe God giving the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai 50 days after the Exodus. The Pentecost in Jewish tradition takes place 50 days after Passover.
10. In Western Churches, Pentecost is usually represented with the color red, which symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit.



The City of Elyria is seeking Community Gardeners. Help transform a neighborhood. The City of Elyria is grooming 13 vacant property sites for potential Community Gardens. Beautify your block with flowers of all colors or feed the neighborhood with home-grown vegetables. Be part of the renaissance sweeping through Elyria by taking charge for your own Community Garden! The City will support gardeners by providing guidance, raised beds, mulch, and more.

Interested parties are encouraged to learn more by attending an organizational meeting set for Wednesday evening, May 2 at 5:30 p.m. in the third floor conference room of Elyria City Hall, 131 Court St., Elyria. For more information or to make a reservation, call 440-326-1404



### Looking Ahead to VBS 2018

Vacation Bible School June 25 – 29, 2018  
June 24 – VBS Commissioning Sunday,  
July 1 – VBS Sunday

See Curate's Corner on page 3 for more information about VBS. Registration forms will be in the church bulletin and office.



## Ascension Day Evensong

May 10, 6 p.m.

Supper to Follow

St. Paul Episcopal Church, Norwalk,  
87 West Main Street, Norwalk, Ohio  
44857

RSVP If you're Bringing a Group  
[office@stpaulNorwalk.org](mailto:office@stpaulNorwalk.org)

## All women of the Episcopal Church are invited to attend the 141st Annual Meeting of the Diocese of Ohio Episcopal Church

**Women** on Saturday, May 19th, 2018. "Celebrating Bellwether Farm" at Bellwether Farm. 4655 St. Rt. 60, Wakeman, OH 44889. Please review the Schedule of Events and the Registration Form under Ministries/ECW on the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio Website.

**FLOCKNOTE SIGN UP**—Do it right now, it's easy!  
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View privacy policy and conditions at [www.flocknote.com/txt](http://www.flocknote.com/txt)

**Restaurant Night has been moved to May 6 at 5:00 pm.** Please contact Lee Kauffman for more information.



## Graduate and Recognition

Sunday, May 27, 2018

We will be recognizing our graduates and Christian formation teachers at both services on this special Sunday. Please call or email the office if there is a graduate in your family this year.

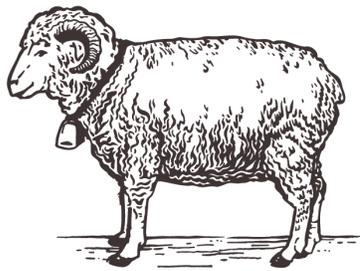


**Join us on Friday, June 15, for St. Andrew's Night at Progressive Field.** The Indians will be hosting the Minnesota Twins. Cost per ticket is \$18. Bring your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers. **Reservations need to be made on or before Sunday, May 13th.** Payment isn't due until the tickets are delivered. Contact Amy Kellogg for tickets. ([akellogg@bakerlaw.com](mailto:akellogg@bakerlaw.com) or 440-937-1812)

## SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS

Please join us on Sunday Morning for Bible Study. We will be using the Sunday Lessons and/or Gospel. Class begins at 9:30 in the lounge. Hope to see you there. The coffee pot is always on.

Doug Skladan - Lay Catechist



## **Bellwether Farm is now accepting registration for our first year of summer camp!**

Summer Camp is open for those who will have finished 2-12 grades by the end of the 2017-2018 school year. Camps will be run from Sunday-Saturday from July 8 - August 4.

Activities will include: Archery, Canoeing, Swimming, Cooking, Arts and Crafts, Athletic Field Games, Animal Husbandry, Gardening, Nature Hikes, Fishing

Pricing will be in a tiered system.

Bellwether Farm's voluntary tiered pricing structure is intended to help families recognize how much a week at camp really costs and then select the level of payment most appropriate for their circumstances.

### **Tier 1 - \$325**

This is a heavily subsidized rate and does not reflect the full per-camper cost associated with providing summer camp programs.

### **Tier 2 - \$425**

This rate is the projected full cost of providing a summer camp program for each camper.

### **Tier 3 - \$525**

This rate accounts for the full cost of providing a Bellwether Farm summer camp program AND provides extra funds to assist campers who have financial needs. Scholarships are available.

Please email our Camp Director, Brandon Gooch at [bgooch@bellwetherfarm.com](mailto:bgooch@bellwetherfarm.com) to request more information regarding available scholarships.



*Dear Parishioners of St. Andrew's,*

*Thank you so much for providing a beautiful celebration of life for Kristopher. We know that there were many helping hands at work and we are so very grateful and thankful for the kind and generous people of St. Andrew's. St. Andrew's was a very special part of Kristopher's life. He was truly blessed to be a part of the St. Andrew's Church family.*

*Greg and Carrie Hebble & family*



**The Good Book Club  
Bible Study  
Continues**

The mid-week gathering for worship, a simple supper and Bible Study begun during Lent will continue through the Easter Season, through May 16th.

The Acts of the Apostles will be the focus of our reading and study. Note adjusted schedule: 6:30 pm Worship 7:00pm Simple Supper, 8:00 pm Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles. If your schedule doesn't allow you to attend in person, join us with daily readings.





## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Tyler Heck	1
Fr. Brian Wilbert	2
Lynn Mand	2
Hannah Barkhurst	3
Jonathan Frazier	6
Flossie Muller	7
Violet Secaur	7
Howard Kerber	10
Rachael Gunselman	10
Amanda VanWormer	13
Adam Kionecka	14
Chuck Reich	14
Tris Von Gunten	15
Nolan Barns	18
Jeremy Secaur	20
Jonathan Frazier, Jr.	24
Don Scarbrough	24
Russell Wilson	24
Naviya Schuster-Little	25
Marilou Moorman	27
Bonnie Paine	28
Jacob Hebble	29
Lila McGinnis	29
Mike Von Gunten	29
Robert Wilson	31

## Happy Anniversary

Jeff & Pam Hahn	6
Eric & Pat Barns	16

## May 2018 Liturgist and Usher Schedule

### 5-6

8:30: Linda (1st, Ps, 2), Peggy Casselberry (Pr, EM)  
 10:30: Doug Skladan (1st, Ps), Cheri Van Wormer (2),  
 Bill Taylor (Pr), Karen Hahn (EM), Ellen Otis (EM)  
 Ushers: Doug Skladan, Jim Jablonski

### 5/13

8:30: Gary Pressnell (All)  
 10:30: Hans Van Wormer, (1, Ps, EM), Karl Kirk (2), Matthew  
 Van Wormer (P), Todd Hartman (EM)  
 Ushers: Joe Myers, Bill Taylor

### 5/20

8:30: Judy Hudnutt (All),  
 9:30: Sue Paine (1, Ps, EM), Adrienne Lloyd (2), Ellen Otis  
 (Pr.), Patty Peacock (EM)  
 Ushers: Jim Paine, Deb Panchak

### 5/27

8:30: Jon Quisenberry (All)  
 10:30: Michael Taylor (1, Ps), Leanne Taylor (2, EM), Barb Prior  
 (Pr.),  
 Ushers: Dave Whalen, Karl Kirk



## May 2018 Acolyte Schedule

### 5-6

8:30 Gary Pressnell  
 10:30 Karen Hahn, Cameron Taylor, Cole Von Gunten

### 5-13

8:30 Jon Quisenberry  
 10:30 Aidan Von Gunten, Erin Welsh, Michael Taylor

### 5-20

8:30 Gary Pressnell  
 10:30 Matthew Van Wormer, Russ Van Wormer, Jeremy Van  
 Wormer

### 5-27

8:30 Jon Quisenberry  
 10:30 Cameron Taylor, Cole Von Gunten, 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  
Greg, our Curate  
Jane, our Deacon  
Joan, our Music Director

### **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  
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Elyria

### **Active duty military**

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

### **Recently Ordained**

The Rev. Gregory Stark, curate at St. Andrew's and Christ Church, Oberlin; The Rev. Alex Barton, Priest in Charge, Church of the Redeemer; The Rev. Nathan Bourne.

### **Blessings**

Thanksgiving for birth of Maddon Steven & Charley Mae Kellogg (Amy Kellogg)

### **Long term illnesses/injuries**

Kathy Inderrieden (Karen Blair's daughter), Margaret Super, Rob Lucas (Doraine Toms' son-in-law)

### **At home**

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

### **Illness, surgery, challenges, concerns**

2/18/2018 Tommy Smithberger (Ben Higgins' friend)  
2/18/2018 Jim Smith (Dori Mueller)  
3/4/2018 Susan MacBeth  
3/4/2018 Sonja Sepic (Bob Sharkody's cousin)  
3/25/2018 Tim Holowecky and family (Amy Kellogg)  
4/15/2018 Rob Lucas (Doraine Toms' son-in-law)  
4/22/2018 For all who are applicants, postulants and candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Ohio.

### **Those who have died**

3/24/2018 Ryan Anderson (Grandson of Bob Anderson)  
3/29/2018 Bro. Kris Hebble  
4/1/2018 Lisa Licht (Tim McGill)  
4/8/2018 Peggy Reich Stein  
4/8/2018 Harry (Bubba) Rankin, Jr. (Nancy Plas' brother)

**I Will ,With God's Help...**

**Continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.**

**Persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.**

**Proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ.**

**Seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself.**

**Strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.**

**I Will, With God's Help...**



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*May 20—Pentecost—Wear red to church.*

## Looking Ahead

**Pentecost – May 20**

**Trinity Sunday – May 27**

**Summer Worship Schedule  
begins Sat. June 2 (5 pm)  
and Sun. June 3 (9:30 am)**

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