

Newsletter of
St. Andrew's
Episcopal Church
October 2017

The Carillon

Worship Schedule

Sunday mornings:

**8:30—Quiet Communion
Service**

9:30—Christian Formation

**10:30—Communion Service/
Music / Children's Sermon**

**11:30—Fellowship followed by
choir rehearsal**

SALVATION

*is nearer to
us now than
when we*

**FIRST
BELIEVED.**

ROMANS 13:11, ESV

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Rector's Reflections

Dear Friends,

"When you consider the gifts God has given us and the needs of the world, what future do you imagine God is bringing forth in our midst?"

This was a question posed by Rev. Blair Pogue at a recent conference I attended along with six others from St. Andrew's. She encouraged the cultivation of what she called "a posture of wonder" to allow space for God's Spirit to speak. That invitation led me to think about what I wonder when I think about her question.

I wonder how an intentional gathering for contemplative practices (prayer, meditation, stillness) designed to include those from outside the church as well as those inside the church might impact God's ministry in our community?

I wonder how continuing, intentional brave and honest conversations about racism and white privilege might change us?

I wonder how we might extend St. Andrew's welcome for all to include immigrants, refugees and Dreamers?

I wonder how we will worship, study, serve and know one another with the many currencies with which we have been blessed?

I wonder how confession and welcome can be communicated through St. Andrew's to those in the LGBTQ community who have been hurt by the church?

I wonder how St. Andrew's parishioners might grow in knowing and loving one another with Christ's love? I wonder what impact that might have on God's ministries through St. Andrew's?

I wonder how we move from busyness to intentional and purposeful activity at home, church and in the world?

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That is my list for today. I imagine that it will grow and change, the more I wonder. I am challenged to be still and let God speak. I am challenged not to jump ahead with answers and my ideas about these wonderings.

And I wonder one more thing....

What do you wonder?

Blessings,
Mother June

The Currency of Truth

As we have been sharing about Holy Currencies, we've already written about Time and Place and Gracious Leadership so next up is "Truth". One would think that Truth should be pretty simple, but as we have seen lately one person's truth can be different from another's. Why does this happen? Sometimes it is due to incomplete processes, debating instead of listening, or premature judgment. As we strive to find the Truth at St. Andrew's we need to work towards "holistic truth-seeking processes". This means that we talk and listen instead of debating; we seek clarification instead of judgment; we listen to all perspectives; and we respect differences. By following this process we will reach the Truth and our community will be stronger as a result. We will be able to have the "tough" discussions and we will be able to fulfill our mission to Bring Christ to the World and the World to Christ.
(submitted by Amy Kellogg)



Christian Formation

Christian Formation classes have returned to Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. The following programs are available for children.

Godly Play- Children age 3 through first grade are invited to attend Godly Play. This program, led by Karen Hahn, introduces young children to the Bible and prayer. Storytelling, art, music and of course play are used to build a strong foundation of faith. The fall curriculum focuses on the great stories found in the Books of Genesis and Exodus. Godly Play is located on the second floor in the "Upper Room."

Growing with God- Children in second grade and beyond are welcome to join the *Deep Blue Kids*. *Deep Blue* is a Christian formation curriculum created for small groups of mixed ages. The fall units focus on service to God and others, and is particularly relevant in the aftermath of hurricane Harvey. The group will study the Old Testament to learn how Samuel, David and Solomon served God and his people. This group meets in the Children's Choir classroom on the second floor. Kathy Kerber is the group leader.

Curate's Corner

Dear St. Andrew's Family,

It is hard to believe that it has been a month since the last newsletter! We have been busy with our new youth group, what we are calling the Episcopal Youth Community (EYC). I want to thank the Whalens for their hospitality in hosting our kick-off cookout for EYC. These early weeks are important as we find ways to listen to how God is working in the lives of our youth. The discipline of listening is central to active, Christian faith. How do we listen to each other? to God? to the inner workings of our own hearts? Over the next month, EYC is going to be focusing on what it takes to listen. It is not the same as "hearing." Listening is about being present, and it requires practice, just like everything else.

However, just as we need to practice being better listeners with others, we also have to learn to pay attention to what goes on within our own minds. When we are in a conversation with a friend or family member, are we really listening or are we planning our response, or planning our day, or thinking about something else entirely. I cannot begin to count the number of times that I have been in a conversation, but really I have been thinking about all of the chores that I have to do at home, and, you know, I really should bake some more bread soon, and, gosh, I think it has been a while since I called my parents, and..and...and... Wait, was I in a conversation? Maybe some version of that has happened to you, and I am sure that you have also been on the other side where it was clear that your conversation partner was not present. For both partners, it makes conversation and relationship difficult.

How might we begin to cultivate an awareness of our own scattered minds? One method is called centering prayer. To start, set aside 10 to 15 min once a day, or if that is too often, at least three to five times a week. During that time, silence your phone, put away any other devices, and try to minimize any other distractions. Offer your intentions to open your heart to God, who is the source of life and who invites us into deeper relationship. Find a word or an image that you can use as a centering point, and allow your breathing to deepen. If you notice your mind wandering, that is okay. Without judgment or criticism, let go of that thought and go back to your centering word. One of the resources that the Rev. Dr. Blair Pogue gave to those of us who attended the Lay and Clergy Leadership Conference was a simple prayer (Psalm 46:10) that could be used as your centering tool:

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am

Be still and know

Be still

Be

Many of us may have a hard time finding a quiet moment. Maybe we practice this while driving, before the kids get up, after the kids go to bed, during a brief break in the day. However you are able to fit it in, do try. This isn't a cure-all, but it may help us to listen better and to trust the many ways that God is at work in our lives and in the world around us. Let me know how this helps or what challenges arise. We don't do these practices alone, but as members of one Body, supporting each other, and finding God in the messiness of life.

Faithfully,
Greg

Registration is Now Open for the Diocesan Convention & Bicentennial Weekend

November 10-12 will be a very exciting weekend for the Diocese of Ohio. Together we will convene our 201st Annual Convention and conclude a year of bicentennial activities. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend any or all of the weekend's activities, but you must register in advance.

At the Jan. 2017 Annual Meeting St. Andrew's elected the following individuals to serve as delegates and alternate delegates to Diocesan Convention. Matthew Van Wormer, Doug Skladan, Patty Peacock will represent St. Andrew's as lay delegates, with Todd Hartman, Lee Kauffman and Gary Pressnell serving as alternate delegates, if needed. The Rev. June Hardy Dorsey, the Rev. Deacon Greg Stark and the Rev. Deacon Jane Trager will serve as Clergy Delegates.

Top Five (plus one) Reasons Why Everyone Should Attend

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will be present and will preach and celebrate Eucharist.

This is a "once in 200 Years" opportunity.

Bellwether Farm will be dedicated on Sunday, Nov. 12

The business session is streamlined to one day. (An opportunity to see Diocesan polity and business at work.)

You will be blessed to worship, eat, fellowship and celebrate with hundreds of Episcopalians.

You can ride the bus/van with others from St. Andrew's and enjoy an easy trip.

Registration is Now Open for the Convention & Bicentennial Weekend

IMPORTANT: EVERYONE MUST REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY

Registration is by individual, so a registration must be submitted by/for each person planning to attend any of the scheduled. This includes guests, visitors, volunteers, convention delegates, alternates, youth, and clergy.

During the registration process you will indicate what events and/or meals you plan to attend, and make meal selections. A complete schedule can be found at: <http://dohio.org/schedule-and-locations>

Convention delegates, alternates, and clergy - be sure to coordinate with your parish so your registration is made but not duplicated.

To register, go to <http://2017conventioncelebration.eventbrite.com> or download a registration form at <http://dohio.org/registration>.

If you have questions about registration, please contact Betty Kondrich at [216.774.0466](tel:216.774.0466) or Eva Cole at [216.774.0457](tel:216.774.0457).

Registration will close **October 13**. This is a firm deadline.

Our New Church Pictorial Directory is in the Works.

If you missed our photography days, there are still two ways to be a part of our directory.

Call *LifeTouch* Photography directly to schedule a photo session at another church in the area. You will still receive a free 8x10 portrait, and your photo will appear in the directory. The number is 1-800-531-4611. St. Andrew's account number is 344419. You will need this number when you call to schedule an appointment. All appointments must be done before the end of **October**.

You may also submit a high quality photo for the directory. Please follow these rules when submitting a printed or digital photo. All self-submitted photos must be in the office by **October 10th**.

Rules for Submitted Photos

1. Submitted pictures must be high quality.
2. Vertical pose (if a horizontal picture is submitted, it cannot be sized to match vertical pictures in the family section).
3. Head and shoulder view preferred.
4. 5x7 or smaller print or a digital file sized at 250 dpi at 2.5 inches wide.

NOTES:

Do not submit paper pictures or any photo printed from a home printer.

All professionally photographed pictures require a copyright release. If it is impossible to obtain a release (photographer has died, is no longer in business, or unknown), a written explanation stating that a release is impossible to obtain should be submitted.

Save the date - Friday, October 6th! We have tickets reserved to see Nadia Bolz-Weber at St. John's Episcopal Church, Youngstown. Get in touch with Deacon Greg if you are interested or have questions.



**Blessing of
the Animals**
Oct. 1 at 6:00 p.m.
Courtyard in front of the Church

EMAIL DIFFICULTIES.

We are experiencing transitional difficulties with our new church office email. We are working to correct these glitches as quickly as possible. If you send an email to: office@standrewselyria.org and it bounces back or you do not receive a timely reply, please call the office (440-322-2126) and leave a voice message. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

October Training Schedule for Liturgists, Ushers, and Eucharistic Ministers. See Todd Hartman or Rev. June for more information.

Oct 1, 12:15-12:45 Lectors new and old.
Oct 15th 12:15 - 12:45 Ushers
Oct 29th 12:15 - 1:00 Eucharist Ministers and Visiting Ministers

Upcoming Youth Group Events

October 6, 2017 - Hear Nadia Bolz-Weber speak at St. John's, Youngstown before we go to...

The Diocesan Youth Event (October 6-8, 2017) - A weekend of fellowship, games, prayer, and time with other youth from across the diocese

Cedar Point Outing. October 15. All are invited to participate with the Youth Group in this last-of-the-season outing. \$42. 00 for adult and youth tickets. See Rev. Greg for coupons and information. curate@standrewselyria.org

Fresh Ideas Gift Fair

November 4 9 am - 3 pm

St. Andrew's Parish Hall

Come do some Christmas shopping that gives twice! When you shop at the **Fresh Ideas Gift Fair** your purchase will benefit the Community Meal Program. Contact Margo Reich for more information.

440-225-4491

mreich@coastiemail.com

Restaurant Nights:

October 8 5:00 pm

Bootleggers Grill, 34550 Royalton Road, Columbia Station.

We will be sitting on the patio, weather permitting, so bring a sweater. Please have reservations in early. **RSVP: Lee Kaufman at 440 665 779 or email Lee_Kauffman@yahoo.com**

November 12

Carrabba's, 25054 Sperry Road, Westlake.

FaLL iNto FuN Family Festival

When: October 7th, 2017 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Where: Lorain County Community College
College Center Mall

Call or Text 440-420-2888 to RSVP!

Join us for a day of Fall Fun!

Child ID Cards, Library Card Sign-Ups,
Andy the Ambulance, Health Screenings,
Give-A-Ways, Crafts'

And, don't miss the Magical Science Show at
11:00AM with Dr. Regan Silvestri, PhD

Parish Life would like to invite everyone to a unique and fun fall event!

Down in Medina is one of the best kept secrets. It's the Lester Rail Trail, featuring little steamer rideable trains. We plan to be there at **2:00 pm on Saturday October 21'st**, and we hear it is a popular event.

The entrance is near 3654 Lester Rd, Medina, OH.

There may be some people that will car pool from the Church.

Let Chuck Reich know if you would like more information.

Third Sunday Breakfast

October 15 at 9:30 AM

Suggested donation \$4

Join us for great food & fellowship!



St. Andrew's
Social Media
Sunday



Opening Day





October Birthdays

Eliot Prior	1
Leah Welsh	2
Jeremy Van Wormer	7
Donna Quisenberry	8
Janet Belcher	9
David Whalen	10
Sandy Menzies	14
Sara Schuster	15
Jenna Frazier	17
Karl Kirk	18
Nancy Plas	19
Sean Prior	20
Karen Blair	24
Linda Wilbert	24
Grant Daley	26
Robert Nickoloff	28

Happy Anniversary

Jeannine & Karl Kirk	3
Chris & Jim Todd	9
Christine & David Brandon	15
Danielle & Steve Higgins	16
Jeremy & Catherine Secaur	21
Carla & Mark Milkovich	24
Sandy & Tom Menzies	25
Donna & Joe Quisenberry	27

**Deadline for the November
Carillon is Monday, Oct. 24**

October 2016 Liturgist and Usher Schedule

October 1

8:30 Linda Wilbert (1, Ps, 2), Peggy Casselberry (Pr, EM)
10:30 Ellen Otis (1, Ps, EM), Adrienne Lloyd (2, EM),
Karl Kirk (Pr)

Ushers: Dave Whalen, Jim Paine

October 8

8:30 Jon Quisenberry (ALL)
10:30 Lee Kauffman (1, Ps), Doug Skladan (2), Amy Kellogg
(Pr), Hans Van Wormer (EM)

Ushers: Gwen Frazier, Doug Skladan

October 15

8:30 Judi Hudnutt (ALL)
10:30 Bill Taylor (1, Ps), Cheri Van Wormer (2), Barb Prior (P),
Todd Hartman (EM)

Ushers: Jim Paine, Karl Kirk

October 22

8:30 Gary Pressnell (ALL)
10:30 Karen Hahn (1, Ps, EM), Matt Van Wormer (2), Lee
Kauffman (Pr), Patty Peacock

Ushers: Amy Kellogg, Deb Panchak

October 29

8:30 Linda Wilbert (1, 2) Peggy Casselberry (2, EM)
10:30 Hans Van Wormer (1, Ps, EM), Ellen Otis (2, EM), Lee
Kauffman (Pr)

Ushers: Amy Kellogg, Dave Whalen

October 2016 Acolyte Schedule

Acolyte schedule for October and November 2016

October 1

8:30: Jon Quisenberry
10:30: Erin Welsh, Aidan and Cole Von Gunten

October 8

8:30: Gary Pressnell
10:30: Karen Hahn, Cameron and Michael Taylor

October 15

8:30: Jon Quisenberry
10:30: Matthew, Jeremy, Russ Van Wormer

October 22

8:30: Gary Pressnell
10:30: Aidan and Cole Von Gunten, Erin Welsh

October 29

8:30: Jon Quisenberry
10:30: Aidan and Cole Von Gunten, Erin Welsh

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

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 Bacskey, Rose Buttle, Luke Colcough, Aaron Colcough, Trent Crofit, Dylan Donnelly, Cory Garretson, 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; The Rev. Nathan Bourne.

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

7/2/2017	Jack Barson and family (Amy Kellogg)
7/2/2017	Jane Kauffman (Amy Kellogg)
7/2/2017	Dina Lukasko (Doris McDonough)
7/2/2012	Harry (Bubba) Rankin, Jr. (Nancy Plas)
7/30/2017	Sebastian Lee Evans (Retta Reynolds)
8/13/2017	Laura Burnett (Amy Kellogg)
8/27/2017	Rev. Nancy Roth
9/17/2017	Donald and Richard Sybert (Gregory Stark)
9/17/2017	Retta Reynolds
9/24/2017	Nancy Plas

Those who have died

7/16/2017	Airanna Monticue (Judi Hudnutt)
7/23/2017	Tom Smith
8/6/2017	David Laing
10/1/2017	Eleanor Lillico

