



The Carillon

Newsletter of
St. Andrew's
Episcopal Church
September 2017

Worship Schedule

Beginning Sept. 17

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**

Rector's Reflections

Dear St. Andrew's Heroes,

You amaze me with your faithfulness! This summer has been a testimony to your commitment to worship and serve through St. Andrew's. From the youth-led Episcopal Youth Event (EYE) and Vacation Bible School (VBS) worship services, to the Quiet Communion and Concert Masses and the county-wide Episcopal and Lutheran Outdoor worship, as well as the weekly services of Holy Eucharist, you have been consistent in gathering to pray, sing, study and respond to God's call together. From the ongoing feeding ministries of the Food Pantry and Community Meals, to the summer ministry opportunities through Vacation Bible School and the Farmer's Market to the structurally vital ministries of Property, Worship Leadership and Support, Finance, Vestry and Stewardship you have served with consistency and focus. Through the fellowship opportunities of the last First Sunday Breakfast, Restaurant Nights, the Indians Game (75+ in attendance), the Bike Ride, Parish Picnic and other gatherings you have continued to strengthen the community of faith. You also have been attentive and present for one another during times of loss, grief and sorrow.

In this year's Vacation Bible School "Finding Your Strength in God", we learned that God's heroes have heart, courage, wisdom, hope and power. Stories of Bible heroes illustrated these characteristics and reminded us that as Christians, seeking to live into our baptismal promises, we too have heart, courage, wisdom, hope and power through God. It is those characteristics that I have witnessed all summer long as we have been together in worship and ministry.

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These are trying times for our community, nation and the world. Division, hatred, fear and hopelessness abound. Each week the words of the Lord's Prayer, "Thy will be done, thy kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven" and the words of the Confession, "we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed", raise the urgency of being together in worship and ministry. In times such as these, St. Andrew's, we need each other – for encouragement and for challenge. It is with God's strength and help that we are able to live out our baptismal promises and help bring about God's loving, life-giving liberating kingdom on earth.

Blessings,
Mother June *

As the new program year begins, this is my prayer.

With hope may we continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers. May we keep showing up to worship, learn and serve, to feast and pray.

With power, may we persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever we fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord. May we stand up against hatred, exclusion, and division, returning to God whenever we get off course or distracted.

With wisdom, may we proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ. May we speak up to communicate the Love of God and take on practices that strengthen our witness. With heart, may we seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves. May we step up and move toward Christ in one another, seeing God's goodness, inside and outside.

With courage, may we strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being. May we keep up the hard work of dismantling systems which oppress, marginalize and deceive.

May this all be and become, in Jesus' name. Amen.

More from the Stewardship 365 group and "Holy Currencies"—Gracious Leadership

Another Holy Currency is "Gracious Leadership". Gracious Leadership is not a "top-down" approach to leadership. It's a mutual invitation for everyone to be part of the leadership decisions for our ministries, our programs and our outreach initiatives at St. Andrew's. Everyone who has been in a position of leadership knows that they don't always have all of the answers. So how do we make sure that we are making the best decisions possible? We celebrate our diverse backgrounds and experiences. We make sure that we create an environment that allows every member who is interested to feel comfortable in contributing ideas and information. We support and encourage our leaders and recognize that, like a river, our leaders need to "flow" (i.e, be ever-changing) so that our leaders, as well as our decisions, don't get stagnant. Gracious leadership means that the leaders of St. Andrew's engage the members with respect to our ministries, programs and outreach so that there is ownership of the decisions that are being made. At times I'm sure it will be a messy process, but if we trust each other and treat each other with respect we will be able fulfill the

Curate's Corner

Dear St. Andrew's Parish Family,

It has been an exciting almost two months with you all, and I am particularly excited to begin the program year. We have been brainstorming events, fellowship opportunities, and goals for formation. This first year will have its share of excitement and challenges as we discover together how God is calling us to raise up disciples of all ages in Lorain County.

I hope to have a suitable time for a weekly, combined junior and senior high school gathering. This will be a time of fellowship, prayer, some games, and a shared meal. In addition to these weekly meals we will have semi-regular event or outing. These will be mostly once a month, with some months having more than one. We will kick off our youth program year on September 17th with a cookout after the second service. The location is yet to be determined. In October, we have three big events: Nadia Bolz-Weber is speaking at St. John's Episcopal Church in Youngstown on October 6th, the Diocesan Youth Event is the 6th through the 8th, and we will be going to Cedar Point Sunday afternoon on the 15th. Please get in touch with me if you would like to know more about any of those.

In November, we have an opportunity for youth and young adults to meet with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry at Bellwether Farm before the Eucharist on November 12th. It will be an exciting chance to have a conversation with him and with other youth in our diocese. The following Saturday we will have an inter-generational retreat with the three parishes of the Episcopal Church in Lorain County. We will gather together and head to the Cleveland Museum of Art where we will spend time with some of the curators there, share a meal, and use the art there to meditate on God's presence in the world. How do we look at art? How can viewing art be a way to pray and orient our selves towards God? How can art challenge us to think about our relationships to each other and to God? These will be some of our guiding questions for that retreat.

Most importantly, I will be having conversations with parents, youth, and other parishioners over these next few months to discern together our vision for ministry with youth. We will use Contemplative Youth Ministry by Mark Yaconelli to guide and strengthen this conversation, building on the work that the parish has already done to make youth ministry a priority. There will be some bumps in the road, but I trust that God will be present through it all. I look forward to all of these events with you, to continuing to worship together, and to growing in faith as we begin this new program year.

Faithfully,
Gregory



St. Andrew's Youth and Parents Kick-off Cook-out

We will kick off our youth program year on September 17 with a cookout after the second service. The location is yet to be determined. Contact Deacon Greg for more details.
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St. ANDREW'S YOUTH- SAVE THE DATE!

Diocesan Youth Event Oct. 6-8
St. Martin's Episcopal Church,
Chagrin Falls
See Deacon Greg for more info.

Save the date for October 6th!

We have tickets reserved to see Nadia Bolz-Weber at St. John's Episcopal Church, Youngstown, Ohio. She will challenge us and help us imagine new ways to think and talk about our faith. Get in touch with Deacon Greg if you are interested or have questions.



Memories for a lifetime

Church Pictorial Directory

We are working with Life Touch Photography, a professional photography company that works with churches to help create directories. Our scheduled photography dates are September 22, 23, and 24. To sign up for a photography appointment, go our website, www.standrewselyria.org, and click on the photo that says, "Schedule your photography session." Please follow the directions and schedule your photo session. Photo appointments can also be scheduled before and after services on Saturday and Sunday, and through the church office.

You are invited to "Opening Day"
at St. Andrew's on Sunday,
Sept. 17th from 9:30 to 10:15 am.

See what the "season" has in store for you and St. Andrew's. "Scouts" from our ministries have been assessing their needs and are looking to draft players for this year's team. Pinch hitters, as well as every day players, are needed. Come and be a part of an exciting new season. Not sure you want to play this season? That's OK. Come and have fun, eat some peanuts and popcorn and Cracker Jack and remember as they say in baseball "there's always next year!"

See you at Opening Day (and feel free to wear your favorite team's attire!)

You are "chordially" invited to a choir rehearsal following the 9:30 a.m. service on September 10th. We are a unique group and will continue to use our voices in praise.

The fall schedule begins on September 17th at the 10:30 service

Lay and Clergy Leadership Conference

The 2017 Lay and Clergy Leadership Conference will be September 23, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Lorain County Community College - John A. Spitzer Conference Center in Elyria. The conference led by the Rev. Dr. Blair Pogue is titled "Letting God Lead- Practical approaches to allowing God to lead our faith communities so as to participate more fully in God's life and love."

If you are interested in attending this conference, please contact Rev. June at revjunehd@gmail.com

Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund

Episcopal Relief & Development urges prayers for communities along the US Gulf Coast dealing with the impact of Hurricane Harvey. Please donate to the Hurricane Harvey Response Fund and visit the organization's website for more information about relief and recovery efforts. <http://www.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-harvey-response>

The Meditation Garden

A little oasis tucked away from the noise of the street, we worship and play in the Meditation Garden surrounded by God's creation. The windows of the Lounge, looking out into the garden, reflect the plants, flowers, rock wall and bright red bench painted by the Vacation Bible School children; soon the mums will be blooming. St. Andrew's cross, in the center the pavement, will be surrounded by memorial bricks inscribed with the names of loved ones and friends.



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Vacation Bible School



Freshly painted red bench

The Garden is still relatively new; several years ago the area was just a simple concrete slab next to a steep patch of land. It was created, completely free of charge, with donated labor and materials. The entire effort was spear-headed by Russ Van Wormer with the help of a small group of dedicated parishioners. Drawing on his years of experience in landscape work and extensive network of friends and colleagues, Russ was able to secure the heavy equipment, skilled labor and materials needed to create our beautiful garden.

Today it is used for many things, from the Grand Event, Vacation Bible School, Sunday school classes, the Blessing of the Animals and Saturday services.

Thanks to Russ, and all who worked with him, the Meditation Garden is a place to celebrate God's creation and invite the community in.



Blessing of the Animals

November 10-12, 2017 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 so please share the following registration information with your parishioners. St. Andrew's will have a bus to transport to and from the Convention.

NEW & IMPORTANT: EVERYONE MUST REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY

Everyone in the Diocese of Ohio who plans to attend any of the scheduled events must register. In other words, registration is not by group. This includes guests, visitors, volunteers, presenters, convention delegates, alternates and clergy.

1. Registration is by individual, so a registration must be submitted by/for each person.
 - a. If registering more than one person, be sure to register each individual by their name. Name tags will be printed from the registration data.
 - b. Convention delegates, alternates and clergy – Coordinate with your Rector to avoid duplication.
2. During the registration process you will indicate which of the following you plan to attend:
 - **Nov. 11 – Hilton Cleveland Downtown & Huntington Convention Center**
 - Convention
 - Convention Eucharist
 - Reception
 - Bicentennial Banquet
 - **Nov. 12 – Bellwether Farm, Wakeman**
 - Youth & Young adult gathering with the Presiding Bishop (Jr. High to age 30)
 - Eucharist and Bellwether Farm Dedication
 - Lunch
3. During the registration process you will indicate which meals you plan to attend and make your meal selections. The Saturday boxed lunch (during convention business) is \$15 and the Saturdaybicentennial banquet is \$35.

REGISTRATION is now open. 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).



Thank you for your Ministry
Patty Peacock, thank you for your service as St. Andrew's Treasurer. Your many hours of hard work and perseverance on the tasks are appreciated. As you conclude this ministry, may you enjoy a time of rest and renewal.

A Message to the Church from the Presiding Bishop

Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?

In this moment – when the stain of bigotry has once again covered our land, and when hope, frankly, sometimes seems far away, when we must now remember new martyrs of the way of love like young Heather Heyer – it may help to remember the deep wisdom of the martyrs who have gone before.

The year was 1967. It was a time not unlike this one in America. Then there were riots in our streets, poverty and unbridled racism in our midst, and a war far away tearing us apart at home. In that moment, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. wrote a book, his last one, with a message that rings poignant today. It was titled, “Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?”

One of his insights then was that a moment of crisis is always a moment of decision. It was true then and is true now. Where do we go from here? Chaos? Indifference? Avoidance? Business as usual? Or Beloved Community?

I’m a follower of Jesus of Nazareth because I believe the teachings, the Spirit, the Person, the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus have shown us the way through the chaos to true community as God has intended from the beginning.

Through the way of love, he has shown us the way to be right and reconciled with the God and Creator of us all. Through his way of love, he has shown us the way to be right and reconciled with each other as children of God, and as brothers and sisters. In so doing, Jesus has shown us the way to become the Beloved Community of God. St. Paul said it this way: “In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself” and now he has entrusted us with “the message of reconciliation” (2 Corinthians 5:19).

I know too well that talk of Beloved Community, which Jesus was describing when he spoke of the kingdom of God in our midst, can be dismissed as nice but naive, idealistic yet unrealistic. I know that.

But I also know this. The way of Beloved Community is our only hope. In this most recent unveiling of hatred, bigotry, and cruelty, as Neo-Nazis marched and chanted, “The Jews will not replace us,” we have seen the alternative to God’s Beloved Community. And that alternative is simply unthinkable. It is nothing short of the nightmare of human self-destruction and the destruction of God’s creation. And that is unthinkable, too.

We who follow Jesus have made a choice to walk a different way: the way of disciplined, intentional, passionate, compassionate, mobilized, organized love intent on creating God’s Beloved Community on earth.

Maybe it is not an accident that the Bible readings for the Holy Eucharist this Sunday (Genesis 45:1-15; Isaiah 56:1,6-8; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; and Matthew 15:21-28) all point toward and bear a message of God’s passionate desire and dream to create the Beloved Community in the human family and all of the creation.

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This Sunday and in the days and weeks to come, as we gather in community to worship God and then move about in our homes, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, social circles and more, we will be faced with a choice. I ask and invite us as congregations and individuals who are together the Episcopal Church of the Jesus Movement to intentionally, purposely, and liturgically rededicate ourselves to the way of Jesus, the work of racial reconciliation, the work of healing and dismantling everything that wounds and divides us, the work of becoming God's Beloved Community. Resources that can assist us in doing this work are included with this message, including an adapted version of the Becoming Beloved Community vision that our church's key leaders shared this spring. I urge you to spend time reflecting with them individually and in your churches.

Where do we go from here? Maybe the venerable slave songs from our American past can help us. In the midst of their suffering, they used to sing ...

*Walk together children
And don't you get weary.
Cause there's a great camp meeting
In the promised land.*

We will walk there ... together. We will make this soil on which we live more and more like God's own Promised Land. So God love you. God bless you. And let's all keep the faith.

**The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry
Presiding Bishop and Primate
The Episcopal Church**

Coming in 2017-2018

Confirmation Class (Bishop's Visitation is Jan. 28, 2018)

Prayer Writing Workshop : Learning to Write the Prayers of the People

Instructed Eucharist: A Narrated Communion Service explaining the meaning of each part and action

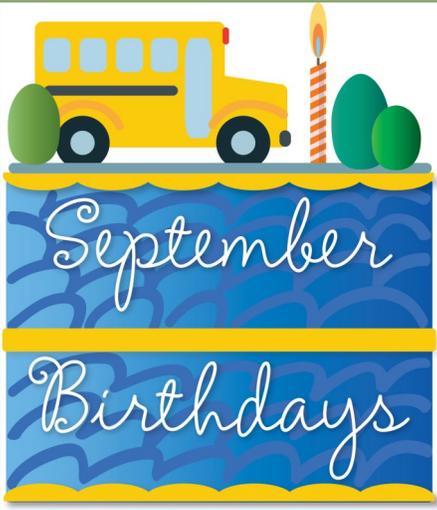
Anti-Racism Study, Prayers and Action

Passover Sedar

Feasting at St. Andrew's: A Gathering of Hospitality and Feeding Ministry Leaders

"Imperfect Parenting" Course for parents of all ages – Utilizing material from Dr. Brene Brown's course of the same title

Live Hymnal Worship Service



September 2017 Liturgist and Usher Schedule

Sept. 2

5:00 p.m. Linda Wilbert (Ps, Pr), Peggy Casselberry (EM)

Sept. 3

9:30 a.m. Sue Paine (Psalm, 1), Kris Hebble (2), Ellen Otis (Pr.)
Ushers: Jim Paine, Amy Kellogg

Sept. 9

5:00 p.m. Peggy Casselberry (All)

Sept. 10

9:30 Kris Hebble (1, Ps), Amy Kellogg (2), ? (Pr.)
Ushers: Amy Kellogg, Karl Kirk

Sept 17

8:30 Judi Hudnutt (All)
10:30 Bill Taylor (1, Ps), Hans Van Wormer (2, EM), Matt Van Wormer (P)
Ushers: Gwen Frazier

Sept 24

8:30
10:30 Adrienne Lloyd (1, Ps), Karl Kirk (2), Karen Hahn (Pr, EM),
Ushers: Doug Skladan

September Birthdays

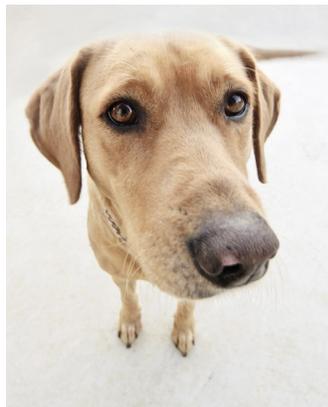
Anthony Corrieri	4
Carolyn Garrott	7
Barbara Maxwell	7
Danielle Higgins	10
Gabryella Frazier	13
Amanda Sen	14
Hannah Gritman	14
Chris Loeser	16
Jeannine Kirk	17
Leslie McGinnis	18
Eleanor Whitehead	18
Pam Hahn	20
Russ Panchak	24
Ashley Woods	24
Noah Skladan	26
Katy Loeser	27
Doreen Super	27
Debbie Putzier	29
Pat Muntean	30

Happy Anniversary

September

Jerry & Susan MacBeth	11
Jon & Caren Quisenberry	28

Deadline for the
October Carillon is
Monday, Sept. 25.



**Blessing of the
Animals
Oct. 1 at 5:00pm**

Upcoming Restaurant

Nights (all begin at 5:00 p.m.)
September 10th, Bernardi's Restaurant, 218 Cleveland Road, East Huron, Ohio
October 8th, Carrabba's, 25054 Sperry Road, Westlake,
November 12th, Bootlegger's Grill 34550 Royalton Road, Columbia Station

Dates for *Third Sunday*

Breakfasts:

October 15th, January 21st,
March 18th.

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 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.

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)
 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)
 7/30/2017 Sebastian Lee Evans (Retta Reynolds)
 8/13/2017 Laura Burnett (Amy Kellogg)
 8/27/2017 Rev. Nancy Roth

Those who have died

7/2/2017 Richard Barson (Amy Kellogg)
 7/9/2017 Ruth Skladan
 7/16/2017 Airanna Monticue (Judi Hudnutt)
 7/23/2017 Tom Smith
 8/6/2017 David Laing