



# The Carillon

Newsletter of St. Andrew's  
Episcopal Church  
January 2017

## 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,

Often when I am out in the community wearing my clerical collar, curious conversations begin with perfect strangers and soon move to the question, "What is the Episcopal Church? How is it different from \_\_\_\_\_ ? (fill in the blank). The answer usually depends upon the context and can be as simple as "we believe in Jesus' love for everyone and are a church that has elements of both a Catholic and Protestant church" to a longer version including the history after the American Revolution, belief and practice, centrality of worship, the Episcopate, Radical Hospitality and the three legged stool of Scripture, Reason and Tradition." Wherever the conversation wanders, I always try to weave in an invitation to "come and see for yourself at St. Andrew's" and try to listen to the "question behind the question."

A **primer** is a simple book that provides basic knowledge and skills about a branch of knowledge. Since "The ... for Dummies" series doesn't have an Episcopal Church volume and even if it did, the reference is not very edifying, I have been thinking about what a St. Andrew's Primer would look like.

Here is a first attempt... Read it and let me know what you think. I'd love to hear your ideas about how to explain this wonderful, sacred, called parish. Let me know your ideas in person or via email. (Please give them to me in writing ....) With your help, we can create something wonderful!

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Blessings,  
Rev. June  
(revjunehd@gmail.com )

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## St. Andrew's Primer

A is for Altar Guild and Acolytes – knowledgeable, faithful and competent helpers in worship

B is for Buildings and Grounds – the physical space of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
(300 Third Street)

C is for Children – many, included, wise and completely cherished

D is for Discernment – how we find the way God is leading- in quiet, listening, learning and trying

E is for Everyone – all are truly welcome here. Really!

F is for Family Promise – our church becomes a home for homeless families

G is for God – Holy Mystery, Faithful and Love – the object of worship and devotion

H is for Holy Spirit – God whose guidance and presence we seek every day

I is for Inclusion, Invitation and Inreach – all ways to show God's love

J is for Jesus – showing up in Communion, Community and Conversations

K is for kids – all sizes and all ages – very important in this community of faith.

L is for Learning – in worship, study, conversations. An important part of being Episcopalian

M is for Meals – Community Meals, Eucharistic Meals, Fellowship Meals, Restaurant Night  
Meals

N is for Nicene Creed – the confession of faith we share with many other Christians

O is for Outreach – Reaching out in Jesus' name in feeding, teaching, sharing, helping and  
learning from others

P is for Pledge – a way we make a promise to give money, time and talent for the mission of  
St. Andrew's

Q is for Quilt Group – faithfully creating to ensure warmth for many

R is for Reason – We seek truth revealed in Scripture , Tradition and Reason – Thinking  
encouraged here.

S is for Solidarity – with the marginalized and other – because our faith demands it.

T is for Treasurer and Tellers - ensuring good management, stewardship and accountability

U is for Upside Down – the direction the Gospel often turns assumptions – about ourselves,  
others, the world

V is for Vestry – caring, committed, competent leaders

Worship – the center of our parish from which ministry and mission flow (includes singing,  
prayers, quiet, thinking and feasting)

X is the unknown as we discern God's call and God's way is for

Y is for yearning... for God, meaning, belonging, truth, purpose.... This is why many come to  
church.

Z is for Zero – Zero tolerance for hate here. We believe “ Beloved, let us love one another, for  
love is from God and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God, for God is Love.

## February Newsletter Deadline

January 23

### Save the date for Winter Convocation.

**February 10-11, 2017.** Kalahari Resort  
and Conference Center, Sandusky. For  
more information call:216-774-0476.

## New Year's Day at St. Andrew's

Jan. 1, 2017—No 8:30 Service

10:30 am— Festival of Lessons and Carols at  
St. Andrew's

(Shared ministry of all Lorain County Episcopal  
Churches)

Faith Formation resumes on Jan. 8, 2017

## Annual Meeting

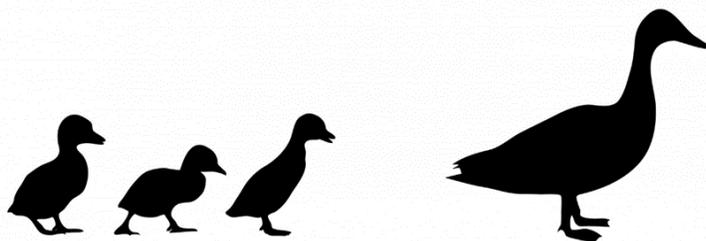
Annual Meeting January 15, 9:30 a.m. One service St. Andrew's Annual Meeting  
The Annual Meeting will be held within the modified Holy Eucharist Rite II service on Jan. 15, 2017.

The Worship Service and Annual Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall (auditorium) so that visual presentations can be part of the meeting. New Vestry members, delegates to Diocesan Convention and representatives to the North Central Mission Area Council will be elected. Modifications to the St. Andrew's By-Laws will be proposed. All parishioners age 16 or older and involved for at least 6 months in the life of the parish are eligible to vote.

The 2017 Budget will be presented and accepted. Reports on mission and ministry will be received. All are encouraged to attend and be a part of the decisions which enable St. Andrew's to live into her mission of "Bringing Christ to the World and The World to Christ."

# Thank you!

The children of St. Andrew's would like to thank all who contributed to their Christmas giving project. The children have sent a gift to World Vision for the purchase of 5 ducks. These ducks will provide eggs to feed a family in need.



## WHATSYOUR200 – Diocese Bicentennial Celebration

Amanda Van Wormer

Did you know that The Diocese of Ohio is in the middle of celebrating their Bicentennial? The Diocese of Ohio kicked off the bicentennial celebration on Saturday, November 12 at the Diocesan Convention and each parish was asked to have one representative serve the Diocese as a liaison between their parish and the Bicentennial Committee. And I'm your girl. WOO HOO! The missioners have been referred to as cheerleaders!

Many of the missioners were able to attend the commissioning ceremony. The ceremony featured a video introducing our bicentennial year which you can find on the Diocesan website at [dohio.org](http://dohio.org) or on their Facebook page. Please be sure to check it out! You may see some things and people you recognize. There are events planned throughout the year that you will be hearing more about.

As part of this incredible celebration, parishes are being asked to plan and take part in events focusing on #WhatsYour200. This Diocese-wide initiative gives all congregations the opportunity to participate in events regardless of size, location or resources. I am so excited to see what we as a church can come up with as ways to celebrate and serve with a #WhatsYour200 focus! Ideas include service, drives, prayer, outreach, and fellowship.

We just wrapped up our family promise week where we 25 parish members served over 280 hours to homeless families in our community. We have some other ideas in the works and are excited to see the ways you can get involved to celebrate the milestone. If you have any ideas for ways we can celebrate with a #WhatsYour200 event please let me know. You can e-mail me at [amandajvanwormer@gmail.com](mailto:amandajvanwormer@gmail.com) or talk to me at church.



Standing Rock Protest Site (photo by Scott Olson/Getty Images)

## WE ARE WATER

We clean with it, we bathe in it, we drink and cook with it, we are baptized with it and biologists say it makes up sixty percent of our bodies. It is the reason all life exists on our planet. We are most definitely water!

The Standing Rock Sioux Nation is certainly aware of this fact, as they have been protesting the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline that is planned to carry oil across their reservation, in violation of water and treaty rights. The protest began in the spring and continued throughout the summer and fall despite the mass media's seeming desire to bury the story.

The pipeline was originally planned to pass through Bismarck, North Dakota but was deemed too risky to the water of its residents but is planned to cross Sioux sacred land and a lake that is necessary for their survival. Future pipeline breaks would threaten the Sioux but also all downstream communities along the Missouri River. The Sioux protest, supported by two hundred other North American tribes, is a struggle against racism, classism and environmental degradation.

In August Presiding Episcopal Bishop Michael Curry issued a statement in support of the people gathered at Standing Rock. Traveling there himself to provide his personal support, Bishop Curry called the Sioux protest movement "the New Selma" in reference to the historic march for African American voting rights in the South.

On December 4, the Army Corps of Engineers said it would not grant an easement for the final section of the pipeline crossing Sioux land in order to allow alternative routes to be considered. However, Energy Transfer Partners (ETP) and Sunoco Logistics, the companies involved in the pipeline project, complained that the Corps of Engineers action was a move by the President Obama to curry favor "with a narrow and extreme political constituency" according to BBC News at [bbc.com](http://bbc.com).

The stoppage is not necessarily permanent and the president-elect is a supporter of the project. ETP is expected to file a lawsuit to have the Army Corps action reversed. Standing Rock Chairman David Archambault has asked the protesters to close their camps for health reasons but others such as Tom Goldtooth, an indigenous environmentalist, saw the action by the Corps as "just one battle in the broader war" and with others is determined "to stay put", according to the BBC.

In response to our baptismal promise of striving for justice and peace among all peoples and in support of our faith which calls us to care for God's creation, St. Andrew's is supporting the Sioux of Standing Rock with our prayers, being educated on the matter and a monetary donation. To date over \$1000 has been given through parish funds and special offerings. Let us continue to stand with, support and pray for our brothers and sisters, the Sioux at Standing Rock. (article written by Jim Jablonski)

# Christmas Eve Pageant 2016



Learning the  
Christmas story



## Vestry Leadership

On January 15, 2017 at St. Andrew's Annual Meeting, three new vestry members will be elected. Vestry candidates are invited to offer themselves for election by invitation of the Vestry Nominating Committee, invitation by other Vestry member, individual expression of interest or by nomination from the floor at the Annual Meeting.

At the time of this publication, the candidates standing for election at the 2017 Annual Meeting are: **Celeste Brias, Lee Kauffman, Charles "Chuck" Reich and Cathy Secaur**. As other candidates make their interest known, their names will be communicated to the parish. Biographical information for candidates will be provided in the days leading up to the Annual Meeting. If you have questions or are interested in learning more, please contact Sr. Warden, Doug Skladan or other members of the vestry.

### Vestry member qualifications

Have a love of God and demonstrate a commitment to following the way of Christ;  
Be active in, knowledgeable about and willing to continue to learn about the congregation, its programs and governance;  
Be knowledgeable and willing to continue to learn about the Diocese of Ohio and the Episcopal Church  
Be fair, interact well with people and strive to earn the respect of the members of the congregation;  
Be a team player and recognize and respect the gifts and ministries of others  
Purposefully strive to be connected to the larger parish and serve as an avenue for communication and discernment  
Have enthusiasm and vitality for St. Andrew's and the ministry of Vestry service  
Be open to the movement of God's Spirit in your own life and the life of the parish  
Be at least 16 years old, involved at St. Andrew's more than 6 months in ministry, worship, and giving, an adherent to the Episcopal Church.

### Vestry member time commitments:

Vestry meetings, committee work;  
Vestry retreat(s);  
Leadership with a Ministry Commission or as an officer of the vestry  
Weekly worship services (rotating occasionally between 8:30 am and 10:30 am services);  
Congregational events: coffee hours, meals, fundraisers, adult education programs, etc.;  
Diocesan meetings, as necessary;  
Annual meeting.

### Vestry responsibilities:

Offering talents to support the congregation's ministry;  
Praying daily for the leaders and members of the parish;  
Pledging financial support early in the stewardship campaign;  
Being active ministers of the Gospel in daily life and work;  
Bringing one's whole self to the table; being present – mind, body, and spirit;  
Risking openness with one's ideas, beliefs and desires. (Source: Episcopal Church Foundation "Vital Practices: About the Vestry ")



## January

Deborah Denham	4
Karen Hahn	4
Colette Van Wormer	7
Joan Miller	8
Richard Blair	10
James Casselberry	13
Kaylyn Harris	14
Bobbi Holliday	14
Edie Scarbrough	14
Robert Lehman	15
Lee Kauffman	15
Anne Nickoloff	17
Russ Van Wormer	18
Pat Barns	19
Matthew Putzier	19
Jim Todd	20
Cathy Whalen	20
Beth Bayus	24
Brittany Daley	25
Kim Reich	26
Sarah Wright	27
Michelle Woods	27
Carrie Hebble	31
Kathleen Kerber	31
Myki VanWormer	31

## Happy Anniversary

January	
Matthew & Amanda Van Wormer	15

## January 2017 Liturgist and Usher Schedule

### 1/1

10:30: Kris Hebble (1), Barb Prior (2), Bill Taylor (P),  
Ellen Otis (EM)  
Ushers: Amy Kellogg, Deb Panchak

### 1/8

8:30: Linda Wilbert (1, P), Peggy Casselberry (2, EM)  
10:30: Sue Paine (1 EM), Karl Kirk (2), Lee Kauffman (P)  
Patty Peacock (EM)  
Ushers: Gwen Frazier, Jim Paine

### 1/15

9:30: Ruth Skladan (1, EM), Kris Hebble (2), Doug Skladan (P)  
Todd Hartman (EM), Judi Hudnutt (EM)  
Ushers: Dave Whalen, Karl Kirk

### 1-22

8:30: Peggy Casselberry (1, P), Gary Pressnell (2, EM)  
10:30: Barb Prior (1, P), Bill Taylor, (2), Karen Hahn (EM)  
Ushers: Deb Panchak, Doug Skladan

### 1-29

8:30: Judi Hudnutt (1, EM), Linda Wilbert (2, P)  
10:30: Doug Skladan (1), Ruth Skladan (2), Patty Peacock (P),  
Patty Peacock (EM), Ellen Otis (EM)  
Ushers: Amy Kellogg, Gwen Frazier

**Attention all Commission and Committee Chairs.** Your end-of-year reports are due by January 3rd for inclusion in the Church Annual Report.

**The 2017 Offering Envelopes** are labeled and available on the large table in the Gathering Place. Please stop and pick yours up today.

### Episcopal Youth Event information

Applications are now being accepted from youth in grades 9-12 for the Episcopal Youth Event on July 10-14 at the University of Central Oklahoma. EYE is the single largest gathering of youth in the Episcopal Church. This event is held every 3 years and each diocese is limited to only 24 youth, so act quickly. The application deadline is January 31. If you need additional information please contact Hannah Barkhurst, hmvanwormer@gmail.com.

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### SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS 9:30 am - 10:20 am.

We will be reading and discussing The History of the Book of Common Prayer. Please join us for this very informative study.

## 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,  
Joan, our Music Director  
Hannah, Interim Youth Ministry  
Coordinator

### Our Friends

Christ Church, Oberlin  
Church of the Redeemer, Lorain  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Elyria  
Elyria First United Methodist Church  
Avon United Methodist  
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

### **New Babies**

Barrett Kenneth Kirchner, parents: Sabrina and David Kirchner.

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

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

### **At home**

Zen Fitzgerald, Phyllis Keisler, Virginia Larson, Lynn Mand, Pat Muntean, Verne Potter, Ruth Smith, Doris McDonough

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

11/6/16 Peggy Trill (Joanne Pressnell)  
11/6/16 Bro. Kris Hebble  
11/20/16 Ethan Farrow (Dorsey Family)  
11/20/16 Boatwright Family (Dorsey Family)  
12/4/16 Kathy Dembek  
12/11/16 Karen Blair  
12/11/16 Nancy Alden (Amy Kellogg)  
1/12017 Jonte Glynn (Ann Robinson)

### **Those who have died**

11/6/16 Eleanor Whitehead  
11/6/16 James Frank  
11/20/16 Holly Dunn (Margo Reich)  
11/20/16 Bob Boatwright (Dorsey Family)  
12/4/2016 Edith George  
12/4/2016 Betty McCort  
12/11/16 Mary Lou Sowers (Dori Mueller)  
12/11/16 Sylvia Taylor  
1/1/2016 Montana LaShaun Thomas Glynn (Ann Robinson)

**Lost Glasses  
Contact church  
office to reclaim.**

