



The Carillon

Newsletter of St. Andrew's
Episcopal Church
March 2019

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,

It has been a season of conversation and dialogue at St. Andrew's in the recent months. Continuing the pattern of education, clarity and transparency set in the Money Matters and Gathering of Commission meetings, the Annual Meeting and the Casting the Light: Planning St Andrew's Future offered opportunities for leaning, sharing, thinking, dreaming, imagining and planning about what God is revealing to each person and our parish as a whole. Two leadership groups are being formed to guide us in the next steps in the conversation and discernment.

The Casting the Light: Strategic Planning Task Group will work with information provided by participants in the initial Casting the Light meeting as well as follow up and continued input from other parishioners. This Task Group will use this information to create specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-based goals to be presented to the parish in September. These goals will then guide us in our moving forward in being and becoming the church God is calling us to be, in ministry and mission.

The Connecting Communities Guiding Team is working simultaneously, for the next nine months, to recognize and name where God is already at work in our community and neighborhood; reflecting on the discoveries and finding ways to join God's work in the world. This group is receiving ongoing training from Diocesan trainers and is in conversation and collaboration with over a dozen parishes around the Diocese. The process involves conversations with individual parishioners and groups of parishioners to learn where they see God's activity in their own lives and the places they live, work and play.

Both of these leadership groups will enhance the work of the other as we open our eyes, hearts, minds and spirits to see, feel, learn and experience where God is working and leading.

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The invitation to the observance of a holy Lent (BCP pg. 264) says, "I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word."

It is my prayer that each one of us will enter into a holy Lent, engaged in the initiatives mentioned above. In doing so, may we join God's work, already happening in and through St. Andrew's, to deepen our lives of faith and clarify our lives of ministry.

Looking forward to walking with you through the Lenten journey,
Mother June

St. Andrew's Lenten Services, Studies, and Activities

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Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras Event. Tuesday March 5th, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Bring the family to our pre-Lenten pancake dinner and activity celebration. Mardi Gras activities from 5-6 p.m., Pancake Supper from 6-7p.m.

Curate's Corner

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

1 Corinthians 13:1

In the traditional BCP lectionary, this passage from 1 Corinthians would have been read on the last Sunday before Lent, otherwise known as Quinquagesima, Latin for the fiftieth, meaning we have 50 days before Easter. St. Paul lets us know, that no matter how eloquent, or how faithful, or how polite, or how loyal we are, if we do not have love, we have nothing. It's a fitting reminder in the last days before Lent, as we reflect on what disciplines to take up and how to prepare ourselves during this season of penitence. How are we failing to love? How are we yet more noisy gongs or clanging cymbals in an already busy and noisy world? Our Presiding Bishop has invited us into the Way of Love, a simple list of practices and habits to help us be more faithful and more loving followers of Jesus.

Turn
Learn

Pray
Worship

Bless
Go

Rest

Each of these actions, however simple, deepen our relationship with God and with one another.

In the Sundays of Lent, in place of a blessing there is a prayer over the people, prayers for confession, for healing, for wholeness. Each of these are an opportunity for us to reflect on God's work in our lives, on how the Holy Spirit is working out our sanctification day by day, bringing us into a life of holiness and love. This holiness is the opposite of a "holier-than-thou" mentality. It is instead the spirit of listening and of prophecy, the spirit of turning and repenting, the spirit of praying and worshiping God our Creator, the spirit of blessing and being blessed, the spirit of going out into creation and proclaiming the good news. So, how will we participate in that? I wonder how we might turn from "the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf" (Enriching Our Worship confession, pg. 56). How will we learn more about both the evils that enslave our society and communities (racism, sexism, homophobia, environmental destruction) and the good news of those bringing healing and justice? How will we join in that work, going out to love and serve God in all whom we meet?

We do this by learning more about our tradition's worship and the prayers it offers, bringing our third through fifth graders to worship class. We do this by volunteering for the Fish Fry each Friday, offering blessing and hospitality to our neighbors. We do this by committing our churches to anti-racism and proclaiming God's love for black lives. We do this by making clear that our churches are safe spaces for the LGBTQ community, and that when we say all are welcome, we mean it. All of these practices are here to help *us* love better, ways of reminding us of God's unconditional love for each and every one of us, without exception. This is why church matters, not because we need to earn anything or be better at being nice or polite, but because we so often forget that God loves us. So, come, rest in God's abundance and generosity, find practices here in this community to love better, then go and proclaim God's salvation in Christ Jesus, our Savior and Friend. Come to the fount and to the altar, where God feeds us and makes us part of Christ's body in the world.

Faithfully,

Greg+

March Youth Calendar

March 3 - 6-8pm Youth Group, Andy's Place, St. Andrew's
March 10 - 6-8pm Youth Group, Andy's Place, St. Andrew's
March 15-17 - Happening, for Senior High, Bellwether Farm
March 17 - 6-8pm Youth Group, Andy's Place, St. Andrew's
March 24 - 2:30-6:30pm, Choral Evensong with Installation of the new Cathedral Dean, Very Rev. Bernard Owens (leave by 2:30 from Christ Church, with estimated return by 6:30 or so).
March 31 - 6-8pm, Youth Group



VBS Meeting Schedule

March 19 - 6:30-7:30 - St. Andrew's
April 9 - 6:30-7:30 - Christ Church
May 21 - 6:30-7:30 - St. Andrew's
June 4 - 6:30-7:30 - St. Andrew's
June 15 - Morning advertising at Farmer's Market, afternoon decoration prep
June 16 - Decorate after church, finish with Chinese food
June 23 - Commissioning Sunday at both St. Andrew's and Christ Church; Finish any final decorations and VBS prep for the week after church
June 24-28 - 9:30-12:30 - VBS!
June 28 - Volunteer Pool Party! 5-7pm
June 30 - VBS Sunday - all at St. Andrew's



SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS

Please join us at one or all of the last few weeks:

As the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement, we follow the Way of Jesus. His way is the Way of Love, and that love has the power to change lives and change the world. How will you and your ministry grow more centered in Jesus and share loving, liberating, life-giving way in the world?

Presiding Bishop Curry invites us to join him in The Way of Love

Practices for a Jesus-Centered Life

3/3 Session Six: Bless - Share faith, and unselfishly give and serve.

3/10 Session Seven: Go - Cross boundaries, listen deeply, and live like Jesus.

3/17 Session 8: Rest - Receive the gifts of God's grace, peace, and restoration.

3/24 Session Nine: Living the Way of Love - Committing to the Way of Love.

3/31 Follow Up: Group discussion

Casting the Light: Planning St. Andrew's Future

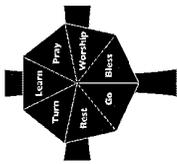
If you were unable to attend our parish meeting on February 9th or did attend, there is still time to share your thoughts and dreams about St. Andrew's future.

How would you respond to the any of the following questions or just have other ideas;

Why does St. Andrew's exist? Who do we serve? What is our purpose? What is our Potential? Where are we going? What will we be like in the next three years, five years? What impression do we want our community to have about us and be grateful for our existence? If we do not change anything, will the future be any different than the past?

Please put a response in my mailbox in the church office or send me an email at dskladan@msn.com.

Thank you for sharing. Doug Skladan, Senior Warden



THE WAY OF LOVE
Practices for Jesus-Centered Life

THE WAY OF LOVE IN LENT 2019

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

<p>11 BLESS What challenges are you facing today? Job 11:18</p>	<p>12 GO Where are you being encouraged to "show up"? Matt. 25:44-45</p>	<p>March 6 TURN How did you turn back towards God's love when you made a big mistake? Luke 15:18</p>	<p>7 LEARN Practice lectio divina with this scripture. Luke 15:17-24</p>	<p>8 PRAY What are you thankful for? 1 Chron. 29:15</p>	<p>9 WORSHIP What is most meaningful to you in worship? BCP prayer, p. 281</p>	<p>10 LENT 1</p>
<p>18 WORSHIP How do you want to prepare people to remember you? 2 Cor. 1:3-4</p>	<p>19 BLESS Intentionally smile at least ten times today. Phil 4:4</p>	<p>13 REST What can you say "no" to so you can say "yes" to prayer, rest and joy? Lev. 23:3</p>	<p>14 TURN What relationships do you need to mend? Isa. 55:8-9</p>	<p>15 LEARN Who might you have a conversation with to learn about God? Ps. 119:105</p>	<p>16 PRAY Listen to the daily office today at www.missionstclair.com Ps. 55:17</p>	<p>17 LENT 2</p>
<p>25 PRAY Go for a walk today and pray with your feet, each step with intention. Isa. 2:3a</p>	<p>26 WORSHIP In your prayers today, what new words or thoughts touch you? Phil. 4:6</p>	<p>20 GO Where can you go and intentionally provide kindness? Matt. 5:4</p>	<p>21 REST How do you incorporate rest in your life? Jer. 6:16</p>	<p>22 TURN Where do you find joy and passion? Luke 24:32</p>	<p>23 LEARN What passage of scripture is important to you Why? Isa. 40:8</p>	<p>24 LENT 3</p>
<p>April 1 LEARN How is the Jesus who walked this earth beckoning you to meet him? Mark 10:46-52</p>	<p>2 PRAY Try praying with Anglican prayer beads. Luke 18:1</p>	<p>27 BLESS Notice the pattern of your breathing. Pray for awareness of blessings. Gen. 2:7</p>	<p>28 GO Where might God be asking you to take your great love into the world? Isa. 48:6b</p>	<p>29 REST How can you incorporate rest from technology today? Matt. 11:28</p>	<p>30 TURN Today, intentionally listen devoutly to another. Mark 4:23</p>	<p>31 LENT 4</p>
<p>8 TURN How might you share what brings you great joy with others? Rom. 126:8</p>	<p>9 LEARN Slowly read this passage aloud. How does this speak to the world today? Matt. 4:18-22</p>	<p>10 PRAY Take 20 minutes in contemplative prayer today. Matt. 4:18-22</p>	<p>11 WORSHIP What seminal moments have informed a need to return to Christ? Ps. 51:10</p>	<p>5 GO Create a prayer representing how you seek to serve God and follow Jesus. Matt. 5:15.</p>	<p>6 REST How might you connect with others in the spirit of renewal? 1 Kings 19:11-12</p>	<p>7 LENT 5</p>
<p>15 REST How do your creative outlets impact on taking rest? Gen. 1:1-2:4</p>	<p>16 WAY OF LOVE Where do you see the seven practices of the Way of Love in this story? Luke 5:19</p>	<p>17 RULE OF LIFE How has this Way with God impacted your experience of God? John 7:38</p>	<p>18 RULE OF LIFE How can you build pauses into the day to reflect on the work of the Spirit? John 15:5</p>	<p>12 BLESS When you reflect on financial giving, are your palms open? Matt. 12:43-44</p>	<p>13 GO Where can you seek and serve Christ in someone unlike you? Jer. 30:22, 31:4-5.</p>	<p>14 LENT 6</p>
<p>20 REST Who can support you in living a Jesus-centered life? 2 Cor. 3:6</p>	<p>19 RULE OF LIFE How do others experience the love of Christ through you? Gal. 5:22-23</p>	<p>19 RULE OF LIFE How do others experience the love of Christ through you? Gal. 5:22-23</p>	<p>19 RULE OF LIFE How do others experience the love of Christ through you? Gal. 5:22-23</p>	<p>20 RULE OF LIFE Who can support you in living a Jesus-centered life? 2 Cor. 3:6</p>	<p>21 EASTER DAY</p>	<p>21 EASTER DAY</p>

Joint Vestry Retreat—Christ Church, Oberlin; Church of the Redeemer, Lorain; and St. Andrew's Church, Joint Vestry retreat at Bellwether Farm. **Saturday, March 9, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Coming Soon...Connecting Communities. How can our congregations grow spiritually? How can we develop meaningful relationships with people outside our congregation and in our neighborhoods? How might God be calling us to try something new?

Lenten Quiet Retreat. The Daughters of the King (DOK) and the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Ohio invite you to a Lenten Quiet Day Retreat from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, **March 9** at St. Barnabas, Bay Village. The theme is "Be still and know that I am God." The facilitators are the Rev. Ann Kidder, Diocese of Ohio DOK Chaplain; and the Rev. Barbara Maxwell, Deacon and St. Mary's DOK Chapter Chaplain. Registration is \$15 per person and includes a catered lunch. Contact Cathy Wolford at catwolf@roadrunner.com for more information.

Register for Summer Camp at Bellwether Farm

Bellwether Farm offers a traditional overnight summer camp where school-age children can immerse themselves in fun, engaging activities. These programs will seek to teach healthy social, nutritional, and environmental practices, while providing a safe context in which to encounter God's beautiful creation. Campers will have an opportunity to learn about organic gardening, animal care, and creative cooking. They will also participate in traditional camp activities including swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, fishing, field games, and archery. The Bellwether Farm staff is invested in the life of every camper, seeking to inspire future generations to become passionate leaders in the world around them.

Registration is now open. Register by March 15 and enter promo code DIO2019 to receive \$25 off. www.dohio.org

Summer Camp Dates:

Week 1: June 17 - 22; For children who have completed grades 1-12

Week 2: June 24 - 29; For children who have completed grades 2-12

Week 3: July 1 - 6; For children who have completed grades K-12

Week 4: July 8 - 13; For children who have completed grades K-12

Week 5: July 15 - 20; For children who have completed grades K-12

We are also seeking camp counselors. If you or someone you know may be interested, please fill out the application online.

March Restaurant Night : Aristo Bistro on March 10th at 5:00 p.m., 25124 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, Ohio. Contact Lee Kauffman to make a reservation.



Save the Date! This year's St. Andrew's Night at Progressive Field will be Friday, May 17th. The Indians will be hosting the Baltimore Orioles. For more information, feel free to contact Amy Kellogg. (akellogg@bakerlaw.com or 40-937-1812).

Lay Preachers' Quarterly Meeting, Sunday, March 3, at 12:15-2:00. Conference Room C.

**DON'T DELAY!
SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER !**

VBS 2019

June 24-28

9:30-12:30

Contact Fr. Greg,
gregory.d.stark@gmail.com





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, Gavin Schwan, Ryan Sumner, Ashley Augustine

In Discernment

Those who are seeking Holy Orders in the Diocese of Ohio—Aspirants, Postulants, Candidates.

Recently Ordained

Sally Goodal

Our Partner Dioceses

The Diocese of Tonga and The Diocese of Belize

Churches in our Mission Area

St. Paul's, Bellevue; St. Paul's, Fremont; Christ Church, Huron; Redeemer, Lorain; St. Paul's, Norwalk; Christ Church, Oberlin; St. Thomas, Port Clinton; St. Paul's, Put-in-Bay; Grace, Sandusky; Old Trinity, Tiffin.

Long term illnesses/injuries

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

At home

Zen Fitzgerald, Virginia Larson, Lynn Mand, Verne Potter, Ruth Smith, Doris McDonough, Sally Ruth, Barbara Tobin, Robert Wilson

Illness, surgery, challenges, concerns

1/27/2010 Kathy Iderrieden, (Karen Blair's daughter)
 2/3/2019 David, Anya, Briana, and Ella Beebe (Judy Beebe)
 1/27/2019 William Christopher Zickefoose, waiting for kidney transplant
 1/27/2019 David Stark (father of Rev. Gregory Stark)
 1/27/2019 Anne Yug
 2/3/2019 Mary Millinder (Jane McDonald's daughter)
 2/17/2019 Hannah Ritchie (daughter of Scott Ritchie, friend of Gary Pressnell)
 3/3/2019 Retta Reynolds
 3/3/2019 Monica Sansom and the Monschein Family (Amy Kellogg)

Those who have died

12/16/2018 Tom Tobin
 12/16/2018 Charlene Karlowicz (Amy Kellogg)
 12/16/2018 Patrick (Pat) Nilz (Chuck and Margo Reich)
 1/6/2019 Joseph Weiss
 3/3/2019 Joan Monschein (Amy Kellogg)

March Birthdays

Jerry MacBeth	1
Jason Quisenberry	1
Joe Dembek	3
Freya Hughes	3
Jeanne Harris	4
Juliann Walker	4
Caren Quisenberry	5
Todd Hartmen	9
Derek Howland	17
Alexis Knapp	17
Will Williamson	18
Isabella Shaffer	23
Anne Yug	23
Abigail Knapp	25
Margo Reich	26
Dakota Squire	26
Amy Kellogg	28
Genevieve Barkhurst	28
Catherine Secaur	29
Nandi Badat Hahn	30
Carla Milkovich	30
Nancy Roth	30





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5-7 p.m.

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