

# The Carillon

Newsletter of  
St. Andrew's  
Episcopal Church  
July 2020

## Summer Worship Schedule :

**Sunday Morning Prayer** with Children's Sermon and Easter Music.

10 am Sundays  
Service followed by  
Virtual Coffee Hour

**Sunday Holy Eucharist** at the National Cathedral 11:15 am Sunday ([www.cathedral.org](http://www.cathedral.org))  
(The time for St. Andrew's Sunday worship has been chosen to allow people to "attend" the National Cathedral service at 11:15 am after attending with St. Andrew's.)

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## Rectors Reflections

Dear St. Andrew's'

The world is in a time of transition with many aspects of life that we assumed were unchanging, now shifting. How and where we go, with whom we spend our time, how we spend our time, money and energy are all different in these days. In times like these it is helpful to take a breath and go back to the basics for grounding and a foundation from which to approach the emerging changes in our world.

For Episcopalians, "the basics" includes the Book of Common Prayer. We are most familiar with the pages of our liturgies but the BCP includes many other prayers and resources for guiding faithfulness in Christian living.

"An Outline of the Faith" also known as the Catechism (BCP 845 and following), the section on the church says this:

Q. What is the mission of the church?

A. The mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.

Q. How does the church pursue its mission?

A. The Church pursues its mission as it prays and worships, proclaims the Gospel, and promotes justice, peace and love.

Q. Through Whom does the Church carry out its mission?

A. The church carries out its mission through the ministry of all of its members.

In September of 2019, the Vestry adopted a new Strategic Plan for St. Andrew's (Available [Here](#)) which continues to be a guiding document for our work of Sharing God's Love. In addition and through the plan, we can consider how the three statements about the church named in the catechism, inform our current context in the world.

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## Rector's Reflections (Cont'd from previous page)

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How do we work at restoring all people to unity with God and each other in Christ in light of pervasive racism?

How to we pray and worship when the ways we have done that corporately on Sunday mornings won't be the same as in the past?

How to we describe and proclaim the good news of the Gospel in light of political polarity and schism?

What are the outreach, program and faith formation pathways for promoting justice, peace and love?

How do all members of our parish continue to minister in light of the restrictions needed to halt contagion of the virus?

These are the questions that I am asking in these days and I invite you to join me in them. Together we are the church and we are called to continue to be the church. Church has always been considered a noun but in these days, I am also thinking more with qualities of a verb as I consider how we might be church and do church in the future.

At the beginning of a recent meeting about church finance, I asked a group of church leaders to name a word to be a guiding principle for our meeting. *Gifts, clarity, strategic, equity, trust, light bulb, truth and imagination* were the words offered. We ended the meeting with the same litany of guiding principles. As I was reflecting on the meeting, I could see elements of these principles woven throughout.

As we move into the summer and discern how to proceed in worship, on mission and in ministry in the coming days, let us consider the basics AND guiding principles like those named above to discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us.

I'm grateful to be on this journey with you.  
Blessings,  
Mother June

## Worship In Person Regathering Survey

Have you completed it? Please complete by July 5. If you have received a paper copy and cannot return it by July 5, please call or email Rev. June ([revjunehd@gmail.com](mailto:revjunehd@gmail.com) or 804-370-2929) to give your responses over the phone. We have received 40 responses to date and would love to hear from everyone.

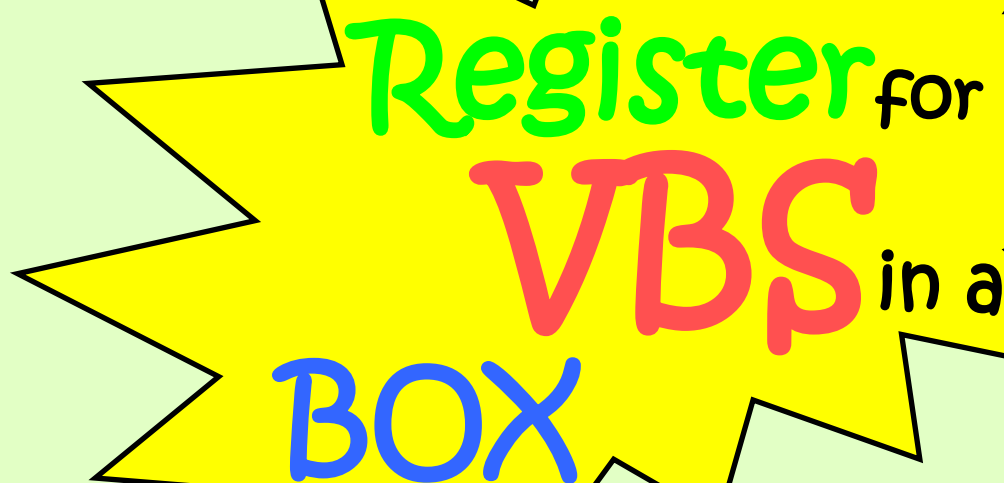
## Honoring Nancy Plas' Ministry

Nancy Plas was a Calling Pastoral Minister of St. Andrew's. She faithfully called people on the prayer list and others to whom she was referred. Her voice and encouraging listening were truly the voice and ears of Jesus. So many people were blessed by her phone calls .

Now that Nancy is with Jesus, someone (or several people) are needed to carry on this important ministry. Training around confidentiality and communication with the church office and Rector will be provided. If you feel called to honor Nancy Plas' ministry by becoming a Calling Pastoral Minister, please reach out to Rev. June. Time commitment is 30 min to 1 hour per week.

## Coming this Summer .... St. Andrew's Care Groups

Care groups are small groups of 8 – 10 people in a parish that commit to reach out to support, pray for, and as able, engage in ministry with and enjoy fellowship together. This summer St. Andrew's Care Groups will be formed with everyone in the parish assigned to a group with a leader. Since this is a new ministry of caring, everyone is automatically included. In this season of social distancing, the groups not necessarily meet in person but will gather virtually or through correspondence. These initial groups will continue until Advent when new groups will be formed with those choosing to continue participating. So watch for your group assignment, get to know fellow parishioners better and know that you have a place of belonging with a small group that knows you and cares about you.



# Register for VBS in a BOX

Dear Church Family,

In the past few months our communities, our country, and the world have been rocked by the COVID-19 pandemic, civil unrest, and political turmoil. Maybe your family has wrestled with finances, with being together all the time, with homeschooling, with cancelled vacations or time with extended family. Wherever you find yourselves, know that we are praying with and for you, and that we are here to support you.

Normally, I would be gearing up to decorate our hallways and our nave and our parish hall with banners and pictures of bible stories. Volunteers would be planning snacks, assembling arts and crafts stations, and making sure we had costumes to tell the stories for our week. Nevertheless, God is still calling us to be God's household, to bear witness to the Good News of reconciliation in Christ, and to love one another without exception. This year VBS is going to be a little different. In this newsletter, you will find the registration materials for our "Great Big Beautiful World" VBS @ Home kits. I am excited for this theme as it touches on so many of the challenges we face as humans today. As our Catechism teaches, humanity is called by God "to love, to create, to reason, and to live in harmony with creation and with God" (Book of Common Prayer, pg. 845). This looks like caring for creation, antiracism, connecting with our community, and supporting one another in prayer and in service, and trusting God who will keep us in all joy, simplicity, and mercy.

Please mail or drop off the registration forms in an envelope at the church by July 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be sure to have a box made for your household. Let us know the number of little ones in your household, their ages, and any allergies, and we will provide you with simple activities, snacks, craft kits, and the Zoom and YouTube access links for the week. The dates for the live activities will be July 13-17<sup>th</sup>, with activities online at different times throughout the week. Boxes will be ready for pickup on July 11<sup>th</sup> or we will do limited drop-offs on July 12<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. Even if you cannot make the live activities that week, you can choose the pace that is right for your family.

If you are interested in recording one of the bible stories or an activity, or if you are interested in assembling boxes, please let me know at [curate@standrewselyria.org](mailto:curate@standrewselyria.org). If you know of others who are not directly affiliated with our parish who would enjoy having this resource, please let us know. Just as in previous years, *all* are welcome to participate in VBS. I look forward to sharing in this adapted ministry with all of you.

Faithfully,  
Fr. Greg+

## VBS Registration 2020

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobile Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (es): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any children and youth who will be participating below:

Name	Age	Gender	Grade	Allergies

Please choose a delivery option below (if choosing drop-off, please be sure your address information is clear and accurate):

Pick-up between 9am-2pm on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church (300 Third Street, Elyria, OH 44035, drive-by pick-up on Third Street).

Drop-Off on Sunday Afternoon (time contingent on how many select this)

Is there anyone you would like us to invite to participate? Please give us their preferred contact below:



Thank you for the  
**Pentecost Art**

Contributed by  
Colette Van Wormer and  
Jane McDonald.

Additional art contributed  
by Nandi Badat and Anonymous  
is hung in the front  
office window



**Information Central**

St. Andrew's website  
[www.standrewselyria.org](http://www.standrewselyria.org) is  
the "information center" for  
St. Andrew's ministries and  
communications. It is up-  
dated regularly with the  
most current information. If  
you have questions about  
when, where or how some-  
thing is happening through  
St. Andrew's, the website  
can provide the answers.  
Let's stay connected though

## **Financial Support for St. Andrew's**

As you can see from this memo, the work<sup>6</sup> of God through St. Andrew's continues during this time of suspended in-person worship and virtual meetings. Your pledges and offerings are important and appreciated. Thank you for your ongoing support.

There are three ways to start or continue financial giving to St. Andrews's

1. On-line Giving through The Diocese of Ohio  
The Diocese of Ohio has set up an on-line giving tool for you to give your pledges, offerings and designated gifts to St. Andrew's. You can go to the Give Online button on St. Andrew's website ([www.standrewselyria.org](http://www.standrewselyria.org)) or use this link <https://dohio.org/designate-a-gift-to-your-parish>

You will be asked to enter an amount and frequency of gift and then select St. Andrew's, Elyria from a drop-down menu. Use the comments section to put your envelope number, specific designation or provide any other information. The Diocese will provide a list of contributors and designations when the check is sent to St. Andrew's each month. Thank you in advance for your monetary support of the God's work in the world through St. Andrew's.

2. Mailing your check to 300 Third Street.  
Elyria, OH 44035

3. Setting up St. Andrew's as a 'vendor' through the on-line bill pay function of your bank or credit union.

Did you receive a stimulus check and are able to share some of it? St. Andrew's will gladly receive this extra offering and put it to good use in sharing God's love in ministry and on mission.

## **PRAYER LIST**

If you would like a weekly copy of the Prayer List sent to you by email, please let Diane know by sending her an email at [office@standrewselyria.org](mailto:office@standrewselyria.org)

You can add a person to the Prayer List by sending their name to the office email address. Please state that you are giving your permission for your request to be included in the email Prayer List to be sent to

## ***Returning to In-Person Worship Survey***

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Ps. 122: 1

We all miss being together in church building at 300 Third Street to pray and sing and share Communion and fellowship. We miss hearing the person next to us say "And also with you." Each day we get closer to the day we can re-gather to worship there. There are many considerations in deciding when and how to return to in-person worship. Your completion of the survey will help determine when and how that will happen. Please share your thoughts.

## July Birthdays

Kathy Dembek 3  
Steve Higgins 3  
Gary Pressnell 3  
Pat Lehman 5  
Tom Menzies 6  
Emily Menzies 7  
Celeste Brlas 10  
Robert Sharkody 10  
Phyllis Payne 12  
Derek Menzies 13  
Elizabeth Diedrick 19  
Cheri Van Wormer 20  
Matt Van Wormer 20  
Joe Hahn 21  
Natalie Day-Howland 21  
Debbie Panchak 23  
Betsy Nickoloff 24  
Joanne Pressnell 26  
Deborah Ray 28  
Annamarie Pressnell 30  
Ruth Smith 31



## July Anniversaries

Jerry & Leah Welsh 7/1  
Kathy & Howard Kerber 7/21  
James & Sue Paine 7/22  
Hans & Myki Van Wormer 7/24

## 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 Chrch  
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Elyria

**Active duty military** John Able, Stephanie Bacskey, Rose Buttle, Luke Colcough, Aaron Colcough, Dylan Donnelly, Charles Kellogg, Kim Reich, Gavin Schwan, Ryan Sumner, Ashley Augustine

**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 Inderrieden (Karen Blair's daughter)

**At home** Zen Fitzgerald, Virginia Larson, Nancy Myers, Phyllis Payne, Ruth Smith, Donna Quisenberry, Barbara Tobin,

### Illness, surgery, challenges, concerns

Joe Quisenberry

### Those who have died

Norm Kummerlin

## Weekday Virtual Zoom Prayer Services

Join the Rev. June Hardy Dorsey on Wednesdays at 8am and DeSales Harrison on Thursdays at 8am for Morning Prayer, and join the Rev. Gregory Stark on Thursdays at 8pm for Compline.

## NEW PROJECTS AT ST. ANDREW'S

You have been invited to sign up for "Help with a building project at St. Andrew's. Dates to be determined by volunteers available ." To view the online sign up sheet please use the following link. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040848aeac2aa5ff2-youare>



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