

# The Carillon

Newsletter of St. Andrew's  
Episcopal Church  
"Sharing God's Love"

June 2021



## Worship Schedule

### Sunday Morning Prayer

9:30 am [Zoom](#)

### Sunday Holy Eucharist

8:30 am In-person (no music)

11:00 am In-person

\*\*Children's Sermons will be offered at any service where there are children present.

\*\*\*Protocols include socially distanced seating, masks for indoor worship (except for worship leaders when they are speaking) and singing indoors permitted with everyone masked.

### Mid-Week Worship Opportunities Continuing in Eastertide

Wednesdays, 8 am

Morning Prayer on [Zoom](#)

Thursdays, 8:30 pm

Compline on [Zoom](#)

Click here for our [Zoom](#) link.

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## Rector's Reflections

Dear Church,

What joy it has been to be with you for in person and Zoom worship in the recent weeks! The long awaited in-person worship began on May 16, with 8:30 am and 11:00 am services. I heard from you about the joy you felt to be back in the building together to receive communion and see one another, in person. It was also good to hear from those in Zoom worship about how glad they were that Zoom worship continued even after in person worship began. The Zoom liturgy was changed to the ante-communion service (the portion of the Holy Eucharist service up to Communion) with the rationale of having a version of the same readings and prayers in all three services. The plan is for this to be the normal schedule until June 2022 (See\* below for one possible overall schedule change), with temporary adjustments made as needed to accommodate the parish program and liturgical calendars.

Pentecost was celebrated with an outdoor service in the patio garden outside the Parish Lounge at 11 am where we raised our voices together in song and were permitted to forgo masks if desired. The new safety protocol is for socially distanced seating, masks for indoor worship (except for worship leaders when they are speaking) and singing indoors permitted with everyone masked. Joan Van Wormer will provide music and lead the singing from the piano for a season. A portable speaker was purchased and utilized at the outdoor service. The \$250 cost will be reimbursed by the Diocese as a part of the support offered for churches seeking to worship outdoors.

Worship leaders are being recruited through Sign Up Genius for all three services. There has been a slight difficulty getting enough leaders for all the services but I anticipate that will change once people are able to plan which services they will attend. Average Sunday attendance for the Sundays of in person worship has been 56. An unexpected observation is that the 8:30 am service has been the most consistently robust in attendance.

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## Rector's Reflections – continued

\*The new worship schedule seems to be working well except that the tight turn around between the 8:30 am service and the 9:30 am Zoom service makes it impossible for the clergy to connect with the 8:30 am service participants after the service. Moving the 8:30 am service to 8:00 am would be a solution. It will be discussed with the participants of that service in the coming weeks and if a change is made, it will be well publicized.

The 8:30 am service will consistently offer Rite 1 Holy Eucharist while the 11 am service will rotate between Book of Common Prayer Rite 2, Enriching Our Worship and the experimental liturgies approved for use at the last General Convention. (The original plan had been to begin using these experimental liturgies in Eastertide 2020.) The commitment to children in worship is supported by a children's sermon offered at any service where children are present, including the 8:30 am service. The summer tradition of VBS Sunday at St. Andrew's will be continued with the 11 am service on June 27, being designated for worship led by the VBS participants. That is always a favorite service that we share with Christ Church, Oberlin.

The second Outdoor Worship Service of the summer will be held on July 18, at 11 am. We are working on a shade provision to combat the heat and participants are invited to dress casually and comfortably and bring water bottles for that service. August 22, brings the third Outdoor Worship Service of the summer which will be held at High Meadows Metropark as we gather for the Joint Episcopal Lutheran Outdoor Worship and Potluck Picnic. A special treat is that the Rev. Anna Sutterisch will celebrate the Eucharist and the new Lutheran Bishop will preach.

Worship is at the center of the life of St. Andrew's. The way we offer praise, listen to and pay attention to God in worship together is one of the indicators of the health and vitality of the parish. The other ministries of St. Andrew's must flow out of our worshipping life. Serving in worship as readers, ushers, preachers, prayer leaders, choir, musicians and on the Altar Guild, Worship Task Group and Worship Commission grows our faith and ability to share God's love. How grateful I am for all who lead and serve in these ways!

Throughout the pandemic, you have been present in worship as your circumstances have permitted. You have helped me discern and make decisions about how and when we will worship together. You have thoughtfully, prayerfully and with human and monetary resources, invested. Some serious stretching of "worship muscles" has helped strengthen our worshipping life together. Let this new strength carry us into the days to come as we seek to know, love, serve and worship God. Let this new strength motivate and sustain us as we Share God's Love.

Blessings,  
Mother June

## St. Andrew's Bellwether Farm Visitation Fun Day Save the Date!

The Congregational Development Team has contacted Bellwether Farm and confirmed September 12, for our visit. Our idea is to visit in the afternoon/early evening. We are planning tours that drive the property, visiting the animal barns and greenhouses and concluding with a farm to table dinner prepared by the Bellwether Chef. Everyone is invited to come for all or part of the day.

Stay tuned for more details throughout the summer.



## JOIN US FOR VBS 2021 – COMPASSION CAMP

June 21 - 25, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Children age 3, to those who have completed 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Welcome



We are excited to announce that this year's theme is "Compassion Camp: Changing the World with Lovingkindness" from Illustrated Ministries. We are working to make it COVID safe and to provide the best VBS experience that we can for our children, youth, and volunteers. If you would like to help before or during that week, please be in touch with Fr. Greg at [gregory.d.stark@gmail.com](mailto:gregory.d.stark@gmail.com) or call the office and leave a message.

## Notes from the Associate Rector

*The Rev. Gregory Stark*

One of my favorite series of childhood memories was when we would visit my cousins in Idaho, driving up from California in one long 10-12 hour stint. I loved the family time, but I was always excited because my cousin and I had a tradition of doing dance routines. I still remember leaping from the couch to the Glen Campbell classic, "Rhinestone Cowboy." As we prepare for this summer – VBS, mini mission days, youth outings, and an ongoing return to in-person gathering – I return to those memories of my own childhood for inspiration. Who taught us compassion? What practices in the home, at school, or somewhere else formed us (whether in childhood or adulthood) to care for others and be stewards of what we have?

This year our VBS will return to being in person, with proper protections, and while it won't involve learning a dance routine to classics from our childhoods, it will engage mind, body, and spirit as we learn to practice lovingkindness. 3-year-old to 5th grade children are welcome to participate, and older youth and adults will help with chaperoning, teaching, and making the program run. One of the main differences in the curriculum is that we will have a family pack for families to engage the material together at home following the child's activity in the morning. Even if your child is unable to participate in the in-person VBS program, I would love for every family to have one of these family packs. They include discussion topics and questions that are age-appropriate, activities and prayers that are designed for the home, and even a Spotify playlist to listen to on car rides. Who knows, maybe the music will inspire your own dance routines! Keep an eye out for our mini mission opportunities in July for older children and activities throughout the summer for our older youth. May God give us the energy and inspiration to grow in compassion so that we might show God's love to the world.

Faithfully,  
Greg+



### MESSAGE FROM THE SR. WARDEN

**Amy Kellogg**

I'm writing this on Memorial Day so thank you to all of our men and women who have served, or are currently serving, in the military. We owe you a debt of gratitude that we can never repay. Thanks especially to my father, Elmer Kellogg, who served in the US Army in the Pacific Theater during World War II, and to my nephew, Charles Kellogg, who is currently serving in the US Air Force Reserves and will be deployed to Kuwait in July.

Well we are about to complete our first month of in-person and Zoom worship services. Thanks to Rev. June and Rev. Greg for pulling it off seamlessly. I hope that everyone has found a service that works for them and if you have any suggestions, please feel free to let me know.

On a personal note, it was a tough May. I received a call from my assistant and friend, LaMar Harrell, on a Thursday morning. We have worked together for over 25 years, but I have never heard such anguish in his voice. They were rushing his wife Lynn to the ER. Lynn had been battling breast cancer for over 3 years and while she wasn't in remission, they had been able to take a vacation to the Poconos just 2 weeks earlier. I told LaMar that I was keeping him in my prayers and that all of St. Andrew's was praying as well. Lynn died on Mother's Day. I have kept in touch with LaMar every day and let him know that we continued to pray for him and his family. I went to the wake so I could hug him in person and to let him know that he would not walk this journey alone. We were talking one day this week and he thanked me for all of the prayers and that he was so glad he could lean on me. I smiled remembering how much I had leaned on him when my mom died and he and Lynn had come to her funeral. Life can change in an instant, but it's the friends and the faith that get you through. I know I can't change the outcome, but I do know that I can be there for him when he needs to talk or when he needs someone to be his rock when he's having a sad day. This is how we share God's Love.

## Intergenerational Camp at Bellwether Farm

Bring your family or “pod” to Bellwether Farm for a weekend of camp on July 2-4 or July 16-18! Following an Olympics theme, pods will participate in team-building activities, friendly competition, and traditional camp activities including arts and crafts, fishing, swimming, hiking, and canoeing. Participants will also work on the farm with Farmer Kyle, caring for both plants and animals, and in the kitchen helping Chef Lonny prepare delicious farm-to-table meals. Evenings will include bonfires and s’mores, movies, stargazing, and large group games. Mornings and evenings will also include family-friendly prayer and reflection. Pods are responsible for supervising themselves and abiding by Bellwether Farm rules, with staff members organizing and coordinating activities. Pods can choose to stay in a retreat room with a private bath, or a cabin (sleeps up to 10). For questions, please contact the Rev. Anna Sutterisch.

## The Church Office is Open

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 am – 1 pm

Friday, 9 am – Noon

Please call (440-322-2126) before you come so that safe access can be ensured.

 [St. Andrew's Website](#) is full of helpful information. The home page is updated regularly to include updates on our services, outreach, Covid-19 restrictions, monthly Vestry meeting minutes, other news, our calendar and more.

### New in the Amazon app

Sign up to generate donations while you shop, at no extra cost





How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select "St Andrews Episcopal Church" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

## Special Sundays Mark your calendars



### July 18

8:30 am Inside in-person service

9:30 am Zoom service

11 am, Outdoor in-person service



### August 22

8:30 am Inside in-person service

9:30 am Zoom service

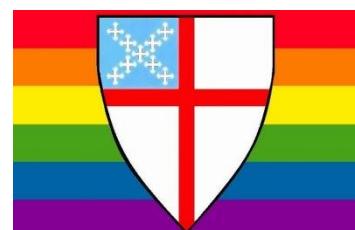
11 am Episcopal Lutheran Joint Outdoor Service, High Meadows MetroPark.

The Rev. Anna Sutterisch to celebrate the Eucharist, Lutheran Bishop to preach, and potluck picnic follows.

### September 19

9:30 am Zoom Service

11 am Joint Worship Service in the Parish Hall (followed by Parish wide lunch if permitted)



## Help St. Andrew's while you shop!

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "St Andrews Episcopal Church" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

## June Birthdays

Clay Barns	2
Aliyana Frazier	4
Rebecca Hall	11
Justin Quisenberry	11
Ian Shaffer	11
Kim Snider	12
Joe Myer	14
Debbie Schwan	14
Cole Von Gunten	16
Erin Welsh	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 Associate  
 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, 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:** Virginia Larson, Ruth Smith, Donna Quisenberry, Sally Ruth, Barbara Tobin.

**Illness, surgery, challenges, concerns:** Linda Wilbert, Ann Derzis (Rev. June's brother-in-law's sister), Cheri VanWormer

**Those who have died:** Zen Fitzgerald, Arik Rogers

All are invited to email, call or voice your request on Sunday to add family and friends to our prayer list! [office@standrewselyria.org](mailto:office@standrewselyria.org) or call 440-322-2126 and leave a message.



## 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
Matthew Van Wormer	20
Joe Hahn	21
Natalie Day-Howland	21
William G. Taylor	22
Debbie Panchak	23
Betsy Nickoloff	24
Joanne Presnell	26
Deborah Ray	28
Bob Daniels	30
Annamarie Pressnell	30
Ruth Smith	31

### Heather Reich



### community meal

St. Andrew's volunteers serve on Wednesday, June 23. Please contact Bill Hebble by calling or texting 440-731-7088 to make sure we have enough volunteers but also to keep our number between 6-8 to limit exposure. Thank you!

### Send us your news!

If you have information you would like included in the weekly e-news or in the monthly Carillon, please send by email to [office@standrewselyria.org](mailto:office@standrewselyria.org).

Deadline for the July issue of the Carillon is June 28.  
 (Inclusion in either publication is at the discretion of the rector.)