



Newsletter of
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
"Sharing God's Love"
November 2021



The Carillon

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.

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

Mtg. ID: 766 598 8948

Call in number 646.558.8656

Rector's Reflections

Dear Church,

An encyclopedia definition of "the Communion of Saints" describes it as "the spiritual union of the members of the Christian Church, living and the dead... a part of the mystical union with Christ as the head, in which each member contributes to the good of all and shares in the welfare of all."*

I want to dig a bit deeper into the "good of all and shares in the welfare of all" to name it as the Reign of Christ, the Way of Love, that "not yet but also here and now" reality in which we live in and move toward God's dream for the world.

During the early days of the pandemic when the church building was empty, I became aware of the communion of saints in a new way, trusting its presence to hold space in the building and make it holy while it stood empty. Perhaps that was coping mechanism which helped me make peace with the church building standing empty and dark for months on end, knowing that it really wasn't empty. However it functioned, I know that thinking about those who have come and gone before us, in our church and in the world, helps connect me to a larger and hopeful reality, all of God's creatures and Creation.

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If you would like to keep up to date on the events and activities happening at St. Andrews, you can do so by clicking on the link to our Church Calendar below:

[ST. ANDREWS CALENDAR](#)

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Rector's Reflections ~ continued

This All-Saints Day (though a day to commemorate the saints who have died), I also give thanks for the living saints I see in you, dear church. I'm talking about the living saints who have found a way to stay connected, though apart. Those who work behind the scenes to set up and prepare for worship and outreach. Those whose commitment to feeding the hungry in our community is so strong that they worked to provide meals so that Community Meals operated continuously, even in the early days of the pandemic. Those who are courageous to let something go to make room for something new. Those who provide leadership in official and unofficial capacities, discerning how we might best live into our mission of "Sharing God's Love." Those who step up for projects and participate in programs. Those who are willing to speak the truth – even hard truth- in love. Those who try new things and are willing to do hard things. Those who reach out to those who cannot get out. Those who give generously...money, time and talent. Those who are willing to take risks for the sake of Sharing God's Love. Those who are committed to justice and anti-racism and are willing to put your heart, mind, hands and feet into the work.

Living saints of St. Andrew's, God is in and with and works through and with you. So today, I give thanks for the communion of saints, those in new life and those in present life. This gratitude seems like a good path to walk in these days.

Blessings,
Mother June



Christ Church Oberlin has called a new Rector!

We would like to congratulate Christ Church, Oberlin about their new rector, Reverend Andy McQuery. He comes to Ohio from Oregon and will begin his tenure in mid-December. We look forward to the continued fellowship and collaboration of our parishes going forward.

Looking ahead...



Advent begins on November 28. Once again, we will use devotional material from "A Sanctified Art". "Close to Home" is the theme for this year. Devotional materials will be mailed to those who are unable to pick them up on Sunday or during the week. Please email Jesse Varner at office@standrewselyria.org if you would like your copy mailed to you. Together we will enter the season of Advent and explore what it means to be "Close to Home."

Financial Stewardship Month Pledge Reminder

Please have your pledges mailed back to the parish office by November 7th. If you need a replacement pledge paper, they can be found on the round table outside of the church. You may also feel free to return them in person during regular office hours. Thank you.

Warming Center Press Release

We are proud to announce our partnership with the Neighborhood Alliance to house a Warming Center right here at St. Andrew's parish during the upcoming colder months. With a tentative opening date of December 1st, running until April, our new Warming Center will be open from daily to those in our community in need of a place to stay at night. Guests of the Warming Shelter will be provided not only will a safe, warm place to sleep, but with other vital services such as daily hot meals and access to showers.

While we are proud and excited about our chance to provide such a sorely needed resource to our Elyria Community, we would like to ensure everyone that we are trying our best to make sure that all the other services and activities we provide here at St. Andrew's, such as Community Meals, will continue as uninterrupted as possible as we continue forward with this special opportunity.

We are sure that everyone in our St. Andrew's family will be glad to open their hearts to this project and envision the good that it will do for the neediest among us and ask that each of us prayerfully support this new ministry and all those involved. If you would like to support our new Warming Center directly, we are gladly accepting monetary contributions, item donations, as well as other types of contributions in the future. Please keep an eye out in the e-news for even more ways you can help this new undertaking thrive and grow into something that everyone here at St. Andrew's can be proud of. Thank you.

Warming Center Donations!

In preparation for the opening of the Warming Center here at St. Andrew's, we are now requesting the donation of needed supplies to make our new guests feel as welcome as possible. We are asking for an assortment of items including:

- Pillows/Pillowcases
- Flat Sheets (no elastics)
- Blankets/Comforters
- Washcloths
- Towels
- Toiletries (Shampoo, soap, personal hygiene items, etc.)
- Socks

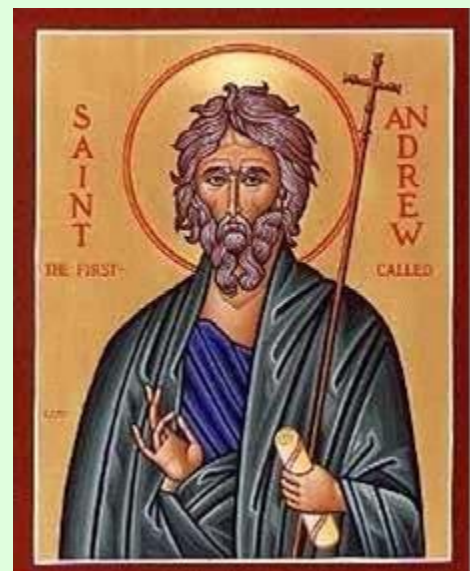
If you would like to donate these items, please drop them off to the parish office during regular weekday office hours (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9-1 and Wednesday: 3-6). We would once again like to thank our St. Andrew's family for opening their hearts and minds to this much needed resource for our Elyria Community.

Candy Tithe



The children and youth of St. Andrew's are once again invited to make a "candy tithe", bringing 1/10 of their Halloween candy to church on Giving Sunday, Nov. 7. This candy tithe will be blessed in the 11 am worship service and packaged by the youth group to be shared with our community meal guests. Watch the e-news for more information.

Feast of St. Andrew's: November 30th Zoom Prayer Service for all ages 6:30pm



November Birthdays

Barrett Kirchner	2
Hans Van Wormer	2
Aiden Von Gunten	6
Everly Varga	8
Jane Cameron	11
Patty Peacock	12
Lindsey Varga	14
Dennis Wilkerson	15
John Kellogg	16
Greg Hebble	18
Matt Skladan	21
Elizabeth Thomas	21
Mya Frazier	22
William Hebble	22
Jeremiah Heck	24
Savannah Heck	24
Dori Mueller	25
Jakub Mueller	28
Madison Mueller	28
Jesse Varner	29



December Birthdays

Jane McDonald	6
Phyllis DeMark	6
Jon Quisenberry	7
Lise Day	8
Cathy Heck	8
Russell Welsh	9
Lorraine Petitti Palazolo	10
Shannon Von Gunten	13
Jeff Hahn	16
Claire Skladan	18
Jerry Welsh	20
Mohani Schuster-Little	25
Chris Todd	25
Kaitlyn Heck	26
Michael Shaffer	28
Nick Shaffer	28
Hannah Skladan	28
Eric Barns	30
Nancy Lee Flynt	31

St. Andrew's Prayer List:

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

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 Bacskey, Rose Buttle, Luke Colcough, Aaron Colcough, Dylan Donnelly, Charles Kellogg, Kim Reich, Gavin Schwan, Ryan Sumner, Ashley Augustine

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, Linda Wilbert, Patty Pozwyck, Bobbi Holiday, Jeanine Kirk

Those who have died: Florence (Flossie) Muller, Carol Lamond-Walker, Carol Hardy, Randy Bruce, Kelmi Snider

Other Concerns: Bob and Mavis Hardy, LaMar Harrell, Becky Hall and her family, Trevor Gosh, Kendra and Kendall, Charlotte Chotlos, Nick and Pam Pudar, Diana McKendree and her family, Julie Hendricks, Wesley Stewart, Doug Gatchell, the Van Keuren Family, Tom Heinz

All are invited to email, call, or voice your request on Sunday to add family, friends, and others to our prayer list. Please contact office@standrewselyria.org or call 440-322-2126 and leave a message.

Heather Campbell Reich



St. Andrew's volunteers serve on Wednesday, November 24th. 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. 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.

Deadline for the November issue of the Carillon is November 26th.

(Inclusion in either publication is at the discretion of the rector.)

St. Andrew's Future with Hope

At the beginning of October, our financial stewardship month, those in the congregation were asked both about what gives each of us hope and what our hopes were for the future. Those hopes were written onto doves and then made into a beautiful bulletin board display that showcases all the hopeful spirit that we at St. Andrew's continually show even in times of adversity. Thank you to all who participated!

