



The Carillon

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

May 2022

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.

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

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[ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR](#)

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Rector's Reflections

Dear Church,

Alleluia! Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Those are the words with which we begin our Easter season worship, and, in some ways, they are our Easter season greeting to one another. For the forty days of Lent, we refrain from saying "alleluia", putting our attention on the penitential nature of the season and reserving that particular expression of saying "praise God" for Easter. For sure, there are occurrences in Lent that call for us to say "alleluia" but by holding back for a season, we can raise our voices together in joyful alleluia on Easter Day and beyond.

I believe that the traditions of the church give meaning to our faith journey and help tell the story of God's work in the world as we move through the liturgical seasons. Many of them also mirror the rhythms of life in our lives, communities, and the church. The times in our lives that feel like Lent or Easter or Christmas or Pentecost, may not align exactly with the liturgical calendar but we recognize them and can make the connection in those seasons in the church. The common experience of humanity and creation, as we relate with, and are loved by God, draw us together and strengthen us as a church.

I've been doing a lot of thinking, reading, and praying about God's call to the church, in general, and specifically, St. Andrew's, in these "post-pandemic" times. One theme that keeps showing up is that of the importance of deepening relationships with each other in the church. Authentic and genuine relating is essential to human development, throughout our lives. The physical separation brought on by the pandemic has shed light on the nature of relationships, revealing that some are much stronger than we knew and that some are not as strong as we thought. The way people have stayed connected (or not) during the past two years helps give direction about moving forward.

In an article entitled, "*Relationships are Key in the Post-Covid Church,*" congregational development consultants, Joy Skjegstad and Heidi Unruh say, "**We can re-energize the church by creating more space for people to develop deeper connections with each other.**" They describe opportunities to have fun in safe venues; intentional structures for deeper conversations; and strengthening connections through service and justice work, as some ways to help develop deeper connections with each other.

Rector's Reflections Continued

It is encouraging that at St. Andrew's we already have opportunities for some of these kinds of experiences. I am also aware that deeper connections don't require a specific event or program. Not everyone develops deeper connections in the same way but everyone needs these deeper connections. My invitation to you, dear church, is to consider *what in the life and ministry of our church helps you develop deeper connections and how you can support the deepening connections of others?*

St. Andrew's has been amazingly resilient in the past two years. I am convinced that the way we create more space for people to develop deeper connections with each other, will significantly impact our continued resilience and development in the future.

This is a season of proclaiming "Alleluia!" Through our "Alleluias" let us seek to praise God as we deepen relationships with God, ourselves, and one another.

Easter blessings,
Mother June



MESSAGE FROM THE SR. WARDEN Amy Kellogg

"The truth is, that all of the Stuff here on earth we work so hard to buy and accumulate does not mean a thing. At the end of the day people will be cleaning out our Stuff, going through our Stuff, and figuring out what to do with all of our Stuff--all of this Stuff that we've accumulated during our lives. The only thing of value that remains are the Memories and what we deposit into others. May we all learn to spend less time accumulating Stuff and spending way more time making Memories." - Author Unknown

I read this quote in of all places, in the City of Avon newsletter, and it stuck with me. Sure, there is some "Stuff" in my life that I treasure, a favorite Christmas ornament from my grandmother, handwritten letters from my mom, a necklace from my brother, but it's the memories that stick with me—the travel, the laughter with friends and family, the late-night soul-searching conversations. As we come through this Pandemic, now more than ever, we need to make that human connection and make those memories.

Sacred Ground: Conversations on Race, Grounded in Faith

Sacred Ground is a "film and readings" based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. The 11-part series is built around a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories.

This program is part of Becoming Beloved Community, the Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing, reconciliation, and justice in our personal lives, our ministries, and our society. This series is open to all and has design elements that help white people talk with other white people. Participants are invited to peel away the layers that have contributed to the challenges and divides of the present day – all while grounded in our call to faith, hope and love.

St. Andrew's will offer the first Sacred Ground group in a hybrid format beginning in June, with in-person and on-line meetings every 3 – 4 weeks. This schedule will allow time for the "homework" between sessions and engagement that accommodates summer and fall schedules. Please contact Rev. June (revjunehd@gmail.com or 804-370-2989) to sign up or learn more.

Chili Cookoff Shoutout!

Congratulations to Chuck Reich for placing 5th in the Urban League Chili Cook-off. Thank you for sharing your culinary skills to help fight racism!



May Birthdays

Tyler Heck	1
Hannah Barkhurst	3
Jonathan Frazier	6
Violet Secaur	7
Howard Kerber	10
Amanda VanWormer	13
Chuck Reich	14
Asher Hahn	15
Cole Harris	19
Jeremy Secaur	20
Jonathan Frazier, Jr.	24
Naviya Schuster-Little	25
Jacob Hebble	29
Mike VonGunten	29

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
 Ben, Our Director of Youth
 and Children's Ministry

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

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

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

Long term illnesses/injuries: Kathy Inderrieden (Karen Blair's daughter), Angie Griffore

At home: Virginia Larson, Ruth Smith, Donna Quisenberry, Sally Ruth, Barbara Tobin, Linda Wilbert, Patricia Pozywak, Bobbi Holliday, Jeanine Kirk

Those who have died: Beth Frank, Maude Sheldon, Layla Rose (grandniece of Becky Hall), William Griffore

Other Concerns: Bob and Mavis Hardy, LaMar Harrell, Trevor Gosh, Kendra and Kendall, Charlotte Chotlos, Nick and Pam Pudar, Diana McKendree and her family, Wesley Stewart, Doug Gatchell, Chuck Reich, the Van Keuren Family, Tom Heinz, John Kellogg, John Torres, Kim Rhodes, Karen Blair, Kathy Hawkins Tobin, Robin Kaminski, Emily (niece of Becky Hall), Rich and Messiah



June Birthdays

Aliyana Frazier	4
Jim Paine	4
Justin Quisenberry	11
Deborah Schwan	14
Cole Von Gunten	16
Erin Welsh	24

Note: We are still working to gather everyone's birthdays. If someone you know is missing from the May or June list, please notify Jesse V. at office@standrewselyria.org

RESTAURANT NIGHT

The next restaurant night will be May 15th at Black River Tavern in Elyria at 5:00pm. Please arrive on time as orders will be placed 5-10 minutes after we are seated.

Contact Lee Kauffman for reservations at kauffman@yahoo.com or at 440-665-7379 by April 24th.

Check out the [menu](#) and we hope to see you there!

St. Andrew's Night with the Cleveland Guardians at Progressive Field—Friday, June 10th

TIME IS RUNNING OUT—You must place your ticket order by May 9th. Tickets are \$19 and payment will be due when tickets are delivered.

Please contact Amy Kellogg at akellogg@bakerlaw.com or 440-821-2458 (cell).

So please come and join us as we cheer the Guardians to victory against the Oakland A's and enjoy Dollar Dog night and Fireworks!

Note that scholarship money is available to assist with the cost of the tickets. Please inquire with Rev. June know.



Heather Campbell Reich



St. Andrew's volunteers serve on Wednesday, May 25th. 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 that 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 June issue of the Carillon is May 26th.

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

A Message from Ben Holcomb, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry

Hello parents!

I pray everyone is doing well! Looking forward to the warmth the season will bring us. Looking forward, there are a few big things I need to go over. First, the next youth event will be a family picnic and disc golf at South Central Park in North Ridgeville. The date is yet to be determined, but it will most likely be on a Sunday in place of youth group. After church, all families are invited to go to the park and bring their own food for some fellowship, and then the youth will go disc golfing after. I will have discs, but feel free to get some yourself if you'd like! If you go to Play it Again Sports, a used sporting goods store, you can find used discs for around \$5, but like I said I will have discs available.

Second, VBS is coming! The theme for this year is Passport to Peace! It will run July 11th-14th, so be on the lookout for more information about this in the coming weeks. Right now, I am looking for volunteers, both adult and youth, to help out the week of and with some preparations as well. If you or your youth would like to help, please let me know.

Finally, there will be a sign-up sheet outside the sanctuary to help bring meals for youth for our youth meetings. This greatly helps the youth out and is a great way to connect with them. The food can be made yourself or bought and brought in, whatever is easiest for you. Any way you could help would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks, and God Bless!

Acolyte Service Schedule for May 2022

May 1st

Karen Hahn
Nandi Badat

May 8th

Hans VanWormer
Matt VanWormer

May 15th (youth Sunday)

Ashley Snider
Ivan Nagy

May 22nd

Aiden Hebble
Bill Hebble

May 29th

Aiden VonGunten
Cole VonGunten

If unable to serve as scheduled, please contact someone else on the list to substitute.

If interested in serving as an acolyte please contact the office, Rev. June or Mark Skladan.

For May conflicts please text or email Mark Skladan at 440-570-3622 or at themaestro64@gmail.com

“Invoking Wholeness: Connection, Contemplation and Creativity” Clergy Renewal Grant Submitted

The Clergy Renewal Committee is happy to report that the 2022 Clergy Renewal Grant application to the Lilly Clergy Renewal Program has been successfully submitted and receipt of our materials has been acknowledged. Amy Kellogg, Celeste Brlas, Glynis Laing, Matthew Van Wormer, Sarah Schuster, and Will Parsons are the committee members and, together with Rev. June, designed a grant proposal for a period of renewal for the parish and for her beginning in May 2023. (Sometimes this kind of renewal is called a “sabbatical”, but this program calls it “renewal” because it is designed to offer a time of renewal for both the parish and the clergy. See article below.)

As shared in previous Carillon articles, the theme of the proposal is “Invoking Wholeness: Connection, Contemplation and Creativity” and involves activities in each of these areas for Rev. June and the parish. The grant request totals \$50,000 with \$15,000 earmarked for parish renewal activities and \$35,000 earmarked for activities for Rev. June, per direction of the Lilly Foundation. We have been working on this proposal since October of 2021 and are grateful for the strong, well-crafted proposal that was submitted. The Lilly Clergy Renewal Program will notify us by late August as to the outcome of our proposal. When the proposal has been accepted the parish will be informed about the details including plans for clergy coverage while June is away and the staff and parish leaders who will be responsible for specific aspects of ministry during that time. If you have any questions about the process, grant, or planned activities, please reach out to one of the committee members or Rev. June. It is with gratitude that we report this progress and with hope and faith that we look to the response from the Lilly Foundation in August.

Reverend June Sabbatical Update

The grant application for June’s sabbatical was submitted to the Lilly Endowment National Clergy Renewal Program on April 26th. It felt so good to send it off on its way. We won’t find out if receive the grant until August, so keep that grant application in your prayers! I want to thank the committee who worked so hard to put the application together—Celeste Brlas, Glynis Laing, Will Parsons, Sarah Schuster, Matthew VanWormer, Amy Kellogg, and Rev. June. Thanks also to Anne Yug who wrote the portion from the “congregation”. This committee made some great memories and we learned that we each have amazing gifts to share. If you ever need to know how to fit 11 pages of text on to 10 pages, then Will Parsons is your man! Thanks to his skill we were able to comply with the grant guidelines.

Are you looking for a new ministry?

Do you like to work at home and have Excel on your computer? The Resource Management Commission needs your help to facilitate our 2023 budget preparation. The time commitment will be approximately 10 to 12 hours spread over 6 months from June thru December. Unlimited training and assistance will be provided.

Please contact the Treasurer Doug Skladan at dskladan@msn.com or 440-328-9528 if you are interested or have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration!



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July 17-22
July 24-29



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June 26-28
July 10-12
July 17-20
July 24-27

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July 1-3

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Open Houses:
Saturday April 9, 11-3
Sunday April 24, 1-4



Bellwether Camp Information

Weeklong camp begins on Sundays at 4pm, and ends with a closing ceremony with families/friends at 4:00 p.m. on Fridays. Camp is offered the weeks of: June 19 and 26, and July 3, 10, 17 and 24. Pricing is \$475 per camper. A discount of \$50 is available for each subsequent sibling registered. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE.

Mini-camp is offered to rising 2nd and 3rd graders. Mini-camp begins Sundays at 4pm, and completes with a closing ceremony with families/guardians at 4pm on Tuesdays. Pricing is \$225 for minicamp. To learn more, [click here](#).

Family Camp (for all ages); includes meals and programming for everyone attending. The fee is \$86/person. (Children 5 and under are free). For lodging, families may choose to stay in the seasonal cabins (up to 10 people per cabin) at a rate of \$20/person, or in a private retreat room (two people per room) for \$240. To learn more about Family Camp, please [click here](#).

Easter Basket Success!

Thanks to the generosity of the parish members at St. Andrew's, our Easter Basket effort was a huge success! We had thirteen baskets handmade by volunteers that were then delivered by Anne Yug, Jane McDonald, and Jeanne Plas. Recipients were those who are home-bound as well as some active members who have not been able to get to church. In addition, we also had over forty children's Easter baskets filled by St. Andrew's volunteers, which were then delivered to children at the Blessing House, Haven House, and the Genesis House here in our local area! Thank you to everyone who contributed their time and other resources to make it all possible!

