



The Carillon

JULY

Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Elyria, Ohio

2022

Worship Schedule

(As of July 3)

Sunday Morning Prayer

9am [Zoom](#)

Sunday Holy Eucharist

10:30am In-person

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

NOTE: There are some exceptions to the summer schedule. Please reference "St. Andrew's Summer Worship Schedule" on the pg. 3 for more information.

Click here for our [Zoom](#) link.
Mtg. ID: 766 598 8948
Call in number 646.558.8656

[ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR](#)

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Rector's Reflections

The
**EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**



Welcomes You

Dear Church,

"The Episcopal Church Welcomes You" is a message that is proclaimed in signs like this one all over the country, pointing out Episcopal churches; large and small, urban and rural, those easily recognizable with traditional architecture and those where the sign is clearly needed to identify it as an Episcopal church. Though the location, style and context of the churches vary, the message of welcome is consistent.

Extending welcome is a part of Episcopal practice, informed by our Baptismal Promises and by the Scriptures. We are reminded in Romans 15:7, "Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Matthew 25:35 names the importance of welcome as it is listed with the basic human needs for food and water." For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Hebrews 13:2 adds a level of intrigue to offering welcome as it states, "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

While Scriptures can call for "welcome" and a sign can proclaim it, it is the practices of welcome in the parish, that make the welcome genuine. Clear signage, guidance about the worship service through helpful service bulletins and spoken directions, and smiles and handshakes all are good practices of welcome but there are two other opportunities that can strengthen the welcome.

Rector's Reflections Continued

The Peace is defined by the Episcopal Dictionary as,

A liturgical exchange of greeting through word and gesture. It is a sign of reconciliation, love, and renewed relationships in the Christian community. It is initiated by the celebrant, who says, "The peace of the Lord be always with you." The people respond, "And also with you." The ministers and people may greet one another in the name of the Lord (BCP, pp. 332, 360). Any appropriate words of greeting may be used in the exchange of peace that follows between individuals (BCP, p. 407). The gesture of greeting has been expressed in a variety of ways, including a kiss on the cheek, an embrace, a handclasp, or a bow. The peace is also known as the kiss of peace and the Pax (from the Latin, "peace").

At St. Andrew's "The Peace" is a time when we can be intentional with our welcome by paying attention to "the stranger," who might be a relative newcomer or someone who has come to church for the first time. Especially in this time when we are returning to our practice of handshakes and hugs during the Peace, it is important to look around and see who is new (or new-ish) and reach out to them. Some of us do this naturally and almost without thought and for others it is a stretch to initiate connection with someone we don't know.

Remember that it is the "peace of the Lord" that we are offering to one another, an offering especially meaningful to those who are new or relatively new to St. Andrew's. The warmth of a smile, handshake, fist bump, peace sign or hug communicates that we are seen and that we belong.

Coffee Hour offers another opportunity to offer welcome. Coming to Coffee Hour for the first time can feel like going to a party where you don't know anyone. Like with, "The Peace", paying attention and noticing who is new to the parish or a visitor allows us to take initiative and reach out. The casual context offers opportunities for light and genuine connections.

St. Andrew's is an amazingly friendly parish, reflecting our mission of "Sharing God's Love." Often, I hear from guests about how warm and friendly the church is. Let us strengthen the sharing and love with the intentional practice of "welcoming the stranger" during The Peace and Coffee Hour as well as with other opportunities that are provided.

Blessings,
Mother June

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

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
Jemel Harris	14
Allison Harris	14
Cheri Van Wormer	20
Matthew Van Wormer	20
Joe Hahn	21
Natalie Day-Howland	21
William G. Taylor	22
Debbie Panchak	23
Sharon Schwenk	24
Joanne Pressnell	26
Bob Daniels	30
Annamarie Pressnell	30



August Birthdays

Chris Putzier	1
Richard Wilbert	3
Ian Kerber	7
Faith Pressnell	15
June Hardy Dorsey	15
Abby Snider	15
Ben Day Howland	19
Doug Skladan	22
Eric Frazier	25
Fred Putzier	25
David Dorsey	27
Caroline Daniels	28
Sally Ruth	29
Ruth Wulfooop	29
John Heck	30

Sacred Ground Small Group Begins July 26

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.

St. Andrew's is launching the first Sacred Ground small group on July 26, at 7 pm using a hybrid format, meeting in person and on Zoom at the same time. There are 4 spaces left in the group. Please contact Rev. June (revjunehd@gmail.com or 804-370-2989) if you are interested in learning more and receiving the materials to prepare for the first group meeting on July 26. This group will meet monthly (with a few exceptions) through May 2023.

Sacred Ground 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. 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 SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

July 3 through September 18:

9AM - Online Zoom Service

10:30 AM - In-Person Worship

Exceptions:

Aug. 14 - Zoom at 9AM

In-Person Joint Episcopal Lutheran Service at High Meadows Metro-Park 11AM
(No in-person service at St. Andrew's)

Aug. 20 - Jazz Mass at 5pm.

Sept. 25 - Outdoor Service and Picnic for Jubilee Sunday
Time and location to be announced.

Oct. 2 - 8:30 AM Service will resume.

Times for Zoom and late in person service are to be determined.

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

Hello parents!

What a warm month we are having. I pray you all are living to the fullest the life God has given you.

This month, VBS arrives. Vacation Bible School will be in church from August 1-4 from 9am-12pm, and our theme is passport to peace. Children pre-K-5th grades who attend will learn how to be peacemakers of our time. If you have children in this age range, or know someone who does, and plan on bringing them to VBS, please register them ASAP, so we can have a good headcount for the beginning of our adventure. Registration forms can be found on the table outside the sanctuary, or by emailing me at benholcomb37@gmail.com. I am very excited to share these days with everyone and have lots of fun!

I am still open to anyone who would be willing to volunteer for VBS with small groups and working with the kids. We could also really use some donations, a list of which can be found in the weekly bulletins and on the website.

This coming Sunday, July 3, I will not be in church as I will be with family for the 4th of July. With that being said, there will be no youth on this day.

Thanks, and God Bless!

-Ben

Finding the Way – Christian Formation Survey

Ball games. Dance rehearsals. Scouts. Sunday morning family time with pancakes. These are important activities in the lives of families, and at times they conflict with Christian formation programs. "Sunday school" has been the traditional method for Christian faith formation beginning in the early 20th century. Is it time to imagine a different way to provide faith formation in the 21st century?

The responsibility of building faith has challenged Christians since the beginning of the Church. Early Christians went underground meeting secretly to hide their faith formation activities from the Romans. These intergenerational meetings included the stories and teachings of Jesus as well as the inspirational letters from Paul as he journeyed all over the Mediterranean spreading the teachings of Jesus. In the 20th century, religious intolerance threatened the existence of Coptic Christians in Egypt, communism placed the state above religion, and possession of a Bible continues to risk imprisonment in North Korea. Despite adversity, Christians have continued to find a way.

Fortunately, as Americans we do not have to fear violence or imprisonment for practicing our Christian faith. Our challenge is to balance the demands of a fast-paced secular society with our responsibility to help our children grow with God. I am asking the parish family to help St. Andrew's find the way. Please respond to the following Christian Formation survey: <https://tinyurl.com/4e73r9kh>

Just like Saul who changed and found the way, we will too.

-Kathy Kerber

JULY RESTAURANT NIGHT

The next restaurant night will be at **Bootleggers Bar & Grille** in Columbia Station on July 10 at 5pm. 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 July 5.

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

Next Level Summer Camp in Review **By Leanne Taylor**

The last two weeks have been a whirlwind of fun and exciting new experiences for our Next Level Summer Campers! They started the week with our LCCC Team Builders and Counselors: Norene, Adam, Katie, and Josue, who led the kids in fun games, exercises, and healthy ways to improve their lives. St. Andrew's very own Youth Director Ben Holcomb and Youth Group member Michael Taylor taught improvisational theater games that helped the campers feel more at ease and ready to tackle the rest of the camp with enthusiasm. They talked about stress management and had a yoga class to learn relaxation. At the end of week one we traveled to Bellwether Farm where the kids played with and learned about the animals, saw the crops, and hiked in the woods. Deacon Lonny fed us a fresh salad and grilled hotdogs that might have been vegan (and were so delicious no one cared about the difference)!

The second week of camp started with some additional campers who brought an additional spark to our group. Regan from the LCCC science department brought a hands-on science show to teach about polymers. We feasted on peach cobbler, flatbread pizzas and French toast casserole. Ruby Beil from the LCCC Sustainable Agriculture Program came to show the campers the art of Bonsai trimming, and Judi H. gave her tree up for adoption to a loving home. Father Brian gave a very spooky slide show about ghost stories of Lorain County that terrified and delighted both the campers *and* the counselors! We ended the week at the LCCC campus where we learned about teamwork by climbing the rock wall with help from our fellow campers. Even Glynis got in on the fun! Janine in the music department gave a voice lesson to the children and we ate delicious pizza for lunch. Our visit ended with some fun on the tire swings and a goodbye to our fantastic counselors.

When asked what they liked the best the campers said that they liked walking to Susan Ls for a treat, Bellwether farm, playing games, and spending time with their new friends. Gifts and phone numbers were exchanged on Friday, but I think that these friendships are just beginning!

Check out the next few pages for some snap shots from our amazing camp experience!



Rev. Brian Wilbert provides the campers with the inside heart stopping scoop about the paranormal happenings of Elyria!



One of our St. Andrew's volunteers, Glynis, with her beautiful bonsai tree!





Doug Skladan Treasurer report.

Dear God, please accept our offerings for all the blessings that you have given us. We are truly thankful for the ongoing support that St. Andrew's has received so that we may continue to "Share Your Love". Amen.

The results of our revenue and expense for the first five months of 2022 as compared to 2021 are listed below.

Income was higher in 2021 because offerings were greater and our \$28,000 PPP loan was forgiven.

Facility expenses are greater in 2022 due to some repairs and the calculation for the reduction of outreach was changed based upon the diocesan method.

Staff expense has increased due to restoring wages to the previous level in 2020.

We are doing very well and have managed to save some money while maintaining a good balance in our checking account.

	2021	2022	2022 Annual Budget
<u>Income</u>			
Operating Income	\$ 141,772	\$ 110,500	\$ 241,760
Investment Income	\$ 9,947	\$ 20,206	\$ 42,914
Total Income	\$ 151,719	\$ 130,706	\$ 284,674
<u>Expense</u>			
Facilities	\$ 9,322	\$ 15,451	\$ 37,569
Mission	\$ 24,207	\$ 24,963	\$ 62,424
Office/Admin.	\$ 5,463	\$ 4,174	\$ 8,834
Programs	\$ 1,593	\$ 2,296	\$ 6,320
Staff	\$ 50,237	\$ 67,347	\$ 170,327
Total Expense	\$ 90,842	\$ 114,231	\$ 285,474
Net Income	\$ 60,877	\$ 16,474	\$ (800)



You're Invited to Vacation Bible School!

New Dates: August 1-4

Taking into consideration our parish members active summer schedules, we are pleased to announce that we are adjusting the dates of this year's Vacation Bible School in order to accommodate families who weren't available for our original dates.

Sign your child up for St. Andrew's Vacation Bible School today! From August 1-4 running 9am-12pm, this year's VBS will feature many fun activities such as games, crafts, and music/singing! If interested, you can find the sign-up form on the next page of this newsletter or you can find physical copies already printed out in the gathering area.

In addition, we also need volunteers to make VBS a success! There are many tasks to do before, during, and after VBS. Prayerfully consider how you can support the children of this congregation and the local community. This year's director is Ben Holcomb and can be reached by phone/email at 814-779-2069 or benholcomb37@gmail.com.

To sign up, please either fill out the physical signup sheet in the gathering area, or use the following link to sign up virtually: <https://forms.gle/6PKcRetPXfQEFpmx6>

Please only fill out one or the other. Thank you to all who volunteer!



2022 Vacation Bible School Registration and Waiver Release Form

Date: August 1st-4th

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Location: St. Andrew's Parish Hall

Please have children arrive by 9am for Check-In/Registration.

Child's Name (Last, First)	Birthdate	Last Grade Completed

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell Phone** _____ **Work Phone** _____

Parent email address(es) _____

LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church allowing the above child(ren) to participate in Vacation Bible School activities, I, the undersigned, do hereby release, forever discharge, and agree to hold harmless St. Andrew's, its directors, employees, volunteers, and agents (collectively herein the "Church") from any and all liability, claims, or demands for accidental personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever that may be incurred by the undersigned and the above child(ren) while involved in Vacation Bible School. Furthermore, on behalf of my minor child(ren), I hereby assume all risk of accidental personal injury, sickness, death, damage, and expense as a result of participation in activities involved therein. As well as releasing the child(ren), if necessary, for transportation to and from the Vacation Bible School location, I, the undersigned, do hereby release, forever discharge, and agree to hold harmless St. Andrew's, its directors, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all liability, claims, or demands for accidental personal injury in the process of transportation.

MEDICAL TREATMENT PERMISSION: I authorize an adult, in whose care the minor has been entrusted, to consent to any emergency X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical, or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care, to be rendered to the minor under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician or dentist licensed on the medical staff of a licensed hospital or emergency care facility. The undersigned shall be liable and agree(s) to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and dental services rendered to the aforementioned child(ren) pursuant to this authorization.

PHOTO/VIDEO PERMISSION: I DO / DO NOT (circle one) give my consent to St. Andre's Episcopal Church to use photo or video images taken of my child(ren) in church brochures, advertisements for the church, on the website, in social media, and in other church publications as they see fit. I agree to hold harmless St. Andrew's from any liability which may result from the use of said picture(s). This form will apply throughout my child(ren)'s tenure at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church's Vacation Bible School. **None of the photos will be for personal use.**

I hereby give permission for my child(ren) to participate in Vacation Bible School at St. Andrew's Church on 8/1-8/4, 2022

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Complete the following for each child in the family.

All information will remain confidential to Vacation Bible School staff.

2021 Vacation Bible School Registration and Waiver Release Form (page 2)

Child's Name _____	Medical Insurance YES ___ NO ___
Insurance Company _____	Policy/GroupID# _____
Allergies, Medications, and/or Medical Conditions _____	

Activity restrictions _____	
Parent/Guardian phone number(s) _____	
Emergency Contact: person(s) & phone numbers in case parent/guardian cannot be reached:	
Name(s) _____	
Contact Phone _____	
People authorized to pick up my child _____	

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Insurance Company _____	Policy/GroupID# _____
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Emergency Contact: person(s) & phone numbers in case parent/guardian cannot be reached:	
Name(s) _____	
Contact Phone _____	
People authorized to pick up my child _____	

Please return the completed Registration and Waiver Release Form to:

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church VBS, 300 3rd St., Elyria, OH 44035 or benholcomb37@gmail.com



VBS Donation List

If you are able to donate any of the follow items for VBS use, please contact Ben Holcomb at benholcomb37@gmail.com or by phone at 814-779-2069. Thank you!

- Table number holders (one per small group)
- Large trees and animal props
- Washable inkpad and travel related stamps
- Books (contact Ben for booklist)
- Collage materials
- Playdough or air-dry clay
- Sheep's wool, yarn, or yarn clothing
- Clean sand
- Safety cones or other boundary markers
- Four wooden boards
- Jump ropes
- Toy train with tracks
- Map puzzles
- Coffee beans (preferably from Ethiopia)

Acolyte Service Schedule
For July 2022

July 3

Cole Von Gunten
Aiden Von Gunten

July 10

Hans Van Wormer
Ivan Nagy

July 17

Matt Van Wormer
Ashley Snider

July 24

Aiden Hebble
Bill Hebble

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

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
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

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, 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, Karl and Jennine Kirk, Deb Schwan, Ginny Larson, Steve Higgins (Dave and Cathy's Whalen's son-in-law), Tom Smith (Dave and Cathy Whalen's brother-in-law), Linda and Tom Pennington

Let's Jazz It Up:
Jazz Mass Returns August 20!

On Saturday, August 20 at 5pm, the Jeff Meyers trio will return to St. Andrews for an evening of jazz and worship.

We will have hymns accompanied by the trio and great jazz tunes. Put this on your calendar now, so you don't miss this unique worship service!



Heather Campbell Reich



St. Andrew's volunteers serve on Wednesday, **July 27**. 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 August issue of the Carillon is **July 27**.

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