

The Carillon

"Sharing God's Love"

Worship Schedule

Sunday Morning Prayer

9am [Zoom](#)

Sunday Holy Eucharist

10:30am In-person

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

Mtg. ID: 766 598 8948

Call in number 646.558.8656

Rector's Reflections

Dear Church,

According to the liturgical calendar, we are now in "the season after Pentecost" which is also known as "Ordinary Time." According to the Gregorian calendar, we are now in the season of summer. Neither of these two statements is breaking news but they can remind us that our lives have a seasonal rhythm, with changes in activity, climate and practices.

In "the Lazy Genius Way", author Kendra Adachi talks about "living in your season," as she describes the differing circumstances of small and large life changes. According to Adachi, a "season" is a period of time with unique characteristics that are not ongoing. The unique characteristics can be large with great impact, such as moving, marriage or the death of a loved one. The unique characteristics can be a part of ordinary living, such as getting ready to go back to school, home repairs or beginning or ending something in your life. Adachi advocates taking stock and naming the season in which you are currently living, making allowances and adjustments for the unique demands and tasks of that specific season.

One constant in every season is the need for nourishment in body, mind and spirit. How the nourishment happens can vary by your season, but that need doesn't go away and always needs sustained attention.

It is the same way with engagement with our faith. We all need to be connected in meaningful and life-giving ways to God, one another, ourselves, and the world around us. How that happens in the varied seasons in our lives can change but our need for the connection doesn't change.

When it comes to engaging your faith, what season are you living in right now? When it comes to being connected, what does this season call from you and what can you bring?

This season of summer in ordinary time can be a good time to ask those questions. The ancient Christian practice of Examen offers a framework for addressing these questions. In this practice, one begins in silence, becoming aware of God's presence. A time period is chosen (a day, a week, a month) and gratitude is expressed for chosen events and activities. Offer a prayer about one of the events or activities for which you are grateful. Then ask, "When in this day/week/month did I feel close to God?" "When did I feel far away from God?" Honestly name the emotions that surface and hold them with care. Pause in silence to be present with God, and close by looking ahead to the next day/week or month.

There is an **updated parish directory** now available in the gathering area. If you would like one emailed to you or sent to your home, please call or email the church office. When disposing of old directories, please shred to help maintain the privacy of our parish members.

Thank you.

[ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR](#)

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Rector's Reflections Continued

Ordinary time is a time to notice God's presence, hear God's call and open ourselves to the moving of God's spirit in the midst of the ordinary events in our lives. May this season of ordinary time be full of insight, wisdom, courage, and clarity.

Many blessings,
Mother June

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

Hello parents!

As you know, VBS is happening the first week of August (1-4) from 9am-12pm. For this newsletter, I am only asking for you all to pray for the success of this year's Vacation Bible School. This is such an important ministry in our church, and the theme, "Passport to Peace" is needed now more than ever.

As VBS happens, I am asking for you all to pray for the kids in it, that they may have fun and learn about how God is the greatest peacemaker, and that God can give peace to all on Earth. I also ask that you pray for all the volunteers, that we can all love on these kids and that everything will go smoothly.

Finally, I ask that you look at these next few weeks on how you can be peacemakers. Where can you advocate for peace in the workplace? Where can you breathe peace into your own homes? Today, with tensions rising and fighting becoming ever more prominent, we need to do what we can to bring peace into the world around us.

Blessings,
Ben

EMAIL SCAM ALERT

Remember, please do not reply or comply with any email requests for gift cards or to emails that seem off in any way (random topics unrelated to the church, suspicious unlabeled links, offers of prizes/rewards.) If you receive any email claiming to be someone from St. Andrew's that seems even slightly irregular, especially if asking for gift cards or other forms of currency (check, wire transfer, Bitcoin), check with that person directly through a known email or phone number.

August Birthdays

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
David Dorsey	27
Caroline Daniels	28
Sally Ruth	29
Ruth Wulfoop	29
John Heck	30



September Birthdays

Lydia Van Wormer	1
Barbara Maxwell	7
Jay Snider	8
Anthony Corrieri	9
Gabryella Frazier	13
Amanda Hebble	14
Jeannine Kirk	17
Pam Hahn	20
Russ Panchak	24
Noah Skladan	26

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



A MESSAGE FROM THE SR. WARDEN Amy Kellogg

I didn't write an article last month because I was on vacation. My cousin, Gail and I had decided last year that since we were both celebrating "significant" birthdays this year we were going to do a trip together. Gail wanted to do a Viking River cruise, so we found ourselves cruising on the Danube (and no, it isn't blue!) We started in Budapest which is a beautiful city. It is filled with whimsy (a statue of Peter Falk as Columbo, their favorite show during Soviet occupation), as well as sadness (a memorial of 60 pairs of shoes along the riverbank commemorating all of the lives that were lost when the Nazis would tie a group of 60 people together and push them into the Danube to drown). We sailed through Slovakia and into Austria. Our day in Linz, Austria was illuminating. On our walking tour in the morning, our guide, Doris, told us that most Austrians don't know anything about the movie "The Sound of Music" because it depicts a part of their history that they don't want to remember. Doris said she only knew about the movie because she saw it in the US when she was visiting her sister who was working in California. That afternoon Gail and I went to the Mauthausen Memorial Concentration Camp. It was the first concentration camp in Austria and the purpose of the camp was to work the prisoners to death at the stone quarry. Our guide that afternoon was Terese and I was drawn to her quiet determination. She was incredibly knowledgeable and passionate about telling the story of the camp because she wanted to make sure that everyone that came there understood how this had happened and to make sure that it doesn't happen again. As she showed us the Nazi propaganda about the camp, I couldn't help but think that the world is forgetting again. I look at our country and I see the rights being taken away, books being banned, and laws being passed about the type of "history" that can be taught to our children. No one, and no country, is perfect, but we only get better by acknowledging our failures and striving to do better. Terese understands that and is speaking the truth. She may only be reaching a handful of people a day, but she is resolute in her determination. I apologize for being a little dark this month, but as much as I enjoyed the beauty along the Danube, my strongest memory will be Terese and I can only hope that I have the courage that she does to speak the truth. "And the Truth shall set you free" (John, chapter 8, verse 32)



Lutheran and Episcopal Churches of Lorain County Outdoor Worship & Picnic

Sunday, August 14, 2022 at 11am
High Meadows Metro Park
1750 Ford Road in Elyria
All Are Welcome! Invite Your Friends!

Please bring a dish to share by your last name:

A- E: Desserts

F- P: Salads/Fruit

Q- Z: Side Dish/Vegetable

Note: St. Andrew's Sunday morning Zoom worship will still be at 9am for those unable to attend the picnic. There will be no in-person worship at St. Andrew's this day, only the outdoor worship.

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!



AUGUST RESTAURANT NIGHT

The next restaurant night will be at Black River Tavern on August 20 at 6:30pm to give ample time for Jazz Mass attendees to arrive. 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 August 13.

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

Bishop of Ohio Search Update (from Diocese of Ohio website)

Loving Creator, you call us together and you send us forth to be your witnesses in all places. We ask you now to lead us, accompany us, and direct us as we seek that person who is to be our next Bishop. Grant us perception, faithfulness, and joy that we may hear your still small voice. And then, give us the courage to follow as you lead us along the way. In the name of Christ Jesus who is the shepherd and bishop of our souls. Amen.

The Bishop Search Committee completed its initial review of candidates and is now busy conducting first-round interviews. We are grateful to have a strong group of candidates from a broad spectrum of churches and backgrounds.

We are also grateful for the many members of our diocese who participated in our listening sessions or who provided feedback in other ways: your feedback has been invaluable as we formulated interview questions and are now meeting with candidates.

The first round of interviews were conducted in May and the Bishop Search Committee invited the top candidates to meet with them in person for extended interviews during a multi-day retreat in early August. Following the retreat, the Bishop Search Committee will submit several finalists to be considered at the diocesan convention in the fall, where representatives from all areas of our diocese will vote to choose our next bishop.

The Bishop Search Committee is working together weekly and often daily to ensure that each stage of the review process is conducted thoughtfully and effectively. It is an honor and privilege to serve our diocese in this role; it is also a tremendous responsibility. We are grateful for your prayerful support.

Looking Ahead in the Search Process

August 4-6, 2022: Discernment Retreat with Semi-finalists

August 15, 2022: Initial Slate of Candidates announced

A petition period will follow the announcement of the initial slate of candidates and the final slate will be announced after the petition period. (Dates of petition period and announcement of final slate will be based on the work to be done during the petition period and number of petition candidates.)

October 21-28, 2022: Meet and greet with Diocese

November 18-19, 2022: Bishop elected during Diocesan Convention

April 29, 2023: Ordination and Consecration.

For more information of the Diocese of Ohio Bishop Search, please [click here](#).

Finding the Way – Christian Formation Survey

“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? We are asking the parish family to help St. Andrew’s find the way. You can find and complete the Christian Formation Survey by [clicking here](#).

-Kathy Kerber

Getting to Know the New Faces of St. Andrew's (Part Two Coming Next Month)

As our congregation continues to ease back into more in-person events, we'd like to take this opportunity to introduce and get to know some of the new faces that have been coming to worship and parish events. We are so very happy to have them here with us, and hope that they continue to be a part of the St. Andrew's family for a long time to come!

Jolene Adkins

First up we have Jolene Adkins with a few words about her life:

"My name is Jolene I live in North Ridgeville with my partner Paul and our cat Piccolo. I grew up on the near west side of Cleveland in a community dedicated to social justice. This rubbed off on me, and I have taken many opportunities in my work and personal life to be of service to others.

I started coming to St. Andrews regularly in the spring of this year. St. Andrews reminds me a lot of historic St. John's Episcopal Church in Ohio City where I attended years ago. What I have enjoyed most of all so far about St. Andrews is getting to know the people of the parish. I also really enjoy the children's participation in the services."

Thanks for sharing, Jolene! We are so happy to have you here at St. Andrew's!



Brittany Julio and JJ

Brittany, who goes by Brit, is a life-long Ohioan who works from home as a nurse. She started attending St. Andrew's in March of this year but had known of St. Andrew's since 2010! She decided to check out St. Andrew's because, as Brit herself puts it: "I was seeking spiritual input/guidance and I could not find it in any other church I went to. I was raised Catholic but never felt welcome in the Catholic Church as an adult. A friend actually suggested to me checking out the Episcopal church, so here I am!" We're glad to have you Brit!

In addition, we've also had the pleasure of welcoming Brit's son, an amazing young boy named JJ, who was just recently baptized here at St. Andrew's just last month in July (see page 11 for more info.) In regard to how JJ came into the lives of her and her partner, Kelly, Brit had this to say: "Funny story-I never wanted kids, like ever. Then one day I'm watching all these videos of kids that need adopted. I wanted to foster teens, so we got licensed and instead were called about a newborn 2 hours away. We went to the hospital to pick up JJ. We fostered him from a newborn and adopted him last summer after two long years. It wasn't the original plan as we were just supposed to foster him for reunification purposes, but some things are just meant to be. We are so happy he's with us forever, as it was a dream come true. He really is the true light of our lives!" What a beautiful story and an even more beautiful family!

As to what her favorite part of coming to St. Andrew's has been, Brit replied that she has really enjoyed the sermons and that "I feel like the service is everything with a great message from the Reverend. I felt very welcomed here along with JJ, never felt any pretentiousness as I have at other congregations." We here at St. Andrew's are so glad that you and JJ have found a place where you feel welcome and spiritually enriched.



Britt, JJ, and Kelly

Sharon Schwenk

Although Sharon is still relatively new to St. Andrew's, she's already involved in many of the events that go on here, such as Community Meals and the Sacred Ground small group. We thank Sharon for her commitment and welcome her to the St. Andrew's family!

Below, Sharon has written a wonderful "about me" for all of us to get to know her a little better:

"I am from the Pacific Northwest and came to the Midwest to attend graduate school at the University of Michigan. When it was time to get a job, I signed a contract with Lorain County Community College in the field of English Language and Literature. I enjoy theatre arts, hiking, classical music, and reading in current events.

About two years ago, I began to search for a parish close to home (Oberlin) as I had been a member of Trinity Cathedral for eight years and needed to find a faith community close so I could be more active. Last year I began to feel the Spirit was beckoning me to St. Andrew's. My stomach was sending me messages every time I entered our St. Andrew's worship space. More than anything else I was drawn to the genuine quality of those I met here at St. Andrew's. I knew deep in my heart that St. Andrew's could be a family with me since my birth family is still in the northwest and western Canada. I knew St. Andrew's is "right" for me.

Most of all, I enjoy the children of St. Andrew's! And I love when Rev. June blesses those who are celebrating their birthday — right in front of everyone!!! I cannot wait for Sunday to arrive — even at the height of the pandemic when there were very few in the pews and when I didn't have access to Zoom, I adore worshipping in our holy space. Thank you! Thank you, my sisters and brothers of St. Andrew's!"



Women's Fall Retreat

Sponsored by Lorain County Episcopal Women

St. Andrews, Elyria

Christ Church, Oberlin

Church of the Redeemer, Lorain

September 23 & 24

Bellwether Farm

4655 St. Rt. 60

Wakeman, OH 44889

REST

Be still and know that I am God.

Truly my soul finds rest in God.

PRAY

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known by God

ACT

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Friday September 23:	4:30 - 5:30pm	arrive, receive key to room
	6:00pm	dinner
	7:00 – 8:30pm	Session #1 REST
	8:30pm	Social Hour
Saturday Sept. 34	8:00am	breakfast
	9:00 – 10:30am	Session #2 PRAYER
	10:30 – noon	free time
	Noon	lunch
	1:00pm	Session #3 ACT
	2:30pm	free time
	3:30pm	Eucharist in Worship Barn
	4:15pm	retreat ends

*Complete registration found on next page.

Registration Form

Women's Retreat, September 23 & 24, 2022
Bellwether Farm

(*We must receive your registration form and fee by August 26, 2022)

Name:

Address:

Email:

Special dietary requests:

Cost: \$80 double occupancy lodging and three meals

\$100 single occupancy lodging and three meals

Make check to "Christ Episcopal Church" ("Women's Retreat" in memo line)

Mail Registration Form and check to: Christ Episcopal Church
162 S. Main Street
Oberlin, OH 44074

A Beautiful Baptism!

In our “Getting to Know the New Faces of St. Andrew’s” above it was mentioned that last month on July 10 there was a baptism for one of our newer members, JJ! We would like to take another moment to welcome in Christian Baptism JJ and hope that his spiritual journey which started here at St. Andrew’s will be fulfilling and lifelong.



From Left to Right: Reverend June, JJ, and his moms Kelly and Britt.



JJ with his moms (right) and his sponsor Karen Hahn and her daughter Nandi Badat (left).

Acolyte Service Schedule For August 2022

August 7

Karen Hahn and Nandi Badat

August 21

Cole Von Gunten and Hans
Van Wormer

August 28

Ivan Nagy and Aiden 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.

Please contact Mark S. with
any dates in September you
are not able to serve at either
440-570-3622
or themaestro64@gmail.com

Heather Campbell Reich



St. Andrew's volunteers serve
on Wednesday, **August 24**.
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!

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, Paul Tanner (partner of Jolene Adkins)

At Home: Virginia Larson, Ruth Smith, Donna Quisenberry, Sally Ruth, Barbara Tobin, Linda Wilbert, Patricia Pozywak, Bobbi Holliday, Taffy Valassis

Those Who Have Died: William Griffore, Philip Hahn (Jeff Hahn's father), Jennifer Atkins (Leanne Taylor's cousin)

Other Concerns: Bob and Mavis Hardy, LaMar Harrell, Trevor Gosh, Kendra and Kendall, Pam Pudar, 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, Deb Schwan, Ginny Larson, Linda and Tom Pennington, Kathy Guin, Brett Sharkody, Scott Gunn, Mary Ann Hursky (Amy Kellogg's aunt)

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 September issue of the Carillon is **August 26**.

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

