



ST. ANDREW'S CELEBRATING OUR PAST SHAPING OUR FUTURE



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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Lake Worth, Florida

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This month brings us the passion and glory of our Lord's death and resurrection through Holy Week and Easter Day. It is the high point of the Christian year and reminds us of God's incredible love for all humankind. It reminds us to be ever watchful for the in-breaking of God's kingdom in all that we say and do.

One obvious sign of this new life is the work we do through P.E.A.C.E. with our brothers and sisters of many faiths in bringing justice to Palm beach County. We will be speaking for the homeless and our youth and our undocumented sisters and brothers throughout our county.

We are all asked to pray a prayer on the morning of April 3rd as we prepare for the Nehemiah Action that night. All our member churches are being asked to do the same. Thousands of faithful offering it up to God as one. This is the prayer:

God of the orphan and the immigrant, the poor and the homeless, we have heard your requirements of us, revealed through your prophets to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with you. Today, with Moses and Aaron, we stand and confront the oppression of Pharaoh. Today, with Nehemiah, we call together a great assembly to address justice in our community. Today with Jesus, we express our anger with systems that take advantage of our sisters and brothers. We gather as a people of faith and power to share your light of justice with our community. We pray that you will move mightily in our midst as we call for justice. We pray for the open ears and softened hearts of those whom we will address. And we pray for your sustenance for those gathered and the faith communities they represent, that we may endure the long journey toward justice for all. Amen.

As you pray this prayer on April 3rd, remember that you are joining thousands of others offering it up to God. We know that God will enable us all to continue as God's faithful servants in the doing of justice, the loving of mercy and walking humbly with our God.

We do all this in the knowledge of a risen savior who died and was raised for the salvation of all the world.

Father Paul+



Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1—Robin Pierre
- 2—Paulette Bragel
Scott Leach
George Olson
- 3—Lizanne Degen
Charles Jackson
Nancy Pearson
- 6—Clifford Nash
- 7—Barbara Buchanan
- 10—Mark Bragel
- 13—Thomas Greene
- 14—Ron Bukley
Julie Foran
- 15—Randy Warr
- 16—Robert Clark
- 17—Margaret Small
- 21—Mary Buckley
- 25—Barbara Rose
- 28—Siro Grillo
Julie Thomas
- 29—Richard Wright

Schedule of Services

Saturdays	6PM—Worship and Communion
Sundays	7:30AM—Holy Eucharist Rite I 10AM—Holy Eucharist Rite II 10am—Church School (Elementary)
Wednesday	10AM—Holy Eucharist & Healing.
Thursday	Choir Rehearsals at 7pm
Fridays in Lent	6pm: Stations of the Cross
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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday: April 9th— 7:30 & 10AM

Palms and Holy Eucharist

Holy Wednesday: April 12th—10AM

Holy Eucharist and Healing

Maundy Thursday: April 13th

Eucharist & Foot Washing at 7PM

Agape Meal at 7:45PM

Good Friday: April 14th

Last Words from the Cross at Noon

Tenebrae at 7PM

Holy Saturday: April 15th

Taize Easter Vigil and Eucharist at 6PM

Easter Day: April 16th

Sunrise Service at 7AM

Festival Eucharist at 10AM

Brunch and Egg Hunt at 11:15AM

Sign-up sheets will be available for the Agape Supper and Easter Brunch

BIBLE STUDY

.A study of the Gospel of John continues on Wednesdays at 7:00PM. No tests, no intimidation, no experts here, no question or comment is stupid or irrelevant. We are learning together and from each other. It will be serious but light-hearted. Laughing is NOT prohibited. If you plan to attend, please contact Dick Lewallen at lewrw@yahoo.com or 954 326-0448 in order to plan for space and materials.

VESTRY NEWS

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, April 18th at 7PM. A reminder that our financials are posted on the Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall hallway each month.

ANNIVERSARIES

O gracious and everliving God, look mercifully upon the couples who are celebrating their anniversaries this month and assist them with your grace, that with true fidelity and steadfast love they may honor the vows they have made through Jesus Christ, our savior. Amen.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

12—Linda & Tony Valovich

19—Joanne & Haydon Cameron

19—Michael Hoagland & Joseph Kolb

29—Carla & Jean Gasiorowski

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This service of devotion to the cross of Christ will take place on Friday evening April 7th at 6PM.

WAY CAFÉ

The feeding Program at Holy Redeemer Episcopal Church is every Saturday of each month. We need to have 12 volunteers each Saturday at 12:30PM. We are grateful that this program will continue to feed hungry people in our community. Call Joy Bayrouy if you can help (642-1527).

APRIL TAIZE WORSHIP

On the third Saturday of April the 15th our 6pm service offers the beauty of contemplative Taize music with healing prayers and communion. All are invited and welcome.

NIGHTS AT THE MOVIES

Part Two of the film "Risen" will be shown on Tuesday April 4th at 7PM. This is a fictional account of the events of the crucifixion and resurrection. Open to all.

JESUS' LAST WORDS FROM THE CROSS

This powerful service at Noon on Good Friday is a series of meditations on our Lord's last words from the cross. Come for all or any part of this three hour service and share in his passion as Lent comes to an end.

NEHEMIAH ACTION

The Nehemiah Action will take place on Monday, April 3rd at 7PM at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. Pizza and soft drinks will be available at the Parish Hall at 5:15pm for those who would like to gather and carpool to the Convention Center. Please remember that your financial investment in PEACE and our justice ministry is vital to this work. Go to http://www.peacepbc.org/donate_home to see how you can do this.

HEALING SERVICE AND EUCHARIST

Every week on Wednesday morning at 10AM there is a celebration the Eucharist here at St. Andrew's. The service also includes the laying-on-of-hands and anointing with oil and prayers for healing. Everyone is encouraged to join us for this mid-week service.

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

The Education for Ministry Program is designed to provide people with an opportunity to discover how to respond to the call to Christian service and carry out their ministries. We are looking for new prospects. Contact Jean Howard at 561 386-6197 for further information. Scholarships are available to help defray the cost of the program.

COFFEE HOUR

We are always in need of folks to host our coffee fellowship following the 10AM service on Sundays. Hosts can be reimbursed up to \$50 for expenses.

VESTRY EXTRA

Margaret Hudson has offered her resignation from the Vestry as she and her husband, Bob, are moving back to southeastern Pennsylvania. Margaret has served as clerk of the Vestry and as a delegate to our Diocesan Convention. She will be sorely missed. Our parish by-laws allow for the Vestry to elect a replacement to fill out her remaining term. Hopefully that will take place over the next two months. We wish Margaret and Bob all the best in the days to come.

INTEGRITY OF PALM BEACH

April Meeting



Integrity—Palm Beach, a parish activity open to all, invites everyone to join us on the second **Saturday, of each month at 7:00PM**. Integrity-Palm Beach is the first and only chapter of Integrity in Palm Beach County. Throughout its ten years of existence, it has welcomed a number of speakers and guest clergy at monthly meetings.

Integrity has also been a consistent presence in the community, inviting all people into the life of St. Andrew's and thereby fulfilling the parish's stated mission: *To Share the Love of Christ in Word and Deed with all God's Children.*

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, April 8th following the 6PM service. Potluck supper and program by Linda Geller-Schwartz on Human Trafficking.



MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals on Wheels program is growing in the Lake Worth area and more volunteers are needed. The commitment is to deliver meals to homebound seniors one day a week. Call Debbie Emerick at 561 802-6979 to volunteer or get further information.

YOUTH NEWS

Acolyte Festival take place on Saturday, April 1st starting at 8:30AM and will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in West Palm Beach. Registration available online at diocese.org.

Next Youth and Family Night will be held on May 5th at 6:30PM.

Contact Debra Carter at debracarter01@gmail.com for further information.

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1</i> 12:30pm—Way Café 6pm—HE
2 Lent V 7:30 & 10am—HE	<i>3</i> 7pm—Nehemiah	<i>4</i> 7pm—Film “Risen”	<i>5</i> 10am—HE & Healing	<i>6</i> 7pm Choir	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> 12:30pm—Way Café 6pm—HE 7pm—Integrity
9 Palm Sunday/ Passion Sunday 7:30 & 10am—HE	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> 10am—HE & Healing	13 Maundy Thursday 6pm—HE 7pm—Agape Meal	14 Good Friday 12pm—Last Words 7pm—Tenebrae	15 Easter Eve 12:30pm—Way Café 6pm—Taize Easter Vigil
16 Easter Day 7am—Sunrise HE 10am—Festival HE 11:15—Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> 7pm—Vestry	<i>19</i> 10am—HE & Healing	<i>20</i> 7pm Choir	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> 12:30pm—Way Café 6pm—12 Step HE
23 Easter II 7:30 & 10am—HE	<i>24</i>	25 St. Mark	<i>26</i> 10am—HE & Healing	<i>27</i> 7pm Choir	<i>28</i> 7pm—Voices of Pride Bingo	<i>29</i> 12:30pm—Way Café 6pm—HE
30 Easter III 7:30 & 10am—HE						

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FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

The office is open from 9AM to 1PM Monday through Friday. The deadline for notes and/or announcements for the Sunday Bulletin is Wednesday at noon. If it is after noon, you can leave a message on the church telephone, 582-6609 or leave an e-mail at saepiscopal@aol.com. The bulletin is printed on Thursday and the wonderful "Church Ladies" come in and fold and stuff them on Friday mornings.

Keep in mind that the Prayer request list will begin anew each month. If you want the prayer requests to stay on the list for longer, just indicate that when getting the information to the office.

The newsletter deadline for the May newsletter is April 20th. If you know of any events you would like to put in the newsletter or articles of interest, please e-mail them to the office.

The Altar flower memorial and bequest form is in the Parish Hall. Suggested donation for this is \$60. Thanks to all of you this year for your generosity and dedication for sponsoring the altar flowers.

If you would like to have envelopes for your donations, please let the office know. Writing your envelope number on your check helps the accuracy of our bookkeeping.

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