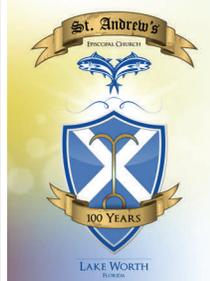




ST. ANDREW'S CELEBRATING OUR PAST SHAPING OUR FUTURE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Alleluia. Christ is Risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia! This acclamation will ring out around the globe this year on the 1st of April. The last time it fell on that date was in 1956 and won't happen again until 2029. There are many ironies that Easter Day and April Fool's Day occur on the same day. The first of which is that many Christians consider themselves "Fools for Christ".

Maybe the most important irony is that the resurrection of Jesus is not a joke and God's action in raising Jesus from the dead is the most wonderful thing ever to happen to creation and to human kind. On the other hand, maybe the joke is on the powers of this world who thought they could silence the good news of God as manifested in Jesus.

In any case, our Lenten journey has come to an end. We put away our purple vestments and bring out the white ones. We also bring back the Alleluia's that we silenced in the penitential season. Death and sin have been conquered and the gates of heaven have been opened for us and for all human-kind.

Even in Lent, though, we are always an Easter people! We are an Easter people because we know the end of the story and of God's victory over sin and death. We also know that as a result of Jesus' exaltation to be with the Father that he leaves us with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

This gift enables us to experience our new life in Christ through serving God with the gifts given to us by this Holy Spirit. So this Easter business is not just about us and what God has done for us. It is about serving God' people in all the ways that we can.

May we continue to give thanks for all God has done for us and may our gratitude be expressed through our actions to serve God and to serve God's people all the days of our lives. May God bless us in all we do throughout the great fifty days of Easter and beyond.

"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
- 16—Robert Clark
- 17—Margaret Small
- 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

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EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Saturday: March 31st
Easter Vigil and Eucharist at 6PM

Easter Day: April 1st
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

EASTER VIGIL

The Easter Vigil includes the lighting of the Easter fire, readings from Scriptures, renewal of Baptismal vows and the celebration of the Eucharist. This is an ancient liturgy of the church when converts to the faith were initiated through Baptism into the community of faith. It is also a reminder of the light of Christ being raised from the tomb and conquering death.

FUNERAL FOR SUSANNE MAYRAND

A Requiem Mass will be held for Susanne Mayrand on Saturday, April 7th at 2PM. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

APRIL TAIZE WORSHIP

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

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

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).

DEATH PENALTY—LECTURE SERIES

The last of four lectures this season will be held on Sunday, April 22nd at 4PM. Our speaker is John Dear, activist, priest, author and Nobel Peace Prize nominee. He will speak on non-violence and also celebrate Earth Day. We will have some social time following the lecture for sharing and fellowship. See flyer attached.

ARTS AT ST. ANDREW'S

Our next concert will be The Young Singers of the Palm Beaches on Sunday, April 15th at 4PM. The Young Singers are an award winning community-based children's choir. An inclusive, multi-cultural organization based at the Kravis Center. Followed by an ice cream social. Single tickets for this concert are \$25 and available through the Parish Office. See flyer attached.

VESTRY NEWS

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, April 17th at 7PM. Monthly financials are posted in the hallway bulletin board.

NEHEMIAH ACTION ASSEMBLY

The Nehemiah Action on Monday, April 16th at 7PM. We have had a meaningful win on our state-wide initiative on Civil Citations. We are close to a win on our Community ID Program. There is still much work to be done on the issue of homelessness. Next month we are invited to attend the Justice Ministry Celebration on Monday, May 21st at 7PM. This is our opportunity to invest in this vital work of doing justice in Palm beach County. Please consider investing in this vital ministry.

ZIMMERMAN'S CAFÉ CHAMBER MUSIC

Imagine being dressed in casual clothes attending a musical event with cabaret-style seating and "serve yourself" food, wine, and coffee while listening to "fresh off the press" musical works, chatting with South Florida composers and performers between pieces... open your eyes... you are at Zimmerman's Café Chamber Music Event. Tickets are \$20 payable by cash or check at the door. Students of any age admitted free with ID. All right here at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Sunday, April 29th at 4PM.

EQUALLY DIVINE

Equally Divine: The real Story of the Mona Lisa is coming back to St. Andrew's on Wednesday, April 4th at 7PM. This program by the Core Ensemble is not to be missed. Admission is free.

VOICES OF PRIDE SPRING CONCERT

Berlin and the Boys, a theatrical, choral experience from the Gay Men's Chorus of the Palm Beaches featuring the music of Irving Berlin will be here on April 12th and 13th at 7:30PM. Tickets are \$25 and available at www.voicesofpride.org.

CARE COMMITTEE

The St. Andrew's Care Committee stands ready to help parishioners who may occasionally need a service including but not limited to running an errand, a ride to church or to a doctor's appointment, a hot meal or just a get well card or a friendly call. If you, or someone you know, is a candidate for a little TLC, please call the office or send an e-mail to Andrea McNally at andimcn@bellsouth.net. We depend on parishioners to keep us informed. We can't help if we don't know! Volunteers are always welcome. If you would like to help with this mission, tell the office or Andrea McNally.

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 14th following the 6PM service. Potluck supper and program by our own Dr. David Felty to follow the service.



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

Youth and Family Night event on Friday, April 6th at 6:30PM. The annual Acolyte Festival will take place on Saturday, April 7th at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Pompano Beach from 8:30am to 3pm. Contact Debra Carter for details at 561 414-7825 or at debracarter01@gmail.com.

EXPRESSIVO CONCERT

Expressivo returns here on Saturday April 21st at 2PM. This local group of singers is largely composed of music teachers in our county. No admission but donations are accepted and the funds raised support scholarships for local Palm Beach County students. www.Espressivosingers.com

ARTS

SUNDAY
APRIL 15
4:00 PM

AT ST. ANDREW'S

100 NORTH PALMWAY
LAKE WORTH, FL 33460

THE YOUNG SINGERS OF THE PALM BEACHES

Young Singers of the Palm Beaches is Palm Beach County's award winning community-based children's choir. An inclusive, multi-cultural arts education organization based at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, its singers come from all parts of Palm Beach County's racial, ethnic, geographic, and socio-economic communities.

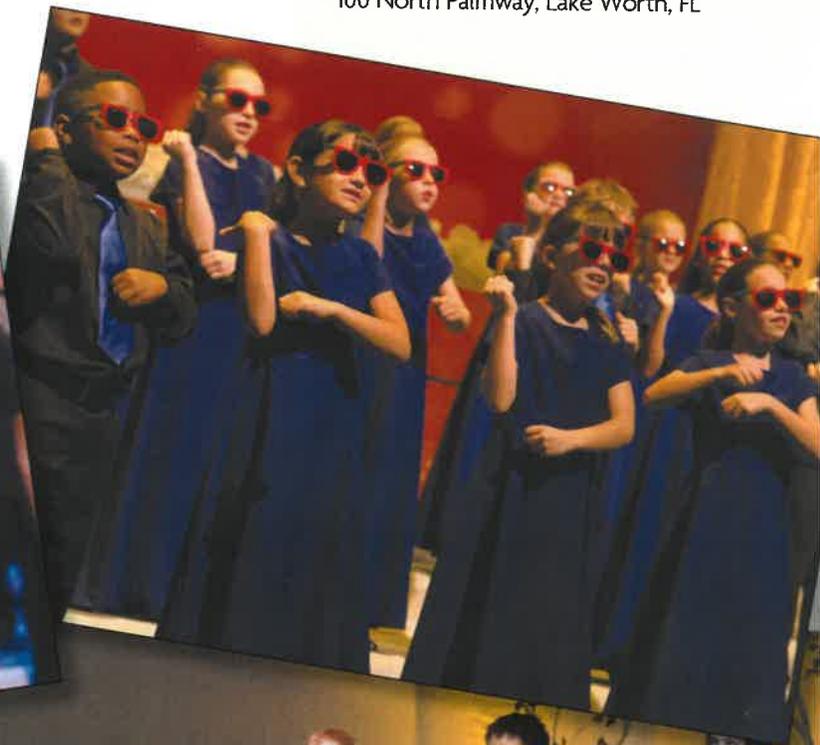
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For information call, **561-582-6609**

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An ice cream social follows the concert!



**I scream,
You scream,
We all scream
for ice cream!**

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4 PM, SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018
THE DEATH PENALTY

NON-VIOLENCE

An Evening with John Dear

All are welcome. Reception follows in Frazell Hall.

ST ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
100 N. PALMWAY, LAKE WORTH

Rev. John Dear is a long time peace activist, lecturer and teacher, and the author of 35 books including *Thomas Merton Peacemaker*; *Lazarus Come Forth!*; *Living Peace*; *The Nonviolent Life*; and *The Beatitudes of Peace*. He has been nominated many times for the Nobel Peace Prize, including by Archbishop Desmond Tutu. He works with CampaignNonviolence.org and the Vatican Nonviolence Initiative and lives in New Mexico. www.johndear.org

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Floridians for Alternatives to the Death

Join us for a talk, reading, reflection and book-signing with longtime activist, priest, author and Nobel peace prize nominee John Dear about his new book, "They Will Inherit the Earth," a landmark work which connects the way of active nonviolence with solidarity with Creation.

On the Death Penalty: "Capital punishment can claim nothing to commend it. It will not bring healing or justice or restitution. It offers no hope for a nonviolent society. It reinforces the heart-rending cycle of violence; it lays the burden of yet another murder. Execution gives death as social purpose ever greater sway...

More, capital punishment is freighted with inconsistencies. Behind it lies an illogical maxim: we kill those who kill to show that killing is wrong. If we really believed that killing was wrong, the state would set an example; official killing would be banished.

VOICES OF PRIDE

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A THEATRICAL, CHORAL EXPERIENCE FROM THE GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF THE PALM BEACHES
FEATURING THE MUSIC OF IRVING BERLIN

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SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Day 7am—Sunrise HE 10am—HE 11:30am—Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt	2	3	4 10am—HE & Healing 7pm—Equally Divine	5 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir	6 6:30pm—Family & Youth Night	7 8:30am -Acolyte Festival 12:30— Way Café 2pm—Funeral 6pm—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.

Parish Website: www.standrewslw.net

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