



# 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,

Three events have come together for me over the last week. First, there was the horrific shooting at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida leaving 14 students and three adults dead. The following Friday night, I was officiating at the service for Stations of the Cross and touched once again by Jesus own suffering and death. Finally, on Sunday afternoon we had a lecture by Kathleen Dillon on the issue of the death penalty and forgiveness.

The lectures are sponsored by several of us here at St. Andrew's, Pax Christi Palm Beach, and Floridians for Alternatives to the death penalty. On the wider scene, the Episcopal Church has an organization that also looks to advocate for alternatives to the death penalty. It is the Episcopal Peace Fellowship.

The goal of EPF is: Following Jesus' call for Peace. Connecting Episcopalians Doing Justice, Dismantling Violence and Striving to be Peacemakers. We pray, study, and act to build justice in our communities, our church, and world.

We have a few people here who are ready to start a local chapter of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship. We are already doing justice on a local level through PEACE and we have had and will have more lectures on the death penalty. If you are interested in being a part of a local chapter, please let me know by calling the office or emailing me at [parasmus@aol.com](mailto:parasmus@aol.com).

I offer you this prayer from the Episcopal Peace Fellowship:

Holy God, open our eyes to a fresh vision for a peaceful world,  
along with the will to seek alternatives to revenge and violence.

Awaken in us compassion for the victims of war:

Soldiers of all nations, grieving families, civilians,  
the wounded creation.

Open wide the eyes of world leaders, especially in our own country,

To see a path toward peace in all conflicts

that tear apart the one human family.

Grant us eyes wide open to peace. Amen.

*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.*

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3—Selvyn Spence  
Blake Crane
- 4—Aaron & Ethan Rasmus
- 7—Bill Thomas
- 8—Cheryl Fosburgh  
Christine Sorgini
- 9—Larry Jordan
- 11—Margot Emery  
Ann Boyd
- 17—Patricia Masterman
- 19—Margaret Hudson
- 22—Mary Elizabeth Carter
- 25—Mildred Grimm
- 31—Stewart Hurline

### 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
Friday	Stations of the Cross—6pm starting February 16th
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### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

**Palm Sunday:** March 25th— 7:30 & 10AM  
Palms and Holy Eucharist

**Holy Wednesday:** March 28th—10AM  
Holy Eucharist and Healing

**Maundy Thursday:** March 29th  
Eucharist & Foot Washing at 7PM  
Agape Meal at 7:45PM

**Good Friday:** March 30th  
Last Words from the Cross at Noon  
Tenebrae at 7PM

**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

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent there will be a service of the Stations of the Cross at 6PM. This simple service follows Jesus from his condemnation by Pilate to his being laid in the tomb.

### MARCH TAIZE WORSHIP

On the third Saturday of March 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.*

### MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

5—Carl Hardy & Doug Cornwell  
17—Elizabeth & John Bradley  
23—Roy Bartolomei & Peter Wronsky  
31—Alison & Peter Albury

### 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 third of four lectures this season will be held on Sunday, March 11th at 4PM. Our speaker is Carey Haughwout, Public Defender, 15th Judicial Circuit Carey is an outspoken opponent of Florida's death penalty. We will have some social time following the lecture for sharing and fellowship.

### ARTS AT ST. ANDREW'S

Our next concert will be "Lutheran Ludes" an organ recital in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with Matthew Steynor, Music Director of Trinity Cathedral, Miami on Friday, March 16th at 7PM. Followed by an elegant Dessert Buffet, wine and pun

### VESTRY NEWS

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, March 20th at 7PM. We welcome Jim Winters and Bama Lutes Deal to our group.

### JUSTICE MINISTRY Rally

Our next big get-togethers are the Rally on Monday, March 12th at 7PM at St. Juliana Catholic Church on Dixie Highway just south of Southern Boulevard. The Nehemiah Action on Monday, April 16th at 7PM. Please also consider investing in this vital ministry.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

This service at 7pm on March 29th will include a foot washing and Communion, celebrating Jesus' Last Supper. Agape meal will be bread, soup, cheese, olives followed by the stripping of the altar.

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Our service at Noon of Good Friday will consist of hymns and meditations on Jesus' seven last words from the cross. Come for all or part of the service. Then at 7pm we will have a service of Tenebrae with candles and scripture readings leading to the darkness of that Good Friday night.

### 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.

### 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 take a moment to call the office or send an e-mail to Andrea McNally at [andimcn@bellsouth.net](mailto: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



#### MARCH 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, March 10th following the 6PM service. Potluck supper and program by our own Barbara DeClerque, scuba instructor 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, March 3rd at 6:30PM. We are having a Variety and Art Show that night. Bring a dish to share and let Debra know what type/title of your act/artwork will be. Contact Debra Carter for details at 561 414-7825 or at [debracarter01@gmail.com](mailto:debracarter01@gmail.com).

# ARTS

## SPRING CONCERT SERIES

### AT ST. ANDREW'S

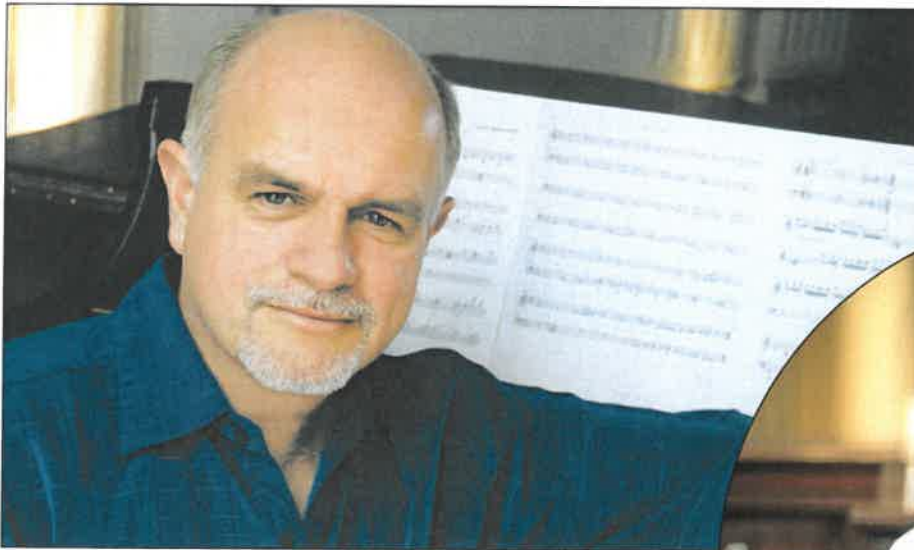
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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 4:00 PM**

#### **CABARET CONCERT WITH JOHN THOMAS MUSIC OF OUR WORLD**

A celebration of the cultural diversity that surrounds us and an artistic exploration of the immigrant experience.

*Cabaret seating in Frazell Hall, wine, punch, nibbles.* ↓



**FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 7:00 PM**

#### **LUTHERAN LUDES**

Organ Recital with Matthew Steynor, Music Director  
at Trinity Cathedral, Miami. ➔

A celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation  
featuring organ works based on beloved hymns of the Lutheran tradition.

*Elegant Dessert Buffet to follow the program*



**SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 4:00 PM**

#### **THE YOUNG SINGERS OF THE PALM BEACHES**

← In concert

Our region's finest multi-cultural, multi-racial  
children's choir

*Ice Cream Social to follow the concert*



**A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS**





## CAREY HAUGHWOUT

**PUBLIC DEFENDER, 15TH  
JUDICIAL Circuit**

**MARCH 11, 2018**

**4 PM**

## THE DEATH PENALTY

Born in Pennsylvania, Haughwout moved to Martin County in high school. In 1979, she earned a degree in economics and sociology from New College in Sarasota, followed by her juris doctor with high honors from Florida State University College of Law in 1983. Her office has a staff of 100 lawyers who handle 65 percent of misdemeanors and 80 of percent of felonies in the county and circuit courts. Ms. Haughwout said Palm Beach County's rate of sending offenders to state prison is one of the lowest in Florida. She points to the Smart Justice movement, which seeks to reserve expensive prison cells for the most dangerous criminals. Smart Justice movement, which seeks to reserve expensive prison cells for the most dangerous criminals.

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**Carey Haughwout, your elected Public Defender, is an outspoken opponent of Florida's death penalty. "I asked myself some big questions, like whether social attitudes change the law or do the laws change people's attitudes? Clearly, on issues like segregation and civil rights the legal changes came first...I firmly believe the courts should say this form of punishment is not right and change the law," she said. "However, I have seen differences in how the courts rule in death penalty litigation, and it's encouraging that change is possible."**

## Episcopal Peace Fellowship : Creative Peacemaking

Striving for justice and peace among all people is at the core of our Episcopal identity. For over 75 years Episcopal Peace Fellowship has served as the primary voice in The Episcopal Church urging people to fulfill this baptismal covenant vow.

Episcopal Peace Fellowship is a national organization that brings Episcopalians together to do justice, dismantle violence and relentlessly wage the gospel of peace through

- Young Adult Leadership Initiative trains and empowers young peacemakers through Urban Pilgrimage Program, leadership retreats and General Convention young adult presence.
- Palestine Israel Network (PIN) the action arm of EPF dedicated to a robust Episcopal Church witness for justice and peace for our Palestinian and Israeli sisters and brothers.
- Action Groups focused on specific issues such as Death Penalty Abolition, Nuclear Abolition, Gun Violence Prevention, Conscientious Objectors, Nonviolence Training and Care for Creation.
- EPF Chapters who work for peace initiatives locally in the parish or community by sponsoring, workshops, study groups, vigils and public witnesses.
- Peace Partner Parishes make up a national network of congregations committed to supporting EPF in developing grassroots peacemaking within The Episcopal Church.

## PRAY STUDY ACT

### Pray

- Pray the Daily Office
- Pray the EPF Peace Prayer
- Sign up for the Prayers of the People weekly email, listing fallen U.S. soldiers
- Explore the website resources and archives at <http://epfnational.org/> for liturgies and prayers

### Study

- Sign up for our weekly news email Peace On the Go
- Support the Palestine Israel network by signing up for the PIN On the Go weekly email
- Sign up for the Abolitionist , the monthly death penalty abolition newsletter
- Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter
- Read our semi-annual E-zine *The Episcopal Peace Witness*
- Explore our resources for deeper group study: *Gun Violence Prevention Curriculum, Nonviolence Toolkit, Steadfast Hope study, Creating a Culture of Peace, etc.*

### Act

- Join with others to work together to do justice, dismantle violence and strive to be peacemakers.
- Renew your EPF membership dues
- Associate with a local Chapter for advocacy
- Join an Action Network or Action Group
- Make common cause with other advocacy groups, both locally & globally
- Keep EPF informed– Let us know about actions in your Chapter, Diocese or Action Group

### *EPF Peace Prayer*

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*Awaken in us compassion for the victims of war: soldiers of all nations, grieving families, civilians, the wounded creation.*

*Open wide the eyes of world leaders, especially in our own country, to see a path toward peace in [named conflicts] all conflicts that tear apart the one human family.*

*Grant us eyes wide open to peace.*

*Amen.*

*The Rev. Bill Exner, Diocese of NH*

### join

<http://episcopalpeacefellowship.wufoo.com/forms/episcopal-peace-fellowship/>

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<http://tinyurl.com/epfdonation>

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### shop

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or call 312-922-8628

# SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1</i> 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir	<i>2</i> 6pm—Stations of the Cross 6:30pm—Youth and Family Night	<i>3</i> 12:30pm—WayCafe  6pm—HE
<b>4 Lent III</b> 7:30 & 10am—HE	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> 10am—HE & Healing	<i>8</i> 1pm—EFM  7pm—Choir	<i>9</i> 6pm—Stations of the Cross	<i>10</i> 12:30pm—WayCafe  6pm—HE 7pm—Integrity
<b>11 Lent IV</b> 7:30 & 10am—HE  4pm—Death Penalty Lecture	<i>12</i> 7pm—PEACE Justice Rally	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> 10am—HE & Healing	<i>15</i> 1pm—EFM  7pm—Choir	<i>16</i> 6pm—Stations of the Cross  7pm—Organ Recital	<i>17</i> 12:30pm—WayCafe  6pm—Taize HE
<b>18 Lent V</b> 7:30 & 10am—HE	<b>19 St. Joseph</b>	<i>20</i>  7pm—Vestry	<i>21</i> 10am—HE & Healing	<i>22</i> 1pm—EFM  7pm—Choir	<i>23</i> 6pm—Stations of the Cross	<i>24</i> 12:30pm—WayCafe  6pm—12 Step HE
<b>25 Palm Sunday</b> 7:30 & 10am—HE	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> 10am—HE & Healing	<b>29 Maundy                Thursday</b>  7pm—HE 7:45pm—Agape Meal	<b>30 Good Friday</b>  Noon—Last Words  7pm—Tenebrae	<b>31 Easter Eve</b> 12:30pm—WayCafe  6pm—Easter Vigil

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### FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

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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 April newsletter is March 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](http://www.standrewslw.net)

#### Clergy & Staff

**The Rev. Paul A. Rasmus**  
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**The Rev. Charles Laskin David**  
*Assistant*

**The Rev. Tony Valovich**  
*Deacon*

**The Rev. Sheila Acevedo**  
*Deacon*

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*Parish Secretary*

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*Administrator*

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*Choir Director*

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