



# 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,

May 1st marks the 31st day of the Great Fifty Days of Easter. For those of you who were here on Easter morning, you may remember that I asked where our Galilee might be. This question arose from Jesus telling the disciples that he was going ahead of them and they would see him in Galilee. It was there that they would receive their marching orders so that they might continue the work that Jesus had begun.

I'm sure I may have suggested that the Nehemiah Action Assembly might be where Jesus would meet us as we continue to do the work of justice in our community. Many of you did go and many more of you prayed for our work to be accomplished that night. I also thought some of us were called to continue the wonderful ministry being carried out at the Way Café. That work also continues.

May 20th will bring us to the Day of Pentecost when the original disciples received the gift of the Holy Spirit which empowered them to proclaim the good news of God in Christ throughout the world. That same gift is ours as well. We do not do the work of justice, mercy, and faithfulness under our own power. Left on our own we lack the will and perseverance to follow in the footsteps of our Lord.

However, God's Spirit dwelling in us can enable us to do this important work everywhere we go. Just as the disciples were empowered so we are also. Nothing we do under the influence of this power will be done in vain.

Week after week hungry people are fed. Through our justice ministry stolen wages have been recovered and more first time youthful offenders are being given a second chance instead of an arrest record. Because we were willing to go to our "Galilee" there will soon be a community ID program in place to benefit many in our community.

In all of this work, Jesus goes before us and empowers us to love our neighbors as ourselves and to do justice, love mercy and walk with our God. May our eyes always be on the one who lived and died and was raised that God's kingdom will be manifested more and more each day.

*"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.*

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 4—Dominic Savini
- 5—Jeanne Underhill
- 7—Jean Gasiorowski  
Kate Tomlinson  
Michael Bailiff
- 9—James Van Dress
- 12—Quinn Crane
- 13—Andrea Flynn
- 14—Freddie Binner  
Roxann Demorest
- 15—Wilma Hudock
- 17—Robert Hudson
- 18—Chris Lee
- 19—Joseph Kolb
- 20—Tom Cullen
- 21—Joanne Cameron
- 26—Nicole Weaver-Vojkovic
- 31—Katherine Coronato

### 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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### THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Our Easter season lasts for fifty days and culminates with the Feast of Pentecost this year on May 20th. This day is the day in the Book of Acts that the disciples received the gift of the Holy Spirit and were empowered to preach the Gospel to many people in many languages. Later in St. Paul's letters we learn that the gift of the Spirit is manifested in many ways to help build up the Body of Christ. Each of us has gifts that work to bring about the unity of Christ's Body. Many folk wear red on this day to signify the fire of the Holy Spirit as it lit on the heads of the disciples on that first Pentecost Day.

### MEMORIAL DAY

Originally established in 1868 following the Civil War to honor Union soldiers killed during the war, it is now a day to honor all Americans who died in service to our nation. Flags are placed on the graves of all veterans in our National Cemeteries on that day. This year, Memorial Day falls on Monday, May 28th. As Christians we pray for the repose of the souls of all these men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. At the same time, we continue to pray for peace throughout the world so that no others will have to make this ultimate sacrifice. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace

### MAY TAIZE WORSHIP

On the third Saturday of May 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.*

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

12—Michael Hoagland & Joseph Kolb  
15—Cindy & James Winters  
21—David Fry & David Ptak  
30—Julia Longwell & German Martinez

### 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).

### 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.

### 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 NEWS

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, May 15th at 7PM. Our clergy and lay delegates to this years' Diocesan Convention will meet in a Convocation on Wednesday, May 2nd to see a draft proposed budget for 2019. Brian McDonnell and Steve Ragsdale are our lay delegates. Monthly financials are posted in the hallway bulletin board.

### JUSTICE MINISTRY CELEBRATION

Our celebration is on Monday, May 21st celebrating the successes we have had in bringing justice to the areas of youth crime and community ID's and homelessness. This is an opportunity to make a financial investment in PEACE and our justice ministry that is so vital to this work. The Celebration is at 7PM and will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church on Military Trail just south of Southern Boulevard. Go to [http://www.peacepbc.org/donate\\_home](http://www.peacepbc.org/donate_home) to see how you can do this.

### THANKS VOICES OF PRIDE

We are very grateful to the Voices of Pride for their generous donation of \$575 to our TRUE Fund. VOP has done this for all of their concerts that are held here at St. Andrew's. As one of our Artists in Residence we are blessed to have this relationship with such a talented and giving group of singers. They will be back so keep an eye out for their next concert and come to enjoy great music and to support the outreach here in our parish.

### CONGRATULATIONS LEE POWERS

Lee Powers, our sexton and loyal acolyte at our 7:30am service every Sunday, was honored as St. Andrew's Acolyte of the Year at this year's Acolyte Festival.

### RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

There are many ways we reach out to help folks in need here at St. Andrew's. One of those is the Rector's Discretionary Fund which is used mostly to help our own members. The use of which is held in confidence. Envelopes are available in the pews for those wishing to help keep this fund solvent.

### 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](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



#### May 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, May 12th following the 6PM service. Potluck supper and program by our own Chuck Jackson talking about his writing 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, May 4th at 6:30PM. The theme is "Clue Mystery Game Night". Contact Debra Carter for details at 561 414-7825 or at [debracarter01@gmail.com](mailto:debracarter01@gmail.com).

### VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This feast date celebrated on May 31st marks the visit of Mary with her cousin, Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist. It also highlights the bonds that two pregnant women share and the joy that each is experiencing because of the favor they have found with God. May God bless pregnant women everywhere.

# LOCAL MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

## Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

Memorial Day Service – 11AM  
Veterans Memorial – Kelsey Park  
601 US 1, Lake Park

Memorial Day Observance – 2PM  
Boynton Beach Memorial Park  
1611 South Seacrest Boulevard, Boynton Beach

## Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony - 8:15AM  
Wellington Municipal Complex  
12300 Forest Hill Boulevard, Wellington

Memorial Day Ceremony – 9AM  
Veterans Plaza  
10500 North Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens

Memorial Day Observance – 9AM  
Veterans Park  
1036 Royal Palm beach Boulevard, Royal Palm Beach

Memorial Day Observance – 9:30AM  
Veterans Park  
9400 Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton

Memorial Day Ceremony – 10AM  
Lake Worth Pinecrest Cemetery  
1724 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Lake Worth



# SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1 Sts Philip &amp; James</i>	2 10am—HE & Healing  6pm—Deanery Convocation	3  1pm—EFM  7pm—Choir	4  6:320pm—Youth Night	5 12:30—Way Café  6pm—HE
<b>6 Easter VI</b> 7 & 10am—HE	7	8	9 10am—HE & Healing	10  1pm—EFM  7pm—Choir	11	12 12:30—Way Café  6pm—HE 7pm—Integrity
<b>13 Easter VII</b> <b>Mother's Day</b> 7 & 10am—HE	14	15	16 10am—HE & Healing	17  1pm—EFM  7pm—Choir	18	19 12:30—Way Café  6pm—Taize HE
<b>20 Day of Pentecost</b> 7 & 10am—HE	21	22	23 10am—HE & Healing	24  1pm—EFM  7pm—Choir	25	26 12:30—Way Café  6pm—12 Step HE
<b>27 Trinity Sunday</b> 7 & 10am—HE	28 <b>Memorial Day</b>	29	30 10am—HE & Healing	<b>31 Visitation of                Mary</b> 1pm—EFM  7pm—Choir		

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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](mailto: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 June newsletter is May 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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#### Clergy & Staff

**The Rev. Paul A. Rasmus**  
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**The Rev. Sheila Acevedo**  
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