



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,

Ash Wednesday on March 1st marks the beginning of the forty days of the season of Lent in which we are encouraged to a deeper life of prayer, fasting, and alms-giving. All of this being done in preparation for the glorious celebration of the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Day.

I would like to invite us all to use this time to think about the ministry of justice that we along with 20 other faith communities are engaged in to make our county a more just place in which to live. Two events will occur during this Lenten season, The first is our Justice Ministry Rally on Monday, March 13 at 7PM. It will take place at St. Julian Catholic Church in West Palm Beach.

All our network members have made a commitment to attend this rally, but others may attend as well. It is a way for us to better understand the issues we are working on and to get excited about justice that has been done in the past and justice that will be done this year.

Following on the heels of the Rally we will have our Nehemiah Action Assembly on Monday, April 3rd at 7PM at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. We will be asking County Commissioners to streamline the way officials handle the funding for homelessness in the county. We will also be asking them to fund a community ID program that Legal Aid has said they would be glad to implement. There will also be work on our program to keep fist time juvenile misdemeanor offenders from getting arrested and receive a civil citation instead.

This is important work and much needed ministry that affects so many of our citizens in our community. It gives the voiceless a voice and speaks truth to power. It also fulfills God's command that we do the work of justice.

Finally, let me ask you prayerfully to consider making a financial investment in this work of justice as a way of fulfilling the Lenten admonition for alms-giving. Your support is needed and much appreciated.

May we continue to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with our God.

"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

- 1—Jamilia Barnes
- 3—Selvyn Spence
Blake Crane
- 4—Aaron & Ethan Rasmus
- 5—Jay Greene
- 7—Bill Thomas
- 8—Cheryl Fosburgh
Christine Sorgini
- 9—Larry Jordan
- 11—Margot Emery
Jay Rader
Ann Boyd
- 17—Patricia Masterman
- 19—Margaret Hudson
- 22—Mary Elizabeth Carter
- 25—Mildred Grimm
- 27—Keira Hawkins
- 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

Fridays in Lent 6pm: Stations of the Cross

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ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Ash Wednesday is March 1st. There are three services that day for Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion at 7AM and 10AM and 7PM to start us off on our Lenten journey.

NIGHTS AT THE MOVIES

On two successive Tuesday nights we will be viewing the film "Risen". This is a fictional account of the events of the crucifixion and resurrection. We will show the movie in two parts on Tuesdays, March 28th and April 4th. Open to all.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This service of devotion to the cross of Christ will take place each Friday evening at 6PM.

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, March 21st 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.

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a Blood Drive here on Sunday, March 5th from 8AM to 1PM. Please donate if you can.

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).

MARCH TAIZE WORSHIP

On the third Saturday of March the 18th our 6pm service offers the beauty of contemplative Taize music with healing prayers and communion. All are invited and welcome.

SAVE THE DATE FOR A SPRING ART EXPLOSION AT ST. ANDREW'S

On Sunday, March 19th at 4 pm St. Andrew's Special Events Committee will present the paintings of our own Linda Scaglione, turning Frazell Hall into a vibrant installation of canvases artistically displayed to provide a feast for the eyes.

Live music and dancing will be part of our spring happening; wine, punch, and cocktail hour nibbles will be served. Tickets are priced at \$15. Linda will donate 50% of the proceeds from the sale of her paintings to St. Andrew's. Tickets available through St. Andrew's office or at coffee hour after church. For information, call 561-582-6609.

JUSTICE MINISTRY RALLY

Our next big get together is the Rally on Monday, March 13th at 7PM. It will be held at St. Juliana Catholic Church, 4500 South Dixie Highway in West Palm Beach. The Nehemiah Action will take place on Monday, April 3rd at 7PM at the Palm Beach County 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.

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga classes are now being held on Monday and Wednesday at 6:15 at a new location: "Move" is at 2121 10th Avenue North, Suite 2113. Check out the website at www.moveyfd.com.

FELON VOTING RIGHTS & DEATH PENALTY

A presentation on restoring the voting rights of Felons will take place here on Tuesday, March 7th at 7PM. Presented by Pax Christi and St. Andrew's. Mark Schneider an ALCU member will be the speaker. Free and open to the public.

"Forgiveness Isn't for Wimps" will present stories of victims of families of murder victims and their struggles to heal. Talk by Marietta Jaeger-Lane at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church on Thursday, March 9th at 7PM. 3300 Seacrest Boulevard, Boynton Beach. Also free and open to the public.

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 11th following the 6PM service. Potluck supper and program by our own Bea Haapanen on Habitat for Humanity. PrideFest takes place on March 25th and 26th and we will have a booth and also march in the parade.



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

March 5th—**Youth Family Night** from 6:30PM till...

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 diosef.org.

30 Hour Famine will take place on March 24th and 25th. Help our youth relieve world hunger.

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

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1 Ash Wednesday</i> 7am—HE & Ashes 10am—HE & Ashes 7pm—HE & Ashes	2 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir	3 6pm—Stations 6:30pm—Youth & Family Night	4 12:30pm—Way Café 6pm—HE
5 Lent I 7:30 & 10am—HE 8am—Blood Drive 6pm—Dignity	6	7 7pm—Felon Rights	8 10am—HE & Healing	9 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir	10 6pm—Stations	11 12:30pm—Way Café 6pm—HE 7pm—Integrity
12 Lent II 7:30 & 10am—HE	13 7pm—Justice Ministry Rally	14 Election Day	15 10am—HE & Healing	16 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir	17 6pm—Stations	18 12:30pm—Way Café 6pm—Tauze
19 Lent III 7:30 & 10am—HE 4pm—Art Show & Reception 6pm—Dignity	20 St. Joseph	21 7pm—Vestry	22 10am—HE & Healing	23 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir	24 6pm—Stations Lion's Club Spaghetti Dinner	25 The Annunciation PrideFest 12:30pm—Way Café 6pm—12 Step HE
26 Lent IV 7:30 & 10am—HE PrideFest	27	28 7pm—Film—"Risen"	29 10am—HE & Healing	30 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir	31 6pm—Stations	

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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 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.

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