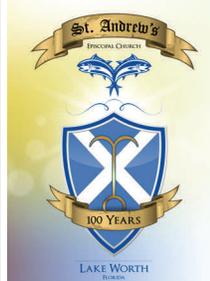




ST. ANDREW'S CELEBRATING OUR PAST SHAPING OUR FUTURE



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our "Alleluia's" have returned. The purple and red hangings of Lent and Holy Week have been put away to be replaced by our festive white hangings. We are now celebrating the Great Fifty Days of Easter which will carry us through to the Feast of the Ascension on May 25th up to the Day of Pentecost on June 4th.

It is important to note that this celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord is longer than our penitential season of Lent. Reminding us that God's grace is more powerful than our ability to stray from God. We are a Resurrection People by God's grace and God is always calling us back to God whenever we find ourselves having gone astray.

So, in this season, we are reminded over and over again that the tomb is ended. We hear the words of the angel at the tomb and the words of our Lord assuring us that we do not need to be afraid. Death has been conquered. The world was not able to silence "the Lord of the Dance".

This incredibly Good News is what empowered the first disciples to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world. It is also the power that enables us to be heralds of that same Gospel in the world today.

God has provided us with many ways to follow in the footsteps of our Risen Lord. We have the Scriptures gifted to us by those people of Israel and of those first disciples. We have the grace of God's sacraments that are outward and visible signs of God's inward and spiritual grace.

God has also given us one another to be the Body of Christ now made manifest in the world. We are the hands and feet and hearts of the living God and enable others to see the power of the resurrection through what we say and do in the world.

We need God and we need one another. Each of us is an essential part of this sacred body and God gifts each one of us with whatever is necessary to do his work in the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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
Fridays in Lent	6pm: Stations of the Cross
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MEMORIAL DAY

Originally established in 1968 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 29th. 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

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. 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

At our meeting this month we elected Andrea McNally to serve out the term vacated by Margaret Hudson. Andrea will begin serving starting now. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, May 16th 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.

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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).

MAY TAIZE WORSHIP

On the third Saturday of May the 20th our 6pm service offers the beauty of contemplative Taize music with healing prayers and communion. All are invited and welcome.

VOICES OF PRIDE SPRING CONCERT

On two nights, we are proud to host the Spring Concert of Voices of Pride. This talented group is one of our Artist's in Residence here at St. Andrew's. The concerts will take place on Thursday and Friday, May 11th and 12th at 7:30PM. Tickets are \$25 and available online or at our Parish Office. Five dollars of each ticket goes to support our T.R.U.E. Fund (Toward Relief of Urgent Emergencies). We are grateful for their generosity. This is not to be missed!

EASTER DAY

What a joy to see the church pews filled to capacity as we welcomed over 400 people to our three Easter services.

NEHEMIAH ACTION

Our Action had over 2,400 people in attendance to do justice with youth crime, homelessness, and community ID's. We had five of our seven county commissioners present. Save the date of Monday, May 22nd for our celebration. It will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church at 7PM. 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.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER THANK YOU

The beauty and sanctity of Holy Week and Easter was made possible by so many people who give of their time, talent, and treasure here at St. Andrew's. The services, meditations, music, and flower decorations were all inspiring. Thank you to all who made this possible as we looked on the crucified one and celebrated his being raised from the tomb.

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 13th following the 6PM service. Potluck supper and program by the Rev. Sanford Groff, assistant Rector at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Palm Beach gardens.



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

Next Youth and Family Night will be held on May 5th at 6:30PM. This is a Mexican themed party featuring great food, games, and a CJ & MC playing all of today's favorites; so come dressed in your brightest, widest colors and wear a sombrero or some flowers in your hair!

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

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> Sts Philip & James	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> 10am—HE & Healing 7pm—Bible Study	<i>4</i> 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir	<i>5</i> 6:30—Cinco de Mayo Youth & Family Night	<i>6</i> 12:30—Way Café 6pm—HE
7 Easter IV 7:30 & 1m am—HE	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> 10am—HE & Healing 7pm—Bible Study 7pm—Choir	<i>11</i> 7:30pm -VOP Spring Concert	<i>12</i> 7:30pm -VOP Spring Concert	<i>13</i> 12:30—Way Café 6pm—HE 7pm—Integrity
14 Easter V 7:30 & 1m am—HE	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> 7pm—Vestry	<i>17</i> 10am—HE & Healing 7pm—Bible Study	<i>18</i> 7pm—Choir	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> 12:30—Way Café 6pm—Taize
21 Easter VI 7:30 & 1m am—HE	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> 10am—HE & Healing 7pm—Bible Study	25 Ascension Day 7pm—Choir	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> 12:30—Way Café 6pm—12 Step HE
28 Easter VII 7:30 & 1m am—HE	29 Memorial Day	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> 10am—HE & Healing 7pm—Bible Study			

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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 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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