



ST. ANDREW'S CELEBRATING OUR PAST SHAPING OUR FUTURE



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I know I must sound like a broken record at times, but I want to encourage all of us to think seriously about our involvement in P.E.A.C.E. and our work for justice in Palm Beach County. Recently, we had a Justice Team Orientation to kick off this work for 2017-18.

Father John DeMillo gave a stirring presentation about the theme of justice as it is woven throughout Scripture. Beginning in Genesis and ending in the Book of Revelation, justice is named over 130 times. Clearly the work of justice is dear to God's heart and integral to the very nature of God.

Justice is not something we do as an afterthought or when we have some free time. It is an imperative that God lays down for God's people throughout our history. We all know the importance of worshipping God and being faithful to God on a regular basis. We also know that we are called to show mercy and kindness to all of God's people and to be of help whenever we can.

Justice is also a vital part of our walk with Jesus and is crucial to the building of God's kingdom in our world today. This work actually makes a difference in the lives of people who are often forgotten and marginalized by the powers that be.

I'm sure you are all aware of the many demonstrations that are taking place here and around the world. I'm sure that they have a place and may even have some positive effect. But the work we do for justice in our county actually does change the system. Our public officials pay attention when over 2,000 of us gather annually to present them with viable solutions to community injustices.

My hope is that this year, all of us will see the necessity of doing justice and participate fully in this work. Please make every effort to attend one of our five House meetings as they are scheduled. Be willing to become a network member and attend our Community Problems Assembly on October 30th, the rally on March 12th and the Nehemiah Action on April 16th. Bring three folk with you to the Action and if possible invest in this ministry.

God, our Father, and Jesus, our Lord, are calling us all to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with them.

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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2—Ryan Flynn
- 3—Sergio Palacio
- 4—Doug Randolph
- 11—Orphia Sailsman
Sandy Sternefeld
- 14—Linda Caruso
Ted Jackson
- 15—John Lazet
- 17—Charlotte Hamilton
Caleb Rickards
- 19—Anthony Mosca
- 20—Suzanna Rickards
- 23—Jefferson Davilmar
Mohammed Haque
- 24—Margaret May Damen
Colin Dombrowski
- 25—Ann Kreucher
- 26—Ethan Holden
- 27—Linda Valovich
- 30—Glory King

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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BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Bible Study sessions will begin again on Wednesday, September 13th at 7PM in the Parish Hall. Dick Lewallen will guide our study of the Letter to the Hebrews. This Bible study is open to all and requires no special degrees or previous study to participate. Come join us as we explore this fascinating book of the Bible.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Ann's Place, a homeless outreach in West Palm Beach is in need of volunteers to help distribute clothing to clients, assign showers, pass out supplies, and give mail to those who use St. Ann's Place as their mailing address, and other duties. There are two shifts per day, Monday through Friday from 8:30AM to 11:30/noon and 1PM to 4-4:40PM. If you would like to see what is involved, please call Virginia Jens at 561 568-0124 or email her at vjens2483@gmail.com to arrange a tour. You can then make a more informed decision about how this volunteer opportunity fits with your talents.

VESTRY NEWS

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, September 19th at 7PM. A reminder that our financials are posted on the Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall hallway each month.

Please remember St. Andrew's in your will or estate planning.

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.

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 3—Larry Jordan & Gordon Broom
- 4—Barbara & Paul Richardson
- 9—Anthony Mosca & Charles Jackson
- 16—Charlotte & Bill Hamilton

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).

SEPTEMBER TAIZE WORSHIP

On the third Saturday of September the 16th our 6pm service offers the beauty of contemplative Taize music with healing prayers and communion. All are invited and wel-

CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME

Our choir will begin regular rehearsals on Thursday, September 7th at 7PM. We are always eager to welcome new choir members. Just come that night and help us make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

OPEN DOOR FOR TEEN MOTHERS

Deana Cerniglia, founder of the Open Door Mentors, shared with us during Coffee Hour about this program which is coming to Lake Worth. They will be equipping young, single mothers to delay further pregnancies while they attend the three year program and reach goals of independence from welfare. We heard powerful testimonies of how this program works. Anyone interested in volunteering or supporting this important work can contact Deana at 561 329-2191 or log on to www.mentorsforteenmothers.org.

P.E.A.C.E. JUSTICE MINISTRY TEAM

Judy Buchanan, Joanne Cameron, Bama Deal, Michael Hoagland, and Dayna Straehley compose our Justice Ministry Team for the coming year. We are scheduling house meetings and one of these folk will be contacting you to join them at a meeting to help us all further engage in this vital ministry here at St. Andrew's. Please say, Yes, to their invitation.

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.

SOUTH PALM BEACH DEANERY CONVOCATION

Clergy and lay delegates to our Diocesan Convention will meet at St. Gregory's in Boca Raton on Wednesday, September 13th to look at next year's Diocesan budget and to preview any resolutions that may come before the convention. Chuck Jackson and Brian McDonnell are our lay representatives from St. Andrew's.

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.

COMING IN OCTOBER

Blessing of the Animals—Sunday, October 1st at both services.

Justice Ministry House Meetings—schedule to be announced

INTEGRITY OF PALM BEACH SEPTEMBER 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, September 9th following the 6PM service. Potluck supper and program by Robin J. King, VP of the Gay & Lesbian Lawyers Network.



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

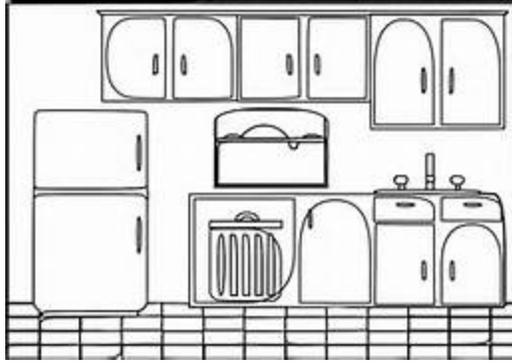
Youth and family night on Friday, September 15th at 6:30PM.

We continue to be in need of acolytes. Please talk to Debra Carter if you have a child interested in serving in this vital ministry.

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

SAVE GOLF DATE

Just a heads-up that our annual Golf Tournament will take place on Saturday, November 4th at Atlantis Country Club starting at 8AM.



COFFEE HOST/KITCHEN NEWS

As is evident on any given Sunday and lots of other days in between, the folks of St. Andrew's Church love to eat, socialize, eat, host special events, eat, support the community, eat... you get the idea, right?! And because there is hardly a gathering without food, it goes without saying that the kitchen gets LOTS of use.

In an effort to help Sunday coffee hosts and all others who use the kitchen, we are kicking off a campaign to keep the space clean and organized. We have labeled all drawers and cabinets with their contents and ask that all items be stored accordingly. We've also updated the "instructions list" posted in the kitchen (copies on the coffee host sign up clip board as well) in order to provide standardization for all users. Following these practices will make it easier to find things and maintain a sanitary food prep area.

Also, because space is so limited, we really hope to keep the countertops clear of clutter. Thanks to great participation in our food events we often have dishes, etc. brought from home that have been left in the kitchen. We will periodically place these items on the counter by the choir room in the parish hall for owners to retrieve. Additionally, the refrigerator and freezer will be cleaned the last week of each month when we throw out leftover/out-of-date food and drink items.

We would like to form a small committee to assist us occasionally with these on-going efforts to improve the cleanliness and use of the kitchen. If you are interested please contact either Christie Ragsdale (561-254-4090) or Barbara Richardson (561-685-7332). Or if you have questions about hosting coffee hour you may contact Andrew Flueki (561-307-9210).

In advance we thank you for your cooperation and applaud all who make/bring such yummy goodies for us to be able to do all that eating!

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> 12:30—Way Café 6pm—Holy Communion
3 Pentecost XIII 7:30 & 10am—HE 11:15am—Barbeque	4 Labor Day	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> 10am—HE & Healing	<i>7</i> 1pm—EFM 7PM—Choir Rehearsal	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> 12:30—Way Café 6pm—Holy Communion 7pm—Integrity
10 Pentecost XIV 7:30 & 10am—HE	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> 10am—HE & Healing 6pm—S Palm Beach Deanery Convocation 7pm—Bible Study	14 Holy Cross 1pm—EFM 7PM—Choir Rehearsal	<i>15</i> 6:30— Youth Night	<i>16</i> 12:30—Way Café 6pm—Taize
17 Pentecost XV 7:30 & 10am—HE	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> 7pm—Vestry	<i>20</i> 10am—HE & Healing 7pm—Bible Study	21 St. Matthew 1pm—EFM 7PM—Choir Rehearsal	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> 12:30—Way Café 6pm—12 Step HE
24 Pentecost XVI 7:30 & 10am—HE	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> 10am—HE & Healing 7pm—Bible Study	<i>28</i> 1pm—EFM 7PM—Choir Rehearsal	29 St. Michael and All Angels	<i>30</i> 12:30—Way Café 6pm—EP & 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 October newsletter is September 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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