



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,

It's no surprise but we are starting out the year 2019 with a bang. Lots of wonderful opportunities for us to participate in the mission and ministry of God's work to bring about the fulfillment of God's kingdom right here. We are blessed to have such a variety that will surely help us grow more fully in following our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We can heed Jesus' call to feed the hungry by helping out on Tuesdays with the ministry of Way Café and/or by bringing in food to help stock the Food Pantry of C.R.O.S. Ministries. Some may choose to help deliver meals for Meals on Wheels.

On January 13th, the Vestry and I invite the congregation to join us for an important meeting as we enter our 105th year as a parish after the 10am service that day. We are confident of God's presence with us and are excited to see what our future holds.

That meeting will be followed up by our Annual parish Meeting on Sunday, January 27th following the 10am service. We will be electing three new members to the vestry and looking at our budget for 2019.

Our lecture series this year will focus on the issue of racism as our Presiding Bishop is calling us to become more and more the "Beloved Community". The first lecture will feature two short videos detailing Bishop Curry's visit to a slave market in Africa.

We will once again be a part of the Lake Worth celebration of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday with an exciting performance by the Core Ensemble recalling the poets of the Harlem Renaissance through dramatic scenes and Jazz Age music.

Let's not forget that we will continue as always with our work for justice in Palm beach County as our issue committees meet at the end of the month to tackle homelessness and community policing. Hopefully we will also see the first opportunity to implement our Community ID Program.

May God guide and empower us in all we do throughout 2019!

"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.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2—Elizabeth Graham
- 4—Clifford Taylor
John Bradley
Linda Scaglione
- 6—Jake Boyd
- 9—Rhonda Hewitt
Erika Collins
- 10—Karen Leonard
Paul Heffernan
Silas Rickards
- 12—Jimmy Winters
Pam Rush
- 15—Lorraine Cooper-Smigel
Barbara Reid
- 16—Debra Carter
- 19—Terry Clower
- 20—Douglas Smigel
- 21—Charles Laskin David
- 25—Donald Edge
- 26—David Felty
- 27—Susan Coates
Edward Rasmus
- 30—William Bride
- 31—Elaine Campbell

Schedule of Services

Saturdays	6PM—Worship and Communion
Sundays	7:30AM—Holy Eucharist Rite I 10AM—Holy Eucharist Rite II
Wednesday	10AM—Holy Eucharist & Healing.
Thursday	Choir Rehearsals at 7pm
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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

We will hold our Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, January 27th at 11:15AM at which time we will elect three persons to the Vestry for three year terms and also distribute the budget for 2018. We are grateful to Brian McDonnell, Andrea McNally, and Michael Hoagland for the three years of faithful service.

VESTRY NOMINEES

The Vestry is putting forth the following people as a slate to be elected for the Vestry at the Annual meeting. Barbara Richardson, Doug Randolph, and Pam Rush for three year terms. Nominations can be made from the floor that morning

SHAPING OUR FUTURE

It is an exciting time as we move into our 105th year at St. Andrew's. God has been with us through our full history and God will continue to move with us and through us in the years ahead. You are invited to join the Rector and Vestry for an important Parish meeting as we continue to "Shape Our Future." Sunday, January 13th after the 10am service. Please help us do this important work.

THE AFRICAN HOLOCAUST—LECTURE SERIES

The first of four lectures this season will be held on Sunday, January 13th at 4PM. Two short videos will be shown of Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's tour of slave markets in Africa. The Rev. Irenai Collins & Robert Collins will facilitate our discussion. We will have some social time following the lecture for sharing and fellowship.

VESTRY NEWS

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, January 15th 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.

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

19—Barbara and Thomas Franklin

WAY CAFÉ

The feeding program here at St. Andrew's Church is every Tuesday of each month. We need to have 12 volunteers each Tuesday at 12:30PM in order to serve the meal at 1:00 P.M. We are grateful that this program will continue to feed hungry people in our community. Call Joy Bayrouthy if you can help (762-3837).

JANUARY TAIZE WORSHIP

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

HARLEM RENAISSANCE

The Core Ensemble with actor Dracyn Blount will perform a musical/theatrical tribute to the poets of the Harlem Renaissance on Sunday, January 20th at 2PM as part of the Lake Worth Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday celebration. Admission is free.

FOOD PACKING FOR HAITI

The South Florida Haiti Project is sponsoring an event at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Tequesta on Saturday, January 12. We are hoping to put together a team from here to participate in "Food Packing for Haiti". We will be joining hundreds of other volunteers to pack over 75,000 meals. They can also accept donations. Twenty-five dollars can provide 100 meals. Contact Blake Crane at blcran40@hotmail.com if you are willing to be a part of our Food Packing Team.

JUSTICE MINISTRY

Next Issue Committee Night is January 28th at 7PM the location to be announced. Our next big get-togethers are the Rally on Monday, March 11th at 7PM and the Nehemiah Action on Monday, April 8th at 7PM.

INTEGRITY RESUMES

At least for January and February, Integrity will be having their monthly meeting on the second Saturday with a potluck supper and a program. In the meantime, we are hoping you have received and responded to their survey as they continue to revision their mission and ministry.

THANK YOU

All of the clergy here at St. Andrew's say "Thank you" for your generosity for Clergy Appreciation Month. It is an honor and a privilege to be part of this wonderful congregation. May God continue to bless us all as we continue our work for the building up of God's kingdom here on earth

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP 2019

We are blessed with the number of folk who have submitted Pledge Cards for the mission of St. Andrew's for 2019. The total pledged at this time is \$168,000. Our budget goal for 2019 is \$236,000. As you can see, we are short of our goal. The Vestry is hopeful that there are still some of us who have yet to submit a pledge. If you are one of those people, we implore you to give prayerful thought to your commitment to our work here and in our community.

INTEGRITY OF PALM BEACH



January 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, January 12th following the 6PM service. Potluck supper and program by Todd Katcham from The Book Cellar.



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, January 11th at 6:30PM. Contact Debra Carter for details at 561 414-7825 or at debracarter01@gmail.com.

COMING IN FEBRUARY

February 3rd—Woodwind Concert

February 17th—Racism Lecture Series

February 24th—Art Show

ARTS

SUNDAY
JANUARY 20
2:00 PM

AT ST. ANDREW'S

100 NORTH PALMWAY
LAKE WORTH, FL 33460

HARLEM RENAISSANCE

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Poetry by
Langston Hughes,
Countee Cullen
and Claude McKay



Music
from the
JAZZ AGE

Dramatic
scenes
from the lives
of the poets



Actor Dracyn Blount
and **The Core Ensemble**: cello, piano, percussion



FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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A collaboration of The Core Ensemble, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, and the City of Lake Worth Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee

Light refreshments will follow the program

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Year's Day Holy Name of Jesus <i>1pm—Way Cafe</i>	2 10am—HE & Healing	3 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir	4	5 6pm—HE
6 The Epiphany 7:30 & 10am—HE	7	8 <i>1pm—Way Cafe</i>	9 10am—HE & Healing	10 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir	11 6:30pm—Youth and Family Night	12 6pm—HE 7pm—Integrity
13 Epiphany I 7:30 & 10am—HE 11:30am—Shaping Our Future 4pm—Lecture	14	15 <i>1pm—Way Cafe</i> 7pm—Vestry	16 10am—HE & Healing	17 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir	18 Confession of Peter	19 6pm—Taize
20 Epiphany II 7:30 & 10am—HE 2pm—Core Ensemble	21 MLK, JR	22 <i>1pm—Way Cafe</i>	23 10am—HE & Healing	24 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir	25 Conversion of Paul	26 6pm—12Step HE
27 Epiphany III 7:30 & 10am—HE 11:30am—Annual Meeting	28	29 <i>1pm—Way Cafe</i>	30 10am—HE & Healing	31 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. 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 February newsletter is January 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

Clergy & Staff

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