



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,

I am turning over this space this month to your Vestry and the work they are doing with our transition process. I must say that I am impressed by the large response to the survey. You and the Vestry have been working very hard and you all are a credit to the parish.

THE CAT RESULTS ARE IN: A huge "THANK YOU" for taking the CAT and thereby helping Shape the Future of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church! A record 117 congregants or 62% of our average Sunday attendance participated in the survey as compared to the overall participation of 33% in other churches.

The Vestry met with Susan Czolgosz from Holy Cow Consulting on February 19th to review the results of the CAT. This information is reflected in an Executive Summary which will be available to you in printed form and e-mail blast. Your collective input will guide the diocese, our vestry and search committee in preparing a job description and calling a new Rector to serve our congregation.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, March 3rd immediately following the 10am service, everyone is invited to attend our "World Café Conversation" in the Parish Hall. This town-hall style meeting will be led by Susan Czolgosz, an expert on congregational leadership transitions. Susan will share the results of the CAT and present several questions for discussion. Please plan to join us On March 3rd for lunch and an in-depth, interactive meeting.

The Vestry

Barbara Richardson, Senior Warden
Steve Ragsdale, Junior Warden
Eric Salomonsson, Clerk
Blake Crane, Karen DeLucas
Bama Lutes Deal
Doug Randolph
Pam Rush
Jim Winters



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

- 3—Selvyn Spence
Blake Crane
- 4—Aaron & Ethan Rasmus
- 7—Bill Thomas
- 8—Cheryl Fosburgh
Christine Sorgini
- 9—Larry Jordan
- 11—Margot Emery
Ann Boyd
- 17—Patricia Masterman
- 22—Mary Elizabeth Carter
- 25—Mildred Grimm
- 31—Stewart Hurline

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

Fridays in Lent—6pm—Stations of the Cross

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SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Our traditional Pancake Supper will take place on Tuesday, March 5th from 5PM to 7PM. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 17 and under. The youth will also be putting on a bake sale at the same time.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Ash Wednesday falls on March 6th this year. There will be three services that day at 7AM and 10AM and 7PM. There will be imposition of ashes and communion at all three of these services. Come and begin a Holy Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent there will be a service of the Stations of the Cross at 6PM starting Friday, March 8th. This simple service follows Jesus from his condemnation by Pilate to his being laid in the tomb. This can be a meaningful Lenten discipline as we move toward the celebration of our Lord's resurrection.

BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Wednesday nights at 7pm as we study the Pastoral Epistles of the New Testament. These are the letters of Peter, James and John and are often overlooked. They provide important insights into the workings of the early church.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

On the weekend of Saturday/Sunday, March 9th and 10th our clocks get moved ahead one hour for Daylight Saving Time.

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
31—Alison & Peter Albury

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 Bayrouy if you can help (762-3837).

MARCH TAIZE WORSHIP

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

LECTURE SERIES

The third of four lectures this season on Racism will be held on Sunday, March 17th at 4PM. Our topic will be how the Criminal Justice system is affected by racism. We will have some social time following the lecture for sharing and fellowship.

VESTRY NEWS

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, March 19th at 7PM. Please remember these folk in your prayers for the important work they do. A reminder that our financials are posted on the Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall hallway each month.

JUSTICE MINISTRY RALLY

To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice—Proverbs 21:3

Our PEACE Rally is Monday, March 11th. Our Network members will join with 600 other network members from our other congregations in preparing for our Nehemiah Action.. The Rally will take place at 7pm at St. Juliana Catholic Church (4500 S. Dixie Highway, WPB. This year we are taking action on Homelessness and Community-Police Relations.

Our Nehemiah Action will take place on April 8th at 7pm at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. Our goal is to bring 125 folk from St. Andrew's as part of a large group of 2,500+ doing justice.

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

Our Education for Ministry group which meets every Thursday will host Coffee Hour on the 10th of March. They will also share with us how important this course has been for them and their understanding of how ministry can be worked out in the world. They are also looking for potential new members for the coming year. Speak with Jean Howard if you have any questions (561 386-6196).

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.

ALS WALKATHON

ALS Association Florida Chapter is having a walkathon Saturday Morning March 16, 2019 at Dreher South Park. We have a team "NO MORE WILTED DAISIES -CLAN FRASER (SCOTLAND) if anyone would like to join the team and walk to find a cure for ALS. Website: ALSAFL.ORG

INTEGRITY OF PALM BEACH

RE-ENVISIONED

March Meeting



Integrity—Palm Beach, has been working very hard over the past several months to get a better understanding of our purpose in our parish and in the community. We have come to the conclusion that service, outreach and socializing are the best way for us to be effective in advocating for the LGBTQ community near and far.

Integrity has 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 9th following the 6PM service. Potluck supper and fellowship.



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, March 8th at 6:30PM. Contact Debra Carter for details at 561 414-7825 or at debracarter01@gmail.com.

COMING IN APRIL

April 8th—Nehemiah Action
 April 14th—Palm Sunday
 April 17th—Maundy Thursday
 April 18th—Good Friday
 April 21st—Easter Day

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

March 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> 6pm—HE |
| 3 Last Pentecost 7:30 & 10am—HE 11:30am—World Café Conversations | <i>4</i> | 5 Shrove Tuesday 1pm—Way Cafe 5-7pm—Pancake Supper | 6 Ash Wednesday 7am—HE 10am—HE 7pm—HE | <i>7</i> 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir | <i>8</i> 6pm—Stations 6:30pm—Youth and Family Night | <i>9</i> 6pm—HE 7pm— Integrity |
| 10 Lent I Clocks ahead one hour 7:30 & 10am—HE | <i>11</i> 7pm—PEACE Rally | 12 Election Day 1pm—Way Cafe | <i>13</i> 10am—HE & Healing 7pm—Bible Study | <i>14</i> 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir | <i>15</i> 6pm—Stations | <i>16</i> 6pm—Taize |
| 17 Lent II 7:30 & 10am—HE 4pm—Racism lecture | <i>18</i> | 19 St. Joseph 1pm—Way Cafe 7pm—Vestry | <i>20</i> 10am—HE & Healing 7pm—Bible Study | <i>21</i> 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir | <i>22</i> 6pm—Stations | <i>23</i> 6pm—12 Step HE |
| 24 Lent III 7:30 & 10am—HE | 25 Annunciation | <i>26</i> 1pm—Way Cafe | <i>27</i> 10am—HE & Healing 7pm—Bible Study | <i>28</i> 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir | <i>29</i> 6pm—Stations | <i>30</i> 6pm—HE |
| 31 Lent IV 7:30 & 10am—HE | | | | | | |

ALS ASSOCIATION FLORIDA CHAPTER WEST PALM BEACH WALKATHON

TEAM : NO MORE WILTED DAISIES -CLAN FRASER

**PLEASE GO ONLINE TO WEBSITE ALSAFL.ORG
TO JOIN OUR TEAM AND PUT ON YOUR WARRIOR PAINT AND WALK
TO HELP US FIGHT TO FIND A CURE FOR ALS**



Team Captain Susan Hoerber & loving husband Doug



**WALKATHON IS ON SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2019
LOCATION DREHER SOUTH PARK
1301 SUMMIT BLVD, WEST PALM BEACH ,FL 33405**

Registration begins 8:30am

Walkathon Starts 10:00am

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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.

Parish Website: www.standrewslw.net

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