



ST. ANDREW'S CELEBRATING OUR PAST SHAPING OUR FUTURE



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Maybe you have seen this sign in business establishments: "In God we trust—All others pay cash!" It reminds me of the irony that our currency has that motto on them. In God we trust. I am also aware that an important part of our liturgy includes an offering.

In a similar way, our justice ministry follows the dictates of Amos 6: 8, to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God, but we still very much depend on our members making a financial investment in this work. There is no getting around the fact that our ministry and mission very much needs money in order to function.

How are we to balance this understanding that we do indeed trust in God and still we need cash. For me it starts with the understanding that all that we have as individuals or as a parish comes from God. The same is true for our other ministries such as PEACE and the Way Café. Without God, all our efforts are in vain.

It is why we take the time each week to gather together in corporate worship and praise God from whom all blessings flow! We want to put ourselves in mind of our complete and utter dependence on God. By God's grace we are able to do the work that God has given us in reconciling all people to God and to one another in Christ.

Come November, we will be asking ourselves what we can do in terms of our time, talent, and treasure to further the work of God's kingdom in the world. Let me suggest that we spend a little time this summer thinking on these things.

Life is a bit slower now and we may have time to just be in the presence of God and waiting on God to reveal to us what God would have us do with all that God has given us. Then when the Fall arrives we won't feel so pressured to come up with answers to the question of how we may best use our God-given resources.

May the God of love and abundance be with you all your days and may God direct us in all that we do and say and give for God's work in the world.

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.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2—Douglas Smigal, Jr.

6—David Eakin

9—Allyson Seeley

Bonnie Marie Buchanan

Khalid Carter

10—Harriet Watson

17—Patricia Donaldson

19—Amy Minto

Mark Richards

28—Gene Smalling

30—Elizabeth Bukley

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 (Resume Sept)
Fridays in Lent	6pm: Stations of the Cross

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WAY CAFÉ

It is with great joy that we welcome our feeding program back home to St. Andrew's. Now that our kitchen renovation is complete, Way Café will be feeding folks on Tuesdays at 1PM. We are grateful to Holy Redeemer for allowing us to be there for so long and for their hospitality. Our Way Café volunteers can check with Joy Bayrouy for how the cooking and feeding schedule will work. Joy can be reached at 642-1527. The first meal will have been served here on Tuesday, July 24th. Welcome Home, Way Café!

SUMMER CHOIR

There are no choir rehearsals during the summer months but a number of our members will vest and lead our music from now till the end of August. Thinking about singing with us. Robe up and make a joyful noise. We are also grateful to Anthony Mosca who took over the organ bench for two weekends in July while Evan Ferrar was on vacation. Thank you, Anthony!

VESTRY NEWS

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, August 21st at 7PM. This a change in that there will not be a meeting in July. 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.

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 15—Margaret & Robert Hudson
- 17—Debra & Edward Carter
- 20—Suzanna & Mark Rickards
- 21—Sue & George Olson
- 22—Greg Scott & David Dittmar
- 23—Patrick McKenna & Thomas Greene
- 30—Bette & Tom Cullen

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 1:00PM. We are grateful that this program will continue to feed hungry people in our community. Call Joy Bayrouy if you can help (642-1527).

AUGUST TAIZE WORSHIP

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

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

This feast day on August 6th each year commemorates the encounter that Peter, James, and John had with Jesus on a mountain when he was transfigured before their eyes and was seen talking with Moses and Elijah. This event gave them a glimpse of the glory that Jesus would ultimately come to by his death, resurrection, and ascension. It was also a sign for them that would give them hope in the trying times that would lie ahead. May we all be filled with the hope of the glory of the risen Christ in our daily lives.

P.E.A.C.E. AND THE NEW YEAR

We are putting together our Justice Ministry Team for the coming year. These team members will be hosting House Meetings in September to recruit our Justice Ministry Network members. We will be selecting a new justice issue this year so it is important for us to attend these house meetings. May we all do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with our God.

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.

FEAST DAY OF SAINT MARY

As the mother of our Lord, Mary is due great honor among all Christian people. Her "Yes" to God is an example for all of us. Present from birth through death and resurrection, her devotion to God and to her son reminds us all of the need for fidelity and trust in God.

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 SEPTEMBER

Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd for Labor Day.

Justice Ministry House Meetings—schedule to be announced.

Justice Ministry Team meeting on Monday, September 10th at 7PM.

INTEGRITY OF PALM BEACH AUGUST 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, August 11th following the 6PM service. Potluck supper and program by Christopher MacLellan, M.A.: Founder and CEO of Whole Care Network, Inc.



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 Night on August 24th 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 3rd at Atlantis Country Club starting at 8AM.

SUNDAY • AUGUST 12TH • 4:00 PM

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SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> 10am—HE & Healing	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> 6pm—HE
5 Pentecost XI 7:30am & 10am—HE 5:30pm - Dignity	6 Transfiguration	<i>7</i> 1pm—Way Cafe	<i>8</i> 10am—HE & Healing	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> 6pm—HE 7pm—Integrity
12 Pentecost XII 7:30am & 10am—HE 4PM—Mediterranean Magic	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> 1pm—Way Cafe	15 St. Mary 10am—HE & Healing	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> 6pm—Taize
19 Pentecost XIII 7:30am & 10am—HE 1pm—Way Cafe	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> 1pm—Way Cafe 7pm—Vestry	<i>22</i> 10am—HE & Healing	<i>23</i>	24 St. Bartholomew 6:30pm—Youth Night	<i>25</i> 6pm—12 Step HE
26 Pentecost XIV 7:30am & 10am—HE	<i>27</i>	28 Election Day 1pm—Way Café 7pm—Justice Team Meeting	<i>29</i> 10am—HE & Healing	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	

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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 September newsletter is August 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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