



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 have just finished up a meeting with our Justice Ministry Team here at St. Andrew's. We are blessed to have such a dedicated group taking the lead in this very vital ministry here in our parish. They are excited about our upcoming Justice Ministry Network meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 6th at 7:00 P.M. We certainly hope that each and every person who has agreed to be a network member will be there.

We have been involved in this work as a parish for 10 years now. We have joined with twenty other congregations to bring justice to our county and we have had many successes. There is now a functioning Neighborhood Accountability Program established that integrates early youth offenders back into the community in a healthy way.

Out of school suspensions have been reduced by over 60% in our public schools thereby keeping students in school where learning takes place. Workers whose wages were stolen have recovered over \$300,000 of those wages. This work is effective and benefits the most vulnerable in our community.

There has been some frustration expressed because our current issues have not been resolved. Please remember that as our organization grows we are able to take on more difficult issues. It takes time and numbers to push back at the resistance we often get from public officials. We are standing up for and with the homeless in our community, especially the nearly 4,000 children who do not have a safe and secure place to sleep in at night.

We also recognize the vulnerability of many of our undocumented brothers and sisters who would benefit from a community ID program. Scripture reminds us that we are to welcome the stranger and the alien in our midst. And of course, there is the imperative in both the Old and new Testaments to do Justice!

Please join us on February 6th and mark your calendars for the Rally on March 12th and the Nehemiah Action Assembly on April 16th. We can make Palm Beach County a more just place in which to live and work and pray

"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.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 4—Janet Seifert
Elizabeth Bradley
- 6—Paul Pearson
- 8—Michael Boyd
Donna Westbrook
- 10—Dick Lewallen
Annie Knowles
- 11—Dorothy Heffernan
Carol Rowe
- 13—Steve Laskin
Greg Scott
- 15—Sean Buchanan
- 17—Lila Steinhoff
- 18—Sylvia Dean
Phil Willden
- 19—Abbie Jackson
Don Mailloux
- 20—David Dittar
- 21—Barbara Richardson
- 23—T.J. Pelky
- 24—Robert Sevits
- 25—Leah Williams
- 27—Susanne Mayrand
- 28—Virginia Jens

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
Friday	Stations of the Cross—6pm starting February 16th
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ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Ash Wednesday falls on February 14th 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.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Our traditional Pancake Supper will take place on Tuesday, February 13th 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.

DEATH PENALTY—LECTURE SERIES

The second of four lectures this season will be held on Sunday, February 18th at 4PM. Our speaker is Suezann Bosler who fought to save the life of the man who killed her father. You will find this to be a powerful presentation and shed light on the issue of the death penalty. We will have some social time following the lecture for sharing and fellowship.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent there will be a service of the Stations of the Cross at 6PM starting Friday, February 16th. 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.

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.

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 3—Sergio Palacio & Bernie Smith
- 12—Dorothy & Paul Heffernan
- 12—Erika & David Collins
- 18—Carolina & Seth Stephens
- 20—Nancy & Paul Pearson

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).

FEBRUARY TAIZE WORSHIP

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

ARTS AT ST. ANDREW'S

Cabaret Concert with John Thomas: Music of Our World on Sunday, February 25th at 4pm with seating in Frazell Hall including wine, punch and nibbles. Tickets are \$25 or \$60 which includes all three of our concerts this season. See flyer in this newsletter.

VESTRY NEWS

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, February 20th at 7PM. We welcome Jim Winters and Bama Lutes Deal to our group. Brian McDonnell is now our Senior Warden—Steve Ragsdale is Junior Warden—Eric Salomonsson is Clerk and Chuck Jackson is our Treasurer.

JUSTICE MINISTRY

Parish Justice Ministry Network meeting will be Tuesday, February 6th at 7PM. Our next big get-togethers are the Rally on Monday, March 12th at 7PM and the Nehemiah Action on Monday, April 16th at 7PM. Please also consider investing in this vital ministry.-

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Cast your vote with cash for your favorite team in the Super Bowl on Souper Bowl Sunday, February 4th to support the ministry of the Way Café and those who hunger.

VOICES OF PRIDE BINGO

Voices of Pride will be back here on Friday, February 8th with their wonderful Bingo Night at 7:30PM. Tickets are \$25 and can be reserved through our office or on VOP's website which is www.voicesofpride.org.

FUNERAL FOR BILLY HARGETT

The service to celebrate Billy's life will be held on Saturday, February 17th at 2PM followed by a potluck supper.

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 2018

We are now at \$183,000 of pledges for 2018. Our budget goal for 2018 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



FEBRUARY 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, February 10th following the 6PM service. Potluck supper and program to follow the service.



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 3rd at 6:30PM. We are having a Variety and Art Show that night. Bring a dish to share and let Debra know what type/title of your act/artwork will be. Contact Debra Carter for details at 561 414-7825 or at debracarter01@gmail.com.

HAPPENING # 38

A weekend retreat for high school youth led by youth and adults to be held February 2-4 at St. Benedict's in Plantation. Contact Debra Carter if you are interested.

ARTS

SPRING CONCERT SERIES

AT ST. ANDREW'S

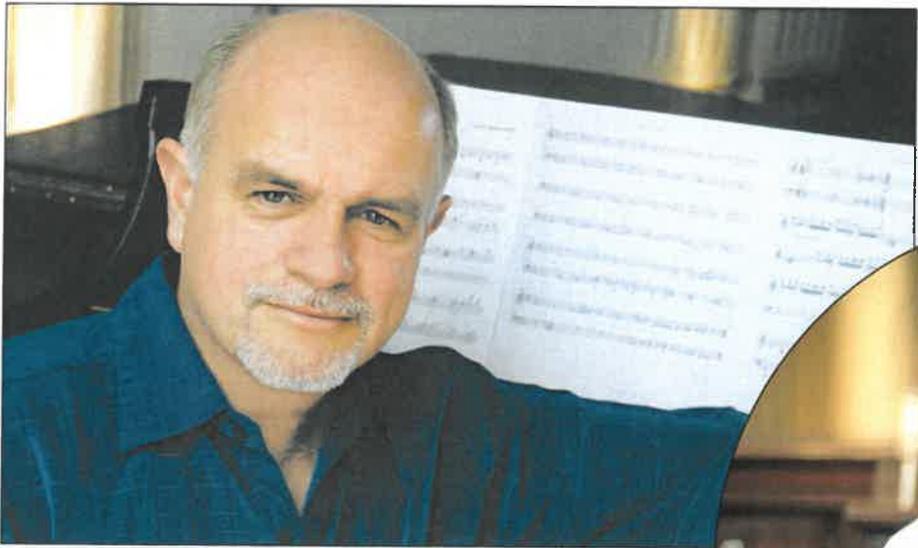
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 4:00 PM

CABARET CONCERT WITH JOHN THOMAS MUSIC OF OUR WORLD

A celebration of the cultural diversity that surrounds us and an artistic exploration of the immigrant experience.

Cabaret seating in Frazell Hall, wine, punch, nibbles. ↓



Ticketed events

Sponsored by St. Andrew's

Series of three events: **\$60**

Single tickets: **\$25** in advance;
\$30 at the door

For information call, **561-582-6609**

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FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 7:00 PM

LUTHERAN LUDES

Organ Recital with Matthew Steynor, Music Director
at Trinity Cathedral, Miami. ➔

A celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation
featuring organ works based on beloved hymns of the Lutheran tradition.

Elegant Dessert Buffet to follow the program



SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 4:00 PM

THE YOUNG SINGERS OF THE PALM BEACHES

← In concert

Our region's finest multi-cultural, multi-racial
children's choir

Ice Cream Social to follow the concert

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS





FEBRUARY 18, 2018 4:00PM

**THE DEATH PENALTY
THE VICTIM'S FAMILIES**

**Join us for a discussion
on forgiveness on this first
Sunday of Lent.**

All are welcome. Reception follows in Frazell Hall.

**ST ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
100 N. PALMWAY, LAKE WORTH**

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SPEAKER:

**SUEZANN BOSLER,
JOURNEY OF HOPE**

How would you react if you were given the power of life and death over the man who brutally killed your father in cold blood, and then tried to kill you?

It's easy to oppose the death penalty in the abstract. The true test would be whether you would oppose executing the killer of someone you love.

SueZann Bosler has demonstrated the courage of her convictions. She fought to save the life of a man who killed her father, a minister, and has since been an outspoken critic of the death penalty.

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1</i> 7pm—Choir	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> 12:30—Way Cafe 6pm—HE
4 Epiphany V Souper Bowl Sunday 7:30 & 10am—HE	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> 7pm—PEACE Network Meeting	<i>7</i> 10am—HE & Healing	<i>8</i> 7pm—Choir	<i>9</i> 7:30pm—VOP Bingo	<i>10</i> 12:30—Way Cafe 6pm—HE 7pm—Integrity
11 Last Epiphany 7:30 & 10am—HE	<i>12</i>	13 Shrove Tuesday 5pm—Pancake Supper	14 Ash Wednesday 7am—He & Ashes 10am—HE & Ashes 7pm—HE & Ashes	<i>15</i> 7pm—Choir	<i>16</i> 6pm—Stations 6:30pm—Youth & Family Night	<i>17</i> 12:30—Way Café 2pm—Funeral for Billy Hargett 6pm—Taize HE
18 Lent I 7:30 & 10am—HE 4pm—Lecture	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> 7pm—Vestry	<i>21</i> 10am—HE & Healing	<i>22</i> 7pm—Choir	<i>23</i> 6pm—Stations	24 St. Matthias 12:30—Way Café 6pm—12 Step HE
25 Lent II 7:30 & 10am—HE 4pm—Cabaret	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> 10am—HE & Healing			

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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 March newsletter is February 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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