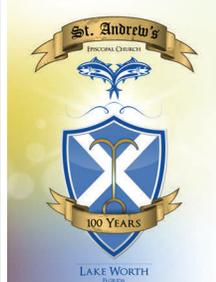




# ST. ANDREW'S CELEBRATING OUR PAST SHAPING OUR FUTURE



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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Lake Worth, Florida

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For those who may not have attended the "Shaping Our Future Meeting" on January 13th I am offering my remarks made at that meeting.

In January of 2014 we began our celebration of the 100th year of our life as a parish. At that time our theme was, "Celebrating our Past—Shaping our Future". In fact it was a year's worth of celebrating and shaping.

One of the things we did was to establish a "Shaping our Future Fund". That fund has grown and will be very helpful as we move into- this, our 105th year. That money was put aside because of the financial situation we were in at that time. When it was time for me to retire there would be moneys available for the parish to call a new Rector and pay the full salary and benefits.

That time has come. I am announcing that I will be retiring on June 23rd of this year.

Our Vestry has already begun to put in place the process for this time of transition. At our Annual Meeting in January you will have gotten more details of how that process will play out over the next twelve months.

I need to say two things at this time. First, I will continue to be your Rector till the end of June, but during that time I will be completely separate from the transition work. Bishop Eaton, Canon John Tidy, and our consultant, Susan Czolgosc will shepherd the Vestry and you all through the process.

The second is this. I want you to know how a priest is formed. We go through screening interviews and psychological tests. Then it's off to seminary for a three year Master's Degree. Then a bishop and clergy colleagues lay hands on you invoking the Holy Spirit to make you a priest.

But here is the real deal. After all that is done, the lay people in the parishes we serve continue the formation process. You are the ones who make us priests fit to serve God and to serve God's people. You have done that for me over the past thirteen years and I pray you will continue to do that over the coming months. You have made this a loving parish home for me and for Brenda. We are forever indebted to you and we love you all.

*"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  
George Townsend
- 10—Dick Lewallen  
Annie Knowles
- 11—Dorothy Heffernan  
Carol Rowe
- 12—Laurel Wiley
- 13—Steve Laskin  
Greg Scott
- 15—Sean Buchanan  
Maria Martinez
- 17—Lila Steinhoff
- 19—Abbie Jackson  
Don Mailloux
- 21—Barbara Richardson
- 23—T.J. Pelky
- 24—Robert Sevits
- 25—Leah Williams
- 28—Virginia Jens

### 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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### WORLD PREMIERE CONCERT

The Florida Blazer Ensemble will present a world class Wind Ensemble Concert here on Sunday, February 3rd at 3:30PM. The program is free and will include music by Bruckner, Bach, Elgar, Mozart, film music of Ennio Morricone and the world premiere of the new arrangement of Mussorgky's "Pictures at an Exhibition" with visual enhancement. The program is free and open to the public. See flyer in this newsletter.

### ARTS AT ST. ANDREW'S—HOUSE PORTRAITS

Jill Karlin, Visionary Fine Artist and member of St. Andrew's will present an exhibit of "House Portraits" on Sunday, February 24 at 4PM here at the church. In this series of images, Jill captures the spirit of place unique to some intriguing historic sites including the unveiling of a new work—A Portrait of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Admission is \$15 and proceeds will benefit The Way Café. See flyer in this newsletter.

### SHAPING OUR FUTURE

There is a letter in this newsletter from the Vestry laying out the next step in our transition process. Please read it carefully. We are counting on everyone to respond to the Congregation Assessment Tool (CAT). We will do everything we can to help you in this process. It will be easy to this electronically, but will help you if that doesn't work for you.

### VOICES OF PRIDE BINGO

This popular event will be held on Friday, February 15th at 7:30PM here at the church. Tickets can be purchased at their web site which is: [www.voicesofpride.org](http://www.voicesofpride.org). Don't miss this entertaining and fun evening.

## 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 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).

### 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.

### THE SILENT TRUTH—LECTURE SERIES

The second of four lectures this season will be held on Sunday, February 17th at 4PM. How does prejudice develop and how does it affect our lives. The Rev. Kevin Jones from Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church will be our moderator. We will have some social time following the lecture for sharing and fellowship.

### VESTRY NEWS

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, February 19th at 7PM. Officers of the Vestry will be elected at this meeting along with delegates to our Diocesan Convention. A reminder that our financials are posted on the Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall hallway each month.

### JUSTICE MINISTRY NETWORK MEETING

Our congregational Justice Network meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 12th at 7pm here at the church. We need all our network members to attend this important meeting as we continue our work of justice for homelessness, community ID's and Community Policing. Our next big get-togethers are the Rally on Monday, March 11th at 7PM and the Nehemiah Action on Monday, April 8th at 7PM. It is also not too early to think about your investment in this vital ministry for 2019. Our hope is that network members can invest a minimum of \$200.

### SOUPER BOWL

Every year, while others are rooting for their favorite team in the NFL's Super Bowl, the youth of our nation hold their annual "Souper Bowl" to raise money for the feeding of hungry people in their local communities. Things are no different here. Put cash in your favorite team's soup pot and support the valuable work of The Way Café here at St. Andrew's. We are grateful for our youth who remind us of the needs of others.

### 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](mailto: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

Offering envelopes are available in the Parish Hall. We ask that you use your envelope number on your checks when making a contribution. This is a great help to our money counters and in keeping track of your donations. It is not too late to make a pledge for support of the mission and ministry here at St. Andrew's. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### INTEGRITY OF PALM BEACH

RE-ENVISIONED

February 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, February 9th following the 6PM service. Potluck supper and Valentine Party to benefit Compass Youth Program.



### 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, February 8th at 6:30PM. Contact Debra Carter for details at 561 414-7825 or at [debracarter01@gmail.com](mailto:debracarter01@gmail.com).

### COMING IN MARCH

March 5th—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 6th—Ash Wednesday Services

March 17th—Racism Lecture Series



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## SHAPING OUR FUTURE

As we continue to work together to shape our future, we invite you to participate in a congregational assessment tool known as CAT. This on-line instrument will provide a clear picture of who we are as a church and help guide our leadership as we shape our future. The CAT will help us gauge the strength, vitality and trends here at St. Andrew's.

If you have provided us with your current e-mail address, you will receive a unique web link within the next few days. Simply click on this link and tell us about your experiences in and priorities for St. Andrew's. If you would prefer to complete the assessment using a paper copy, you may do so by stopping by the office, and we will provide one for you. The assessment will take about 30 minutes, so please set aside time to answer all the questions. All survey responses will remain strictly confidential.

Our future together at St. Andrew's is dependent upon your participation and honest answers. Please be sure that all adult members of your household have an opportunity to complete the survey. Individual input is the key to our gaining insight into overall perceptions and experiences.

Thank you for your willingness to be a part of this congregational assessment and for helping shape our future at St. Andrew's. Should you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either Bama Lutes Deal at [bamalutesdeal.bld@gmail.net](mailto:bamalutesdeal.bld@gmail.net) (336-420-6407) or Barbara Richardson at [bsmart2250@yahoo.com](mailto:bsmart2250@yahoo.com). (561-685-7332).

### St. Andrew's Mission Statement

*We, the baptized of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, seek to grow in the knowledge of God's love for us by encouraging the development of a personal, intimate, loving relationship with God. St. Andrew's primary mission is to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and to celebrate his presence in our lives, in our church, and in our community.*

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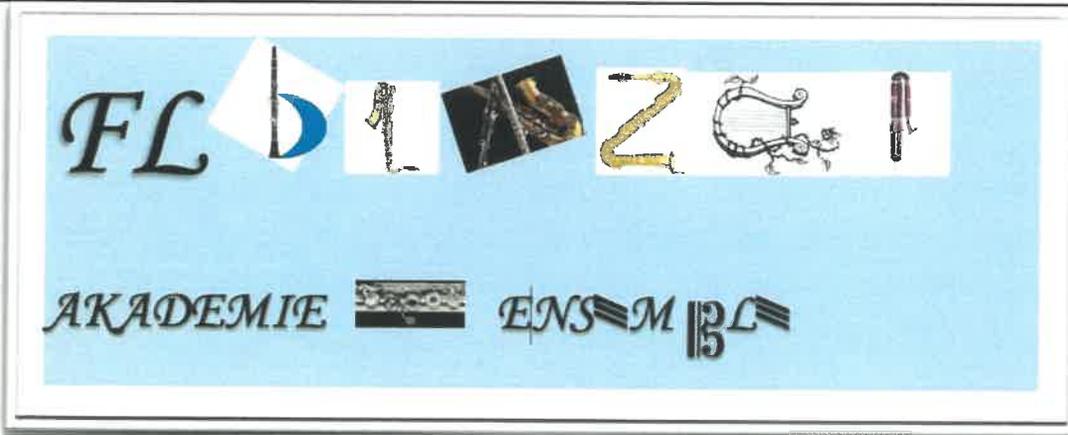
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# ARTS

SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 24  
4:00 PM

AT ST. ANDREW'S

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# HOUSE PORTRAITS

An Exhibit by Visionary Fine Artist Jill Karlin

In this series of images, Jill captures the spirit of place unique to some intriguing and historic sites.

**Highlight of the event:** the unveiling of a new work –  
*A Portrait of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church!\**

To benefit **The Way Café**, St. Andrew's ministry providing hot meals for the hungry in our community.

\*On sale at the event: Prints of St. Andrew's Portrait with matching set of notecards: \$30

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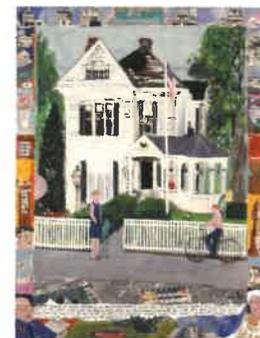
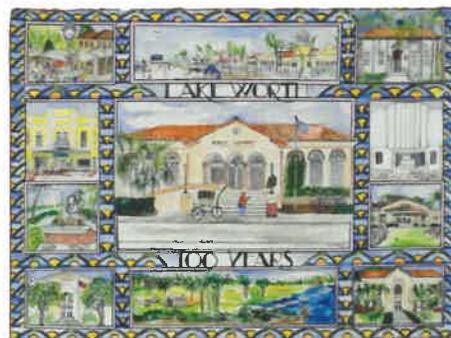
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**ADMISSION: \$15**

**CALL: 561.582.6609**

for tickets & information.

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# SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## January 2019

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

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### FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

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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](http://www.standrewslw.net)

#### Clergy & Staff

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