



ST. ANDREW'S CELEBRATING OUR PAST SHAPING OUR FUTURE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Since, we have a grandchild, Peter, graduating from high school this year, I am mindful of such ceremonies happening all over. Whether it be kindergarten, high school or college, children and young people will be moving on to the next phase of their lives. Officially, these ceremonies are commencement which reminds us there will be a new beginning more so than an ending or a finishing.

As we extend our congratulations to all these graduates, we can think about our own daily lives. Might it not be possible to see each new day as a commencement? Joining our brothers and sisters in recovery who remind us to live one day at a time. This means that each sunrise gives us an opportunity to start over and to explore new possibilities.

This is very much in line with our Christian way of life. God is constantly offering us second chances. Forgiveness and reconciliation are at the heart of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. No one or no thing is irredeemable in God's eyes. The Good Shepherd is always out searching for us no matter how far or how often we may stray from God's path.

Jesus reminds Peter that we are to forgive others not seven times, but seventy-seven times. This is because God is willing to forgive us just as often. We have just come through the forty penitential days of Lent and the Great Fifty days of Easter. The risen Christ now sits at the right hand of God and has sent God's Holy Spirit into the world to lead us and to guide us into all truth.

As each new day dawns, we would do well to take a few minutes each morning and quiet ourselves to listen to the still small voice of the Spirit in order to discern God's will for us that day and to trust that we will be given the power to carry it out. In this way, we can get our marching orders that will make us instruments and channels of God's peace for that day.

This is work that will never be finished and God will continue to show us new ways in which we can serve God and God's people. The Holy Spirit, our advocate and guide will be with us and in us every step of the way that is the way of truth and life.

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.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2—Scott Massey
- 5—Peter Finfrock
- 7—Benoit Mailloux
- 9—Elizabeth Hurline
- 10—Barbara Franklin
- 12—Karen DeLucas
- 13—Holly Stewart
- 15—Mary Kay Murray
David Ptak
- 18—Chris Zambelli
- 19—George Bayrouy
- 21—Ashley Harrison
- 22—Steve Ragsdale
Aidan Crane
- 23—Howard "Hobbs" Lainhart
- 24—Carla Gasiorowski
- 28—Barbara DeClerque

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 (resume in Sept)

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NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Six months before Christmas the church has traditionally celebrated the birth of Jesus' cousin, John the Baptist. Luke's Gospel tells us that John's mother, Elizabeth, was six months pregnant with him when Mary said yes to the angel announcing her own pregnancy. When Mary visited Elizabeth it is reported that the babe leaped in Elizabeth's womb as the two women greeted each other. John grew up to be a prophet and of course baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. John was martyred by Herod. His birth is celebrated on the 25th of June.

SAINT BARNABAS

Barnabas, a companion to St. Paul, is a prominent figure in the Book of Acts. His name means "son of encouragement" and can be an inspiration for all Christians to encourage one another in our walk with Jesus. Barnabas was also a model of stewardship in that he sold a piece of land and gave it for the relief of widows and orphans. He is traditionally honored as the founder of the church in Cyprus where he was also believed to have been martyred.

JUNE TAIZE WORSHIP

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

VESTRY NEWS

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, June 19th at 7PM. Monthly financials are posted in the hallway bulletin board.

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.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

1—Abbie & Ted Jackson
17—Joy and George Bayrouy

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).

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.

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.

SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL

Peter and Paul, the two great leaders of the early Church, are commemorated separately, Peter on January 18, for his confession of Jesus as the Messiah, and Paul, on January 25, for his conversion, but they are commemorated together on June 29 in observance of the tradition that they both died as martyrs in Rome during the persecution under Nero, in 64.

PEOPLE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE COMMUNITY EFFORT

For nine years now, we have been engaged in this very important ministry to bring justice to Palm Beach County. We do this with other faith communities and give voice to those in our midst who have no voice. Doing justice is an integral part of the Biblical record. We have seen progress in the areas of youth, education, wage theft, health care, affordable housing, and homelessness. Your support and investment are crucial to this work. Go to http://www.peacepbc.org/donate_home to see how you can do this.

SUMMER STEWARDSHIP

This is a time of year when we see some of our folk traveling north for the Summer. It is also a time when stewardship is important to keep in mind. If you are off or away on vacation, please remember that our expenses have not taken a vacation. As best you are able, please keep your commitment to the mission and ministry of St. Andrew's up to date. Your generosity is always greatly appreciated. May your summer-time be blessed.

12 STEP EUCHARIST

This service on May 26th incorporates the 12 Steps of Recovery Programs into the Eucharist and reminds us all of our powerlessness and our need for God. All are welcome.

RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

There are many ways we reach out to help folks in need here at St. Andrew's. One of those is the Rector's Discretionary Fund which is used mostly to help our own members. The use of which is held in confidence. Envelopes are available in the pews for those wishing to help keep this fund solvent.

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 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.

INTEGRITY OF PALM BEACH



JUNE 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, June 9th following the 6PM service. Potluck supper and program by Ashley Brundage, Vice President-Inclusion Specialist/PNC Office of Diversity & Inclusion 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

The High School Youth Event this summer at Kanuga in North Carolina starts on June 17th. Khalid Carter is on the staff and Aiden and Quinn Crane will be participants. Contact Debra Carter for details at 561 414-7825 or at debracarter01@gmail.com.

COMING IN AUGUST

Please save the date of Sunday, August 12th for our Summer Food and Wine Tasting Event. This is the antidote for the late Summer doldrums and will be an event to foster good tasting and wonderful fellowship. We'll start at 4PM that day and tickets are \$25. Don't miss the special event.

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

June 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> 12:30pm—Way Café 6pm—HE |
| 3 Pentecost II 7:30 & 10am—HE | <i>4</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>6</i> 10am—HE & Healing | <i>7</i> | <i>8</i> | <i>9</i> 12:30pm—Way Café 6pm—HE 7pm—Integrity |
| 10 Pentecost III 7:30 & 10am—HE | 11 St. Barnabas | <i>12</i> | <i>13</i> 10am—HE & Healing | 14 Flag Day | <i>15</i> | <i>16</i> 12:30pm—Way Café 6pm—Taize HE |
| 17 Pentecost IV Father's Day 7:30 & 10am—HE | <i>18</i> | <i>19</i> 7pm—Vestry | <i>20</i> 10am—HE & Healing | <i>21</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>23</i> 12:30pm—Way Café 6pm—12 Step HE |
| 24 Pentecost V 7:30 & 10am—HE | 25 Nativity of John the Baptist | <i>26</i> | <i>27</i> 10am—HE & Healing | <i>28</i> | 29 Sts Peter & Paul | <i>30</i> 12:30pm—Way Café 6pm—EP & HE |

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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 July newsletter is June 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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