



ST. ANDREW'S CELEBRATING OUR PAST SHAPING OUR FUTURE



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocesan Clergy Conference was held last month and the theme was based around what it takes to be a healthy and vibrant parish church. One of the startling facts that opened the conference was that "friendly churches" were not necessarily healthy and vibrant. The leaders did go on to say that it is a good thing to be a "friendly church" but that isn't enough to guarantee health and vibrancy.

They went on to say that the culture of a parish is the most important factor to ensure that a parish will continue to thrive. So, the question is what defines the culture of a parish? It begins with a sense of mission and purpose not only for the parish as an institution but also for each of its members.

I believe that here at St. Andrew's there is that sense of purpose and it is multi-faceted. For the past thirteen years we have striven to be not just an Episcopal congregation doing our Episcopal thing, but also to be a vital member of the community around us. In this way we are witnesses to the Gospel and demonstrate by word and deed the love of God for all people.

We have carried out this mission by being involved in the community in a number of ways. We have been connected to Compass and the LGBTQ community. We are also connected to C.R.O.S. (Christians Reaching Out to Society) and their food pantry. We have faithfully fed hungry people through the ministry of the Way Café. We are a part of the Lake Worth Interfaith Network and also Meals on Wheels.

We have joined other faith communities in doing justice through People Engaged in Active Community Effort (P.E.A.C.E.) which has also opened our perspective with respect to other racial, cultural, economic, and denominational communities.

In all of this, we continue to foster our own spiritual growth through worship, prayer, and study. This aspect of our lives feeds and strengthens us for the work we are called to do in the world and it, in turn, feeds our spiritual growth and development.

May we continue to deepen our culture and the work we are called to do and please let us also continue to be friendly!

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.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1—James Deredita
- 3—Gina Onori
- 8—Kim Lingle
- 9—Cindy Winters
- 10—Sarah Hardwick
- 11—Winifred Spence
- 10— Carl Hardy
- 14—Bruce Bracker
- 15—Rebecca Hinson
Carolina Stephens
- 17—Dorothy Unger
- 18—Ruby Collins
- 19—Richard Knowles
- 20—Judith Buchanan
- 21—Terry Gattuso
Robert Kastanek
- 23—Paul Richardson
- 24—Barbara Green
- 26—Anne Brightling
- 30—Patricia Alfele
- 30—Haydon Cameron

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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TURN CLOCKS BACK

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, November 3rd and 4th.

BLOOD DRIVE

We are sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, November 4th. The blood mobile will be here from 8AM to 1PM. Please donate if you can and spread the word.

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 6th is Election Day, please remember to get out and vote!

GOLF TOURNAMENT

It is not too late to be a part of our Annual Golf Tournament to be held on Saturday, November 3rd with tee-off at 8am at Atlantis Country Club. We need Hole Sponsors and golfers or you can just join us for a delicious lunch. Flyers are available at the church. Proceeds will be used to help finance capital building projects. Your support is greatly appreciated. Call Steve Ragsdale with any questions at 561 818-7996.

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

We do not have details yet about this annual interfaith gathering for Thanksgiving Day. As soon as we have details we will publish them in our weekend bulletins.

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.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

15—Brenda & Paul Rasmus

20—Paulette & Mark Bragel

30—Terry Clower & Michael Bailiff

30—Margaret & James Vincent

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).

NOVEMBER TAIZE WORSHIP

On the third Saturday of November the 17th our 6pm service offers the beauty of contemplative Taize music with healing prayers and communion. All are invited and welcome.

CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME

Choir rehearsals have started up again on Thursdays at 7PM. We are so grateful for our volunteer choir and for the beautiful way in which they enhance our worship week after week. We are also blessed to have Mark Lynch as Choir Director and Evan Ferrar as our Organist. We are always open to bring on board new choir members. Come help us make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

VESTRY NEWS

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, November 20th at 7PM.

A reminder that our financials are posted on the Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall hallway each month.

We are working on budget for 2019.

Please remember St. Andrew's in your will/estate planning.

JUSTICE HOUSE MEETING REPORT

We heard some powerful stories from our members of various issues of injustice in our community. We are grateful to all who participated. By the time you receive this we will have chosen a new issue at our Community Problems Assembly which was held on Monday, October 29th. We will have voted between crime, community policing, and mental health issues. Then the research on best practices will begin.

VETERAN'S DAY

Veterans Day is an official United States public holiday, observed annually on November 11, that honors military veterans; that is, persons who served in the United States Armed Forces. It coincides with other holidays, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I; major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. The United States previously observed Armistice Day. The U.S. holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

COFFEE CLATCH AT COMPASS

First Monday of each month 10:00 am – noon

Coffee Clatch at Compass meets the first Monday of each month, 10:00 am – noon, at Compass, 201 N. Dixie Hwy., Lake Worth, FL 33460. A social group focusing on the mature LGBT+ community in Palm Beach County, providing a relaxed environment for meeting friends, discussing interesting topics, and engaging in community projects. For more information, joekolb@compassglcc.com

COMING IN DECEMBER

Holiday Luncheon on Saturday, December 1st at Noon.

Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 9th at 4PM.

Christmas Services—December 24th at 6pm and 10pm
December 25th at 10am.

INTEGRITY OF PALM BEACH HIATUS



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.*

Save the date of Saturday, December 8th for our envisioning workshop. This is an important meeting and we need as many that can to attend.



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 Friday, November 2nd at 6:30. 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.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Sign-up will be available to list the names of the Faithful departed that you would like remembered on All Saints Sunday, November 4th. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed by the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Four Person Scramble

Come out and join us for a fun day of golf, food, drinks and a great time. Most importantly, you will be benefitting the community outreach and missions of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Lake Worth.

Schedule of Events:

Registration & continental breakfast: 7:00 AM

Shotgun start: 8:00 AM

After golf in the clubhouse:

Cash bar reception 12:30 PM

Lunch 1:15 PM

Deadline for Registration:

October 22, 2018

Contact Person:

Steve Ragsdale (561) 818-7996

ragsdalj@comcast.net

Golf Tournament

November 3, 2018



Sponsor Levels:

- **Gold** [Donation \$550] Includes a hole sponsorship, a foursome for golf and lunch

- **Silver** [Donation \$500] Includes a foursome for golf and lunch

- **Bronze** [Donation \$125] Includes golf and lunch for one golfer

Hole Sponsor: [Donation \$100]

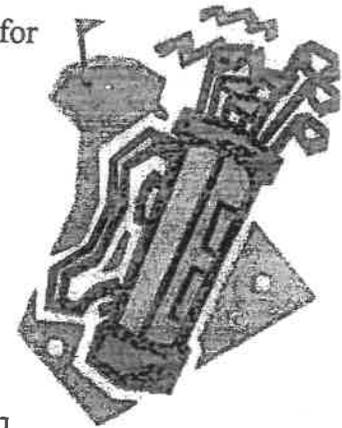
You or your company can show support by becoming a hole sponsor for \$100 per hole. The sponsor's name will be prominently placed on one of the holes. In addition, the sponsor will be able to provide promotional material for distribution during our event.

Contest:

- Closest to the pin
- Longest drive
- Raffles throughout the day

Prizes:

- Awards
- Raffle Prizes
- 50/50



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190 Atlantis Blvd. Atlantis, FL
(561) 968-1300

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1 All Saints' Day</i> 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir	<i>2</i> 6:30—Youth and Family Night	<i>3</i> 8am—Golf Tourney 6pm—HE
<i>4 Pentecost XXIV</i> Turn clocks back 7:30 & 10am—HE 8am—Blood Drive	<i>5</i>	<i>6 Election Day</i>	<i>7</i> 10am—HE & Healing	<i>8</i> 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> 6pm—HE
<i>11 Pentecost XXV</i> 7:30 & 10am—HE	<i>12 Veterans Day</i> (observed)	<i>13</i> 1pm—Way Cafe	<i>14</i> 10am—HE & Healing	<i>15</i> 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> 6pm—Taize & HE
<i>18 Pentecost XXVI</i> 7:30 & 10am—HE	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> 1pm—Way Cafe 7pm—Vestry	<i>21</i> 10am—HE & Healing	<i>22 Thanksgiving Day</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> 6pm—12 Step HE
<i>25 Last Pentecost</i> 7:30 & 10am—HE	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> 1pm—Way Cafe	<i>28</i> 10am—HE & Healing	<i>29</i> 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir	<i>30 St. Andrew</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 December newsletter is November 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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