



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

We are a diverse community of faith called by God to love, worship, pray, support and serve.

From Your Rector

Hooray for summer -- that more relaxed time when we enjoy all the natural world that God created and have time to spend with family and friends and to travel. Our gracious God, giver of all things, wants us to enjoy this time of refreshment and re-connection.

God is still God, however, and we are asked to love God above all else in summer as well as winter. We are called, as followers of Christ, to make regular worship of Him a part of our lives no matter where we are. When

traveling, we have an opportunity to visit another church or to do the Daily Office service of Morning Prayer as a family (that begins on page 75 of the Book of Common Prayer). When we are in town, we benefit from worship together at St Andrew's as a faith community.

We are also called to continue our financial stewardship commitments even as we travel. The expenses of the church continue throughout the summer. Pledges can be mailed or dropped off ahead of time.

God bless you this summer. May you continue to walk with God in whatever you do and wherever you go. May you talk with God every day this summer.

Randi+

Sunday Services at 10:45 am

Sunday School at 10:30 am Through June

**No Sunday School July - August,
Classes Resume in September**

Adopted Families

The letter asking for donations for Easter went out on March 5. Participants were asked to either donate Easter items or donate cash so that those items and dinner preparations could be purchased and delivered before April 16. A basket of Easter eggs was placed on the table in the Narthex and congregants were encouraged to take an egg and buy the suggested items. We currently have 5 families that are on our Adopted Families list with 14 children in those families. The generous monetary donations of \$335.00 and the donations of food and Easter items, allowed me to provide a ham dinner with potatoes, vegetables, rolls and pie makings along with an Easter basket for each child filled with candy, chocolate rabbits and small trinkets. The bags and baskets were delivered on Good Friday. All the families were delighted to receive such a wonderful gift from our church.

We do have approximately \$45.00 rolled over to help with the summer collection which will begin the first week of June.

Chris Kelahan

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry in Newfane has been very appreciative of your donations. There is a great need in our community and your donations help to make the recipients' day a little less stressful... thank you so much. We still need to continue donations during the summer, and in July we will start to collect backpacks and school supplies. We at St. Andrew's are so fortunate to be able to help others.

Have a safe and fun filled summer,

Kay Mayer

Fish Fry 2017

A huge thank you to all of you who helped to make fish fry at St. Andrew's a success once again! It takes the combined efforts of everyone to make this happen year after year, and all the hard work continues to amaze me.

Our final numbers for this year included 2488 dinners served for a total profit of \$14,111.70. This included 72 free meals donated to the Newfane Food Pantry (for a total of \$684.00 in outreach). At the last vestry meeting, it was also approved to send 10% of our profits to the Food Pantry.

Other highlights this year included the purchase of a new (to us) fryer and over \$3500.00 in ads sales for the placemats.

A special thank you to the men who come back to Church on Saturday morning week after week during fish fry to clean out the fryers. We couldn't do it without you!!!!

Thanks again for your support!

Stacy Lampman

Bazaar News

**Please keep the date open:
November 11th, 2017**

Even though it's early, please be thinking about your donations for the Bazaar.

The craft meetings will be starting in July, held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Watch for more info in Church bulletins.

Thanks,

Darcy & Kay

Invitation to Education for Ministry

You are invited to prayerfully consider enrolling in Education for Ministry (EFM). EFM is a program of theological education at-a-distance, offered through the School of Theology at the University of the South (Sewanee).

What you will receive from the program:

1. Knowledge of Holy Scripture, church history, ethics, theology, worship and comparative religion
2. Practical ways to reflect on God's presence in all of life
3. Understanding of a call to ministry in a significant way
4. The companionship of spiritual friends on your journey
5. The opening of our minds and hearts to the outside world
6. All required books and study materials (except bring your own Bible)
7. Group guidance by a trained mentor
8. Continuing education units (if certain attendance criteria are met)

What you commit to the program:

1. Attendance at a 2 to 2 ½ -hour long seminar one time a week for 36 weeks
2. An investment of a minimum of 2 hours per week in outside reading (you could choose to do more)
3. An open heart and desire to grow in your faith
4. A tolerance of other points of view
5. Payment of a fee of \$375 if an Episcopalian in the diocese of Western NY (or \$475 if not) (Possibility of a partial scholarship or payment plan on a case-by-case basis)
6. No prior educational qualification or denominational affiliation is required.

The seminar will begin in the fall of 2017, to be held in the Arnold House at Grace Episcopal Church in Lockport. Specific time will be announced. Seminar size is limited to 6 to 12 participants. Please call no later than July 1 to assure a spot.

Call Dorothy Cheasty, 716-638-4112, dtcheasty@gmail.com

Vestry Highlights

April 26, 2017

Resolved:

- ✓ Approved donation of 10% of fish fry profits to Newfane Food Pantry
- ✓ Approved bid for *Fox Fence* to repair the damaged fencing
- ✓ Approved *Monroe Sealers* for parking lot upkeep (clean, seal, apply wear-coat, re-stripe)
- ✓ Approved use of funds from Leyland Scholarship to offset expense of Darien Lake picnic lunch for Youth Group outing in July

Reports:

- Rev. Randi expressed the need for someone to take over the leadership of UTO (United Thank Offering)
- Received a thank-you note from the Newfane Food Pantry for the donation of fish fry coupons
- Melissa Naylor thanked Vestry for the funds provided to rent scripts and pay license fees for the production of *Godspell*.
- Vestry members expressed their gratitude for the success of this year's fish fry, praising the exceptional fish fry leadership and the efforts of many workers.
- Pam Leibring reported on 2 upcoming Youth events:
 - Darien Lake (July 17th)
 - Buffalo Bisons Baseball Game (August 6th)

Lisa Roeseler, Vestry Clerk

Diocesan News

Bishop Bill has begun his sabbatical, which will last until August 17. The focus of his sabbatical is exploring how a variety of Dioceses and other Christian communities are responding to the challenges of the modern world. The ministry of the diocese, however, continues. Canon Cathy Dempsey-Sims has been given guidance from Bishop Bill and is able to help with most issues that might arise during his absence.

Some new folks have been hired onto the diocesan staff. Keri Mills is the new executive assistant to the bishop. Michael Brown is the new administrative secretary.

Sleep-Away Camp has begun again this year, for ages 8 to 12. The camp will be held Sunday, August 13, to Wednesday, August 16, at Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Camp in Bemus Point. Campers will have the opportunities to canoe, swim, do an adventure rope course, play gaga ball, sing, do arts and crafts, worship, and learn more about God! The cost per camper is \$160 and registration can be made on the diocesan website. The camp also is looking for high school age youth to serve as junior counselors, for men over age 21 to serve as senior counselors, and for a camp nurse. Those interested in these opportunities are invited to contact Wendy Schumacher, wschumacher@episcopalwny.org or (716) 830-5443.

Did you know that if you go to Amazon.com through St. Andrew's website anything you purchase will make \$\$\$ for St. Andrew's?



Yes, real money, and it doesn't cost you a penny more than what you were already spending. They pay us an advertising fee for anyone who enters their site through our portal and makes a purchase. Last year they paid us over \$300! So next time you use Amazon.com be sure and go to St. Andrew's website first and just click on the portal. Oh yeah, please tell all of your friends too!

Money Matters

Please note that any time there is a special "offering" envelope for the week in your offering envelope box, any contributions received in this envelope will go toward the Leyland Scholarship fund for sending children to camp and supporting other youth activities rather than toward your pledge. These contributions will be noted in the Designated Gifts portion of your financial statement.

Financial Status as of April 30th, 2017

Total Expenses	\$65,606
Actual Expenses	\$47,019

% of Pledges on Time	54%
Goal for Pledges on Time	80%

*Income Equals
71.7% of Expenses*

We had a record breaking Fish Fry this year. I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard during our fish fry's. Whether you baked deserts or worked in the kitchen or out on the floor or on take-outs, it takes an all-hands effort to have a successful Lenten Fish Fry at St. Andrew's.

A special thanks to Stacy and Liz for organizing and ordering our supplies.

Doug Wintersteen, Melissa Naylor, and Joe Breczka are heading up the production of Godspell. This will be at the end of July. This will be a great event for St. Andrew's. Please consider being a part of this production. This will be open to the public so tell your friends to come and enjoy (a small donation is necessary to attend).

On May 5th numerous members of St. Andrew's attended the Gospel Groove Band Concert at the Coffee House at the Baptist Church in Newfane. There was a good crowd there and all enjoyed the concert. Congratulations to the Gospel Groove Band.

Our parking lot will be sealed very soon (when the rain stops) and also re-marked for parking spaces. When that is done the parking stops will be put back in place so please be careful once they are there. These stops help to deter damage from spinning tires and cars doing "donuts" in our lot.

Summer is fast approaching and I would like to remind all to have a safe and fun- filled summer.

Paul

HUMANITY ~ COMMUNITY ~ COMPASSION

Godspell

Godspell follows the journeys of a small community of people who learn how to co-exist peacefully with one another. They discover what is really important and how to live each day together in harmony. The composer, Stephen Schwartz, explains the story as "a group of disparate people slowly become a community built around one charismatic individual (Jesus), who then leaves them and they have to carry on as a community without him."

Tickets are necessary to attend and a \$5.00 minimum donation per ticket is recommended to help pay for the licensing and rental fees. *The show is approximately 90 minutes long and is appropriate for all ages.*

Friday, July 28th at 7pm • Saturday, July 29th at 7pm • Sunday, July 30th at 2pm

Schedules

Acolytes

June 4 YOUTH SUNDAY: Jonathan Pestinger, Addi Naylor, Jackson Condes

June 11: Jarrett Gilson, Sean Kalahan, Sarah Liebring

June 18: James Leibring, Lauren Kalahan, Addi Naylor

June 25: Sue Villeneuve, Jackson Condes, Sarah Liebring

July 2: Stacy Lampman

July 9: Stacy Lampman

July 16:

July 23: Jackson Condes

July 30: Stacy Lampman

August 6:

August 13:

August 20:

August 27:

Lay Readers

June 4: Dorothy Cheasty & Margaret Moran

June 11: Stacy Lampman & Lynn Schauer-Bewley

June 18: Lisa Roeseler & Shirley Litz

June 25: Jerry Harrington & Shirley Litz

July 2: Margaret Moran

July 9: Lisa Roeseler

July 16: Shirley Litz

July 23: Judi Naylor

July 30: Stacy Lampman

August 6: Lisa Roeseler

August 13: Margaret Moran

August 20: Lynn Schauer-Bewley

August 27: Judi Naylor

St. Andrew's Community Store Store Hours

Closed Sunday & Monday

Tuesday & Wednesday
1 pm to 4 pm

Thursday
10 am to 4 pm & 6 pm to 8 pm

Friday
10 am to 4 pm

Saturday
10 am to 2 pm

2768 South Main Street, Newfane, New York

Altar Guild

June: Cheryl Knapp & Sue Villeneuve

July: Liz Gilson & Stacy Lampman

August: Cindy Harrington, Kathy Gregg, & Nicki Knott

Collection Counters

June: Dorothy & Gary Cheasty

July: Dale Nikitas & Bruce Williams

August: Dale Nikitas & Bruce Williams

SCRIP GIFT CARD PROGRAM AT ST. ANDREW'S

Tops cards as well as gift cards for stores and restaurants are available, and we earn between 2% and 18% on these purchases! Pick up an order form on the table in the narthex or use the one that is on the church website.

SEE BILL BUCHANAN WITH QUESTIONS & ORDERS



FUNDRAISING WHILE YOU SHOP!