

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

Your Vicar's View

I want to use my *View* this month to present the reflections of the youth who took part in Happening last month. Matt & Zach Roeseler and Jake Knott were candidates; Rachel & Seth Gregg worked on team.

Matthew Roeseler: Happening Weekend brought me closer to God. It also helped me understand how forgiving God can be. I learned what having faith in God can do. Happening Weekend also helped me to understand the ways in which God works. I was amazed to see how so many strangers could become so close, like family, within two short days. I am glad that I was given the chance to go, and I am grateful for the prayers and support from my St. Andrew's family.

Zachary Roeseler: I enjoyed the time I spent at the Happening Weekend because I met new people who had the same religious beliefs as I have. I became closer to God and got more in touch with my own spirituality. I have a whole new view of the church after this great experience. I also gained many new friends who I still keep in touch with and hope to continue to do so. I am thankful that the people at St. Andrew's were so supportive of me. Happening was a weekend that I will always remember.

Jake Knott: Happening was awesome! I expected to find everyone very serious and stuck-up. But it was *fun*! People were friends. I learned that Jesus is a friend and we're his friends; he loves us and we love him. We need to show Jesus that we love him. I am very grateful for all my church family has done for me.

Judith

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Dated Material

To:

Dates to Remember - June 2010

- 6/6 9 a.m. Building & Grounds meeting
Youth Recognition Sunday:
Rachel Gregg will preach
Noon-Andrew Waters-EnergyMark
- 6/12 1 p.m. Habitat for Humanity Auction -
Newfane United Methodist Church
- 6/13 Noon-Andrew Waters-EnergyMark
4-6:30 p.m. Deanery Youth Group
- 6/16 7 p.m. Vestry meeting
- 6/20 **Father's Day**
Choir Recognition Sunday
2 p.m. Community Prayer Service at Newfane
Rehabilitation Center
- 6/26 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Prayer Shawl Retreat
Ascension Church-Buffalo
- 6/27 Food Pantry Collection: Picnic Menu

Looking Ahead

- 7/21 6 p.m. Loaves and Fishes Service
- 7/25 4 p.m. Hymn Sing & Deanery Picnic-
Grace Church-Lockport
- 8/15 10 a.m. Picnic Eucharist: *Christmas in August*
- 9/12 **Homecoming Sunday**
- 9/13 7 p.m. Covenant Team Meeting at St. Andrew's
- 9/18 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. *5 Wishes* Community Workshop
at St. Andrew's

Send forth your Spirit,

O LORD,

and renew the face of the earth.

Schedules – June 2010

Acolytes (10:00 a.m. arrival time)

6th Recognition Sunday All Acolytes

13th Matthew Roeseler, Jake Knott, Chad Gilson

20th Seth Gregg, Jacob Roeseler, Mark Vogt

27th Melissa Pestinger, Jake Knott, Jarrett Gilson

Lay Readers

6th Dorothy Cheasty & Jerry Harrington

13th Stacy Lampman & Dorothy Cheasty

20th Margaret Moran & Jerry Harrington

27th Stacy Lampman & Shirley Litz

Altar Guild: Betty Stein & Dorothy Hass

Collection Counters: Bob Heineman & Judy Bowers

Thank You & Congratulations

Thank you to Darcy Buchanan for her long service as Director of the Altar Guild. **Thank you to Sue Villeneuve and Dottie Cheasty** for agreeing to be co-directors.

Thank you to Liz Depew for her storytelling “Godly Play” sermon on Pentecost. **Thank you to Cindy Harrington, Kathy Gregg, and Nancy Pestinger** for their work in preparing for our great Pentecost celebration, and to everyone who baked our birthday cakes.

Congratulations to Rachel Gregg, who has decided to attend SUNY-Fredonia next year.

Congratulations to Matt Roeseler, Zach Roeseler, and Jacob Roeseler, on their recent trip to Boston for competition with the Medina Mustang Marching Band.

Thank you to Stacy Lampman for organizing our annual Fish Fry Celebration Dinner on April 30th and to Mother Superior for her wonderful gift of teaching us to laugh at ourselves. **Thank you** to everyone who performed and applauded, to make this an evening of joyful fellowship.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Vision Statement –

“To deepen our individual relationship with God together”

The Rt. Rev. J. Michael Garrison, Bishop of Western New York.

The Very Rev. Dr. Judith Lee, Vicar. Michael Depew, Office

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News and Notes

Bulb Donation Project- Please consider donating an energy-smart 150-watt bulb for our sanctuary. These new bulbs will give more light and reduce the amount of electricity we use each month. Please bring your donation to the church office.

Summer Acolytes – Adults will again serve as acolytes during July and August; this gives our youth a break and gives our adults the opportunity for a new way to serve and pray. Please let Sue know if you will be available, and if you would like to learn this ministry.

Monthly Collection for Newfane Food Pantry – June’s collection will be a Picnic Menu: bread, sandwich meats, cheese, cookies, chips, baked beans, hot dogs, mustard, relish, ketchup, napkins, paper cups, juice, and bottled water.

Book Club will meet at Stacy Lampman’s on **Thursday, June 3rd at 7 p.m.** The book for discussion will be *Hither and Yon* by Becca Stevens.

Picnic Eucharist with St. John’s will again celebrate *Christmas in August* to benefit our Little Roses Orphanage. The service will begin a 10 a.m. in Krull Park. Please see Doug Wintersteen, Cindy Harrington, Denise Failla, or Lois Carter if you would like to help with planning.

The Brass Ensemble now includes young people from St. Andrew’s and St. John’s; they will play on both Youth Recognition Sundays: on June 6th at St. Andrew’s and on June 13th at St. John’s. The **Gospel Groove Band** hopes to welcome new members to begin in September.

Saving Money, Saving Energy –A Message from Andrew

Waters Attention Everyone! How would you like to not worry about what your gas bills will be over the next two years? EnergyMark, an energy supply company, and the church are now partnered and would like to offer all of the congregation’s families an opportunity to save money with their utilities bills. Cut the cost of your heating this winter and your gas all year. It is a phenomenal opportunity now that NYS deregulation is upon us. Your gas prices will not go up for two years and you will no longer have to worry about what you will have to pay each month. I will be available to talk with you after the service on June 6th and 13th. Please bring your most recent utilities bill, and don’t miss this opportunity. And if you have any questions please call me directly at (716) 913-5087.



Money Matters

Financial Status as of April 30, 2010

Total Income: \$51,969.87

Pledge Income: \$29,245.00 [56.27% of Total Income]

Total Expense: \$46,042.48

June Birthdays

1st Matthew Pestinger

2nd Clara & Sophie Matton, & Robert Beilein

6th Molly Balk & Maya Gooding

5th Elizabeth Gilson

7th Jim Jones & Nancy Reinhardt

9th Zachary Roeseler

14th Christine Waters

17th Kate & Kelly Bochnewetch

20th Chad Gilson & Rev. Jim Massie

22nd Stephanie Gooding

23rd Gary Cheasty & Scott Hedley

24th Bridget Breczka & Bob Heineman

26th Mark Seeloff

28th Jessica Condes

29th Katherine Schaeffer & Doug Wintersteen

30th Paul Villeneuve

June Anniversaries

1st Doug & Bonnie Wintersteen

7th Jeff & Michelle Munger

9th Jerry & Cindy Harrington

15th Gary & Pat Few

28th Martin & Ann Schulze

29th Jim & Paula Jones

Diocesan Summer Camp Applications Due

Senior High Conference: June 27-July 3 – Fredonia

Junior High Camp: August 8-14 – Dunkirk

Sleep Away Camp: August 18-21 – Lake Chautauqua

Details & Applications: www.eyouthwny.org/camps

Scholarships Available: St. Andrew’s will pay the full fee for any child who wants to attend. See Judith+ or a Vestry person before June 15th.