

## Dates to Remember – January 2010

### Jan. 3 EPIPHANY SUNDAY

Full Acolyte Procession  
St. Andrew's Gospel Groove Band  
New Year's Potluck Brunch  
*Gifts for Life* Offering for Deanery Youth Group

Jan. 4 4:30-7 Family Group – Making Prayer Shawls

Jan. 10 4-6:30 p.m. Deanery Youth Group

Jan. 17 noon Annual Meeting

2 p.m. Community Prayer Service at Newfane  
Rehabilitation Center

Jan. 18 Office Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Jan. 20 7 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Jan. 24 **Our Little Roses Sunday**

Noon 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration for Dick Pascoe  
6 p.m. *Sundays Live at St. Andrew's* –  
**Women of Creative Sound** will perform

Jan. 25 7 p.m. Deanery Council –St. Paul's Lewiston

### Looking Ahead

Feb. 7 Scout Sunday

Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord  
Choral Eucharist & Acolyte Procession

Feb. 12 4 p.m. **Fish Fry #1**

Feb. 16 4-7 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper  
at St. John's

Feb. 17 **Ash Wednesday**

11:30 a.m. St. John's - Holy Eucharist with  
Imposition of Ashes

7 p.m. St. Andrew's-Holy Eucharist with  
Imposition of Ashes

### Niagara Deanery Youth Group

Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> - *Gifts for Life* Collection

Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> - Annual "Un-Birthday" Party

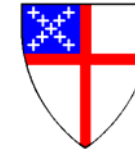
4 - 6:30 pm @ Christ Church, Lockport

\*Bring a small wrapped gift (\$5 or under) suitable  
for a boy or a girl

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*News from Saint Andrew's - Burt*

**January 2010**

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

### Your Vicar's View

*Sing to the Lord a new song.* [Psalm 96.1]

We greet the new year at St. Andrew's with this  
blessing:

*God has called you out of darkness,  
into his wonderful light.*

*May you experience his kindness and blessings,  
and be strong in faith, in hope, and in love.*

*Because you are followers of Christ,  
who appeared on this day as a light shining in darkness,  
may he make you a light to all your sisters and brothers.*

*The wise men followed the star,  
and found Christ who is light from light.*

*May you too find the Lord  
when your pilgrimage is ended.*

*Judith*

**The Annual Meeting and Pot Luck Luncheon  
will be held on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>  
following the service.**

*Don't miss it!!*

## Schedules – January 2010

### Acolytes (10:00 am arrival time)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Full Procession

Melissa Pestinger, Mark Vogt, Jake Knott, Mrs. Villeneuve

10<sup>th</sup> Seth Gregg, Matthew Vogt, Jacob Roeseler

17<sup>th</sup> Zach Roeseler, Chad Gilson, Mrs. Villeneuve, Mark Vogt

24<sup>th</sup> Matthew Roeseler, Jarrett Gilson, Jake Knott

31<sup>st</sup> Mrs. Villeneuve, Chad Gilson, Matthew Vogt

### Lay Readers

3<sup>rd</sup> Dorothy Cheasty & Jerry Harrington

10<sup>th</sup> Jeff Edmister & Stacy Lampman

17<sup>th</sup> Jeff Edmister & Margaret Moran

24<sup>th</sup> Jerry Harrington & Matt Pestinger

31<sup>st</sup> Jerry Harrington & Stacy Lampman

**Altar Guild** Stacy Lampman & Liz Gilson

**Collection Counters** Cindy & Jerry Harrington

**Greeters - Currently no one is signed up**

## Thank You

**Thank you** to **Kathy Gregg & Nancy Pestinger** for their tireless leadership and guidance in preparing the Christmas pageant this year. **Thanks** also to **Liz Depew, Cindy Harrington, & Lisa Roeseler** for all their work. **Thanks** to all the **parents and grandparents** who encouraged our children in this ministry.

**Thank you** to the anonymous donor who purchased our Christmas tree for the sanctuary.

**Thank you** to **Jeff Edmister, Stacy Lampman, Dottie Cheasty,** and **Lois Carter** for their work in preparing our first Advent Vespers. **Thanks** to **Joe Breczka, Jr.** and the **choir** for their participation.

**Thank you** to everyone for your generous commitment to St. Andrew's mission & ministries in 2010. With the vigilance of your Vestry and your commitment, we begin the year with a spirit of confidence and trust in God's abundance.

### 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 Manager. Joe Breczka, Jr., Music Director & Organist. Jerilyn Carney, Sexton. Judi Naylor, Parish Nurse. Stacy Lampman & Cynthia Harrington, Wardens. Office: 2239 West Creek Road, P.O. Box 133, Burt, N.Y. 14028 Phone: (716) 778-7633. + Vicar home: (716) 633-6941; cell: (716) 949-8194 + Website: [www.standrewsburt.com](http://www.standrewsburt.com) + E-Mail: [Standrewsburt@verizon.net](mailto:Standrewsburt@verizon.net)*

**Thank you** to the Ladies' Guild for their generous contribution to the Vicar's Discretionary Fund.

**Thank you** to **Doug & Bonnie Wintersteen, Emily, Jerry & Cindy Harrington, Kathy & Seth Gregg, and Mike & Liz Depew** for Christmas caroling at Newfane homes and the Newfane Rehabilitation Center on December 19<sup>th</sup>. You brought great joy to everyone.

## News and Notes

**January 3 – Epiphany Sunday & New Year's Potluck Brunch.** We will observe the Feast of the Epiphany and the first Sunday of the new year with a potluck Brunch following the service. Please bring a breakfast food to share.

**Our Little Roses Sunday – January 24** – We'll have a special collection for Our Little Roses Orphanage in Honduras prior to Lois Carter's participation in the diocesan mission trip. Watch for more information.

**Family Group** – We have a new group for families with young children who will meet regularly for fellowship, learning, and fun. On **Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**, **Kathy Massie** will introduce us to a new Prayer Shawl Ministry, including a lesson on knitting or crocheting a prayer shawl, while our children play. If you're interested in participating, or if you would like to join Judith+ in babysitting during the lesson, please see Natalie Beilein or Reannon Rhoring. To learn more about the Prayer Shawl Ministry see Kathy Massie.

**New Vestry Members and Wardens** – At our Annual Meeting on January 17, we will present the following slate for new officers: **Doug Wintersteen** – Warden for 2-year term; **Jerry Harrington** – Warden for 1-year term; **Bill Buchanan & Larry Waters**, Vestry for 3-year terms.

**Sundays Live at St. Andrew's – January 24<sup>th</sup> - Women of Creative Sound**, a women's percussion & vocal group, was a huge success at Diocesan Convention this year. This is a performance not to be missed! Mark your calendars & invite your friends.

## January Birthdays

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Diane Breczka	10 <sup>th</sup>	Lynn Schauer Bewley
4 <sup>th</sup>	Branden Winkley	10 <sup>th</sup>	Agnes Kagels
8 <sup>th</sup>	Gerald Harrington	15 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Gilson
8 <sup>th</sup>	Ethen Bronschidle	15 <sup>th</sup>	Hannah Jock

16 <sup>th</sup>	Prudy Waters	24 <sup>th</sup>	Allie Seeloff
16 <sup>th</sup>	Shaun Finley	25 <sup>th</sup>	Joanne Flewell
18 <sup>th</sup>	Dale Duhow	25 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Pascoe
18 <sup>th</sup>	Sue Villeneuve	26 <sup>th</sup>	Dale Haidvogel
19 <sup>th</sup>	Melissa Pestinger	28 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew Vogt
20 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Few	28 <sup>th</sup>	Bradley Duhow
21 <sup>st</sup>	Dorothy Cheasty	31 <sup>st</sup>	Morgan Bedford
		31 <sup>st</sup>	Dale Nikitas

## January Anniversaries

10<sup>th</sup> Thomas & Marilyn Olsen

14<sup>th</sup> Joe & Diane Breczka

## Why Run for Warden?

It has been rewarding but also a lot of work serving the Church as a member of the Vestry for the past three years.

I could justify in my mind the need to retire from the Vestry, re-charge a little, and become active again at some time in the future. I chose however, to become a candidate for the 2-year Warden position starting in January 2010.

I am proud of the accomplishments we have made as a church during this time. We are a vibrant and healthy church at a time when many parishes are struggling to survive. Our goal-setting and goal-achieving process is working well. We have strengthened this process this year by conducting Mutual Ministry interviews to provide needed input from the Congregation. We are fortunate to have a Pastor with vision and a Vestry and congregation to "make vision happen."

We can be generous and manage our budget at the same time. We have met our financial commitments, and strengthened our outreach program in our community while meeting our goal to reduce our deficit by \$5000.

We also share the common threads of good friendship, good food and good music. Our youth participation and Sunday school are strong and help to preserve our future.

We have challenges ahead, as well. I want to continue the momentum in strengthening our Church and work hard in the areas we need to improve. God gave us the gift of prayer. He also gave us hearts, brains, and hands. We are going to need them all to work together in faith to keep St. Andrews a healthy church, spiritually, physically, and financially.

*Doug Wintersteen*