

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

Your Vicar's View

Because we do not participate in a Great Vigil of Easter at St. Andrew's, we do not have the opportunity to hear the *Exultet*, the wonderful song of praise that is sung at the lighting of the Paschal Candle. Here, then, is some of this hymn. May its words fill your hearts and minds with the light of joy and peace that we find only in the Risen Christ--and that we are called to *be* in our world.

*Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels,
and let your trumpets shout Salvation
for the victory of our mighty King.
Rejoice and sing now, all round the earth,
bright with a glorious splendor,
for darkness has been vanquished by our eternal King.
Rejoice and be glad now, Mother Church,
and let your holy courts in radiant light,
resound with the praises of your people . . .*

Holy Father, accept our evening sacrifice, the offering of this candle in your honor. May it shine continually to drive away all darkness. May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting, find it ever burning – he who gives his light to all creation, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Judith

**Sundays Live at St. Andrew's
April 25th 6:30 p.m.
Wild and Whacky Women of the Bible
Performed by Karen Cassidy & Kevin Clark**

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
2239 West Creek Road
P.O. Box 133
Burt, New York 14028-0133

Dated Material

To:

Dates to Remember – April 2010

- 4/1 6 p.m. Agape Meal at St. Andrew's and Stripping of the Altar
- 8 p.m. Stripping of the Altar & beginning of the Overnight Vigil at St. John's
- 4/2 **Good Friday**
 - 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. John's
 - 8 a.m. Newfane Ecumenical Service at First Baptist Church
 - 11 a.m. Stations of the Cross at St. John's
 - 7 p.m. Service of Tenebrae at St. Andrew's
- 4/3 10 a.m. Community Easter Egg Hunt & Blessing of Easter Foods at St. John's
- 4/4 **Easter Day**
- 4/9-10 Deanery Youth Group Lock-In at St. Andrew's
- 4/10 10 a.m. Youth Pancake Breakfast at St. Andrew's to benefit Community Missions
- 4/11 9 a.m. Building & Grounds meeting
- 12:30 p.m. Jeff's Discernment Group
- 4/14 7 p.m. Vestry Meeting
- 4/15 7 p.m. Book Club at Stacy Lampman's
- 4/16 Bishop's Gala to benefit ECS
- 4/16-18 **HAPPENING**
- 4/18 Jeff Edmister's last Sunday
- 4/22-24 **Judith+ away for Continuing Education**
- 4/25 6:30 p.m. *Sundays Live at St. Andrew's: Wild & Whacky Women of the Bible* with Karen Cassidy & Kevin Clark
- 4/30 6 p.m. **Fish Fry Celebration Dinner**
- 4/30-5/1 Rummage Sale at St. John's

Community Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, April 10th

9-10:30 a.m. @ St. Andrew's, Burt
Presented by your Deanery Youth Group
Goodwill offering proceeds to benefit
Community Missions of Niagara Frontier



Join us afterwards for our Contemporary Eucharist at 11:15 am

Schedules – April 2010

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

4th Melissa Pestinger, Matthew Vogt, Jake Knott
 11th Seth Gregg, Jacob Roeseler, Jarrett Gilson
 18th Zachary Roeseler, Chad Gilson, Mark Vogt
 25th Matthew Roeseler, Jake Knott, Jarrett Gilson

Lay Readers

2nd **Good Friday** - Matt Pestinger & Jeff Edmister
 4th **Easter** - Dorothy Cheasty & Jerry Harrington
 11th Stacy Lampman, Margaret Moran
 18th Matt Pestinger & Jerry Harrington
 25th Stacy Lampman & Jerry Harrington

Altar Guild: Sue Villeneuve & Dorothy Cheasty

Collection Counters: Stacy Lampman & Bill Buchanan

Thank You

Thank you to **Judi Naylor & Deborah Bartenstein** for organizing the ECS Basket Auction this year.

Thank you to Cindy Harrington for organizing the Community Easter Egg Hunt.

Thank you to Dorothy Cheasty for developing and leading our Lenten Reflection Group on *Learning Forgiveness*. **Thanks** to Jeff Edmister for co-leading the evening group.

Thank you to Shirley Litz for contributing the beautiful framed Flower List for our narthex.

Thank you to **Stacy Lampman** for gathering us and keeping us organized and joyful during Fish Fry. Thanks to everyone for baking, cooking, serving, cleaning, greeting, and supporting your St. Andrew's family in every way.

Thank you to **Judy Bowers, Cindy Harrington, and Judi Naylor** for representing St. Andrew's at the Diocesan Communications Day on March 20th.

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. Doug Wintersteen & Jerry Harrington, Wardens. Office: 2239 West Creek Road, P.O. Box 133, Burt, N.Y. 14028 Phone: (716) 778-7633.

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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.

Prayer Shawls –We will have a special blessing of prayer shawls on the Sunday after Easter, **April 11th**. Please see Kathy Massie or Mike for directions on how to make prayer shawls.

Monthly meals for Newfane Food Pantry – Instead of Community Lunch, we will plan a “menu” of nonperishable foods in addition to personal hygiene items for Newfane Community Food Pantry to be contributed on the last Sunday of the month. Watch for the shopping list.

Book club will meet at Stacy Lampman's on **April 15th**. The book for discussion will be *The Last Day* by James Landis.

Jeff Edmister will end his internship with us on April 18th. We have appreciated his service with us, we will miss his gentle and thoughtful presence, and we wish him well as he continues on his journey.

Claudia Koczka will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate before summer. Watch for the date.



Niagara Deanery Youth Group

Overnight Lock-In!

An event for youth in 6th-12th grade

Spend time with friends & make new friends during an overnight filled with fun, games, faith, and community service!

Where: St. Andrew's, Burt

Start: Friday, April 9th, 7 pm (doors lock at 8 pm)

End: Saturday, April 10th, 12:30 pm

*Learn to make prayer beads for a Deanery-wide outreach

*Help put on our Community Pancake Breakfast

*Closing Contemporary Eucharist Saturday @ 11:15a.m.

Young & old are invited to worship with us!



Money Matters

Financial Status as of February 28, 2010

Total Income: \$19,855.61

Pledge Income: \$14,306.00 [72.5% of Total Income]

Total Expense: \$22,030.32

April Birthdays

1 st	Calvin Matton	17 th	Delores McIntyre
1 st	George Waters Jr.	19 th	Nicki Knott
2 nd	Stacy Lampman	20 th	Jessica Deys
3 rd	Merick Taylor	22 nd	Carol Wright
8 th	Tyler Finley	22 nd	Ted Anger
8 th	Virginia Rowland	22 nd	Michael Finley
8 th	Matthew Roeseler	23 rd	Xavier Mack
10 th	Cynthia Harrington	24 th	Cheryl Cheasty
10 th	Darcy Buchanan	24 th	Courtney Bedford
		26 th	Connie Steen

April Anniversaries

7 th	Jim & Lynn-Schauer Bewley
10 th	Morris & Margaret Moran
30 th	Matt & Nancy Pestinger

Sunday School News: *Breakfast & The Environment*

On **Sunday April 25th**, the Sunday school will host a special breakfast and Coffee Hour to make products from recycled materials to use in the home: play-doe, detergent, campfire starters, and foot/hand scrub. Some materials we will be looking for include flour, salt, reusable airtight containers, paper egg cartons, borax, dryer lint, old candles, and coffee grounds. Watch for collection containers after Easter. Wear comfortable clothing to church that day and learn to create your own “green” items. It will be fun and we will all practice being good stewards of God's earth.

We will also collect gently used clothing and toys that your child has outgrown to be donated to St. Andrew's Community Store.