



May 2017



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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A Message to the Parish

by Fr. Martin Yabroff



Dear Friends,

We shared a wonderful series of Holy Week and Easter services! Thank you to all who served with hospitality, music, Altar Guild, at the Altar, and all the particular myriad tasks that are part of our witness and ministries to 'Know Christ and make Christ known'. Well done.

This month of May is full of exciting ministries as well.

- **Thursday, May 4 is the National Day of Prayer** – I commend to you 3 community observances: the Interfaith Observance (sponsored by Associated Ministries) at 4 pm at Pacific Lutheran University (see me for car-pooling), and Christian observances at Cheney Stadium at Noon and at the University Place Town Center at 4:30 pm.
- **Sunday, May 7, 3 pm, is our last Organ concert of our 2016-2017 season**, featuring Naomi Shiga, Jonathan Wohlers and other musicians.
- **Sunday, May 14 (Mother's Day), Bishop Greg Rickel will be with us at 8 am and 10 am** to lead worship, preach, confirm and baptize. Plan to be here to share with our bishop in the joy of Eastertide.
- **Saturday, May 20 will be our annual Quiz night.** Gather your team and plan your costumes and menus! See Kristina Younger for more information.
- **Our Easter season adult class continues on Monday evenings** at 7 pm through May 22 on the Apostles' Creed, 114 words that unite Christians of all churches and through history.

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- Also in May, I invite you to consider supporting the **Capital Campaign for St. Mark's Cathedral**. Our Vestry has pledged 1% of our giving in 2017 (the portion that went in years past to theological education). More information is available at www.saintmarks.org/serve/donations/living-stones. The congregation of our diocesan cathedral have raised most of the funds for their first and critically needed renovations. I invite you to consider sharing in this diocesan ministry and witness.
- Looking ahead, St. Andrew's will take on a second week of serving homeless families through the **Family Housing Network** (FHN) (formerly called Phoenix Housing or Ruby Slippers). Besides our regular December week, primarily staffed by members of Temple Beth El, St. Andrew' will host 4-5 families in our downstairs from **July 15-22**. This will take the place of Vacation Bible School – we hope that children and families will be involved with providing an evening meal each night and then some games and fellowship for the children of our guests. FHN will have folks to spend the night. Please see Fr. Martin if you are interested in helping to organize our ministry with our neighbors in need. (Re-read Matthew 25:31-46).

USO Spirit Wall—by Margie Hoffman

The USO at McChord Field recently installed their “Spirit Wall”, which is something they offer to patrons who buy a brick to honor a Vet or loved one. St. Andrew's supports this USO facility with funds from Outreach, and the USO put up one of these (free!!) for St. Andrew's in thanks for the dollars and the support of its mission.



Vestry Viewpoint—by Kristina Younger

Hope you had a festive Easter Sunday. The Vestry has been working away overseeing the administration of our church.

Last month, Marilyn Henderson, chair of the audit committee, presented the complete and thorough audit of last year's finances. I am delighted to say, the report showed that our finances are being handled properly and we are in a good financial position. On behalf of the Vestry, I would to extend our deep appreciation to the members of the audit committee for all their long hours. A big THANK YOU to Marilyn Henderson, Dianne Koch Stefanko, Ingrid Gaub... as well as Bill Brice (treasurer) and Beth Rich (bookkeeper).

The next upcoming administrative function of the Vestry is the Rector-Vestry Mutual Ministry Review. We would very much welcome parishioners input - both positive and negative. If you are interested, please feel free to contact any vestry member with comments, concerns, or questions you may have.

Organ Concert Series—by Naomi Shiga, Organist and Choir Director

Dear friends and family,

"In my eyes and ears the organ will forever be the King of Instruments" -Mozart

This is a friendly reminder of our last concert for the 2016–17 season—**Sunday, May 7 at 3 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church (7410 S. 12th St. Tacoma)** please join us for an **all Mozart** program of solo, duo, and chamber pieces on our "King" Fritts organ. What a joy to play and hear Mozart in this beautiful blooming season! Featured will be six of Mozart's Church Sonatas with Svend Rønning (Violin), Gwendolyn Taylor (violin), and Meg Brennan (cello), together with Naomi Shiga and Jonathan Wohlers (organ).

As always, the concert will be followed by a time for food and conversation with a scrumptious reception presented by the concert committee.

Thanks to each of you for your support for our series this year. St. Andrew's is sending our love to the community through music. Let's celebrate the joy of music, the joy of spring and the joy of friendship with Mozart! I hope you can join us. Don't forget to bring your friends!

Looking forward seeing you at the concert.

Naomi Shiga, organist and choirmaster at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Tacoma

PS It will be Izumi's 1st birthday! Come and celebrate with him with a great afternoon of music!

Senior Thesis Presentation

Models of Reconciliation: From Conflict towards Peace in Northern Ireland and South Africa during the 1990s. A senior Thesis presentation by Alec Bishop (grandson of Don & Betty Bishop and St. Andrew's Scholarship recipient) on Sunday, May 21, following our 10 am service, here at St. Andrew's.

A Curate for St. Andrew's?

Bishop Rickel has asked St. Andrew's to consider participating in a half-time curacy: mentoring a newly ordained priest for two years. The Diocese would provide half of the compensation for the position, with St. Andrew's covering the other half (salary, pension and health benefits). Our Finance Committee has determined that financial support is available for our share in the compensation.

A curate is a member of the clergy engaged to assist a rector or vicar. In our case, the ministries and responsibilities of the curate (assisting priest) would be discerned by the Vestry, Rector and congregation and the curate together over the coming few months. This position will not take the place of, or diminish, the ministries of Fr. Ed, Linda Brice, Pam Tinsley, Sunshine DeGennaro or Matthew Moravec. We look for this curacy to help us develop new ministries within and beyond our congregation as we seek to know Christ and to make Christ known. The curacy would begin July 1.

L'Arche Gardens and Farms

L'Arche Gardens and Farms will be in our parking lot selling plants and flowers after each service on Sunday, May 7

What is L'Arche? Founded by Jean Vanier in France in 1964, L'Arche communities bear witness to the reality that persons with intellectual disabilities possess inherent qualities of welcome, wonderment, spirituality, and friendship. We make explicit the dignity of every human being by building inclusive communities of faith and friendship where people with and without intellectual disabilities share life together. More information at www.larchetahomahope.org

Interfaith Observance of National Day of Prayer—May 4

The voices of many faiths united in prayer for our community and nation

Thursday, May 4 from 4:00-5:00pm

Pacific Lutheran University

Anderson University Center, Chris Knutzen Hall

For more information contact Sandy Windley at sandyw@associatedministries.org

Or PLU Campus Ministry at cmin@plu.edu

Annual Quiz Night - MAY 20th—by Kristina Younger

Once a year, St Andrew's holds a quiz night that is full of merriment, shenanigans, and friendly competition. For this fundraiser, participants each pay an entry fee for a place at a table of approximately 8-10 people. Table captains decide on a theme for their table and provide appropriate table decorations. They also work with the people seated at their table to settle on a potluck menu that fits the theme.

Everyone at that table dresses up in "costume" and brings a potluck dish for the table. Themes can be elaborate or simple. At each table there will be an envelope for any additional funds (optional) a person wants to put toward the 'dessert dash' that is full of all sorts of wonderful desserts. After shared appetizers and eating dinner with your table-mates, the quiz begins!

Sign-up sheets will be in the Ada Webb Room. **For those who sign up and are not part of a table, 2 weeks before the event the committee will create a table for you and assign you a theme—and then you take it from there...**

SO SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Date: **Saturday, May 20th** at 5:30pm in Puddicombe Hall (downstairs)

Cost: \$12 per person—Participants: Choose a theme, decorate your table and provide food and utensils for your table. Coffee and water are provided. Each table brings a dessert for the dessert dash.

Memories of 2016 Quiz Nite!



May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 1pm Bible Study 7pm Adult Ed Class 8pm Men's Al-Anon	2 10:30am AA 7-9:30pm Cora Voce Rehearsal 7:45pm AA	3 Noon Eucharist	4 7-9:30pm Cora Voce Rehearsal	5 7-9:30pm Cora Voce Rehearsal	6 7am SA Meeting 4:00pm Cora Voce Rehearsal 7:30pm Cora Voce Concert
7 8/10 Holy Eucharist L'Arche Plant Sale after each service 3pm Organ Concert	8 NO Bible Study 7pm Adult Ed Class 8pm Men's Al-Anon	9 10:30am AA 7:45pm AA	10 Noon Eucharist 1pm Finance	11 7pm Choir	12	13 7am SA Meeting 9:30-1pm Secretariat Meeting (Ada Webb)
14 8/10 Holy Eucharist 8:45-9:45am Parish Nurse on Duty	15 1pm Bible Study 7pm Adult Ed Class 8pm Men's Al-Anon	16 10:30am AA 7pm Vestry 7:45pm AA	17 Noon Eucharist 3pm-7pm Day's for Girls	18 7pm Choir	19	20 7am SA Meeting 5:30pm Quiz Nite
21 8/10 Holy Eucharist 9:15am Scholarship Meeting	22 1pm Bible Study 7pm Adult Ed Class 8pm Men's Al-Anon	23 10:30am AA 7:45pm AA	24 Noon Eucharist	25 Ascension Day 7pm Choir	26	27 7am SA Meeting
28 8/10 Holy Eucharist 11:15am Daughters of the King	29 1pm Bible Study 8pm Men's Al-Anon	30 10:30am AA 7:45pm AA	31 Noon Eucharist 5-7:15pm Youth Group 5-7pm Jackson Street Food Bank			

May Birthdays

2	Jeff Sharp
3	Lula Sissel
5	Marilyn Baker
8	Cyrus Milani Jeffers
9	Cooper Burdick
11	Jonathan Wohlers
15	Wayne Nelson
16	Jenny Glass
	Annah Bonet
17	Nikolas Gaub
18	Ben Greer
	Jean Lubken
	Don Cameron
19	Ritchie Renner
20	Karen Burdick
22	Tony Stefanko
24	Steven Gaub
29	Dianne Rainer

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May Anniversaries

5-3-2014	Josh and Amanda Mergens
5-17-80	Skip Broadhead and Carol MacKinnon
5-20-82	Rob and Julie Sawyer
5-23-69	Jeff and Connie Sharp
5-29-82	Tom and Susan Rowe

ADDRESS CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS

Contact the Church Office for details

Bill and Yvonne Barker—additions to their directory listing

Edna Harwell—new address

Roy Blanchard—corrected phone number

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