



May 2016



While Fr. Martin and Eve are on their 3-month sabbatical the Tartan front page will highlight some of the events happening at St. Andrew's or special guest writers from our parish will share their thoughts.

This month we are featuring our 9th annual Quiz Nite at St. Andrew's which was held in April. Quiz Nite is an evening full of merriment and friendly competition. Participants pay \$12 for a place at a table of 8-10 people. Each table decides on a theme for the table and provides a dinner and table decorations for that table. And everyone dresses in costumes relating to the theme.

This year we had 9 tables—the winner of the quiz this year was the "Super Heroes" and the winner of the best theme was "Downton Abbey Downstairs". Thank you to Eve Yabroff for chairing the event and to Kit Proctor for once again being a great Quiz Master. Join us next year for this great event!



Winners of the Quiz—  
The Super Heroes!



Best Theme—  
Downton Abbey Downstairs



Downton Abbey  
Butler



Going to the Beach



Zombie Invasion



Aloha Table



The Happy  
Hippies



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

# The Tartan

## ***Come to the Spring “Come and See” (Cursillo 2.0) Closing***

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All are invited to attend the spring *Come and See (Cursillo 2.0) Closing* services with Eucharist on Sunday, May 22 at St. Matthew Episcopal Church, Brown’s Point! The spring weekend takes place at Dumas Bay Retreat Center in Federal Way, with vigil and other community activities hosted by St. Matthew.

The community is invited to gather at St. Matthew (6800 East Side Dr NE [www.neighborhoodparish.org](http://www.neighborhoodparish.org)) at 1 pm to welcome the *Come and See* weekend attendees as their Fourth Day begins. (Team and Weekend Guests will arrive between 1:15 and 1:30 pm.) Bouquets will be prepared for Guests as they depart, so feel free to bring flowers to contribute.

If you would like to take part in the weekend vigil – including praying from home, please contact Linda Potter ([linpott@aol.com](mailto:linpott@aol.com), 253-833-2322). And if you would like to help in other supportive ways similar to “Love Team” activities, please look for information in the upcoming Diocesan issue of *The Colors* or go to [www.olycursillo.org](http://www.olycursillo.org).

St. Andrew’s *Prayer and Praise Potluck (Ultreya!)* will not meet this month, as everyone is encouraged to attend the weekend *Closing* instead. Look for information about our July *Prayer and Praise Potluck* in early summer.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact or Reberta Skinner.

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## ***May 5—Ascension Day and National Day of Prayer***

There will be many opportunities for prayer and worship on May 5:

- 7:00pm Ascension Day service at St. Mary’s with St. Joseph/St. John  
& other churches
- Noon National Day of Prayer outside Cheney Stadium
- 4:30pm National Day of Prayer at University Place Library
- 7:00pm Interfaith Observance of National Day of Prayer at  
University of Puget Sound Rotunda

## ***Upcoming Organ Ministry Events***

### ***ITALIAN FESTA***

***SATURDAY, JUNE 11 AT 5:00PM***

***Paul Fritts Residence***

To support a second season of bringing world class organ recitalists to Tacoma's West End, the St. Andrew's Organ Ministry Committee will present a fundraising concert and reception at the Paul Fritts residence. Naomi Shiga, organist at St. Andrew's, will be the performer playing music for harpsichord by Italian masters and Italian inspired works by Johann Sebastian Bach followed by a reception, an "Italian Summer Feast!"

Please RSVP to: Naomi Shiga

### **MIDDSUMMER NIGHT'S ORGAN PARTY**

**FRIDAY, JULY 8 AT 6:00PM**

The mission of the St. Andrew's Organ Ministry is to "open our doors to all" through the presentation of unique cultural offerings through the use of the church's Paul Fritts & Co organ. This outreach includes not only the concert series, but also an annual event for children. Last summer St. Andrew's held a one-day experiential music camp for kids ages 5-9 called an "Organ Adventure" where participants learned about all the aspects of how an organ works.

This summer a "come as you are" participatory demonstration concert for kids of all ages is planned. Children are encouraged to bring their parents and/or grandparents to come and hear and experience the many different kinds of sound and music made on the organ in a program presented by artist-in-residence, Jonathan Wohlers.

### **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Immanuel Presbyterian Church FREE PLANT EXCHANGE**

Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to Noon

In the Church Parking Lot

901 North J St. Tacoma, WA 98403

Bring plants, seeds, cuttings, bulbs,  
fruits, vegetables, trees, shrubs, starts,  
garden art, tools, outdoor furniture,  
or food for the Food Bank, and EXCHANGE  
your bounty for something you like.

There will be Master Gardeners and lots of other  
experts to answer your questions and give  
you valuable gardening/landscaping tips.

**DON'T MISS IT!**

For more information contact:

IPC at 253-627-8371 or Becky Wulfestieg at 253-582-3615

## **Community Outreach Committee**—by Don White

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The St Andrew's Community Outreach Committee met on April 10th to distribute the first quarter of 2016 funds of \$7,610.09. The following Organizations and Funds were awarded money:

The St Andrew's Scholarship Fund was awarded \$859.00.

The St Andrew's Rector's Discretionary Fund was issued \$900.00.

The St Andrew's Seminary Fund received \$761.00.

The Jackson Street Food Bank received \$500.00 for food purchase.

The Associated Ministries of Tacoma & Pierce County received \$500.00 which is the first installment of our Pledge. Our pledge for 2016 is \$2,000.

The Cooperative for Education's Guatemala Literacy Project received \$840.00 for the yearly scholarship for our sponsored child, Nancy Blanco Rivera.

The St Leo's Food Connection was issued \$500.00 for their Children's Feeding Program.

The Pierce County chapter of Habitat for Humanity received \$400.00 for our sponsorship of their "Wall of Hope".

Kairos received \$500.00 for support of their 2016 Spring Retreat which includes sponsoring two St. Andrew's volunteers.

The Neighborhood Clinic of Tacoma received \$250.00 for staff salary support and general agency support.

The Pediatric Interim Care Services (PICS) Center of Tacoma was given \$400.00 for their specialized foster care program for drug exposed infants.

The Pierce County AIDS Foundation was granted \$400.00 for general agency support.

The Tacoma Rescue Mission received \$400.00 for their Search & Rescue Program.

The Joint Base Lewis-McChord Air Terminal USO received \$400.00 for food and beverage purchase to be used at the deployment center.

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## ***Vestry Viewpoint***—by Virginia Gaub

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Cookies can be a simple but very important blessing in our lives. We have much to be thankful for at St. Andrew's, and cookies are an example of that blessing.

First, is our wonderful "Cookie Lady" Devena Thomsen who bakes and delivers cookies to our office every week. And in case you have not been blessed with a copy of the cookie cookbook—"A Taste of Heaven" filled with recipes from Devena, they are still available through the church office. The cookies in the office are a sign of hospitality to everyone who comes to do business with the church office. It is hospitality from us all to welcome people who come into the office for any purpose.

Secondly, the wonderful people who bake cookies (and bread ) in preparation for our Celtic Faire each year. Did you know that we have been able to keep some of these cookies frozen and available for use in time of need for Memorial receptions? If we find when setting up for a reception following a Memorial service, that we are short of refreshments to serve the families and friends of the deceased, we can simply retrieve some from our freezer. This again is hospitality to those who are in a stressful time in their lives that we can share such an apparently small gesture but the people who have done the baking are a part of this ministry. You too can join that ministry. Watch for announcements in September or October as we prepare for the Celtic Faire.

Thirdly, cookies are a blessing in the Kairos ministry to prisoners in our state. In the past homemade cookies were sent to the prisoners during the retreats that occur twice a year. They were a symbol of the never-ending love of God that we freely share with anyone. The Department of Corrections has put a hold on that practice but at Clallam Bay Correction center the bakery will bake cookies for the retreat, if the Kairos ministry pays for the supplies to bake them. Even though this is not quite as hands on as previously, the blessing can still be passed on to those in need of hospitality. You too can be part of that blessing by contributing funds to "Kairos of Washington". We need to seek out opportunities for hospitality in our lives and recognize these blessings from God, even the blessings of cookies.

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# May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8/10 Holy Eucharist	2 8pm Men's ALAnon	3 10:30am AA  4-7pm AA Anniversary Dinner	4 Noon Eucharist  6:30pm Quilting Group	5 Ascension Day and National Day of Prayer  7pm Glory and Praise Choir	6 6pm Youth Group	7 7am SA Meeting
8 8/10 Holy Eucharist  8:45 to 9:45am Parish Nurse on Duty	9 11:30am L'Arche Meeting (Ada Webb Room)  6:30pm Alzheimer Support Group	10 10:30am AA  9:30am-5pm L'Arche Meeting (Puddicombe Hall)  7:45pm AA	11 Noon Eucharist  9:30am-5pm L'Arche Meeting (Ada Webb Room)	12    7pm Choir	13 10am - 1pm Weaver's Guild	14 7am SA Meeting
15 Pentecost 8/10 Holy Eucharist  11:30am All Parish Lunch	16 8pm Men's ALAnon	17 10:30am AA  7:45pm AA	18 Noon Eucharist	19	20 6pm Youth Group	21 7am SA Meeting
22 8/10 Holy Eucharist  11:15am Scholarship Committee  1:30pm Ultreya at St. Matthew's, Browns Point	23 8pm Men's ALAnon	24 10:30am AA  7:45pm AA	25 Noon Eucharist  5-7:15pm Youth Group 5-7pm Jackson Street Food Bank	26	27	28 7am SA Meeting
29 8/10 Eucharist  11:15am Daughters of the King Prayer and General Meeting	30 Office Closed  8pm Men's ALAnon	31 10:30am AA  7:45pm AA				

## 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
31	Ellie Abbott



## May Anniversaries

		5-3-14	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 ADDITIONS

Rudy and Carol Gurule—phone number correction

Brian and Karen Burdick—new email

## Notice for permission to publish photos—by Virginia Gaub

As we have several people taking photos of various services and events around the church, we would like to provide notice that these photos may be used for online promotion of St. Andrew's. **If you DO NOT want the photo of you or your child published on the internet, please let the office know.** We will keep a list in the office files of those who OPT OUT of photo publishing and will make every effort to comply with your wish.

We do not plan to identify the people in the photos unless we get specific permission for that instance. We have put a video, made during our capital campaign, on Youtube with a link to the website, so if you wish to have your photo removed from the video please let us know that. If you are OK with photos being placed on bulletin boards inside the building but do not want them on the internet, please inform us of that also. Thank you for your attention to this information.

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