



May 2018



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

The Tartan

A Message to the Parish

by Fr. Martin Yabroff



Dear Friends,

Community – sharing our stories and encouraging one another – is so very important in a healthy congregation and for St. Andrew's in knowing Christ and making Christ known. (Remember that in our Baptismal covenant, we promise to seek and serve Christ in one another.) To help us welcome newer members of St. Andrew's and to deepen connections among us, I want to invite you to consider **Dinners-for-Eight 2.0**.

We used to have a good program called Dinners for Eight, in which groups of folks would meet regularly in each other's homes for dinner and conversation. Those dinner groups (version 1.0) were intended to meet repeatedly over six months or so, and that part was sometimes iffy.

This new **Dinners for Eight 2.0** is a one-time dinner opportunity. You sign up to participate, and indicate if you are willing and able to host a dinner, usually potluck, and then the Church Office will assign dinner groups. Each dinner group meets for one dinner. In a few months, there will be another sign-up and other dinner groups.

These dinners are intended to help us know one another beyond Sunday morning coffee time or other task groups. They complement other community-building opportunities such as the on-going small groups organized by Meghan.

Please sign up on Sunday or contact the Church Office if you are interested in a late Spring **Dinner-for-Eight**.

Meanwhile, Quiz Night on May 5, under-40 group, Sunday and mid-week worship, Bible Study, Fabulous Folders, Food Bank, Choir and Glory & Praise, Altar Guild teams – these are all other great ways to get to know others and deepen community.

A Celebration of the Life of Carol MacKinnon will be held here at St. Andrew's on Saturday, June 2 at 3:00 pm. Please contact the Church Office to help with the Reception following this service. We continue to hold Skip Broadhead, Sarah, Beth, all Carol's family, and one another, in our prayers.

Finally, think on how Christ, whose Spirit moves through us as we gather, makes us one (Ephesians 2:17-22): *(For Jesus) came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.*

Yours in Christ,
Martin

From the Curate—by Meghan Mullarkey

This May is a time for St. Andrew's to come together and play! Last November in one of our adult education classes, we explored the importance of play. We talked about how play leads to greater creativity, resilience, and tolerance and how play reminds us of our freedom in Christ to experience joy and laughter. We explored all the way that play deepens relationships and builds trust. I hope you will come out and join us as we play together on May 5th for Quiz Night and again on May 19th for Family and Friends game night. I am looking forward to seeing this community come together for the sake of silliness and joy.

Notes from the Treasurer—by Bill Brice, Treasurer

I haven't put anything in the Tartan for some time and need to give you an update. Our budget for 2018 includes a significant shortfall as was explained at the annual meeting. The good and bad news is that we are on budget in both the income and expense sides. We have the money to cover the planned deficit.

The process we follow is for the monthly operating statement and balance sheet to be reviewed by the Finance Committee and then recommended to the Vestry for their approval. I review the monthly reports at the Vestry meeting. Reports are then posted on the bulletin board in the Ada Webb Room.

To keep members up to date on pledge payments, quarterly giving statements are prepared and distributed. Please carefully review these and let me know if you suspect there is an error.

Our revenue sources are mainly member pledges, plate income, fundraising, building use donations and special gifts. Your support is very important.

A special thank you for the gift from Carol MacKinnon to the Endowment Fund. If you have questions about any of the financial matters, please ask.

The annual audit has been completed by the Audit Team. Thanks to Ingrid Gaub and Becky Dudley for their great work!

Family and Friends Game Night

May 19th 5pm-7pm @St. Andrew's

This event will be geared for all ages. All are welcome to come and play bingo with prizes. Please bring your friends as well! We ask that all families bring a take 'n' bake pizza and if you are a single person coming bring a beverage of your choice to share with everyone. For more information contact Liz Herriges or Meghan Mullarkey (therev.mullarkey@gmail.com).

Vestry Viewpoints—by Hayley Adams

The other week in church I was thinking about Robin Williams' Top 10 Reasons to be an Episcopalian and particularly number six. To brush everyone up, six is 'pew aerobics'. This came to mind because I was particularly sore from a run the previous day and we seemed to be doing more up downs than normal. The point of this is I starting thinking about what were my personal top 10 reasons, which led to the top 10 reasons about why I'm an Episcopalian at St. Andrew's. How many of these do you agree with and what are your Top 10?

10. The Book of Common Prayer.
9. The heart in every committee, project, and event.
8. Our outreach through donation of money, time, and resources.
7. Man or woman, gay or straight you can become leadership.
6. Pew aerobics.
5. It's a family including the whacky aunts and uncles.
4. Father Ed.
3. Sermons that evoke thought and action.
2. A diverse and welcoming congregation.
1. All being welcomed at the Lord's table.

It's important to remember what brought you somewhere but more crucially what makes you stay. I was raised in St. Andrew because of my family but I came back because of what St. Andrew's gave back to me.



**Easter Sunday
at St. Andrew's**

Under 40? Save the Date!

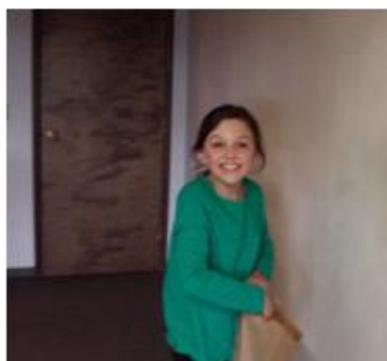
June 3rd at Noon Lunch at the Rev. Meghan Mullarkey and Luke Abernathy's Home. This lunch is for all people who are between the ages of 18 and 40. More details to follow as the date gets closer.

Easter Egg Hunt—by Sunshine DeGennaro

Lots of fun was had at the Easter morning egg hunt. Thank you to those of you who dropped off candy, plastic eggs and bubbles. (Those bubbles were a big hit!)

A huge thank you to the Youth Group members who helped set up, run and photograph both of the Easter Egg Hunts after the 10AM Easter service.

It was a success with lots of smiles and giggles and many eggs to take home.



Kitchen Committee Update

“Tell us what you want--what you really, really want!!”

St. Andrew's currently has a Kitchen Team that is looking into the feasibility of a complete remodel of the kitchen in Puddicombe Hall. Over the period of three months, the Team has had several meetings during which we analyzed current kitchen use and efficiency, studied possibilities for future use, contacted manufacturers and local suppliers and visited other church kitchens.”

The team has already done site visits to other churches, contacted manufacturers and local suppliers and has had several meetings over the last three months. Planning is far from complete but we would now like to engage the Parish for their visions and suggestions.

On June 3rd, after both the 8 am and 10 am services, team members will be available to receive comments. A short questionnaire will be distributed on both May 20th and May 27th to then bring to the June 3rd meeting.

Further along in the process, we will have more accurate information about costs, designs, consultants, timelines and of course, fund-raising.

If you are unable to attend the June 3rd meeting, you may contact the team members: Carol Baarsma, Reberta Skinner, Sandy Dick, Angie Barr, Wynn and Margie Hoffman and Ken and Pam Rhodes.

Quiz Nite—May 5th

SAVE THE DATE—Saturday, May 5th 5:30pm

Every spring, St Andrew's holds a quiz night that is full of fun, merriment, shenanigans, and friendly competition. For this fundraiser, participants each pay an entry fee(\$12) 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.

The quiz (a type of trivia quiz) consists of eight rounds of questions on different subjects; each round is scored before the next begins and posted for all to see. Tables are competing against each other for bragging rights and the right to add a token onto a perpetual (and pretty tacky) trophy.

At each table there will be an envelope for any additional funds (optional) a person wants to put toward the dessert dash, which is full of all sorts of wonderful desserts. After shared appetizers and eating dinner with your table-mates, the quiz begins!

Before the last round of the quiz, we hold the dessert auction. The table that has collected the most money in its dessert auction envelope gets first choice of the goodies, then the table with the next highest amount gets to go, and so on... until every table has a dessert to enjoy. An award is also given to the table that has executed its theme the best. All monies raised in entry fees and the dessert auction go into St. Andrew's general fund.

For more information, please contact Kristina Younger.

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:30am AA 7:45pm AA	2 Noon Eucharist	3 7pm Glory and Praise Choir	4	5 7am SA Meeting 5:30pm Quiz Nite
6 8/10 Holy Eucharist L'Arche plant sale after each service	7 NO Bible Study 8pm Men's Al-Anon	8 10:30am AA 7:45pm AA	9 Noon Eucharist 1pm Finance	10 1pm Finance	11 10am Weaver's Guild	12 7am SA Meeting 9am-4pm Weaver's Guild workshop
13 8/10 Holy Eucharist 8:45-9:45am Parish Nurse on Duty	14 1pm Bible Study 8pm Men's Al-Anon	15 10:30am AA 7pm Vestry 7:45pm AA	16 Noon Eucharist 3-6:00pm Days for Girls	17	18	19 7am SA Meeting 9:15am Secretariat 5pm Family and Friends game night
20 Pentecost 8/10 Holy Eucharist	21 NO Bible Study 8pm Men's Al-Anon	22 10:30am AA 7:45pm AA	23 Noon Eucharist	24	25	26 7am SA Meeting
27 Trinity Sunday 8/10 Holy Eucharist	28 Office Closed NO Bible Study 8pm Men's Al-Anon	29	30 5-7:15pm Youth Group 5-7:00pm Jackson Street Food Bank	31		

May Birthdays

2	Jeff Sharp
3	Lula Sissel
5	Marilyn Baker
7	Izumi Shiga Wohlers
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	Diann Rainer



May Anniversaries

5-3-2014	Josh and Amanda Mergens
5-23-1969	Jeff and Connie Sharp
5-29-1982	Tom and Susan Rowe

Updates of phone, email and addresses

Contact the Church Office for details

Mary Long—mailing address change

Ann Morgan—new address (same e-mail and phone)

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