



Good News

Together, we seek to know Christ and make him known.

From the Rector

Last week I read about an CNBC segment that aired recently about the keys to successful parenting. The segment featured Esther Wojcicki, an educator, parent, and grandparent, who raised up three daughters, all of whom are extravagantly successful in the workplace.

Her daughter Susan is the CEO of YouTube. Her daughter Janet is a professor of pediatrics, and her daughter Anne is the co-founder and CEO of 23andME. While I was duly impressed by the illustrious accomplishments of Esther's children, I was a bit concerned that the segment might place too much emphasis on grades, college entrance exams, and community service as a resume-building device designed to help kids achieve worldly success (ie: make lots of money) Reading on, I found that I was dead wrong.

The "keys to success" that Esther discussed in the news segment were actually values-values that will be familiar to any follower of the Way of Christ. First, Ms. Wojcicki stressed the importance of teaching your kids to care by example-through the way you live your life. Second, Ms. Wojcicki emphasized the need to teach kids about the importance of community-again, not just with words, but by example. Sound familiar? In encouraging parents to volunteer in the community with their children, Esther cited a 2106 that found that teens who regularly performed volunteer service were less likely to engage in illegal activities-again, no surprise here. Finally, Ms. Wojcicki emphasized the need to instill in kids a sense of purpose grounded in the public good (not individual interest), and a worldview that recognizes the inter-dependence of all life.

Clearly, Esther Wojcicki is a master parent. It saddened me that it took a headline citing her children's high-profile accomplishments and high-paying jobs to get her media attention. And so it is, too often, for us in the church.

How do we, who try to live out the values of radical love, service, and inclusion in the context of community get the word out to people, (young and old), seeking connection and a reality bigger than themselves? How do we increase our sphere of influence without all the bells and whistles a big parish can offer? We do it, I believe, the way our Father/Mother God, and our Brother/Savior Jesus taught us, by loving and serving our neighbors (inside and outside our doors) in concrete and discernable ways that offer them community and a chance to join the work of love, one step at a time.

At our recent retreat at Bellwether Farm your vestry spent the day deepening relationships and dreaming about future works of love. By day's end we had the beginnings of a plan that we'll soon share. Watch for news to come! Let's pray for each other, celebrate the signs of abundance all around us at St. Andrew and build a dream together!

Dates to Remember - June

- 8 - Building & Grounds Committee, 9 AM
- 9 - Pentecost/Recognition Sunday, 10:30 AM
- 9 - Louise Hassink Birthday Potluck 11:30 AM
- 11 - Pantry Distribution, 1 - 3 PM
- 11 - First CAS Pick Up, 5:30 - 7 PM
- 16 - Bishop Hollingsworth Visit & Potluck, 10:30 AM
- 19 - Vestry Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 29 - Aerobics Fundraiser, 10 AM



Bishop Hollingsworth Visit

On Sunday, June 16th The Right Reverend Mark Hollingsworth, Jr. will visit St. Andrew.

During the Holy Eucharist four new parishioners will receive confirmation/reception into the Episcopal Church. Our soon-to-be newest members are Christine Higgins, Rebecca Dobrowoski, Megan Yoney, and Stephen Grau. Christine, Megan and Steve regularly attend our noon contemporary service and Rebecca attends the 10:30 AM traditional Holy Eucharist. This summer, when we all worship together, please seek them out and get to know them!

A potluck reception will follow the service. Finger sandwiches and cake will be provided. All are asked to bring a side dish or salad to share.

Come and greet the Bishop and celebrate our growing community at St. Andrew!

Don't Forget... Between June 2nd and September 1st, we will have just one Holy Eucharist at 10:30 AM. The first Sunday of each month, the service will be held outside in St. Francis chapel. We will celebrate using the contemporary service format and music on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Aerobics Fundraiser

Sue Corbett is at it again!

Combing physical fitness with a good cause, she will be holding a special aerobics class to raise funds for St. Andrew. The class will be on Saturday, June 29th from 10 to 11 AM. The positive effects of exercise are many, including improvements to mental health, along with burning calories. When you come to the aerobics event you'll not only be helping the church, but yourself as well, with an excellent workout Corbett-style. Sue is member of St. Andrew and a certified aerobics instructor, who has been helping folks get fit for over 25 years. Money raised from the special aerobics class will be donated to the St. Andrew Window Replacement Project and to help cover the costs related to our recent roof repair. Thanks Sue!



Happy 90th Potluck

Come and wish our own Louise Hassink a happy 90th Birthday at a Birthday party on Sunday, June 9th following the 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist. We will honor Louise with a St. Andrew Potluck so plan on coming to celebrate and bring a dish to share! No desserts please, as we will have a big Birthday cake and ice cream to mark the momentous occasion. Our "artist in residence" wants her St. Andrew church family to be a part of her special day! Happy Birthday Louise!

EAT YOUR VEGGIES

St. Andrew is a Geauga Family Farms CSA (Community Sourced Agriculture) pick up location. Geauga Family Farms is a cooperative of four Certified Organic Naturally Grown family farms whose goal is to provide organic naturally grown produce to the northeast Ohio community. Join the CSA by purchasing a share and pick up fresh produce at the church every Tuesday or Saturday, June through October. Due to the unseasonable spring weather, the growing season is delayed. The first CSA pick up will be on Tuesday, June 11th and continue for twenty weeks.

You can sign up anytime during the 20 week season and pay a prorated cost - but why wait? To find out more, or sign up, go to: geaugafamilyfarms.org



Thank You to all who purchased flowers during the annual St. Andrew Spring Flower Sale. Not only will you have beautiful flowers all summer long, but proceeds from the sale benefit St. Andrew youth programs. This year we raised \$605!

Top 5 Reasons to Join a CSA

- 1) Avoid chemicals
- 2) Avoid GMO
- 3) Support local farming
- 4) Preserve our Ecosystem
- 5) Tastes Better



Pentecost - June 9

On Sunday, June 9th we celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit with the feast of Pentecost. The word means "fiftieth day" and is celebrated 50 days after Passover and in the Episcopal Church marked on the seventh Sunday after Easter. The liturgical color for the feast is red, and traditionally at St. Andrew we encourage parishioners to wear red on that day. It is believed that Pentecost marks the beginning of the church and the sending out of the church into the world, hence the "birthday" of the church. So, wear red and celebrate the Holy Spirit!



Roof Update

The final bill has been received and the amount in our JIF fund (started by the Vestry after the 2011 Capital Campaign) covered the cost! While the roofer has been paid, what still remains is purchasing new ceiling tiles and insulation. Two additional sections of the flat roof were not replaced. Rev. Lisa and the Vestry will be discussing options to replace those sections.

Join Building & Grounds

The Building and Grounds Committee meets monthly and is charged with the responsibility of taking care of our church building and the area surrounding it. The committee discusses maintenance issues and how to best address resolving those issues. Following the meeting, members work on projects that have been discussed which could be anything from changing burnt out light bulbs to routine painting. Who should join? Anyone! If you have a trade or skill be it construction or repair - great! But even if you do not, there are tasks that can be accomplished with little or no skills. Both men and women are welcome! **Please join us at the church on Saturday, June 8th at 9 AM.** One of the first projects to be tackled is the replacement of ceiling tiles and clean up of the Worman Room. You've probably heard the phrase "many hands make light work," well it's true! Save the date and join us in the care and upkeep of St. Andrew.



Healing Service

Every Wednesday at 11 AM, St. Andrew has an intimate Healing Service with Anointing, concluding with Holy Eucharist. All are welcome to attend, weather you need physical, mental, spiritual healing or just a mid-week lift.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Louise Hassink 02
Madelyn Sankal 06
Dona Currett 06
Marybeth Primeau 12
Elaine Abrams 13
June Webb 14
Rev. Dawson Moorer 21
Katie Garlock 23
Sherrie Sweet 24
Susan Swain 26
Melissa Connel 30

ANNIVERSARIES

Erin & Colleen Garlock 07
Jeries & Samia Bishara 19

*Don't see your Birthday or
Anniversary? Contact the Office
at 440-255-8842 and
let us know!*

VINI, VIDI, BOCCE!

Support the Food Pantry...Play Bocce

It's Bocce time at St. Andrew! Now is the time to register for the fun. Gather a team of four, pick a team name and get ready to play! Cost per Team is \$150 or \$40 per individual. Proceeds support the St. Andrew Food Pantry. Games are scheduled for Tuesdays July 9, 16, 23 & 30th. The Super Bocce Bowl will be Tuesday, August 6th (rain date August 13). And there's more! The popular Bocce Grill will be fired up and back in business, Chef Conrad Galayda is offering delicious dinner options sure to tempt your taste buds. Even if you're not playing, stop by for dinner and cheer on the teams. The Grill opens at 6 PM and games start at 6:30 PM. For information contact Chris Peshek at 440-773-2700. A team registration form is in this newsletter or pick up a registration form in the Narthex! Registration cost increases after July 1st.



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St. Andrew Women Plan Fall Accessory Sale

The women of St Andrew closed out this project year with a Kentucky Derby themed luncheon on Saturday, May 5th. Beautiful hats were worn, and great food and fellowship were enjoyed by all in attendance!

In the Fall, we chose names and became Secret Sisters. A Secret Sister remembers her friend in prayer throughout the year, and secretly sends her cards and notes of encouragement. The identity of everyone's Secret Sister was revealed at our May luncheon with thanks to all for their loving support.

This Winter and Spring we chose to sponsor Project Dignity, where we collected feminine hygiene products for girls and women in need in Lake County. Over \$150 was donated, along with two grocery carts full of feminine supplies, which we distributed through Project Hope for the Homeless in Painesville. Project Dignity was such a success that we voted to continue our collection and distribution of feminine hygiene products through the rest of this year. Product donations can be dropped off in the cart in the Narthex. Cash donations can be made through the Parish Office. Thanks to all the men and women who are supporting this worthwhile cause.

All the women in attendance on May 5th completed a survey, which included suggestions for other things we could do as a group to help our parish. The need for new front doors for our church was discerned to be our next priority. We are planning to host an Accessory Sale in early October to start funding this new goal. Please gather up all your seldom worn necklaces, bracelets, earrings and rings, along with purses and scarves and ask your family and friends to do the same. We will then reasonably price these items and sell them at an Accessory Sale open to all interested girls and women. Please contact Marybeth Primeau at mbprimeau@gmail.com if you interested on working on the Accessory Sale committee.

The women of St Andrew hope to meet socially in the Fall and the Spring, and to participate in a women's Retreat next Lent.

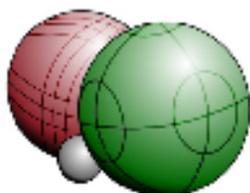
We look forward to seeing you and your girlfriends at our upcoming events!

Marybeth Primeau & Maryellen Sundstrom

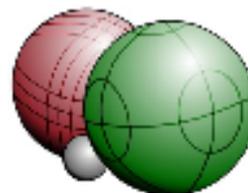


Phase 2 of Window Project Within Reach!

Thank you to all who donated to the St. Andrew Window Fund during May. Phase 2 of the ongoing project will replace the windows in the two small Sunday School classrooms. As of the end of May, we are just \$68 away from accomplishing Phase 2. If you'd like to adopt a window or contribute to the replacement project, pick up a green pledge form in the Narthex, or drop a check in the offering plate with "window fund" noted in the memo.. We're all in it together and every pledge, large or small, helps! The next phase of the project will replace the windows in the large Sunday School/Meeting room.



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Our 12th season!

St. Andrew Bocce Tournament
7989 Little Mountain Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440)-255-8842

Registration Form - Individuals and Teams
Please turn in completed form and payment in Lisa's mailbox or
mail to St. Andrew.

Team Name (required): _____

Team Member Information:

1. Captain's Name (required): _____
 - a. Phone (required): _____
 - b. E-mail: _____
 - c. Address: _____
2. Name and Phone: _____
3. Name and Phone: _____
4. Name and Phone: _____

Team Registration Fee:

If submitted by Sunday, July 1 \$150

If submitted after Sunday, July 1 \$170

Individuals Registration Fee (We'll find you a team):

If submitted by Sunday, July 1 \$40

If submitted after Sunday, July 1 \$50

If your team brings in \$100 minimum Corporate Sponsor, \$25 will be deducted from your
Team/Individual Fee for each \$100 of Sponsorship.

Please make checks payable to St. Andrew Episcopal Church
All proceeds go to our ministries at St. Andrew

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