



Good News

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

From the Rector

Theologian Richard Rohr, OFM, describes the Holy Spirit as the “foundational energy of the universe” which connects humanity and all of creation with the love of God. Through the unifying character of the spirit, the people together become the “Body of Christ” and do concrete works of love in this time and place. By this work the Body of Christ, unified in the Love of Christ, spreads the Gospel of Christ to the world. Here at St. Andrew we manifest the Body of Christ through our loving relationships with one another and our hospitality to our neighbors (everyone).

This summer we will share the love by continuing to offer our weekly choice food pantry in conjunction with Advent Lutheran. We will share the love by serving as a CSA pick-up site. We will share the love by continuing to support of Laura and her boys in sanctuary while they await the immigration documents needed to live safely in the larger community (independence projected for mid-summer). We will also share the love this summer by again offering a creative summer mini-camp for primarily middle school youth, this time with a theme of labyrinth. Our camp will be offered during the weeks of July 8-15 (4 sessions planned) and is open to middle-school through high school kids. Through experiential learning, campers will travel the “three-fold path” toward inner peace, harmony with all creation, and spiritual enlightenment by making a three stage labyrinth walk. During the camp the participants will learn about the history of labyrinth throughout the world. They will make a finger labyrinth that they can use as a tool for stress reduction and centering prayer. They will walk a canvas labyrinth indoors, visit an existing labyrinth in Chagrin Falls, and ultimately, build a temporary labyrinth on our property which they will share with their families and the St. Andrew community during a concluding cookout event. Throughout the camp the participants will reflect on the labyrinth journey through word, art, and music and share their creations with others.

In order to make this camp a reality we need adult volunteers and high school volunteers to coordinate and support camp activities, help prepare meals at the end of each camp day, and “walk” with our campers through the various activities, learning with them and building a mentoring relationship with the campers. If you are interested in volunteering for our summer camp please see Lisa or Kate. Peace and blessings to you all! Lisa+

NEWS FLASH: Eucharistic servers! Interested in learning how to assist the celebrant in preparing the table for Holy Communion? Dawson will teach you after the June 3 10:30 contemporary service. Meet him in the sanctuary and he'll show you how it's done!

Sanctuary Concert V Sunday, May 20 5 - 7 PM

The Cleveland area's best singer/songwriters have blessed St. Andrew and our Sanctuary project with their talent and generosity - and they are doing it again on May 20th. Come and hear the incredible Sands & Hearn, John McGrail (and friends) and Mark Freeman perform. Come and spend an evening listening to original music, enjoying authentic Mexican food and supporting a good cause. Suggested donation is \$10. We hope to see you all on May 20th!



Sands & Hearn

May Birthdays

Emma Heim 05
Todd Penkowski 06
Kevin Penkowski 10
Erin Garlock 11
Sophia Sherman 12
Steven Smith 18
Jerry King 19
Tim Herczog 19
Janna Penkowski 25
Marguerite Brunner 29

Anniversaries

Wayne & Christine Heim 08
Robert & Norma Pattison 12
Ken & Judy Cudnik 15
Sandy & Bernadette Sandacz 28
Chris & Sarah Peshek 29
Randy & Carol Pengov 30
William & Meg Nemeth 31

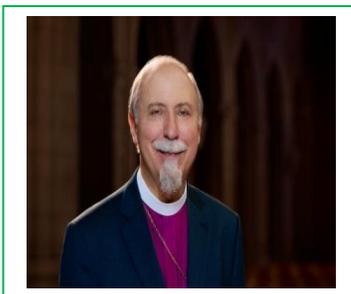
The Bishop is Coming! The Bishop is Coming!

On Sunday, May 20th The Rt. Rev. William D. Persell, Assisting Bishop in the Diocese of Ohio will visit St. Andrew and preside in a special Holy Eucharist that will include confirmation/reception for Tim and Ben Herczog, Kevin Penkowski, Judy Cudnik, Ed Bridge, Alissa and Vince Sitkowski, Vicara Svchar as well as the baptism of 4 month old Lilly Sitkowski. We will have just one Holy Eucharist that day at 10:30 AM followed by a light luncheon in the Parish Hall. We are looking for St. Andrew chefs to provide a variety of salads for the reception. If you are able to provide a dish, please sign up in the Narthex. Please make every effort to be at church to celebrate and support our newest members.



Flower Sale & Pick-Up

Thanks to everyone who bought flowers to provide support for youth activities here at St. Andrew. Flowers will be delivered on Friday, May 18th and will be available for pick up from 1 to 7 PM. Everyone who provided an email address will receive a reminder email a few days before the pickup date. If you forgot to place an order, don't worry! We will have a limited amount of extra hanging baskets, tomato plants, herbs, petunias and geraniums available for you to purchase that day. So, stop by the church on Friday, May 18th and purchase some beautiful locally grown plants and help our youth programs at the same time!



Reminder: WE WILL HAVE JUST ONE HOLY EUCHARIST ON SUNDAY, MAY 20TH. JOIN US AT 10:30 AM WHEN BISHOP PERSELL VISITS ST. ANDREW.

Summer Worship Schedule

Summer is almost here and with the warm weather comes our summer worship schedule. Between June 3rd and September 2nd, worship times will be at 8 AM and 10:30 AM. The first Sunday of each month, the ten-thirty service will be held outside in the outdoor chapel. So mark your calendars, and join us for Holy Eucharist every Sunday during the summer at 8 or 10:30 AM.



Our awesome praise band will play at each of the outdoor Holy Eucharists.



Ice Cream Sundays

Celebrate summer at St. Andrew! On the first Sunday of June, July, August and September, following our 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the outdoor chapel, we invite you to stay for a special ice cream treat in the Narthex. Linger a little longer, visit with friends, and enjoy Ice Cream Sundays!

June 3 - Good Humor Sunday

July 1 - Cone Sunday

August 5 - Sundae Sunday

September 2 - Sandwich Sunday

Thanks Mom!

In celebration of all Mothers at St. Andrew, we will have beautiful carnations available following each service on Mother's Day, May 13th. We invite all mothers to take one and pin it on as a remembrance of the many holy examples of motherhood and in appreciation for their roles as mothers here on earth. God bless our Moms!

Window Replacement Update

Thanks to everyone who attend the Pancakes for Panes breakfast last month. We raised \$400 in our free will offering that morning and another \$2455 in pledges to help replace a window (or partial window!). An addition \$1300 donated last year brings the grand total to \$4155 toward new windows in the education/office wing! We hope to replace the windows in phases, starting with the rear assembly room (Choir Room). It is estimated that the first phase will cost approximately \$7000 to complete and the entire education/office wing will cost about \$30,000 to upgrade. This sounds overwhelming, but if we all contribute a bit, we can make it happen. If you'd like to adopt a window or contribute to the replacement project, pick up a pledge form in the Narthex. Every little bit helps. Together we are caretakers of St. Andrew and this project will benefit the church for years to come.



One of the windows that will be replaced in the Choir Vesting Room.