



Good News

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

From the Rector

So, the gospel appointed for the seventh Sunday after Pentecost (which I'm soon to preach) is Mark 6:1-13. This gospel has much to teach us about expectation, revelation, and communication (or lack thereof) in the context of community. There is so much to learn from our upcoming gospel lesson, so much to learn from each other for those with eyes to see and with ears to hear. Sometimes, however, seeing and hearing is a problem.

We come together on Sunday mornings with the world on our shoulders-our own personal joys and challenges, as well as the weight of all that is happening to those around us, on our hearts. It's hard to lay down our daily burdens, engage our minds and hearts in the moment, and hear the Word preached, prayed, sung, and celebrated together through Holy Eucharist.

Sometimes it's hard to let go of expectations brought on by memory: Remembrances of those once sitting beside us, now lost to death or relocation, memories of dreams deferred, or of past "ways of doing things" that made us feel at home in church, but are no longer the norm at Sabbath worship. At times, given all we carry, we're on sensory overload before we even walk in the door and take a seat in our favorite pew. For some of us the burdens and expectations we bring to church impact our ability to see, hear, and "inwardly digest" the revelatory good news shared on Sunday morning in word and sacrament.

If you are feeling the weight of your burdens, let's talk. If you are feeling disconnected from the community of faith, from me as your pastor, from God or your neighbor, let's talk. If you are not feeling spiritually fed by scripture, or preaching, or liturgy, or Eucharist, let's talk. Together, we are the Body of Christ. Our Lord calls us to bear each other's burdens with the sure knowledge that Jesus will carry us through whatever comes, together. Let's trust in that, and start the conversation! *Peace, Lisa+*



*Summer Worship schedule:
Sundays at 8 & 10:30 AM.
On the first Sunday of every
month, June 3 -September
2nd, the 10:30 AM Holy
Eucharist will be held in
the Outdoor Chapel
(weather permitting).*

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Visit the Bocce Grill

Before the Bocce Balls start to roll on Tuesday nights, the Bocce grill is fired up and the hamburgers and hot dogs start to sizzle. This year our own incredible chef Conrad Galayda will be manning the grill and tempting both players, and those just there to watch and eat, with his delicious grill skills. How about a cheeseburger with all the fixings or maybe a hot dog cooked to perfection hot off the grill. He assures us that there will also be some surprise offerings as well. So, if you're not playing this year, stop by and cheer on the teams while you enjoy a delicious dinner from the Bocce Grill! The grill opens at 6 PM and Bocce games start at 6:30 PM. Proceeds benefit St. Andrew ministries. See you on Tuesdays!

Birthdays

Kim Herczog 02
Ivy Heim 03
Brianna Rotz 03
Diane Smith 08
Sally Schreiner 11
Andrew Sherman 17
Samantha Brandenburg 19
Margaret Sinclair 22
William Nemeth 22
Joan Lally 23
Ken King 24
Ken Cudnik 25
Douglas Dittebrand 27
Norma Pattison 29
Sarah Peshek 31

Anniversaries

Leo & Shirley Poitras 09
Grant & Mary Provins 22
Douglas & Deborah
Dittebrand 26

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



Sanctuary Concert VII Sunday July 15 5-7pm

On the 3rd Sunday evening of each month the nave of St. Andrew becomes a listening room full of opened-hearted people you probably don't know, many of whom are new to our community – a ready-made evangelism opportunity for those who love St. Andrew!

Featured artists for this month are: Apostle Jones, Steve Wright, and Kate Kooser. Consider joining us to share some St. Andrew love with our visiting artists and the larger community of Mentor and Northeast Ohio. Donations are gratefully accepted but not required of you or our guests. All are welcome!

Love God, Love your Neighbor, Change the World. Welcome your friends to the Episcopal Church on July 15 by your prayers and your presence!

MULCH SUNDAY IN MEMORY OF DAVID PULMAN

David Pulman left behind a legacy of beauty that surrounds St. Andrew and blooms throughout the summer. Morning, noon and night you'd often catch Dave hard at work turning over flower beds, transplanting, watering and weeding. He made our grounds look spectacular with beautiful flowers, trimmed shrubbery and lovingly tended roses. And although Debbie Pulman and Betsy Smith have stepped in to care for some of the gardens, with our chief weeder gone, many of the beds are unattended. If you'd like to volunteer to take care of a garden, please talk to Rev. Lisa or Junior Warden Reggi Kucera. Even if you can't weed, you can still help maintain the flower beds by donating a bag of mulch (black or dark brown).

On Sunday, July 22nd, bring a bag to church with you in honor of David Pulman.

It will help keep the weeds down and make the church look attractive.



Our featured artists Kate Kooser, Steve Wright, and Apostle Jones (Miley Silas and Anthony Hitch).



Join us on the first Sunday of August and September, following our 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the outdoor chapel. We'll celebrate summer with ice cream treats. Upcoming Ice Cream Sundays:

August 5 - Sundae Sunday

September 2 - Sandwich Sunday



Think Summer Pies

St Andrew has joined a new fundraiser and it is tasty! We've partnered with Baker's Square Pies to raise additional money to help fund many of our ministry programs. If you have an upcoming special occasion, or if you just love pie, this is for you. Purchase a Baker's Square gift card at St. Andrew for just \$13 (the average cost of a pie) and use it to buy your favorite pie at the restaurant. Who doesn't love their famous French Silk pie! For each gift card sold, the church receives \$3. The gift cards have no expiration date and can be used at Baker's Square locations throughout the United States. So the next time you're looking for a special dessert, think pie! Gift cards are on sale in the Narthex following our worship services, or in the church office. This is a sweet deal!



Construction to begin on Scattering Garden

In August, Kolbelt Landscaping will begin work to construct the St. Andrew Scattering Garden. For several years the Vestry has been considering adding an area at St. Andrew where ashes of loved ones could be scattered and become part of this sacred place. With the church Columbarium (located at the front of the sanctuary near the organ) filled, the Scattering Garden will provide an additional space for those wishing to make St. Andrew their final resting place. The Scattering Garden will be located in the wooded area behind the altar of the Outdoor Chapel. A winding path adorned with the natural beauty of the woodland ferns will lead to a circular clearing. A few benches and a gurgling water feature will provide a backdrop for quiet reflection and prayer. Phase One of the project includes construction of the path and clearing. Additional phases will include an arched arbor at the path entrance and naturalized plantings. Major Funding for this project is being provided by the Sherman family with additional funds donated from the David Pulman Memorial Gift. We appreciate their contributions to move this project forward.