



## Good News

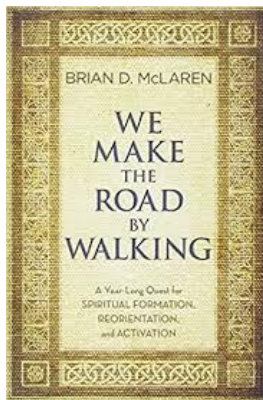
*Together, we seek to know Christ and make him known.*

### From the Rector

Can you believe that August is upon us? School resumes in a couple of weeks. Vacation season is winding down and the harvest is almost here! What summer memories will you carry into the autumn harvest season? As you plan for fall in your household, don't forget to include your parish home, St. Andrew, in your plans.

Looking to share your gifts with young children? We need folks to teach our littlest learners! No experience needed, materials/curriculum supplied-mentors abound. All you need in order to do this joyful work is love and a little patience - the Holy Spirit will do the rest! Do you have musical gifts to share? We'd love to see/hear you in choir, in the celebration band, as a member of the bell choir....opportunities are all around! All experience-levels are encouraged to participate-you don't even need to read music! Lectors, acolytes, and Eucharistic ministers are always needed. Adults, as well as students are encouraged to participate in these essential worship ministries.

Finally, watch for the start-up of a new book/bible study in September, aimed at newcomers and anyone interested in a fresh perspective on the bible and how it speaks to us today. The name of the book is *We Make the Road by Walking*, by Brian McLaren. Together we'll journey on a year-long quest for spiritual formation, reorientation, and activation. Look for on-line components accessible through our website and periodic meet-ups (with food) on evenings to be determined. We have 10 books on hand in the office and can order more. Join us!



**We have a new St. Andrew website!**

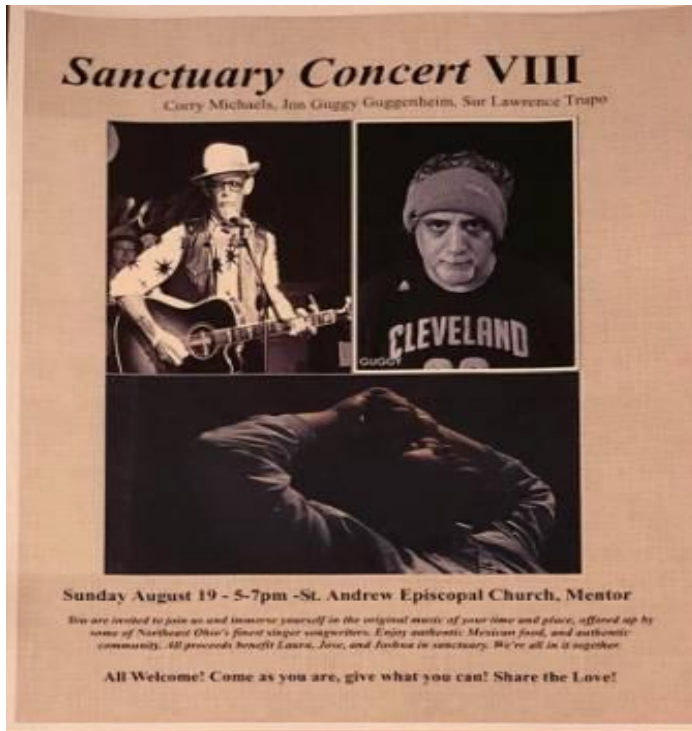
[www.standrew-mentor.com](http://www.standrew-mentor.com)

*Sharing the love of Jesus and the  
Hospitality of St. Andrew through words and  
pictures!*

*Check out our calendar of events, newsletter, service times, ministries,  
and more. Share the good news with your friends via our website!*

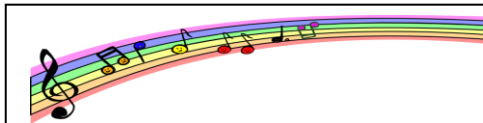
## St. Andrew Gardens

Thanks to all who provided mulch in memory of David Pulman. Our gardens look much better and are easier to take care of! Mulch was spread by the St. Andrew sign, near the rear assembly room door and in the gardens by the Office and front entrance. We are still looking for folks who would like to adopt a flower bed to maintain. If you are interested, please talk to Rev. Lisa.



## Great Music and Food on a Sunday Afternoon

Join us on **Sunday, August 19** from **5-7pm** for a truly exceptional concert featuring Corry Michaels, Jon Guggy Guggenheim, and the one and only Sur Lawrence Trupo. You are invited immerse yourself in the original music of your time and place, offered up by some of Northeastern Ohio's finest singer songwriters. Enjoy authentic Mexican food and authentic community. All proceeds benefit the St. Andrew Sanctuary Project. Everyone is welcome! Come as you are, give what you can, share the love!



### Food for Thought:

Interested in the book Lisa referenced in her homily on August 5, **Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine**, by Gail Honeyman? Here's a link:  
[https://www.amazon.com/Eleanor-Oliphant-Completely-Fine-Novel/dp/B06XYT9CXZ/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1533661896&sr=8-1&keywords=eleanor+oliphant+is+completely+fine](https://www.amazon.com/Eleanor-Oliphant-Completely-Fine-Novel/dp/B06XYT9CXZ/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1533661896&sr=8-1&keywords=eleanor+oliphant+is+completely+fine)



**One more month of Summer Worship**  
Sundays at 8 & 10:30 AM. Join us in our outdoor chapel on September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 for Holy Eucharist in Celebration of Christ and all Creation (weather permitting). Don't forget that we will be having special ice cream treats in the Narthex following our 9-2 outdoor worship!



# Bocce makes Summer Fun!

Our annual summer tradition rolls into August as the Bocce teams battle out for the title of St. Andrew Bocce Champs. In all, eleven teams are having fun and making a difference.

Team entry fees are used to support St. Andrew ministries which may include music, outreach, formation, or other ministries that help us love our neighbor and spread the Good News of Jesus. We truly thank all the teams who participate. Even if you're not on a team, you can be a part of Bocce by coming and hanging out at the games on Tuesday evenings. Buy dinner at the Bocce Grill and cheer on your favorite teams. Proceeds from Grill sales also go to support our ministries as well, and Chef Conrad goes above and beyond to offer the most delicious dinners. The games continue on August 7 & 14th and conclude with the Super Bocce Grand Championship on August 21st.



# We Love Pie!

Is this really news? Who doesn't like a yummy piece of pie - especially when you don't have to bake it yourself! The St. Andrew/Bakers Square Pie Fundraiser is off to a fabulous start. We've sold many gift cards and more are available for purchase in the Narthex following the Holy Eucharist, or in the church office. So when you need a dessert for your next party, think pie. 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. The church receives \$3 for each gift card sold. The gift cards have no expiration date and can be used at Baker's Square locations throughout the United States. These cards also make a great gifts. The holidays are coming, stock up today!



# No Time to Volunteer? Help in Other Ways

We get it. Life is busy and sometimes no matter how much you want to, you just don't have the time to volunteer for a church event or committee. There are ways to help without a big time commitment. Consider donating paper products to be used in the St. Andrew kitchen during Fellowship events or on Food Pantry days. Paper coffee cups, plates, napkins and plastic silverware are used every Sunday and at every Pantry day. Donations are much appreciated. Another way to impact others without a formal commitment is to pay attention to our prayer board hanging in the hall near the Parish Hall door. Pray for those on the list and send a card. Even if you don't know the person, a card is appreciated. Add a short note saying you are keeping them in prayer and sign your name with "from St. Andrew." It's a little thing you can do that makes a big difference to someone who is ill or struggling.

## *The Tale of Three Holy Men*

*There is a tale of three Holy Men who each had a mystical experience of God in paradise while deep in prayer. The first holy man never returned to himself and disappeared. The second holy man experienced paradise then returned to his senses, but spent the rest of his life trying to return to paradise, going so far as to chop limbs from the tree of life in an effort to end the world. The third holy man experienced paradise then returned to his senses; he spent the rest of his earthly life writing songs and stories about it, and sharing the experience with all with ears to hear, thus creating paradise on earth.*

## **Songs and Stories from Paradise**

On Sunday August 26 from 3-5 pm at St. Andrew artists Christopher Reynolds and Seamus Lafferty invite you to enter the way of the third holy man through songs, poems, and stories of sacred 'numinous' experience.

*\$10 suggested donation. Fifty percent of the proceeds will support St. Andrew! Join us!*

## **August Celebrations**

### **Birthdays**

Cory King 02  
Bernadette Sandacz 05  
Jesse Dannels 06  
Helen Sparrow 11  
Michele Miller 13  
Marylou Ezzo 13  
Greg Connel 17  
Tom Lally 18  
Erin Koehler 20  
Rosa Peshek 22  
Pam Cushman 23  
Chris Nemeth 23  
Pete Sherman 25  
Kathy King 27

### **Anniversaries**

Don & Sharon Koehler 05  
Daniel & Marilyn Pastor 05  
Jim & Beth Brown 09  
Joe & Peggy Sturm 10  
Frank & Mary Ellen Fecser 16  
Greg & Melissa Connel 20  
Steven & Diane Smith 26

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

For more information about musician, artist, and shamanic healer **Chris Reynolds** visit:  
<http://www.urrealist.com>

For more information of poet and bard Seamus "JJ" Lafferty visit:  
<http://jilafferty.com>

**Join us on August 26 and  
bring your friends!  
All welcome!**