



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

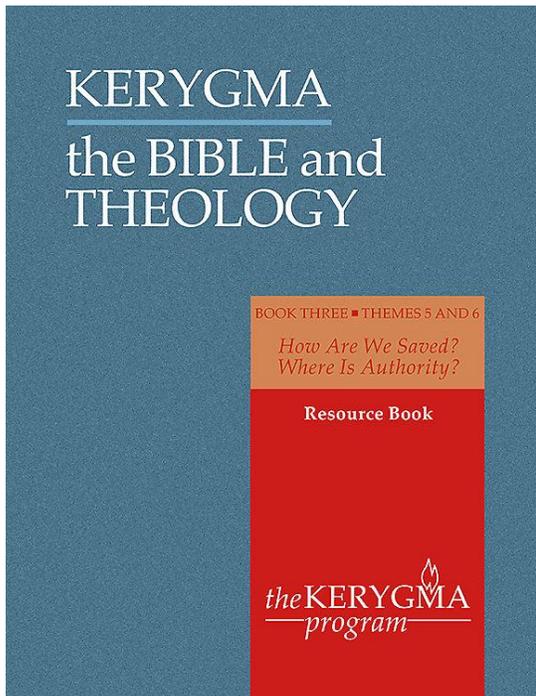
Good News

From the Rector

Our beloved devotional, *Forward Day by Day*, published quarterly since 1935, grew out of the Forward Movement, a world-wide movement which took root in the United States as a ministry of the Episcopal Church. The mission of Forward Movement is to reinvigorate the life of the church.

We at St. Andrew, the body of Christ in our place and time, are an integral part of this movement, which is ultimately part of the Jesus Movement. By our baptismal covenant we are called to “continue in the apostles teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.” BCP 304. Apostles include, of course, the 12 disciples, the men and women who walked with Jesus on earth and those who have dedicated themselves to continuing our Lord’s works of love and mercy throughout history and into this present moment. They lived human lives filled with absurdity and grace. Their time on earth was defined by their continual striving for spiritual growth and communion with God and one another in love, as Jesus taught us.

We too are called to spiritual growth and communion and one way that we do this as a community is to learn together, which opens our minds and hearts to greater understanding of God’s Holy Word. This fall we at St. Andrew have two opportunities to learn together as a community through bible study together. The Rev. Dawson Moorer will facilitate a Kerygma Study entitled *The Bible and Theology* which will take place between the 8am and 10:30am services every Sunday. Rev. Lisa will facilitate a survey of the bible at the praxis of text and world through Brian McLaren’s book, *We Make the Road by Walking*. Participants will read the weekly scripture and reflections and the book group will meet together one evening a month to share and meal and talk about the readings. Learn more about these learning opportunities in this newsletter and explore all the ways that you might grow in spirit and truth with your friends and neighbors at St. Andrew. May the love of our community fill you with hope, wisdom, and the power of believing In Christ, *Lisa*



Kerygma in the Fall

Beginning September 9th, the Adult Formation class will begin a series of Kerygma studies entitled **The Bible and Theology** led by Rev. Dawson Moorer. The first book looks at two questions: The Trinity: Who is God? And Christology: Who is Jesus? There are four books in the series, each six or seven weeks long. Each book costs \$15. Make out your checks out to St. Andrew and put Bible Study on the memo line. As usual, class will begin each Sunday at 9:00 AM. A book for the class is available to purchase Contact Dawson for more information. All are welcome!!



St. Andrew Worship

We had a wonderful summer, but as we begin September we also return to our regular weekly worship schedule. Join us Sundays at 8 AM for quiet Holy Eucharist, at 10:30 AM for traditional Holy Eucharist with organ and choir or at Noon for contemporary Holy Eucharist with the St. Andrew Praise Band. Each is a unique worship experience where all are welcome!



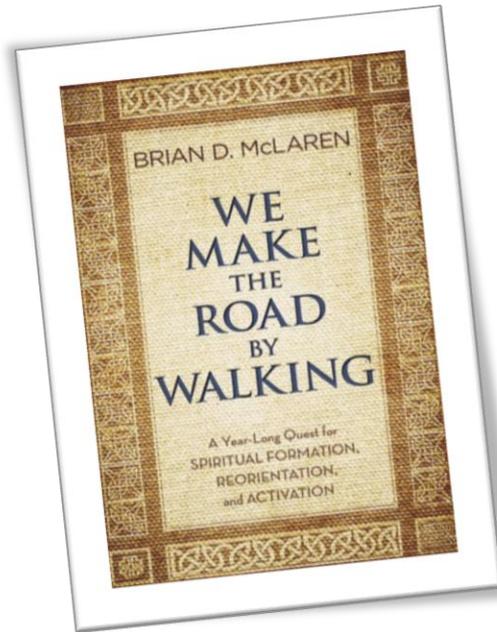
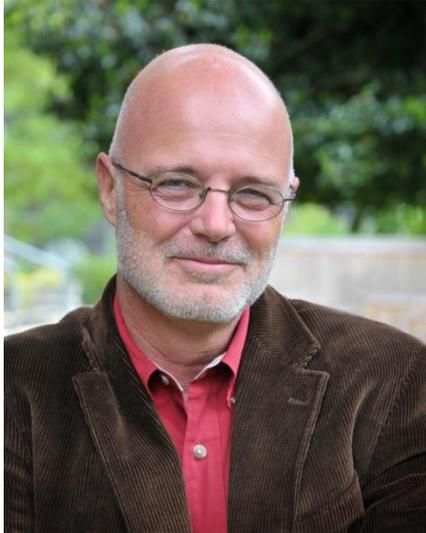
September

Anniversaries

Brian and Micki Rotz 09
Ray & Marguerite Brunner 14
Tom & Joan Lally 27

Birthdays

Anthony Chrzanowski 01
Kevin Koehler 02
Shirley Poitras 04
Judy Cudnik 05
Samia Bishara 05
Meg Nemeth 07
Frank Fecser 08
Tracy King 14
Connor Dannels 15
Jackson Frantisak 16
Minerva Sherman 18
Dorothy Hickey 20
Heather Catlett 21
Richard Ezzo 23
Candace McCready 26
Debra Perse 27
Emily Penkowski 30



We Make the Road by Walking

Brian McLaren's book will be the basis for a new bible study. The book is divided into 52 weekly scripture readings/ reflection/action items. Participants will read the weekly readings and then meet one evening per month for a meal and conversation about the book, scripture, and our shared lives of faith in the midst of the world that is.

A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Limited copies of the book are available in the office. Questions? Check out our Learning Circle tab on the church website: www.standrew-mentor.com, and/or talk to Lisa by phone at 440-255-8842, 214-402-9860 or via e-mail at: revlisasaintandrew@gmail.com.

A Family of Good Stewards

We are all connected through the shared words and prayers in the Liturgy. We are connected by the Gospel and scripture read each week. We are connected by the Holy Eucharist, the bread and the wine, the body and blood of Christ. And we are all connected by our love for this particular gathering of Christians who meet in this place St. Andrew to worship. Fall is the time that we turn our attention to Stewardship and the importance of using our Time, Talent and Treasure to advance God's kingdom. In the next few weeks, you will receive a Pledge card in the mail. Please be thinking about how you can embrace new opportunities to better use your Time, Talent and Treasure here at St. Andrew.

Don't forget the Pie! Bakers Square pie gift cards will be on sale each Sunday following the 10:30 AM service for \$13 each. This ongoing gift card sale raises funds for the church and gives buyers the excuse to eat delicious pie!

Join the St. Andrew Prayer Team

Do you have a heart for prayer and the healing of others? We'd like to offer healing prayer during Holy Eucharist on Sundays -- and we need YOU. We are looking for members of the congregation to be a part of the St. Andrew Prayer Team. Each week during the Holy Eucharist, the team will offer healing prayer to all who seek it. If you are interested, contact Lisa or Dawson.



Come Sing With Us!

Choir rehearsals are every Thursday starting on September 6th. New members are always welcome! No experience is necessary. All you need is a desire to make a joyful noise to the Lord. Rehearsals start at 7:30 PM in the Choir Room.

Organist and Choir Director Eunice May would love to have a few more members to fill out the ranks. You don't have to be a trained musician, you don't have to sing a solo, you don't have to have an audition. Just come to a couple of Thursday night rehearsals and sing!



Looking for Volunteers to help in the Church Office

If you have office skills, we need your help. We are looking for volunteers to help Lisa in the Church office once or twice a week. Duties would include helping with the church bulletin, answering the phone, taking messages, light filing and greeting those who stop in the office. Please contact Rev. Lisa by calling the Church at 440-255-8842 or Senior Warden Andy Spiesman at 440-413-6671.

FREE Sustainable Saturday Workshops at Bellwether Farm

Through a gift from the Advisory Council for the Stewardship of Creation, Bellwether Farm is offering workshops on composting and water stewardship. The Watershed Stewardship/Rain Barrel Workshop is on **September 29th** and the Composting Workshop is on **October 20th**. Farm-to-Table dinners are available afterwards for \$13/person (reservation required). Space is limited. Go to bellwetherfarm.com to register, or call 216.217.3447.

Sanctuary Concert IX

As our Sanctuary family is preparing to transition from living at St. Andrew to a place of their own, we continue to support them with concerts featuring talented local musicians playing original music!

On Sunday, September 16th, join us at St. Andrew from 4 to 6 PM for an extraordinary concert featuring: Olivia Martinez, Alyssa Tephenthart, Doug Wood, and Matt Harmon.

Sanctuary Concert IX

Sunday September 16
4-6pm (note the time change)

St. Andrew Episcopal Church
7989 Little Mountain Road
Mentor, Ohio

Artists:
Olivia Martinez
Alyssa Tephenthart
Doug Wood
Matt Harmon

You are invited to join us and immerse yourself in the original music of your time and place, offered up by some of Northeast Ohio's finest singer songwriters. Enjoy authentic Mexican food and authentic community.

All proceeds benefit Laura, Jose, and Joshua in sanctuary.

Love God. Love Your Neighbor.
Change the World.

Because we're all in it together....

All Welcome! Come as you are, give what you can, your presence is gift!