



Good News

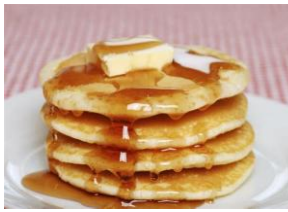
Together, we seek to know Christ and make him known.

From the Rector

*"Faith is not belief unexamined,
but belief born of deep thoughts,
shaped by reason, guided by experience,
given substance by the listening of the curious intellect
to voices diverse and ideas divergent.
Religion is not the captive of automated hearts
set to march in silent obedience,
not the museum of final thoughts
beyond which no questions may be asked
it is the forum of the wise and wonderful,
the company of the healed and healers,
the choir of human imagination,
the blessed company of God
gathered in the clear light
of the open mind."*

Steven Charleston
Episcopal Bishop of Alaska, retired

Lent is a time to intentionally explore our faith lives, individually and as the community of St. Andrew. Abstinence from particular pleasures can remind us, in small ways, of Jesus' suffering and bring us closer to him. Similarly, resolving to incorporate positive practices of self-care and services towards others into our daily lives can remind us that we, and everyone we meet, is beloved of God. How do you plan to seek out Jesus Christ during the upcoming Lenten season? Open your mind and heart, pray about it, and exercise your imagination. Love will find a way. The beginning is near! Lisa+



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Celebrate the last day before Lent with the St. Andrew Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 5th, 5:30 - 8 PM

These "Tuesday before Lent celebrations" go back centuries and are a day of feasting before we begin a period of fasting.

We'll embrace a little bit of New Orleans with some Mardi Gras beads and Jazz as we feast on delicious pancakes, maple syrup and sausage.

Learn about our Lenten service project and do some arts and crafts. It's music, food and fun! Bring your family and friends!



Ash Wednesday

March 6th

8 - 10:30 am; 4-5:30pm Ashes2Go
on Mentor Avenue near Heinen's

7:00 PM Imposition of Ashes &
Holy Eucharist

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. All Christians are invited "to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word" (BCP, p. 265).



Live the Passion

The long-running musical passion play Tetélestai is coming to St. Andrew on April 12 & 13 at 8 PM and 14 at 2 PM. The cast & crew of this visually moving passion play is excited to share the Good News of Easter with you. Tetélestai brings the Gospel to life with a cast & crew of over 100, full theatrical staging, sound & lighting, costumes and live singing. Doors open an hour before the show. There are no reserved seats. Parking and seating is limited.

St. Andrew needs volunteers to assist the cast and the public on show days. Ushers, parking attendants, cookie bakers,, reception set up and clean up, publicity, transportation crew members and a host of other volunteer opportunities need filled. Planning meetings are scheduled for Thursdays March 7 & 21 and April 4 at 6:30 PM in the Narthex. Please plan to attend if you'd like to help. If you are unable to come to the meetings, call the church office at 440-255-8842 to volunteer, or sign up for a task on the volunteer sheet in the Narthex.

"IT IS FINISHED."
A musical portrayal of the Trial, Execution and Resurrection of Jesus the Messiah.

Script & Lyrics by Joel Nagy;
Musical Score by Russ Nagy
— Romans 8 : 28

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FREE Admission- Donations Accepted
St. Andrew Episcopal Church
7989 Little Mountain Rd., Mentor OH 44060
Friday, April 12 at 8:00 pm
Saturday, April 13 at 8:00 pm
Sunday, April 14 at 2:00 pm

Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries (440)944-0635
LiveThePassion.org

Dates to Remember: March

- 5 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5 - 8 PM
- 6 - Ash Wednesday, 7 PM Imposition & Eucharist
- 7 - Tetélestai Planning Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 12 - Food Pantry Distribution, 1-3 PM
- 12 - Lenten Supper Study, 6:15 - 7:45 PM
- 19 - Lenten Supper Study, 6:15 - 7:45 PM
- 20 - Vestry Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 21 - Tetélestai Planning Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 26 - Lenten Supper Study, 6:15 - 7:45 PM
- 29 - Lunch Bunch @ St. Gabe's Fish Fry, 5 PM

Lenten Meditations

Once again, the Diocese of Ohio will be providing daily meditations during Lent. They will be sent out via Constant Contact and posted on the Diocesan Facebook page daily. Sign up for e-newsletters at <https://www.dohio.org/sign-up>

Lenten Supper Study :

TAKE ON

Hazardous Saints

In years past it was often the norm for Christians to "give up" something they liked during the Lenten season, be it coffee, candy or some luxury to demonstrate their piety. But Lent is also a time to enhance and examine our spiritual disciplines and one of the best ways to do that is by "taking on" a service, task or discipline that will bring you closer to God. This year at St. Andrew, we are offering you a chance to "take on" the Hazardous Saints Lenten study. Journey with fellow parishioners through the forty days of Lent with a weekly shared meal and a DVD study that explores the lives of Saints who risked all for the sake of the gospel. Like Jesus, each of the featured leaders were change agents in their times. Learn about Barnabas, Francis of Assisi, Thomas Cranmer, Sojourner Truth, Dorothy Day and Oscar Romero. Meeting dates are on Tuesdays, March 5th through April 9th. A simple meal will start at 6:15 PM followed by viewing the DVD and discussion at 6:45 PM ending at 7:45 PM. *On March 5th come to the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and then watch the video.* A sign up sheet is on the Narthex bulletin board. Sign up and "take on."



March Celebrations

Birthdays

Connie Schultz 10
Pat Grisdale 13
Dennis Corbett 15
Colleen Garlock 16
Ryan Symonds 16
Linda Chrzanowski 19
Nancy Benes 20
Grant Provins 28

Anniversaries

Jerry & Kathy King 3
Brian & Sheree Sandacz 17
Todd & Janna Penkowski 23

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



Can You Help?

Our own Pam Cushman is now a resident of Heartland of Mentor and is in need of a mini fridge. If you have one that you are not using, please contact Rev. Lisa to make arrangements to get it to Pam. Also, if you have any spare yarn around the house, Pam could use that too. She keeps herself busy by making beautiful full-size afghans and baby blankets. She's quite talented!



Lenten Project



The women of St. Andrew have partnered with Project Hope for the Homeless for **Project Dignity**, a Lenten outreach the whole parish can help with. We'll collect feminine hygiene products to aid the homeless from Sunday, March 3rd through Sunday, April 28th. Lack of period products is a hidden consequence of homelessness and robs women of their dignity. We will collect these products for Project Hope to distribute. A drop-off box is available in the Narthex. Please generously donate and let others know about this important project on your twitter, facebook and instagram accounts. Together we can make a difference!

Annual Meeting - Be the Light of Christ

It was a stormy Sunday for our Annual Meeting on February 24th, but despite the soaking rain, howling winds and banging roof flashing, we had a wonderful gathering celebrating our past year. We looked at the many ways we have spread the light of Christ in our community. After a delicious potluck, the meeting included reports on various ministries and the election of new Vestry members. Of course, it might have been a bit too long for our youngest St. Andrew member!

The 2019 St. Andrew Vestry

Doug Sundstrom - Senior Warden

Kim Herczog - Junior Warden

Judy Cudnik - Clerk

Ed Bridge

Conrad Galayda

Sandy Mazelis

Michele Miller

Brian Sandacz

Andy Spiesman



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