



# Good News

JUNE 2025

## FROM THE RECTOR

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Dear Friends,

With the coming of summer, we at St. Andrew will enter into the gentle rhythm of the long green season. I know that I for one am looking forward to time outdoors in sun and shade, and time for rest and relaxation. I expect you are too!

Just a reminder that church at St. Andrew continues all summer long - every Sunday at 10:30am,

alternating Holy Eucharist (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays), and Morning Prayer (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays). On 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays, we'll share a combined Eucharist with Church of the Epiphany, Euclid, our shared ministry partner. This June 29 is our first combined Eucharist, and it will take



*Geneva on the Lake - 2024*

## FROM THE RECTOR (CONT.)

place at Epiphany, 21000 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid. Church at Epiphany starts at 9:45 am so be sure to set your alarm accordingly. Carpooling will be available for this service. Please let Sherrie know if you would like to carpool and we'll do our best to set it up.

On Saturday June 28 St. Andrew, Epiphany, and friends will gather together at St. Andrew for a summer movie night. We'll start the evening with a hotdog grill/drinks/chips, followed by popcorn, raffle baskets, a sing-along around the campfire, and a movie under the stars (or in the parish hall, depending on weather). Hope to see you there!

Our garden is growing, bocce is right around the corner, (check our website for registration materials or contact the church office), and summer beckons. What could be better!

*Lord God, Creator of all things,  
guide our steps and strengthen our hearts  
during these months of summer and vacation  
days.*

*Grant us refreshment of mind and body.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*-Xavier University Summer Prayers*

## MEN'S GROUP MEETINGS

The Men's Group will meet in the Narthex on Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. We will begin our summer book reading of Faith by Jimmy Carter.

## Important Dates in June

- 01 Sunday Eucharist 10:30 am  
Food Pantry 1-3 pm
- 02 Women's Bible Study 1 pm  
Men's Club 7 pm
- 04 Adventures in Spirituality 10:30
- 05 Food Bank Delivery 10:30 am
- 08 Sunday Morning Prayer 10:30
- 09 Women's Bible Study 1 pm
- 10 Food Pantry 1-3 pm  
Fundraising Meeting 6 pm
- 11 Adventures in Spirituality 10:30  
Finance Committee 6:30 pm
- 14 Lake Country Pride 11-5
- 15 Sunday Eucharist 10:30 am
- 16 Women's Bible Study 1 pm  
Men's Club 7 pm
- 18 Adventures in Spirituality 10:30  
Vestry 6:30 pm
- 22 Sunday Eucharist 10:30 am
- 23 Women's Bible Study 1 pm
- 25 Adventures in Spirituality 10:30
- 28 Picnic and Movie 5:30 pm
- 29 Eucharist at Epiphany 9:45 am
- 30 Women's Bible Study 1 pm

## BOCCE EMPIRE

The flowers are blooming, the trees are flowering, and the birds have returned north for the summer. That means it's time to stretch out those throwing arms and register for St. Andrew's summer bocce season!

Attached are the flyer with schedule and the sign-up sheet for the 2025 season. Like past years, we'll play on Tuesday nights. Please follow the instructions on the sheet to register. I look forward to seeing you on the lawn this summer!

The Commissioner,

Chris Peshek



## PICNIC AND A MOVIE

Please join us for our Picnic and a Movie night on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. We are raising funds to help fix the roof in our parish hall. Please think about donating a raffle basket and inviting friends and family to attend.

If you have questions or want to help, see Mary Provins.





## LAKE COUNTY PRIDE

St. Andrew will have a booth at Lake County Pride on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 11 to 5. Please come visit and show our support to the LGBTQ+ community.



## PARISH HALL FLOOR

Joe Sturm (Joe has done 75%) and I have been removing the wax from the parish hall floor. See pictures.

We still have the pantry and kitchen plus the corner where the chairs were stored.

June Webb

## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The Fundraising Committee is having their next meeting on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. All are welcome to attend! If you have ideas but are unable to attend, please contact Mary Provins or Janna Penkowski.

Our Election Day Bake Sale made \$462! This is a great result for a small election. Thank you to all the bakers who made it happen!

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Candy Apple Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Applications have already gone out to last year's vendors and we have already sold 13 spaces! Extra applications and flyers are available in the Narthex and are also attached to this email. Please take a couple of flyers and post them up around town.

## THANK YOU

Thanks to the following who keep Saint Andrew clean and organized:

Janna Penkowski for cleaning behind the dossal curtain all the flower guild/ candles etc.

Marsia Berlan for helping organize and clean out the sacristy and repairing altar veils that were damaged by mice.

Rick Berlan for removing the extra cables from the office.

Sherrie for being a smiling face and keeping up with her numerous duties in the office.

John Spiesman for his writing prowess and

organizational skills and knowledge about the church.

Joe Sturm for starting the process of removing the wax in the Parish hall his continue work on it.

For repairing the assembly room door.

Doug Sundstrom for as many things that he does as the junior warden: cleaning out the gutters on the roof, meeting with the electricians at the church.

Alex and the men's group for rearranging the North space with the mini altar in pew.

Chris Whitaker for keeping us updated and thanking Roger Sustar and Susan Swain for the donation of landscaping and mowing of St. Andrew.

## FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

The Financial committee has implemented a new expenditure and reimbursement process. This is explained in an attachment at the end of the newsletter.

## ALTAR GUILD

Does anyone know who might have one of the home communion kits? If you can help, please see June Webb or text her.

**June Webb 440-823-384**

## A NOTE FROM THE BENCH

### A Muse on Seasons

June, 2025

A song written by Pete Seeger in 1959, and made famous by The Byrds in 1965, resonates with me as our liturgical season begins to shift from Eastertide to Sundays after Pentecost, or Ordinary Time. *Turn, Turn, Turn*, is taken from the first eight verses of the third chapter of Ecclesiastes (except the title phrase repeated throughout the song.)

The third chapter of Ecclesiastes talks about a cyclical, balanced life in which everything happens at an appointed time. We are invited through this passage to embrace our inherent life rhythm – birth to death, and other tensions of opposites, weeping and laughing, and building and tearing down, all of which have an appointed time and place within our rhythm of life. We are invited to find peace within God's amazing design and to appreciate each season, even with the difficulties and challenges each may present.

*To everything, turn, turn, turn  
There is a season, turn, turn, turn  
And a time to every purpose under heaven*

*A time to be born, a time to die  
A time to plant, a time to reap  
A time to kill, a time to heal  
A time to laugh, a time to weep*

*To everything, turn, turn, turn  
There is a season, turn, turn, turn  
And a time to every purpose, under heaven*



*A time to build up, a time to break down*

*A time to dance, a time to mourn*

*A time to cast away stones*

*A time to gather stones together*

*To everything, turn, turn, turn*

*There is a season, turn, turn, turn*

*And a time to every purpose under heaven*

*Pete Seeger, 1959*

The Great Fifty Days of Easter ends with Pentecost, the fiftieth day of Easter, and we transition to the Sundays after Pentecost, or *Ordinary Time*, which begins on the Monday after Pentecost and continues until we celebrate the beginning of the new church year – the First Sunday of Advent. Ordinary Time is the longest of the liturgical seasons, and is often called *the green season*, because the predominant liturgical color is green. In Ordinary Time, our scriptures focus more on the daily life and teaching of Jesus, rather than specific events such as Jesus's birth, death and resurrection. (As I mused about this transition in our liturgical season, I found many reminders that *Ordinary Time*, doesn't mean that we sit back, relax and forget about church until Advent!)

There are many symbols of the turn, turn, turning of our liturgical season, and each part of the former and the latter has an *appointed time*.

Gustav Holst, an English composer (1874-1934), composed *The Planets' Suite* between 1914 and 1916. *The Planets'* represents all known planets or the solar system visible from Earth at the time (Pluto had not been discovered), as well as their astrological character. The fourth movement of this suite, Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity, is considered a highlight of this work. In the middle section of the Jupiter movement, a beautiful hymn tune is found – *Thaxted* – named for the English village in which Holst lived much of his life.

This stately hymn tune theme will be part of our turning of the liturgical seasons this year and offered in thanksgiving for the work of Eunice and our St. Andrew Choir who diligently prepare and assist in leading our liturgy throughout the year (choir becomes more *informal* in the Summer, hence our special gratitude at the beginning of June). This hymn, *When All Was Dark and Formless*, was written by Jeffery Rowthorn in 2015 to Holst's tune *Thaxted*, and invites us to embrace this time of seasonal change with gratitude, wonder and praise. Please rise when you hear *Thaxted* begin to play at the end of Communion

and raise your voice acknowledging the turning of the liturgical season, and in thanksgiving to our choir.

*Inspiring and empow'ring  
the Spirit bids us raise,  
in place of Babel's discord,  
a Pentecost of praise.*

*May teachers, poets, artists  
conductors of the choir,  
may organists and singers  
and each of us aspire  
to see our work as worship  
that hallows all our days  
as all rejoice together  
in wonder, love and praise.*

*When All Was Dark and  
Formless, Jeffery Rowthorn,  
2015*

May it be so. May the Blessings and Joy of Pentecost abound.

John Spiesman, Organist

## PRAYER CALENDAR

Let's Pray for Each Other!

Introducing the Prayer Calendar, which will come to you each month in your newsletter. You'll note that there is a parish member designated for each day of the month on the calendar. Please take a moment to pray for that person on the day indicated, whether you know them or not! Prayer blesses the one who prays and the one who receives prayer, so incorporating this prayer calendar into your daily devotions is a win/win situation!

### June 2025 Prayer Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Susan Swain	2 Ryan & Julie Symonds (Hunter)	3 Debra Van Horn
4 Gregory Van Horn	5 Tom & Sandy Van Horn	6 June Webb <i>Dona Currutt(B)</i>	7 Kerry & Chris Weichsel (Hudson, Sierra) <i>Ginny Maistros(B)</i>	8 Christopher Whitaker	9 Elain Abrams	10 Jim & Shirley Andersky
11 Billie J. Anderson	12 Michael Bailey <i>Marybeth Primeau(B)</i>	13 Rick Berlan & Andrew Caruso <i>Elaine Abrams(B)</i>	14 Russell & Masia Berlan <i>June Webb(B)</i>	15 Jeries & Samia Bishara	16 Ed Bridge	17 Beth Brown
18 Heather Catlett	19 Ted & Katie Clark (Jackson, Sarah) <i>Jeries &amp; Samia Bishara(A)</i>	20 Judy Cudnik	21 Chris & Heather DiAlfrdi	22 Doug & Deborah Ditterbrand (Amy, Shawn)	23 Steve & Megan Grau <i>Scott &amp; Kathy Steffens(A)</i>	24 Patricia Grisdale
25 Wayne & Christine Heim (Nicholas, Samantha, Ivy, Emma)	26 Ted & Kim Herczog (Tim, Ben) <i>Susan Swain(B)</i>	27 Dorothy Hickey	28 Emma Krueger	29 Tom & Joan Lally	30 Alec I Lawlor	31 Betsy Lee

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"Prayer is standing in the presence of God with the mind in the heart; that is, at that point of our being where there are no divisions or distinctions and where we are totally one. There God's Spirit dwells and there the great encounter takes place. There, heart speaks to heart, because there, we stand before the face of the Lord, all-seeing, with us." — Henri J.M. Nouwen, *The Way of the Heart: The Spirituality of the Desert Fathers and Mothers*



## LECTOR AND VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### June Volunteer Calendar 2025

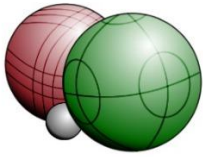
Date	Altar Guild	Coffee Hour	Chalice Bearers	Lectors	Acolytes /Cross Bearer	Ushers /Greeters	Counter s
June 1 The sixth Sunday of Easter	Mary Provins, Sarah Peshek		Mary Provins	Randy Pengov, Dona Currutt, Barb Sopko, Debbie Pulman	C-Dona Currutt	Andy Spiesman	Andy Spiesman, Kim Herczog
June 8 Day of Pentecost	Randy & Carol Pengov, Susan Zuber		MP-June	Marsy Berlan, Ed Bridge, Micki Rotz, Chris Whitaker	C-Dona Currutt	Andy Spiesman	Brian Sandacz, Andy Spiesman
June 15 The First Sunday after Pentecost / Trinity Sunday <b>Fathers Day</b>	June Webb, Margaret Sinclair, Marsy Berlan, Tori Leitch		Marsy	Eunice May, Bonnie Semenik, June Webb, Judy Cudnik,	C-Dona Currutt	Andy Spiesman	Kim Herczog, Jack Semenik
June 22 The Second Sunday after Pentecost	Mary Provins, Sarah Peshek		MP-Marsy Berlan	Peggy Sturm Brian Sandacz, Barb Sopko, Carol Pengov	C- C-Dona Currutt	Andy Spiesman / June Webb	June Webb, Brian Sandacz,
June 29 The Third Sunday after Pentecost		Shared Ministry @ Epiphany @9:45am	Shared Ministry @ Epiphany @9:45am	Shared Ministry @ Epiphany @9:45am	Shared Ministry @Epiphany @9:45am	Shared Ministry @ Epiphany @9:45am	Shared Ministry @ Epiphany @9:45am
July 6 The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	June Webb, Margaret Sinclair, Marsy Berlan, Tori Leitch		MP-Mary Provins	Randy Pengov, Dona Currutt, Barb Sopko, Debbie Pulman	C- C-Dona Currutt	Andy Spiesman / June Webb	Brian Sandacz, Andy Spiesman,

## PARISH CALENDAR

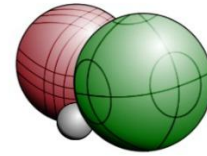
**10:30 am 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Online  
Worship with music  
10:30 am Eucharist Service with  
Music**

### *St. Andrew Episcopal Church* **June 2025 Parish Calendar**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>**6:30-7:30p Fit4Mom's- Assembly rm</b>				<b>**8am Fit4Mom's</b>
<b>1</b> 10:30a Eucharist w/ Music 1-3 Choice Pantry	<b>2</b> 1pm Bible Study 6:00 3 Legged Beginners AA 7:15 12X12 Little Mountain AA 7pm Men's Club	<b>3</b> 12:15 AA 6-Boy Scouts 7-8 Augustine Flwshp	<b>4</b> 10:30-12:30Tai Chi 10:30-12:30 Adv. In Spirituality 7:30p McD AA	<b>5</b> 8-5 Chris-W.R. 10:30a-Food Delivery Need help 7p Choir	<b>6</b> 12:15 p AA	<b>7</b> Ping Pong 10:30-12:30Tai Chi 2-4 Truth & Love 7-8 Sat.Nite Live NA 7-9(?) Peshek- Dinner
<b>8</b> 10: 30a Morning Prayer w/ Music Online service	<b>9</b> 1pm Bible Study 6:00 3 Legged Beginners AA 7:15 12X12 Little Mountain AA	<b>10</b> 12:15 AA 1-3 Choice Pantry Need Help 6-Fund Raising Mtg 6-Boy Scouts 7-8 Augustine Flwshp	<b>11</b> 10:30-12:30Tai Chi 10:30-12:30 Adv. In Spirituality 6:30 p Finance 7:30p McD AA	<b>12</b> 8-5 Chris-W.R. 7p Choir	<b>13</b> 12:15p AA	<b>14</b> 11-5 Lake County Pride Ping Pong 10:30-12:30Tai Chi 2-4 Truth & Love 7-8 Sat.Nite Live NA
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<b>29</b> 9:45a Eucharist w/ Music, Shared service at Epiphany 2pm The Experience AA(Assembly Rm)	<b>30</b> 1pm Bible Study 6:00 3 Legged Beginners AA 7:15 12X12 Little Mountain AA					



2025  
**VINI, VIDI, BOCCE!**  
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Join us for our 16th season of family fun!  
St. Andrew Bocce Tournament  
7989 Little Mountain Road  
Mentor, OH 44060

Have fun and support a good cause!

All proceeds go to the  
ministries at St. Andrew

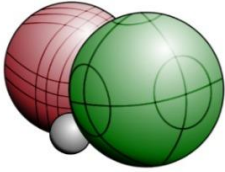
\$150 per team/ \$40 individual

Game Nights:

Tuesday, July 8  
Tuesday, July 15  
Tuesday, July 22  
Tuesday, July 29  
Tuesday, August 5 Super Bocce Bowl,  
Tuesday, August 12 (rain date if needed)

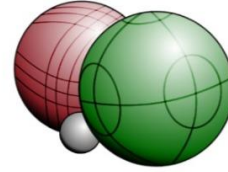
Grill opens for food at 6:00pm  
Games start at 6:30

For further information contact:  
Chris Peshek, 440-773-2700, [chris.peshek@gmail.com](mailto:chris.peshek@gmail.com)



**2025**  
**VINI, VIDI, BOCCE!**

Our 16th season!



St. Andrew Bocce Tournament  
7989 Little Mountain Road  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440)-255-8842

**Registration Form - Individuals and Teams**  
Please turn in completed form and payment in Lisa's mailbox or  
mail to St. Andrew at the above address.

Team Name (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member Information:

1. Captain's Name (required): \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Phone (required): \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. E-mail (required): \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name and Email: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name and Email: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Registration Fee:

If submitted by Sunday, July 1    \$150

If submitted after Sunday, July 1    \$170

Individuals Registration Fee (We'll find you a team):

If submitted by Sunday, July 1    \$40

If submitted after Sunday, July 1    \$50

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Please make checks payable to St. Andrew Episcopal Church  
All proceeds go to our ministries at St. Andrew

For further information contact:  
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From the Rector, Senior Warden and Junior Warden

As stewards of the precious resources entrusted to our care, we want to take this opportunity to reiterate our best management practices for financial transactions.

Our policies are obtained directly from the “Manual of Business Methods in Church Affairs” published by the General Convention of the Episcopal Church dated January 2023.

Chapter II Section B states in part...”An effective control system ensures that procedures exist that meet the following objectives:

1. Adequately safeguard the cash, property and other assets of the office.
2. Ensure that all financial transactions are appropriately documented and approved by authorized staff.
3. Ensure that funds are expended in accordance with donor requirements and limits.
4. Ensure that financial reporting is accurate, timely and conforms to policies.”

In addition, our process reflects the concept of “Segregation of Duties”.

**Segregation of Duties**

Essential to the control system is the concept of segregation of duties. Every financial transaction involves five steps.

1. Request	request to purchase
2. Approval	authorized personnel approve request
3. Authorization	approval to purchase, issuance of purchase order
4. Execution	purchasing, receiving and payment
5. Recording	accounting

To that end, St Andrew requires that all proposed expenditures be requested prior to purchase. The form for initiating this process is in the Treasurer's box in the hallway outside the parish office.

The approval levels are noted on the form:

RECTOR APPROVAL(<\$100)

SENIOR WARDEN APPROVAL(>\$101<\$250)

JUNIOR WARDEN APPROVAL(>\$250<\$500)

VESTRY APPROVAL (> \$500)

By submitting the form the requestor certifies that no expenditures will be made prior to approval and that the cost reflects the cost for the entire requested action.

***The Treasurer cannot pay bills (except for recurring expenses) or reimbursements made without prior approval and will generally become the responsibility of the individual incurring the debt.***

As always, if you have questions about the process please contact any member of the Vestry.