

This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, August 10, 2023

Welcome to St. Andrew's Weekly E-mail Newsletter. In an effort to keep the congregation better informed we will be sending out this newsletter on Thursdays to cover events happening at the church through the following Wednesday. We hope you find it useful.



The Mission of St. Andrew's Parish is to worship God, grow in discipleship, and share Christ's love.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2018

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2023

<u>Guest Celebrant & Preacher</u>: The Rev. John Van Siclen <u>Guest Organist</u>: Brent Douglass

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Altar Guild: Ruth Piper

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Martha Elliott

Lector: David Blanchard

Usher: Jim Swan

Vestry Announcer: Martha Elliott

The worship booklet for the 8am Sunday service is available by clickinghere.

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Altar Guild: Ann Kash

<u>Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor</u>: Rob Flory <u>Lectors</u>: Jeanne Titherington & Ann Kash

<u>Ushers</u>: Kelley & Ann Kash <u>Livestream Operator</u>: Bill Judd <u>Vestry Announcer</u>: Kelley Kash

The worship booklet for the 10am Sunday service is available by clickinghere.

The 10am service will also be livestreamed to St. Andrew's Facebook page where it can be viewed live or from a recording.

You can get to our Facebook page by clickinghere You can get to our Website by clickinghere

Readings for Sunday, August 13, can be found on the Lectionary Page website.

If you would like to access the website, please click here

Once you are at lectionarypage.net, you may choose NEW Resource: RCL Daily Readings. If you scroll

to the bottom you can sign up to receive daily readings via your email.

Pastoral Care while the rector is away

Suzannah will be on vacation beginning August 11. She will be back in the office on Tuesday, September 5. While she is away, The Rev. Karen Johnson and The Rev. Bob Hargreaves will be available for any pastoral care needs that may arise.

Supply clergy

There will be supply clergy at both St. Andrew's services on the Sundays that Suzannah is away. The Rev. John Van Siclen will preach and celebrate on August 13 and 27 and The Rev. Karen Johnson will preach and celebrate on August 20 and September 3.

Wednesday Healing Service

The Wednesday Healing service will not be held on 8/16, 8/23 and 8/30 while Suzannah is on vacation.

Note about the music for August 13:

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707) was a Danish organist and composer of the Baroque period, whose works and style greatly influenced other composers, such as J. S. Bach and George Frideric Handel. The opening voluntary this Sunday is one of Buxtehude's 40 surviving chorale settings, the 11th century German setting of Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott. "Come, O Lord, fill the hearts of your faithful; Fill with the goodness of your grace the heart, spirit and mind of your believers. Kindle in them your ardent love! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!" The closing voluntary is one of Buxtehude's many organ preludes and other works, his "Gigue Fuge" in C, a dance-like fuge in triple meter. - Brent Douglass

Please note: Sean Fleming will be away for four Sundays beginning with next Sunday, August 13. Many thanks to Brent Douglass who will be filling in for Sean on the organ for those Sundays.

Family Gatherings: We Need Cooks!

On July 23 families with children gathered at my house for pizza, play, and discussion. We decided that we would hold our monthly gatherings after church beginning in September. We will share lunch, fellowship, and an activity. This is where we need you. I would very much like members of St. Andrew's who don't have children at home to supply the lunch, as a way of providing a break for our very busy families. This would be a simple lunch, drinks, and dessert (casserole, sandwiches, or soup, lemonade/apple juice, cookies for example) for about 15-20 people. The food could be dropped off anytime Sunday morning. We could stick it in the oven to cook or reheat if necessary. You would not need to set up or clean up for us (unless you wanted to).

If this sounds like something you would like to do and/or you have more questions, please let me (Suzannah, the rector) know (<u>stasrector@tidewater.net</u>). Our first gathering will be on Sunday, September 17.

Holy Women, Holy Men Edith Stein (Teresa Benedicta of the Cross) Philosopher, Monastic, and Martyr

On almost every day of the year, the Episcopal Church honors faithful followers of Jesus who went before us. Every Wednesday at St. Andrew's during our Healing Eucharist, we remember one of more of these Holy Men and Women. We take time to remember these people for three important reasons. First, they deserve to be remembered. The people chosen for our calendar are remembered because they were particularly remarkable followers of Jesus. The second reason we remember them is because in remembering we are connected to Christians throughout time. And last but not least, we remember them because in remembering we can learn how to be better followers of Jesus in our day and time.

This week we remember Edith Stein. Please click here to learn more about her.

First Sunday Plate Outreach Recipient for August: CHIP, Inc.

Thanks to your generous donations last

Coffee Hour

There are opportunities this summer to host coffee hours after the 8am and 10am Sunday services. The

Sunday, St. Andrew's was able to send \$307 to CHIP to assist them in their mission to keep Lincoln County residents safe, warm and dry.

sign-up sheet is by the kitchen in the undercroft. If you are interested and have never hosted before, or would like to sign up via email, please contact Jim Swan or Sara Sandberg.

Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM Zoom Meeting

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10:00am

** Please note - There will be no healing service on 8/16, 8/23 or 8/30.

Meetings

Benedictine Group: 11:15 AM Wednesday

Zoom Meeting

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays

All welcome: knitters, non-knitters and everything in between. Meeting in the Undercroft unless otherwise announced.

Intercessory Prayer List

"The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words." (Romans 8:26)

We pray for those who are ill or with special needs:

Rob & Irma Hargreaves, Alan Hargreaves, Nathan Hargreaves, Phil Bartley, Stephen Gorrill, Val Gorrill, Ellen B., Allie, Anne Rossideas, Bruce Rinker, Felicia McAllister, Tom Sullivan, Todd, Donald Johnson Olderson, Tom Belanger, Dick, Catherine Fleming, Tyler, Bruce & Julie, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, , Janice & Paul Roman, Bob Gault, Eileen, Beth, Edwin, Shelby Owen, Peter Blanchard

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