



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, February 1, 2024

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.

Happy Groundhog Day!



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

5 Epiphany

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Fry

Curate: The Rev. Ben Cooke

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Altar Guild: Laura Blanchard

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Ann Kash

Lector: Seth Stewart

Usher: Kelley Kash

Vestry Announcer: Terry Marsh

The worship booklet for the 8am Sunday service is available by clicking [here](#).

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Altar Guild: Judy Weislogel

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Laurie Gray

Lectors: Judy Weislogel & Martha Elliott

Ushers: Martha Dodge & Sara Sandberg

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Vestry Announcer: Sara Sandberg

The worship booklet for the 10am Sunday service is available by clicking [here](#).

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 clicking [here](#)

Welcome to The Rev. Lisa Fry

The Rev. Lisa Fry will be filling in for Suzannah while she is on medical leave (1/29-3/5) for both Sunday services and the Wednesday Healing service. She will also be available for pastoral care. If you need Lisa during Suzannah's absence, you may call the church office (207-563-3533) Welcome! We are very glad to have you at St. Andrews.

First Sunday Outreach Recipient for February: Trinity Jubilee Center

The plate cash at both services this Sunday will be donated to Trinity Jubilee Center in Lewiston. Trinity's programs help people overcome hunger and homelessness by providing hot meals, healthy groceries, diapers, and shelter. You may also make a check out to Trinity Jubilee Center and place it in the plate or send it to St. Andrew's and we will get it to the Trinity Jubilee Center. Thank you.



St. Andrew's Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, March 3

ANNUAL MEETING

St. Andrew's annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 3 (snow date March 10). There will be a single service at 9:00am, followed by the Annual Meeting in the undercroft.

Please note: **Annual reports** should be emailed to the church office: stasnew@tidewater.net and should be received no later than Monday, February 19, 2024]

Vestry Nominating Committee

We all look forward to the Annual Meeting on March 3. One piece of important business to take care of then is the election of the next class of vestry members and convention delegates. We are asking members of the parish to consider prayerfully the opportunity of such service. The vestry meets once a month and individuals take up tasks that keep the church operating smoothly. It is good work. We ask that you consider volunteering for such service: a three-year term or, due to special circumstances, a one-year term. If you would like to represent St. Andrew's at the diocesan convention in November, it is to be in-person this year. Please contact any member of the nominating committee (Marilyn Cheney, Laurie Gray, Lili Pugh or John Ward) to inquire about these jobs. Nominating yourself is perfectly appropriate: leave a message in the parish office.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



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Mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 13 for the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. It will be held in undercroft beginning at 5:00pm. All are welcome!



Ash Wednesday services on February 14

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return...

10:00am - Holy Eucharist Rite II with Imposition of Ashes.

Prayers for healing will be offered following the 10:00 service for those who wish to stay.

5:30pm - Holy Eucharist Rite II with Imposition of Ashes.

This service will include music.

Altar Flowers throughout the year

If you are interested in having altar flowers given on a Sunday in memory or thanksgiving

COMING SOON!

The Earthkeepers are initiating the CLYNK program for redeemable bottles and cans. Detailed

for someone in your life, please contact Sally Pearce

information will come next week about this handy way to turn in your redeemable bottles and cans and benefit St. Andrew's. Watch this space!

Lenten Book discussion with the Earth Keepers

Please join the St. Andrew's Earth Keepers as we discuss the book *Church of the Wild: How Nature Invites Us Into the Sacred* by Victoria Loorz. We will meet every Wednesday from 4:00pm-5:30pm in the church atrium, starting on 2/14 and ending on 3/27. We will end with a simple soup supper each session.

If you are interested, want more information, or would like to order a book please contact Lili Pugh

Lenten Adult Learning

Sunday mornings during Lent at 11:15am in the library beginning Sunday, February 18 and running through Palm Sunday (March 24)

The Messiah study series which ran during Advent will continue in Lent in the church library. There is no requirement to have been to the Advent sessions. All are welcome during Lent. If you would like to order a book, please visit the following website: [Hallelujah The Bible and Handel's Messiah. The Kerygma Program, by Carol Bechtel](#)

Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM
Zoom Meeting

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10:00am

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 & Christine, Bruce & Julie, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, Janice Roman, Bob Gault, Beth, Shelby Owen, Peter Blanchard

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Curate: The Rev. Ben Cooke
Senior Warden: John Ward

Junior Warden: Sara Sandberg - Clerk: Terry Marsh
Treasurer: Mark Freese - Organist: Sean Fleming - Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Parish Administrator: Ann Kash
Ministers: All Members of the Parish

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