



ST. ANDREW'S
WEEKLY SERVICES

SUNDAY
8:00 AM
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I
IN THE NAVE

10:30 AM
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
IN THE NAVE

6:00 PM
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
IN THE CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY
5:30 PM
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
WITH HOLY UNCTION
IN THE CHAPEL

CHRISTIAN FORMATION
AT ST. ANDREW'S

SUNDAYS
CHRISTIAN FORMATION
IN LOWNDES HALL

ADULT CLASSES
9:30 A.M.
"SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS"
ST. ALBAN'S ROOM

"LIVING OUR FAITH"
ST. GREGORY'S ROOM

"BIBLE STUDY: THE PATH"
ST. CATHERINE'S ROOM

9:00 A.M.
"SEEKERS & NEWCOMERS"
ST. SOPHIA'S ROOM

CHILDREN AND YOUTH
9:15—10:15 AM

PRESCHOOL (3 & 4 YEARS OLD)
"EXPLORING GOD'S LOVE,"
ST. NICHOLAS ROOM

KINDERGARTEN-2ND GRADE
"WEAVING GOD'S PROMISES"
ST. FRANCIS' ROOM

GRADES 3-5
"MUSTARD SEED"
ST. ELIZABETH'S ROOM

GRADES 6-8
"RITE 13"
ST. CLARE'S ROOM

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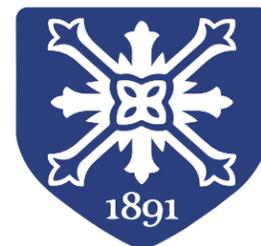
FEBRUARY MESSENGER

OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:00 AM - 5:00 P.M.
FRIDAY: 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

JOIN US FOR
BREAKFAST
SUNDAYS
AT 8:45 AM
IN PARISH HALL



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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE MOST REV. MICHAEL CURRY, PRESIDING BISHOP
THE DIOCESE OF NORTHWEST TEXAS
THE RIGHT REV. J. SCOTT MAYER, BISHOP
ST. ANDREW'S CLERGY
THE REV. DR. ROBERT PACE, RECTOR
THE REV. DR. JILL WALTERS, ASSOCIATE RECTOR
THE VENERABLE CHRIS WRAMPMEIER, ARCHDEACON
THE REV. DEDE SCHULER BALLOU, DEACON
THE REV. DAVE BLAKLEY, DEACON
THE REV. MILDRED RUGGER, DEACON
THE REV. COURTNEY JONES, DEACON



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PACE'S PASSAGE



ST. ANDREW'S STAFF

THE REV. DR. ROBERT PACE, RECTOR EXT -101
THE REV. DR. JILL WALTERS, ASSOCIATE RECTOR EXT -102
LACEY TURMAN, CHRISTIAN FORMATION DIRECTOR, EXT -106
MICHAEL MITCHELL, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES, EXT -107
LAURIE SCHMIDT, BOOKKEEPER, EXT -104
BRENDA CHAVEZ, RECEPTIONIST, EXT -100
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KAYLA YOUNG, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING/COMMUNICATION EXT -108
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MADISON COLEMAN, NURSERY COORDINATOR
DEAN KENNEDY, PARISH ASSISTANT EXT -103

WEEKLY CALENDAR

[check out the website for more events](#)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8:00 am* Holy Eucharist, Rite I	1:30 pm Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group (2nd Monday)	8:00 am Morning Prayer	8:00 am Holy Eucharist	8:00 am Morning Prayer	10:00 am Black Belt Bible Study	9:00 am Altar & Flower Guild
8:45 am Sunday Breakfast	6:00 pm Centering Prayer	12:00 pm Rector's Bible Study	9:30 am Daughters of the King (2nd Wednesday)	12:00 pm NA	12:00 pm Men's Prayer and Fellowship	7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous
9:30 am* Christian Formation	6:30 pm Homeless Coalition	12:00pm NA	12:00 pm NA	1:00 pm Pack a Lunch (Thursday before the 3rd Sunday)	7:30 pm Empty Sky Contemplative Prayer Group	
10:30 am* Holy Eucharist, Rite II	7:00 pm DBSA- Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance (1st Monday of the month)	5:00 pm Tai Chi	5:30 pm* Holy Eucharist, with Holy Unction	5:00 pm Spanish		
1:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous		6:30 pm PASO- Panhandle AIDS Support Organization (2nd & 4th Tuesday)	6:30 pm Women's Group	6:00 pm Sweet Adelines		
6:00 pm* Holy Eucharist, Rite II	7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	7:00 pm Chess Club	7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	6:30 p.m. St. Brigid's Prayer Shawl Ministry (Third Thursday)		
7:00 and 8:00pm Narcotics Anonymous		8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous		8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous		

CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY, 7:30 - NOON, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
*CHILDCARE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT

As we move into February, we are right in the middle of the liturgical season after the Epiphany. One of the great joys of this season for me has been watching the theme of "God made manifest" come to fruition in so many ways. On Epiphany Sunday, back in January, we saw this theme emerge in our wonderful celebration of the Epiphany Pageant, with so many children showing the love of God in our midst. And I have seen God's grace and love come powerfully into the world in so many ways visibly through the days and weeks since.

At the end of January, we had a joyous and productive Annual Parish Meeting, where we faithfully elected new vestry members and convention delegates. Now that it's February, we are excited that so many things are continuing. Our Children and Youth Sunday Formation classes are booming. And on Sunday mornings, the "Way of Love" class for Adults is overflowing with people and enthusiasm. In addition, our "Seekers and Newcomers" Class is also having great success and connection for anyone, whether new to St. Andrew's or having "been here forever" and seeking a deeper connection to the parish and Episcopal traditions. We are so excited about how "God is being made manifest" on Sunday mornings at our parish.

We're also thrilled about an opportunity coming to St. Andrew's on Sunday, February 24. We are so blessed at our parish to foster and support continuing theological education--especially for those seeking Holy Orders. Right now in our parish, we have three people in the formal discernment process for Holy Orders. On February 24, we are going to "host a seminarian" from the Seminary of the Southwest in Austin. The seminarian will preach at the 8:00 and 10:30 services. This will be another opportunity for us to show our support for the larger church, and connect to how "God is being made manifest" in new and exciting ways.

Blessings to you all in this season of light and hope,
Robert+

OUR SEMINARIANS

In Thanksgiving

Tammy:

In the Fall of 2016, I began the process of discernment for the Diaconate. Classes in the School of Ordained Ministry (SOM) began in the Fall of 2017. And now, incredibly, our class is half way through the three-year program, hoping to graduate in May 2020.

And there are so many people to thank at St. Andrew's who have helped us get to this point. The Holy Orders Discernment Committee (HODC) engaged in honest discussions with me and with each other so that all grew individually and together during our meetings. The Vestry has generously given their continued support by paying the SOM tuition. Fr. Pace has encouraged me often, not just as parish rector, but also as an SOM Mentor. Mtr. Jill has listened and offered encouragement, and has been a guest speaker at SOM, spending a Saturday evening and Sunday morning with all of us in Lubbock. Every Deacon has answered questions, given advice and "shown me how" numerous times. The congregation as a whole prays for us weekly. And many of you ask about our progress and tell me individually that you are praying for us.

I am so humbled by your support. In return we are working hard and learning much so that we can better serve you with God's love.

Miriam:

The SOM spring semester of 2019 started in January, marking the halfway point in our journey of discerning our call to serve God in his Church. The last year and a half flew by and was filled with much joy, studies, discoveries, and of course prayer.

We would like to offer our sincere gratitude for your ongoing support, prayers, and friendship. St Andrew's community is a shining example of the loving way we are to live as Christians and we benefit from living in community with you. Vestry members, clergy, committees, and parishioners all are continuously showing their support, inquire about our progress, and assure us of continued prayers. The journey of discernment isn't just the journey of seminarians, it is all our journey. Together we continue to be and shape the Church, God's body in our world.

I'd like to especially thank those of you who love and teach and hug my children while I'm away studying. My children always have a story to share with me upon my return, involving one or more of St. Andrew's caring parishioners.

**Thanks. Gratitude.
Appreciation. May
God bless each of
you as richly as you
have blessed us.**

*In Christ's love,
Miriam Scott & Tammy Breitbarth*

FEB 14TH IS FASO'S SILENT FILM NIGHT!

PRESENTING SUPERB MUSIC IN A BEAUTIFUL WORLD-CLASS ACOUSTICAL SPACE

2018-2019 Concert Season

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FASO'S 13TH CONCERT SEASON WELCOMES THESE INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS

 CAROL WILLIAMS, CONCERT ORGANIST SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018 7:30 PM World Famed British Organist of Balboa Park, San Diego, California	 SILENT FILM, RICK LAND, ORGANIST THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019 7:30 PM Silent Film Presentation with Live Organ "City Lights" starring, Charlie Chaplin
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EXCELLENT MUSICAL EXPERIENCES HIGHLIGHTING THE AEOLIAN-SKINNER PIPE ORGAN

 SUZANNE RAMO, SOPRANO SUNDAY, March 17, 2019 7:30 PM Amarillo Nationally Acclaimed Artist Director of WTAMU Opera	 MONICA CHAUSZ, CONCERT ORGANIST SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019 7:30 PM Featuring Performance of "Fanfare For The Common Man" by Aaron Copland
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REFLECTIONS BY MOTHER JILL

“We are engaging spirituality when we experience something that touches the innermost part of human existence, namely the soul...[it] affirms life as of value, gives us an inner security that builds hope for all life, and opens the mind to the presence of something beyond, something that inspires.” (Reclaiming Christianity, p. 1)

In January, I attended a workshop at the Church of the Heavenly Rest in Abilene for continued training for our Seekers & Newcomers Class. Thirteen churches from around the diocese gathered to discuss and plan ways to help all of us discover our spiritual treasures and use them to spread the Good News. This workshop is based on Bishop Claude Payne’s book, *Reclaiming Christianity*. (You can purchase it through Amazon or Forward Movement.) Through our Seekers & Newcomers Class, we not only welcome people who are new to St. Andrew’s and/or the Episcopal Church, but we engage people who have been long-time members. There is a shift from the primarily “informative” Inquirer’s Class to a class that learns about our traditions and connects people with one another. It recognizes that Christianity is “caught,” not “taught.” Bishop Curry refers to this as the “e-word”—evangelism. We’re sharing not only what the traditions and practices are, but why they are meaningful to us. We’re exploring how we apply our worship to the call we all share to minister to a broken and hearting world.

I invite you to join us any Sunday in St. Sophia’s room in Lowndes Hall Christian Education Building. Pick up some breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and bring it over to the class. We start off eating breakfast together and setting the stage for that day’s discussion. You’ll see the topics on posters throughout Lowndes Hall, the Parish Hall, on social media, and on the website. There is also a page with the topics and dates here in the Messenger. You don’t have to be new to St. Andrew’s to attend, just someone who is seeking a deeper connection with Christ and the church (God’s people).

Mercy and grace,
Mother Jill+

GROW. LEARN. CONNECT.

SEEKERS & NEWCOMERS CLASS

ST. ANDREW'S OFFERS THE SEEKERS & NEWCOMERS CLASS TO ANYONE SEEKING GOD, DESIRING TO GROW IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, AND WISHING TO GROW MORE IN THIS PARTICULAR AND BEAUTIFUL FAITH TRADITION.

JAN 20TH-APRIL 14TH

JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY 9:00 - 10:15 AM

THIS IS A "COME AND EXPLORE" OPPORTUNITY, WITH NO OBLIGATIONS PLACED ON ANYONE WHO ATTENDS. AT THE END OF NEW MEMBER FORMATION, YOU MAY WISH TO BE CONFIRMED, BAPTIZED, RECEIVED, OR REAFFIRMED IN THE CHURCH.

NURSERY IS PROVIDED FOR THREE AND UNDER. CHILDREN FOUR YEARS AND OLDER CAN EAT BREAKFAST WITH THEIR TEACHERS AND CLASSMATES IN THE PARISH HALL BEFORE GOING TO THEIR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.

- Jan 20 - Welcome, overview, orientation and introduction
- Jan 27 - Opening the book of Common Prayer
- Feb 3 - Holy Eucharist
- Feb 10 - Holy Baptism
- Feb 17 - What makes the Episcopal Church Episcopal?
- Feb 24 - Confirmation, Reception & Reaffirmation
- Mar 3 - The Episcopal Tradition
- Mar 10 - Holy Scriptures
- Mar 17 - Our Response to God's Generosity
- Mar 24 - Rich Musical Offerings of the Episcopal Church
- Mar 31 - What's Going on at St. Andrew's
- April 7 - History and Tour of St. Andrew's
- April 14 - The Mystery of Holy Week
- April 21 - *Easter* (Come celebrate the Risen Lord and join for the Easter Luncheon)
- April 28 - Bishop's Visitation

DO YOU WANT TO GROW, LEARN & CONNECT?

COME JOIN IN!

SUNDAYS 9-10:15AM IN ST. SOPHIA'S ROOM

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NEW CLASSES

THE WAY OF LOVE

St. Catherine's Room, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

TURN - Jan 6th to Jan 27th

LEARN - Feb 3rd to Feb 10th

PRAY - Feb 17th to March 3rd

WORSHIP - March 24th to March 31st

BLESS - April 7th

GO - April 14th to April 28th

REST - May 12th to May 19th

We hope that you will join us as we grow in The Way of Love at St. Andrews!



The Epiphany Pageant

is always one of my favorite services of the year! Each year I say that it couldn't possibly get any better... and then the next year I am proven wrong!

This year was no exception. It wouldn't happen without the help of all the sweet kiddos (and their parents) in addition to the talented and willing adults who step up to help re-create the birth of Christ. A special thanks to the Altar Guild for getting the Nave Epiphany ready especially Margaret Jenkins for reminding me stars needed to be put in windows and Sandy Heck for taking charge of candles and always controlling chaos while I run in a million directions!

To Dianne Capell, piano player extraordinaire, for volunteering her musical talents. A big thank you to Marques Sykes who was the best day of assistant ever. To all the kids who put their heart and soul into their performance, especially Deforest Bennett for his last min decision to be an angel and even out the angels vs shepherds score.

And finally a BIG HUGE thank you to Brent and Heather Lancour who each year make sure the spaghetti supper goes off without a hitch! This year our middle school and high school youth raised \$1,186 towards their mission trip this summer. None of this would be possible without our supportive and generous church family! For those who didn't make it this year, mark your calendars for January 12, 2020. It's sure to be a great time!

*-Lacey Turman
Christian Formation Director*



EYC SPAGHETTI SUPPER



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THE EPIPHANY PAGEANT

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2019

BEING EPISCOPALIAN: THE BASICS

Someone once defined prayer as loving your neighbor on your knees. For Episcopalians, prayer is exactly that. We who are many and diverse, come together in Christ through our worship. We are doing and saying things that have proven very spiritually significant for hundreds of millions of people over many centuries in every corner of the world. In our tradition, through the Prayers of the People, we pray each Sunday for the world, the Church, those who are sick or suffering as well as those who have died.

The Book of Common Prayer, or the BCP, uses the title "Prayers of the People" for general intercessions (prayers on behalf of others) in the Eucharist. Such prayers have a long and honored history. Their first existence was first mentioned around the year 150. Yet, it was still a bit innovative when Thomas Cramer included an extensive and continuous prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church" in the 1549 Book of Common Prayer. In the 1552 revision this "prayer" found a home following the sermon and Creed. There have been some changes since then; later editions included a prayer for the departed; modern prayer books introduced multiple set forms; and a lay person now often reads the Prayers of the People.

The Prayers of the People are a part of the Eucharist and meant to reflect the needs and aspirations of the greater community. According to the rubrics of the (1979) Book of Common Prayer, there is a great deal of flexibility in regards to the prayers of the people. The only requirement is that the categories listed below (and on page 359 of the BCP) are covered:

- The Universal Church, its members, and its mission*
- The Nation and all in authority*
- The welfare of the world*
- The concerns of the local community*
- Those who suffer and those in any trouble*
- The departed (with commemoration of a saint when appropriate)*

There is a single set form in Rite I and 6 forms in Rite II available, but celebrants (the priest presiding over that service) are not limited to them. As long as all rubrics are observed, any of these forms may be adapted by or in consultation with the priest. In some dioceses, bishops create specific wording of certain parts of the Prayers of the People be used. All the churches in that diocese use the same wording in those specific parts.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For some, an Episcopal service is confusing and overwhelming. However, this doesn't have to be the case. In reality, all the pieces of an Episcopal service fit together; they make sense as we get ready to come to the table to encounter God and then go out into the world. Each part of our service leads logically to the next part to get that done. The prayers of the people happen after the sermon, where you are challenged about what you believe, and right after the Nicene creed where we say what we believe on the important things is still the same. The Prayers of the People are our first response to what we have heard, our response to the Gospel and the profession of our faith. This response says that we care about people, about people hurting, about people in power, and that we want change in the world. Basically, we translate the needs of the world into prayer. We are also saying that we are part of the Church. The Church universal, the big Church, the one with a capital C. As such, we participate in these Anglican traditions. The Prayers of the People come before the confession because we are about to recognize our limitations—that we don't always do the things we want to do or believe we should do. But for now, we are one, coming together in prayer as we have done for centuries, praying for the needs of the world.

We Episcopalians believe that Prayer is an act of love. It is one of the ways we can show one another and our God that we love them. Episcopalians believe that prayer can change us, prayer can change the lives of the people we love, prayer can even change the circumstance of the universe which we live.

Thanks be to God

Compiled By Lacey Turman, Director of Christian Formation, from: Those Episkopols by Dennis R. Maynard and My Faith, My Life by Jennifer Gamber as well as Episcopal Church.org

Birthdays:

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| FEB. 1
BARRY GAUT
EMMA MARTINDALE
SHAWN MORRISON
NICOLE NOVAK
WILL WRIGHT | FEB. 14
BONNIE SMILEY |
| FEB. 2
ELIZABETH BLACK | FEB. 15
MATTHEW ABBOTT
CRAIG BRYAN |
| FEB. 3
MIA JADE CORLEW
GEORGE MEYER | FEB. 17
SUE BELL
DEBBIE WYNNE |
| FEB. 4
BRANTLEY JONES | FEB. 18
AMANDA PARTNEY
MELISSA RHEA
BRODIE WIMER |
| FEB. 5
KEN BELL | FEB. 19
LEYTON ATKINSON
KIMBERLY CARTER
JESSICA SCOTT
MARY WALKER
PAIGE WARE |
| FEB. 6
MICHELLE CHALMERS
JAN PLEQUETTE | FEB. 20
ROBERTA BATES
AMY LEBAS
ISABELLE RITTER
SYDNEY WILLIAMS |
| FEB. 7
CAL AIKMAN
SEAN ANDERSON
TOM HIGLEY
MADDIE MOSELEY
PAM WEBB | FEB. 21
GINA DOWDY
CHARLIE SNIDER
SHANIAH WILLIAMS WE |
| FEB. 8
WILL SNEAD | FEB. 22
PAM KIRBY
CLAIRE THOMPSON |
| FEB. 9
NANCY HARRIGER
SANDRA PELFREY
SEAN SMOOT | FEB. 23
DAVID JOHNSON
BETH MARSH |
| FEB. 10
EDEE AIKMAN
RICK ALLSUP
ROBBIE STEWART | FEB. 24
TOM PATTERSON
MARK SUNDRE |
| FEB. 11
JANEANNE BELL
LAYNE STEPH
ELLEN STEPHENS | FEB. 25
BARRY LOWRANCE |
| FEB. 12
ALEX GREGG
SAILOR GREGG | FEB. 26
ERIC CORBYN
DARRYL MADDOX
MARY MOORE
SAM PRUITT |
| FEB. 13
JESSICA ADEE
LIBBY BLISS
FRANK HELVEY
MCLAIN HUTTON
ROBERT LEBAS
JAMES WYNNE | FEB. 27
MATAYA FUENTES
STAN MARSH VI
RON SAVAGE |

FEBRUARY

- FEB. 28
OLIVER MOSELEY
- FEB. 29
GLEN BROSIER
KEVIN SIDES

Anniversaries:

- FEB. 2
NEAL NOSSAMAN & GREG WELCH
- FEB. 6
RODNEY & TAMARA STEPH
- FEB. 8
JIM & JINNIE BOXWELL
- FEB. 14
PAT & ANNE NORTHCUTT
ARTHUR & KATHY WARE
- FEB. 17
BILL & SANDY HECK
- FEB. 22
DOUG & HEATHER VORAN

Committee Meeting Dates

- PROPERTIES MEETING 2/12
- FINANCE MEETING 2/19
- VESTRY 2/26