

ST. ANDREW'S ON-THE-SOUND EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SOUNDINGS

MARCH '23

LIVING WELL THROUGH LENT 2023:
WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL AND
LENTEN STUDY PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES



Join us each
Wednesday in Lent.

Dinner at 6 pm.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us each
Friday during Lent at
5:30 pm

Travel 14 stations that each
depict a moment on Jesus'
journey to Calvary, through
sacred art, prayers, and
reflections.



St. Andrew's On-the-Sound
Sanctuary



SPRING CLEAN!
CHURCH GROUNDS
BEAUTIFICATION

All
Ages

March 12th
12:30-4:30pm

Sandwiches and ice cream
served at 12:30

-Weeding
-Mulching
-Planting Flowers

Bring:
-Work Gloves
-Rakes
-Clippers

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Please remember to set your clocks
forward one hour before going to bed
on Saturday, March 11th!

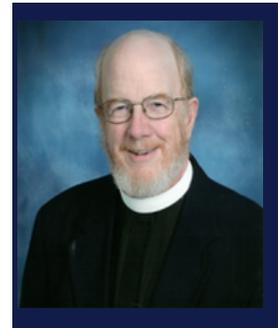


Daylight Savings



RECTOR'S RECKONINGS

As we enter Lent we encounter one of the 'mysteries' of the church. Having made a good start in the Gospel according to Matthew, we do a quick shift of gears and find ourselves in the Gospel according to John for the month of March.



This is a change that probably strikes the preacher more than the preach-ee, but if you read any of the other Gospels alongside John, you'll begin to feel the shock. There's so much missing from John: Jesus' birth, Jesus' baptism, parables, most of the miracles, the Transfiguration (though sometimes it feels like the whole Gospel is the Transfiguration), and the institution of communion.

And there's so much unique to John: Nicodemus, the Samaritan Woman, the man born blind, and Lazarus. The stories are longer than in the other Gospels (Nicodemus fills 17 verses, the other three are all in the range of 40 or so). Jesus also talks a lot more about himself (I am the true bread, I am the Good Shepherd, etc.), teachings where he is the parable.

Each of the Gospels represents the Church's memory of Jesus, but we believe that John comes from a generation or two after the other three. The Church has had a long time to pray about, talk about, meditate on, and preach about the old stories. What we see is the Gospel interpreted through the lived experience of the Church as the family of God.

John's Gospel, produced in the larger Greco-Roman world is different from the other, more Semitic Gospels/ Our church is vastly different from the Church of the First Century. But what draws us together is the faithful search for the work of God in our lives, a work that is brought into particular focus as we read and meditate on the stories of Jesus.

CURATE'S CORNER

Lent happens in Springtime. As daffodils and tulips break forth Easter comes near. We experience evidence that God continues to do new things in the world.

We ask ourselves if God can do that with the earth, what can God do with me?

I treasure this time of year because it is a time for all of us to have our own "Mulligan". Golfers know the value of a "do-over" as do we all. God's "do-over" is GRACE.

Grace is **God's favor towards us, God's love.** *God wants to be in a relationship with you.* And God favors you with love and affection and attention - unearned and undeserved.

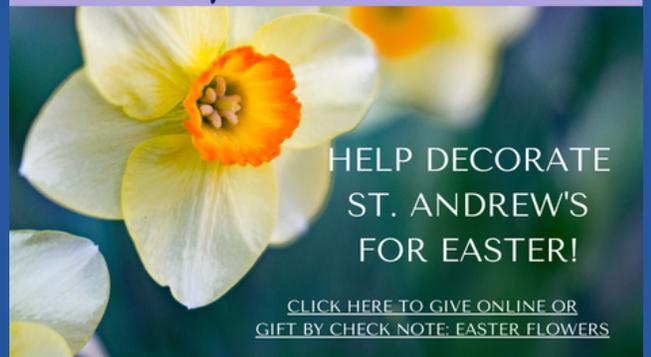
If you are feeling distant from the grace and love of God, lean into Spring. We live in the perfect place to go for a walk and anytime of day is a good time to reconnect with God. Whether it is daffodils, waves, or pine trees, God will find a way to tap you on the shoulder. *God's grace is relentless and resilient.*

This is the time to take a deep breath and experience your "Mulligan" - "Do-Over's" Free for all!



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Easter Flowers



HELP DECORATE
ST. ANDREW'S
FOR EASTER!

[CLICK HERE TO GIVE ONLINE OR
GIFT BY CHECK NOTE: EASTER FLOWERS](#)



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

You are Welcome, Everyone is.

April 6 - Maundy Thursday	7:00 PM
April 7 - Good Friday	11:15AM - Stations 12:00 NOON - HE
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WEEKLY WORSHIP

SUNDAY

Holy Eucharist, 7:45 am
Holy Eucharist, music 9:00 am
Choir Practice 10:00 am
Holy Eucharist, with choir 11:15 am

WEDNESDAY

Holy Eucharist, Healing (Celtic) 10:45 am

FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm

SATURDAY

Holy Eucharist, spoken (Celtic) 5:30 pm

*Nursery Care on Sundays
from 8:30 am to 12:15 pm
(ages 12 months to 4 yrs)*

MUSIC MINISTRY

Dear Members and Friends of St. Andrew's,

This year, the month of March makes up the majority of the season of Lent. As we walk

together through this penitential season of reflection and spiritual growth, I find that I look forward to Lent more and more each year. It provides time for contemplation and devotion, and allows for us to focus on the most important things in our spiritual lives as we begin the long walk to Holy Week.

Lent also provides an opportunity to explore hymns and scripture that we don't encounter the rest of the liturgical year. This year, with our Sunday lessons in Year A, we encounter some of my favorite readings, especially in the Gospel of John. We hear Nicodemus asking Jesus how to be born a second time (in his response, Jesus includes the famous saying, "For God so loved the world..."), how Jesus encounters the Samaritan woman at the well and gives her living water, how the man born blind is healed, and how Jesus weeps over the death of his friend Lazarus and then raises him from the dead. We also hear about the great valley full of bones that are raised and are called the house of Israel. I am so looking forward to hearing these beautiful readings this year, since the last time they came up was March 2020, when churches were closed at the start of the pandemic.

In addition to being able to hear and reflect on these wonderful texts, I also encourage you to come to church to sing some of our great Lenten hymns. While we may not sing it this year, one of my favorite hymns for the Sunday that we hear about the woman at the well is by Scottish minister and poet Horatio Bonar. He wrote I heard the voice of Jesus say in 1846. It has been set to several tunes since then, but my favorite is the great Third Mode Melody written by English composer Thomas Tallis in 1561 for a set of psalter hymns. This is the tune we find in Hymnal 1982.

Here are two stanzas from Bonar's magnificent text:

I heard the voice of Jesus say,

“Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live.”

I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark world's light.
Look unto me; your morn shall rise
and all your day be bright.”

I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till trav'ling days are done.

BLESSINGS,



CHILDREN'S & FAMILIES MINISTRY

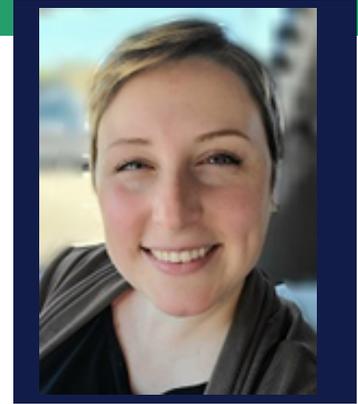
MARCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

March 5th & 19th at 10 am

Children's Small Group Sunday School
Godly Play- K-2 (Godly Play Room)
Whirl- 3-5 (Education Hall)

March 12th & 26th at 10 am

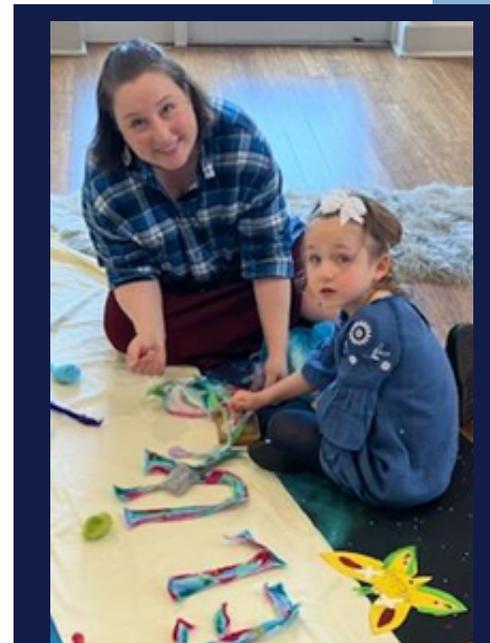
Large Group Gathering (Parish Hall)
All ages are welcome for coffee hour,
art and crafts, Bible study and more!



There's a word we can't say right now, but the children are prepared and ready. Watch for the fruit of their gifts this Easter Sunday.



Parents, Adult Friends, and Kids all enjoyed Large Group Gathering this crafty Sunday. All ages are welcome to participate together as we all grow for the glory of God.



SPRING FESTIVAL & EGG HUNT

**Saturday April 1
10:00 am**

Fun, Games, Snacks... did we say fun?

CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY MINISTRIES NEEDS YOUR HELP

Look for the display on The Table for ways to provide goodies for this Spring fling.

We also need grown-ups to help the day of the Festival.

**Please contact Caroline at
ChristianEd@saots.org**



Last year our egg hunters did double duty. After filling their own basket, they were back on the field to gather goodies filling over 20 baskets for children in need at Open Gate, a domestic violence shelter here in Wilmington. We hope to fill even more this year! We need hunters, helpers, and generous guardian angels to make all this possible.



*Thank you
for your generous hearts and hands!*

EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY

Thank you!

We had a great time hosting SAOTS Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner! Thank you to all the youths and their families for all their hard work. Thank you so much to all our church families who were able to join us! The pancakes were delicious and the fellowship was amazing!

Thank you for all the donations to our DC Trip in April!

We raised \$900.00 that will go to our rental van cost, gas, and food for the trip.



EYC SCHEDULE

March 5th & 19th at 10 am

Rise-n-Shine: Breakfast and Class
(EYC Room)

March 12th at Noon

Lunch & Spring Clean Day

March 26th 5-7 pm

EYC Night

April 8 (Time TBD)

Spring Fest & Egg Hunt



St. Andrew's EYC also had a blast ice skating this month at Polar Ice (formerly Ice House)...we're always up to something! #fellowship

If you have any questions about our program or would like to join the EYC, please contact Stephanie at 910-431-7898 or eycstandrewsonthesound@gmail.com

PRE-SCHOOL NEWS



In February, all four classes celebrated Valentine's Day by making and delivering Valentine's Day cards/gifts to family and preschool friends. The month was filled with pink and red and of course, hearts. We also chatted about love and all the different ways we are loved and we show love, and how the love of God is always with us.

February 22nd signaled the beginning of Lent. We said goodbye to our alleluias, packing them away for the next 40 days. The 3- and 4-year-old classes had their own Ash Wednesday observances, discussing Lent being a time of prayer and a time to work hard to be the person God wants us to be. We talked about the things we are striving to improve - with God's help they wanted to be nicer to their siblings, tell the truth to their parents, and become better at sharing with friends. After saying they were sorry, the 3- and 4-year-olds made an "Ash" (black paint) Cross on a large purple cross. They ended with prayers of thanks. Students were also given a Lenten butterfly to take home. On each of the forty days, they say a prayer or do something nice for another person and then color in a dot on the butterfly.

February is National Children's Dental Health month. Preschool parent, Dr. Britta Lundgren with Carolinas Dentist sent two hygienists to visit. Using fun hands-on activities, our students learned how to better brush and floss their teeth as well as which foods and drinks help to make our teeth healthy and strong.

Every two years our teachers update their CPR and First Aide skills with a recertification class. First Hands CPR's Susan Geisler is a wonderful teacher, keeping us engaged and on our toes. Although we hope we never have to use our newly updated skills, we are glad to be ready if the need occurs.

"Jesus loves me,
this I know,
for the Bible tells
me so."



"Lent is a time to grow and
change to be more like
Jesus."



As you can read, February was a very full month, and now here comes March!

Blessings,
Tracy Hanson

CENTENNIAL CORNER

100 YEARS IN THE MAKING...COUNTDOWN FOR OCTOBER!

Hope you were able to attend the Oyster Roast!
It was truly amazing!
Our St. Andrew's oyster team
did a rockin' job, as always.
The Oyster Roast was our first big event
in our 2023 Centennial year.
And, stay tuned, there will be more!

Head's up - October is fast approaching!
October 14th 2023 is the celebration of the laying
of our cornerstone - 100 years ago!

If you haven't seen it - look just around the corner
on the left side of the front door. We will have a commemoration service and then
head to the beautiful grounds of Lebanon Chapel for a fun-filled old-fashioned family
picnic! There will be games, we can walk the new Labrynth, and even have an old-
fashioned ice cream social! if you have any fun ideas of ways to make this day even
more special, please send them to Susan at susan.herrmann77@gmail.com.

Let's see, other things cooking We will have beautiful Christmas ornaments for sale
this fall. They were made by the same company that creates the beautiful White House
ornaments and ours are equally wonderful! We are making great progress on our St.
Andrew's Centennial book and are collecting some great articles and pictures to
include. Other plans are in the making, so stay tuned for updates!

FLASHBACK TO OUR PAST MARCH 1923

- Time magazine published its first issue
- Montana and Nevada became 1st states to enact old age pension laws
- American inventor, Lee de Forest, demonstrates his sound-on-firm moving pictures.
- Frank Silver and Irving Conn publish their hit song "Yes, We Have No Bananas"
- Walt Disney Company was founded in 1923 and this is their Centennial year as well!

WHO KNEW?!

Just think, 100 years from now, people will be wondering what we were doing!

Happy March and Come On Spring -
Wilmington is so beautiful in the Spring!
Peace and blessings to all,
Your Centennial Team



FOURTH FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

MARCH 24 6-8:30pm

Hosts: Charles & Anna Smith
5614 Chelon Ave. - 28409

Come casual, bring a beverage of choice,
& a finger food to share.



Join this Church wide gathering
strengthen friendships with those you may know
and make new ones with those you do not.

To learn more or to be added to the list to host,
please contact Donna Grice at 910-256-3616.

KNIT WITS ~ WEDNESDAYS 11-NOON



Join us in the first room on the right in the
Parish Hall. We make baby blankets for newly
baptized babies, prayer shawls for anyone who
requests them, hats for the homeless at
Christmas, and sometimes special projects, or
you can just come and chat and work on your
own projects if that is best for you.

Knitting needles, wool and instructions/help
too! Contact Billie at weroyce@aol.com to
learn more about this vital ministry.



SERVE WITH ALTAR GUILD

Low time commitment, Important, necessary work.
We set the Altar and credence table for all services.

We change the Altar hangings with the Episcopal
calendar as our guide, and we straighten the pews.

We tend to candles and linens while we enjoy each
other's company. Please stop in any Saturday morning
at 9AM to meet us and see what we do. You can always
call me, MaryAnn Ryder
at 910-228-6592 or email: maryannry42@gmail.com,
I am happy to answer any questions you may have.



FIND YOUR HOW: SERVE

Feed the Hungry: Good Shepherd Center

Help the shelter's cook prepare and serve the evening
meal from 4:00-6:30pm.

Next Opportunity: Wednesday, March 15th.

Contact Ann Cameron Shuman at
910-256-9659 or cameroncatering2@gmail.com

Plan Fellowship Events: Parish Life Committee

Next Opportunity: Family Seder Meal

Contact Maggie Brice at
910-616-3409 or bricemargaret78@gmail.com.

MARCH 2023 MINISTERS

	March 5	March 12	March 19	March 26
	Vestry Person of the Month: Margaret Larson and Jim Grice	Vestry Person of the Month: Margaret Larson and Jim Grice	Vestry Person of the Month: Margaret Larson and Jim Grice	Vestry Person of the Month: Margaret Larson and Jim Grice
Lay Readers				
7:45 a.m.	Alicia Rudd	Scott Dodd	Sally Vasilevich	Dick Gerrish
			Mary Thomson	
9:00 a.m.	Frances Goodman	Stephanie Kraybill	Mary Ann Ryder	Elizabeth Woodside
	Natalie Sherwood	Amy Lease	Lane Tompkins	Mark Zeigler
11:15 a.m.	Cathy Miller	Bob Royce	Cathy Fisher	Melinda Rider
		Tracy Hanson	Caroline Smith	Susan Wheatley
Acolytes				
9:00 a.m.	Riley Hubard	Ryleigh Patterson	Lane Tompkins	Clover Davidson
	Lillian McLamb	Currin McLamb	Ryleigh Patterson	Knox Davidson
	Ryer Barbour	Lee McLamb	Emme Tompkins	Bryson Williams
	Christopher Andersson	Austin McLamb	Christopher Andersson	Alexandra Williams
11:15 a.m.	Cathy Miller	Maria Hanna	Caroline Smith	Bob Royce
			Kathryn Smith	
Greeter				
7:45 a.m.		Ophelia Hart	Katherine Dodd	Kay King
9:00 a.m.				
11:15 a.m.				
Usher				
7:45 a.m.	David Brown & Ron Foster	Bob and Mary Thomson	Scott Dodd	Drew King
9:00 a.m.	Mark Arcuri	Andrew Hubard	Anntoinette Ryals	Brian Jinks
	Skip Henson	Jon McLamb	Dan Patterson	Kevin Davidson
11:15 a.m.	Tina Poisson	Barry Farrell	Anna R. Smith	Tina Poisson
	Billie Royce	Jerry Kinlaw	Phillip Hanna	Mark Matheny
Altar Guild	Team 1/4 - Thomson	Team 2 - Grice	Team 3 - Shore	Team 1/4 - Thomson



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- March 1 Cruz Thomas, Doane Bridges
- March 2 Danny Edens, Ken Mickelson
- March 3 Nancy Briggs, Sue Kmetz , Matt Putzer
- March 4 Mary Schumacher, Ann Souder, Mearlene White, John Williams, Janis Wooten
- March 5 Lou Miller, Hallie High, Alissa Respet, Abel Maltos
- March 6 Kitsy Lackey
- March 7 Andrew Geisler, Scott Lewis, Joan Payne, Andrew Guill
- March 8 Leslie Roraback
- March 9 Patty Lisk, Christopher Perko, Izzy Wrenn
- March 10 Myra Wallace, Kathryn Smith
- March 11 Lindsay Howard, Pat Patrick
- March 12 C. McGranahan, Felix St. Pierre, Justin Smith
- March 13 Bill Briggs
- March 14 Erin Fowler, Elizabeth Herbert
- March 15 Riley Hubbard, Jay Gaylord
- March 17 Patrick Ballantine, Lucas Fair, Erin Pinter
- March 18 Cody Rieman, Carol Caywood
- March 19 Helen Arnett
- March 20 Richard Elliott, Martha McCain, Zachary McLatchy
- March 21 Lauren Heckman, Chris Thomas, Michael Lund, Antoinette Ryals, Katherine Biancardi, Evander Lovejoy
- March 22 Elaine Moretti
- March 23 Ginger Thornton
- March 24 Aimee Wrangell, Ireland Pinter, Sid Brooks, Elizabeth Hill, Justin Russell
- March 25 Peyton Andersson, Diane Adams
- March 27 Robert High
- March 28 Kyle Lackey
- March 29 William Burton, Laurie Gardos
- March 30 Zachary Lewis
- March 31 Danny Royce, Mary Anne Romano



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



- March 2 Christian and Laura Barnes
- March 4 Richard and Linda St. Francis
- March 5 Jim and Lynn Criswell
- March 8 Doug and Honor Lewis
- March 10 David and Elizabeth Baker
- March 11 Allen and Pat Patrick
- March 16 Earl and Elizabeth Miller
- March 17 Kirt and Patricia Doersch
- March 22 Jim and Lynda Kornegay
- March 25 Ken and Jane Mickelson
- March 27 John and Rose Meldrum
Frank and Joan Dolezal
Hank and Diane Adams



March 2023 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DOK: Daughters of the King, open to all women ECW: Episcopal Church Women, open to all women EYC: Episcopal Youth Community, grades 6-12 MSF: Men's Spiritual Formation, open to all men FFFG: Fourth Friday Fellowship Gathering WW: Women's Walk Bible Study			1 9:00 AM Preschool 9:30 AM Revelation to John 10:45 AM Healing Service 11:00 AM Knit Wits 12:00 PM Women's AA Meeting 6 PM Supper/Lenten Program	2 9:00 AM Preschool 9:30 AM Al-Anon	3 9:00 AM Preschool Sabbath day for the Rector/ Curate 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross 8:00 PM AA	4 8:30 AM Men's AA 5:30 PM Celtic Service
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