



Good News

***Together**, we seek to know Christ and make him known.*

From the Rector

Holy week begins on April 14. Whatever your present state of being as we travel toward our fifth Sunday in Lent, you will have several opportunities to enter more deeply into this season of prayer, repentance and hope in the days to come. I invite you to join the community of St. Andrew as we prepare for our Lord's passion and for the reality of new life in him. Start from where you are and enter into it!

Romero Movie Night-

Tuesday, April 9 you will find the people of St. Andrew gathering in the Narthex for popcorn and a community showing of **Romero**, the feature film depiction of the life and ministry of prophet, priest, martyr, and saint Oscar Romero, Fourth Archbishop of San Salvador, who died while celebrating mass, in 1980. Join us at 7:00pm. for popcorn and a movie at St. Andrew. How does the challenge and inspiration of Oscar Romero's life relate to our work as followers of Christ in this time and place? Bring friends! All welcome!

April 12, 13, 14

Please plan to attend a showing of **Tetélestai**, a musical portrayal of the trial, execution, and resurrection of Jesus the Messiah. There will be three seatings of this event: Friday April 12 at 8pm, Saturday April 13 at 8pm, and Sunday April 14 (Palm Sunday) at 2 pm. The event is FREE and open to the public, and St. Andrew is hosting this event as a gift to our neighbors inside and outside the church. What better way to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others, and renew your own faith in the Power of Love at work in our world. Talk it up and join us!

From the Rector (continued)

Palm Sunday April 14-

We will gather for a choral Eucharist at 10:30am with a palm procession and reading of the passion gospel. Plan to meet us in the side entrance of the church (the food pantry door) for the palm procession. (Please note that there will be no contemporary Eucharist at noon on either Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday). Experience the heart-breaking disconnect of the day as we recount our Lord's triumphant walk into Jerusalem, juxtaposed with his arrest in the garden, his betrayal, and his passion. *Holy Week begins.*

Maundy Thursday April 18-

At 6:30 the community will gather in the Narthex for an agape meal and table Eucharist, followed by the Maundy Thursday liturgy and ritual foot-washing. An all-night prayer vigil begins in our Garden of Gethsemane for those with a heart to watch and pray.

Good Friday April 19-

We will meet in the nave for Stations of the Cross at noon, and for the Good Friday liturgy at 7 pm.

Easter Vigil-Saturday April 20 at St. Andrew-

Join the parishes of our mission area as we gather at our own St. Andrew for the Great Vigil of Easter. This ancient and awe-inspiring liturgy begins at 7 pm with the lighting of the New Fire and culminates in the first Holy Eucharist of Easter. Don't miss this transformative experience! For more information about the origins and importance of the Easter Vigil please consult:

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/library/glossary/easter-vigil>

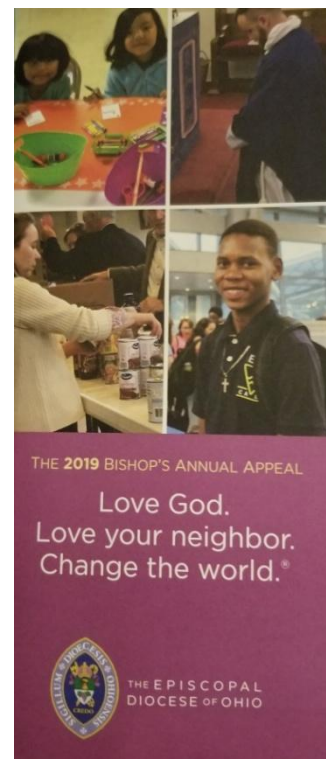
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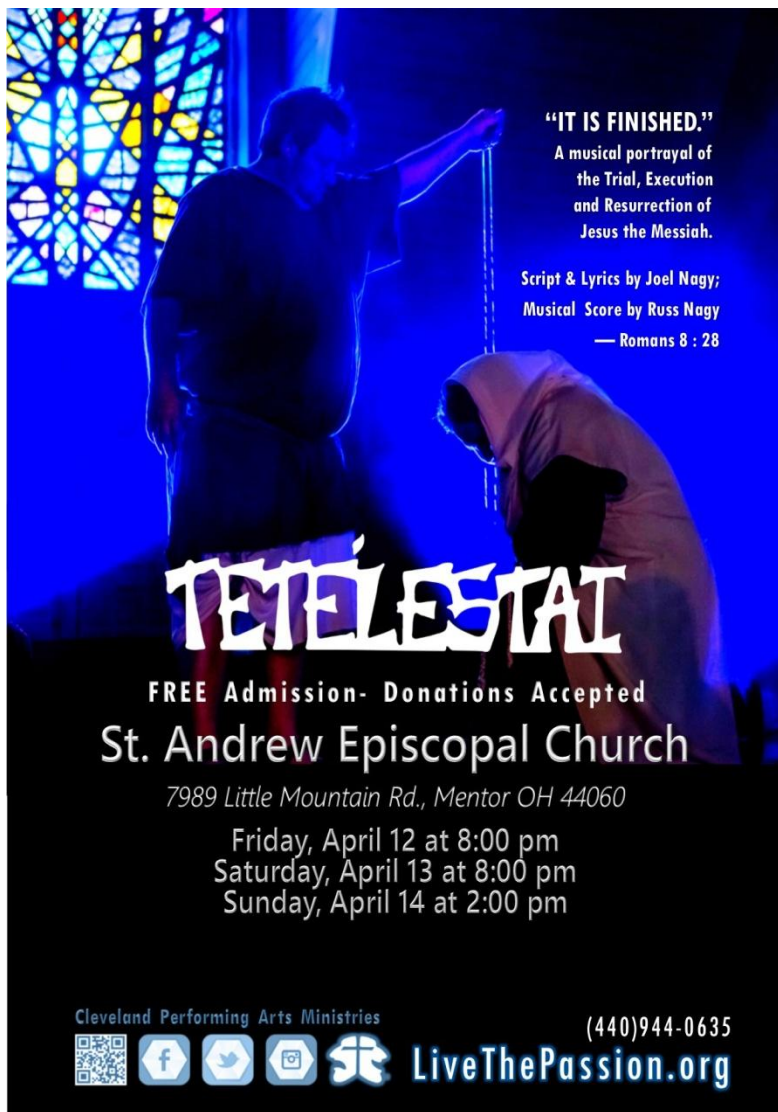
We will celebrate one Festive Eucharist together at 10:30am, which includes musical offerings from organ, choir, and celebration band. An Easter Egg hunt for all kids will take place on the front lawn after this service. **HE IS RISEN INDEED!**



The Bishop's Annual Appeal

Give a gift to help fund outreach programs for Ohio Parishes, mission trips, leadership development, student internships and students in residential seminaries. It is a way to become more connected with our fellow Episcopalians, do good and spread the love of Jesus in the community. Brochures for the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal are in the Narthex





“IT IS FINISHED.”
A musical portrayal of
the Trial, Execution
and Resurrection of
Jesus the Messiah.

Script & Lyrics by Joel Nagy;
Musical Score by Russ Nagy
— Romans 8 : 28

TETELESTAI

FREE Admission- Donations Accepted
St. Andrew Episcopal Church
7989 Little Mountain Rd., Mentor OH 44060

Friday, April 12 at 8:00 pm
Saturday, April 13 at 8:00 pm
Sunday, April 14 at 2:00 pm

Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries (440)944-0635
LiveThePassion.org

Tetelestai

**April 12 & 13 at 8 PM,
April 14 at 2 PM**

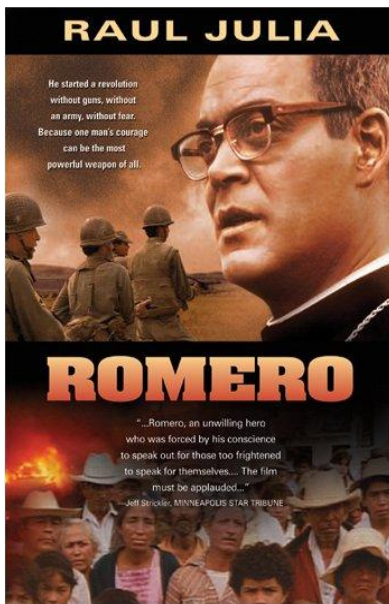
**Invite your family and friends to
experience this profound
retelling of the last week of
Jesus' ministry.**

Tetelestai brings the Gospel to life with a cast & crew of over 100, full theatrical staging, sound & lighting, costumes and live singing. Doors open a half-hour before the show. There are no reserved seats. Parking and seating is limited. The show is approximately two hours long. A reception for the cast and crew will take place in the Parish Hall after each performance. Admission is Free, however a freewill offering will be collected to support the production. Please Join us for this special Easter event.

Dates to Remember: April

- 2 - Lenten Study, 6:15 PM
- 5 - Food Pantry Distribution, 1-3 PM
- 9 - Food Pantry Distribution, 1-3 PM
- 9 - Movie Night: **Romero**, 7 PM
- 12 - Tetelestai Performance, 8 PM
- 13 - Tetelestai Performance, 8 PM
- 14 - Palm Sunday, 10:30 AM (**one service only**)
- 14 - Tetelestai Performance, 2 PM
- 17 - Vestry Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 18 - Altar Guild All Clean, 9 AM
- 18 - Agape Meal/Maundy Thursday, 6:30 PM
- 19 - Stations of the Cross, Noon
- 19 - Good Friday, 7 PM
- 19 - Prayer Vigil, 8 PM to 8 AM
- 20 - Great Easter Vigil, 7 PM
- 21 - Easter Sunday, 10:30 AM (**one service only**)
- 21 - Egg Hunt, following Easter service
- 27 - Reggi Kucera Celebration of Life, 3 PM





Join us for Movie Night

Join us for the movie **Romero**, the story of Christian Martyr Oscar Romero, who was canonized as a Saint in 2018. The Catholic Archbishop spoke out against poverty, social injustice, assassinations, and torture in El Salvador. He organized peaceful protests to combat the violence and hate. The 1989 film stars Raul Julia and is rated PG-13. Please join us on Tuesday, April 9th at 7 PM in the Narthex. Popcorn and beverages will be provided. All are welcome.



April Celebrations

Birthdays

Chris Sweet 05

Jim Brown 07

Jeane Beardsley 11

Karla Brandenburg 23

Dustin Hance 10

Debra Van Horn 24

Sandy Sandacz 25

Nick Brandenburg 29

Anniversaries

Kit & Karla

Brandenburg 23

Ted & Kim Herczog 26

Ken & Tracy King 30

Don't see your Birthday or Anniversary? Contact the Office at 440-255-8842 and let us know!

Spring Flower Sale

The St. Andrew Spring Flower Sale is back! Locally grown annuals, vegetables, and beautiful hanging baskets are available to purchase. Proceeds benefit St. Andrew Youth.

Order forms are available in the Narthex and to download from the St. Andrew website. The deadline to place your order is Easter Sunday, April 21st. Share order forms with your family, friends and neighbors. Not only are these flowers beautiful, they are a great deal! Pick up is Friday, May 17th from 1 to 7 PM, in time for Memorial Day planting.



Meet New Church Secretary **Debra Ethan**



Our new Church secretary Debra Ethan has been working in the St. Andrew office for about a month and is doing a great job! The Eastlake resident likes to spend time cooking, reading and walking her dog KD (Kennel Dog). Her part-time job at St. Andrew is the perfect complement to her part-time job at the Reformation Lutheran Church. Raised as a Baptist, she now attends Erieside Church in Eastlake. Now that's a lot of church, but Debra can keep it all straight! She is looking forward to digging in on projects and organizing the office at St. Andrew. She really enjoys working with the "wonderful Rev. Lisa," who appreciates all her skills! Stop by the office and say "Hello." Debra is in the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9 AM to 1 PM.

Sign Up for the CSA at St. Andrew

We all try to "shop local" and Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a great way to do just that! Consumers partner with local farmers to purchase a share of their crops. St. Andrew is a pickup location for Geauga Family Farms CSA. The cooperative of four certified-organic family farms provides delicious organically grown produce as well as homemade bread, eggs, cheese and meat.. Sign up now and pick up at St. Andrew Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 7 PM. or Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11 AM. Find out more at geaugafamilyfarms.org and consider joining the CSA for delicious locally grown produce. If you're looking for Farm to Table, this is it!



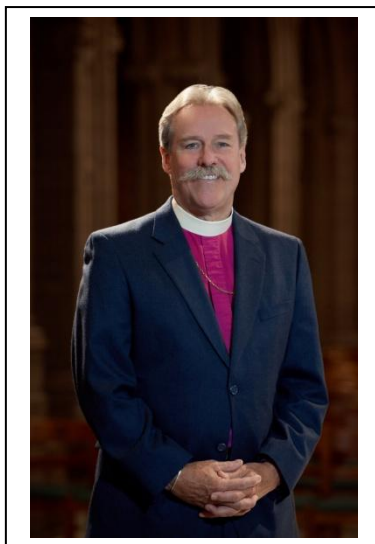
Join us Easter Sunday following the 10:30 AM service for St. Andrew's annual Easter Egg Hunt! All children are welcome to join in the fun! Candy donations to fill the eggs are appreciated. Drop off candy in the Office.

Windows Update

Exciting news! Our Window Replacement Project is moving forward. New windows for the rear Assembly Room are being delivered this month and are ready for installation. The odd sizes of the existing windows put a little hiccup in the project, but that has been resolved, and the project is moving forward again.



The new windows are manufactured by Anderson and match the windows that were replaced in the Parish Hall several years ago. As you might remember, the windows in the Office/Education wing are original to the building (circa 1960) and are badly in need of replacement. Our fundraising goal for 2018 was to raise enough to replace the Assembly Room windows (Phase 1). Because of your generosity, we have exceeded our goal and in fact are just \$2,148 short of accomplishing Phase 2, which will replace the windows in the two small Sunday School classrooms. Please consider making a 2019 pledge to continue fund the St. Andrew Window Replacement Project. Pledge cards are available in the Narthex. Working together as caretakers of St. Andrew, we can make this happen!



Confirmation/Reception Learning Circle

Rev. Lisa is starting a Learning Circle for those wishing to be Confirmed/Received into the Episcopal Church this June when the Bishop visits. Confirmation is the sacramental rite in which the candidates "express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop" (BCP, p. 860). Those who have already made a mature Christian commitment, and wish to join the Episcopal Church, are Received. If you want to find out more, contact Lisa. The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth, Jr., Bishop of Ohio will visit St. Andrew on Sunday, June 16th.

Remembering Reggi

Our dear Reggi Kucera lost her battle with cancer. Faithful, determined, and a friend to many, she was at the center of many ministries here at St. Andrew. Join us on Saturday, April 27th as we celebrate her life and rejoice that she is a new creation in Christ.

2 to 3 PM - Calling Hours at the Church

3 PM - Funeral

4 PM - Scattering of Ashes

4:30 PM - Reception/Celebration of Life (Parish Hall)



Altar Guild:

Join us for the All Clean on
Thursday April 18th, 9 AM

*All Clean is done twice a year
before Easter and Christmas. At All
Clean all team members, or anyone
who would like to help, attend to do
the following:*

- * polish all silver and brass*
- * dust and mop all altar area
furniture and floor*
- * set up for the upcoming services*
- * change hangings to the correct
color of the church season*
- * fill all the candles with oil*
- * change all the linen on altar and
credence tables*



Thank You!

The women of St. Andrew partnered with Project Hope for the Homeless for **Project Dignity**, a Lenten outreach to collect feminine hygiene products to aid the homeless. We will continue to collect items through Sunday, April 28th. If you'd like to help, place your donation in the shopping cart in the Narthex. Project Hope will distribute the donations in May.

Easter Flower Contributions

The Flower Guild is collecting for Easter flowers and candles during Lent. To donate, please fill out the below form and put in the collection basket, mail to the church office, or see Janna Penkowski after the 10:30 service. Please put "Flower Guild" in the memo line of your check.

We are decorating the church for Palm Sunday on Friday, April 12th from 2 pm to 3:pm and for Easter on Saturday, April 20th from 10 am to 11 am and again immediately following the Easter Vigil. Additional help is always appreciated!

Given By _____

In Memory of _____

In Memory of Loved Ones

In Thanksgiving (optional) for _____)

Amount _____



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