



Good News

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

From the Rector - June 2022

Thoughts for Pentecost

The Holy Spirit is real but enigmatic - defined by hope, she dwells in us. The poet Emily Dickenson wrote about it in her poem *Holy Ghost*.

**Hope is a thing with feathers
that perches on the soul,
and sings the tune without the words,
and never stops at all.**

**And sweetest in the gale is near:
And sore must be the storm
that could abash the little bird
that kept so many warm.**

**I've heard it in the chilliest land,
and on the strangest sea;
Yet, never, in extremity,
It asked a crumb of me.**

The Holy Spirit sustains us with hope in whatever comes - she is our life force in this glorious and dangerous world.

What did Jesus have to say about the Holy Spirit, which we define as the third person of the Trinity? Jesus called the Holy Spirit the Spirit of Truth which would come to the people upon his ascension and would abide in us, and be with us as advocate, counselor, and comforter

Summer Worship

During the summer we will have just one service at 10:30 AM

Our worship schedule will be the first and third Sundays in the sanctuary. The second and fourth Sundays we will worship in the St. Francis outdoor chapel.

Please bring a lawn chair or blanket.

On the weeks we have an outdoor service, we will also offer an online service on Facebook (10:30 AM) and YouTube (10:45 AM) or anytime after.



*For the beauty of the earth,
For the glories of the skies,
for the love which from our
birth over and around us lies.*

*Christ, our Lord, to you we
raise this, our hymn of
grateful praise.*

Hymn 416
Hymnbook 1982

Dates to Remember - June

- 5 - Holy Eucharist, 10:30 AM
- 5 - Pantry Distribution, 1 - 3 PM
- 14 - Pantry Distribution, 1 - 3 PM
- 12 - Outdoor Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM
- 15 - Vestry Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 19 - Holy Eucharist, 10:30 AM
- 26 - Outdoor Holy Eucharist, 10:30 AM

Summer Coffee Hours

Coffee Hour provides a chance to build community, catch up with friends and meet newcomers.

We will have Summer Coffee Hours on the second and fourth Sundays of June, July and August - the weeks we worship outside in the St. Francis chapel.

So grab a cup of lemonade, a cookie and linger for a bit after the service.

If you'd like to host a coffee hour and provide snacks and a beverage, please sign up in the Narthex for a Sunday this summer.



Welcome Learning Advantage Preschool

Rev. Lisa and the Vestry have entered into an agreement with Learning Advantage Preschool to use our small Sunday School rooms to offer a preschool to serve children in Lake County. The preschool is licensed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and offers a quality, academic and play-based learning for kids age 3-4 years-old.

Children attending will learn to socialize with others and experience an introduction to letters and numbers through art, music, and movement.

St. Andrew is rich in space that goes unused throughout the week (especially the smaller Sunday School rooms). By partnering with Learning Advantage we will receive a monthly rent, but more important we will open the church to a wider community of local families. In fact, please recommend Learning Advantage Preschool to friends and family with younger children.

The preschool has operated successfully for 11 years in South Euclid and is hoping to be just as successful at St. Andrew.

The Learning Advantage team of teachers will take over the rooms in June and welcome preschoolers when the new school year begins.

Next year, St. Andrew Sunday School will meet in the larger classroom across the hall from the Preschool rooms.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Louise Hassink 02
Dona Currett 06
Marybeth Primeau 12
Elaine Abrams 13
Michael Clements 13
June Webb 14
Rev. Dawson Moorer 21
Katie Garlock 23
Sherrie Sweet 24
Susan Swain 26
Violet Clements 28
Melissa Connel 30

ANNIVERSARIES

Erin & Colleen Garlock 07
Jeries & Samia Bishara 19

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

Helping Our Jubilee Garden Grow

The 2022 edition of the Jubilee Garden is underway! Plants have been planted and seeds are sprouting.

It's hard to believe, but this marks the third season of growing crops at St. Andrew with the goal of sharing the harvest with our Pantry neighbors. And while the garden grows, we continue to grow as gardeners as well - learning more gardening skills and the best practices for a successful harvest

This year parishioner Ed Bridge has taken the lead in planning and planting our crops. With the help of Spark Sankal and Wayne Dannels, loads of topsoil were brought in to enhance and level the garden space. Plants were purchased from Bellwether Farm - the Camp, Retreat and Education Center for the Diocese of Ohio.

Crops planted include tomatoes, peppers,



beans, cucumbers, potatoes, eggplant, peas and a variety of herbs.

Garden volunteers are always welcome to join the project. No experience is necessary to volunteer! We need help maintaining the plants, weeding and watering during the growing season.

If you are interested in volunteering, talk to Rev. Lisa or Ed about how you can help our garden grow!

Worman Room to be Updated



The St. Andrew meeting room will soon be undergoing a makeover. The room holds a special place in the hearts of parishioners and is named after St. Andrew's founding rector Father Bill Worman.

The refurbishing of the room includes replacing the windows and door leading to the St. Francis Chapel which are over 50 years old and original to when the building was constructed. The room will also have new carpet and new to us furniture donated by Michele Miller who will be moving to Columbus.

Thanks to the many people who have donated to the project especially Marilyn Pastor who is covering much of the cost for the new windows in memory of late husband, Dan. Also to folks who donated funds in memory of Conrad Galayda.

Look for work to begin this fall when the new windows arrive.

Summer Fun - Play Bocce

It's Bocce time at St. Andrew! Now is the time to register for the fun. Gather a team of four, pick a team name and get ready to play! Cost per Team is \$150 or \$40 per individual. We already have a few teams registered - but we need more. Proceeds support St. Andrew ministries.



The popular Bocce Grill will be fired up and back in business, offering affordable and delicious hamburgers and hot dogs. Even if you're not playing, stop by for dinner. The Grill opens at 6 PM and games start at 6:30 PM. every Tuesday in July.



A team registration form is available to download at standrew-mentor.com (under the Bocce tab). Please register by June 12th. All ages and abilities are welcome to join the fun. Invite family and friends to join your team and enjoy a summer evening on the St Andrew lawn.



A Prayer for the Children of Uvalde

O God our Father, whose beloved Son took children into his arms and blessed them: Give us grace to entrust your beloved children of Uvalde to your everlasting care and love, and bring them fully into your heavenly kingdom. Pour out your grace and loving-kindness on all who grieve; surround them with your love; and restore their trust in your goodness. We lift up to you our weary, wounded souls and ask you to send your Holy Spirit to take away the anger and violence that infects our hearts, and make us instruments of your peace and children of the light. In the Name of Christ who is our hope, we pray. Amen

The Rt. Rev. David Reed, Bishop of West Texas

Please Pray For:

Jim Brown, Pete Sherman, Roberta Whitely, Jared, Xan, Maryellen Sundstrom, Marilyn Pastor, Debbie Dittebrand and Randy Pengov.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” [Philippians 4:6]



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until we are reunited with Christ and reconciled to one another.

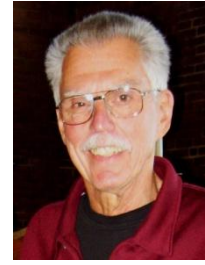
What we can glean from this is that the Holy Spirit is still with us today, because we surely are, not reconciled to one another in Christ. The front page of every newspaper in the world reminds us of this fact daily.

So how do we access this enigmatic Holy Spirit to lead us through our lives today, through the mine fields of partisan politics terrorism, racism, .and hatred?

For every perplexing, thorny, painful, confusing issue you face in your personal or public life as a neighbor, community member, or citizen of this country and the world, first remember the teachings of Jesus, which he distilled into his New Commandment: Love one another, as I have .loved you.. Then listen to that still, small voice within you, the Holy Spirit, and learn from her.

Does that thing that you propose today, or to refrain from doing or saying, or supporting /not supporting promote our Savior's New Commandment, or work at cross purposes to it? Does that thing you propose to do or not do, say or not say promote peace, justice, and reconciliation between all people (because it's never just about us), or does it work at cross-purposes to it?

Pray on this when you've got tough decisions to make, listen to your still, small voice, the Holy Spirit, and act in accordance with our Savior's Law of Love.



Joe Papaleo, Joe Sturm and Barb Sopko

Can You Help?

We're looking for volunteers to help mow the church lawn. It's easy and only takes about 90 minutes. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Questions? Talk to Joe Papaleo or Joe Sturm.

We also need volunteers to work a few hours a month at our Choice Pantry food distributions. See Barb Sopko.

Guns to Gardens: National Buyback Day

Church of the Epiphany, Euclid will host a Gun Buyback on **June 11** from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. followed by a Vigil to Lament, Repent, and Recommit to Ending Gun Violence at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Guns to Gardens: National Buyback Day is a nationwide, faith-based effort to address gun violence. After the buyback, guns will be transformed into gardening tools, which serves to interrupt violence by promoting life-giving, community-building action.

The event is sponsored by **Church of the Epiphany, St. Andrew and God Before Guns**

