



Good News

JANUARY 2023



Annual Meeting

You are invited to attend St. Andrew's Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 28th. The meeting will cover current state of the church's finances and a recap of the previous year. New vestry members will be elected and the budget for 2024 will be approved.

Anyone willing to serve on Vestry can contact Rev. Lisa or the church office. Serving on vestry is a wonderful way to help and only requires one meeting a month.

The meeting will begin immediately following the service and include a potluck brunch.

All ministry leaders are encouraged to send a written report to the church office by Monday, January 22nd.

THE ANNUAL CHURCH Meeting



JAN | **28th** | **2024**

Eucharist at 10:30 am
Followed by Potluck Brunch
and Annual Meeting

POINSETTIA TIME

The Flower Guild will be distributing Christmas Poinsettia's following the service on January 7th. All members present are welcome to take home a lovely poinsettia!

A short clean up of Christmas decorations will also take place at this time. Volunteers for this are appreciated! Time for this is limited by the food pantry – all decorations not cleaned up will be taken care of the next day.

THANK YOU

Have you noticed the lights gracing the outside of the church this season? St. Andrew wants to give a big thank you to Rick Berlan for the installation of these beautiful lights!



Important Dates in January

- 04 Food Bank Delivery 11 am
- 07 Sunday Service 10:30 am
- 07 Food Pantry 1 - 3 pm
- 09 Food Pantry 1-3 pm
- 10 Contemplative Prayer 10:30 am
- 10 Finance Committee 6:30 am
- 14 Sunday Service 10:30 am
- 15 St. James Lunch 11:00 am
- 17 Contemplative Prayer 10:30 am
- 17 Vestry 6:30 pm
- 21 Sunday Service 10:30 am
- 24 Contemplative Prayer 10:30 am
- 28 Annual Meeting:
 - Sunday Service 10:30 am
 - Potluck Brunch and Meeting
- 31 Contemplative Prayer 10:30 am



Welcome to Tori Barbarian!

Tori is renting a classroom at St. Andrews for her photography business.



Hi everyone,

My name is Tori Barbian I am the owner of Tori Barbian Photography LLC. I specialize in family portraits. I offer senior, engagement, 1st birthday smash cake, seasonal holiday, adoption, weddings and much more! Parishioners receive a special rate. I have an indoor studio right here in the church, and travel to any location of your choice. I look forward to meeting you. If you have any questions call or text me 440-742-9001 <https://toribarbianphotographyllc.mypixieset.com/>



January Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS

- 05 Mary Ellen Fecset
- 05 Megan Grau
- 14 Mary Provins
- 14 Maryellen Sundstrom
- 15 Sandy Mazelis
- 28 Kit Brandenburg
- 28 Brian Rotz
- 30 Jack Semenik

ANNIVERSARIES

- 31 Joe & Kathy Gudel



ST. JAMES LUNCH

Mark your calendar for Monday, January 15th! St. Andrew will be

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making and serving lunch on Martin Luther King Jr. Day at St. James, Painesville. Everyone is welcome to join us for this fun and fulfilling ministry! For more information, contact the church office or Rev. Lisa.

THANK YOU TO THE ALTAR GUILD

Thanks to all who showed up for all clean on Saturday, December 16. Thanks to Jill Sankal, Beth Brown, Bonnie and Jack Semenick, Susan Swain and altar guild ladies and gentlemen, Carol and Randy Pengov, Mary Provins, and Susan Zuber. With all this help, we were able to clean all the windowsills and clean the pews with Murphy's oil soap, besides our usual polishing of silver and brass, and cleaning the altar area. Thank you all so much for giving up your time up to clean the church.

June Williams Webb



PRAYER CALENDAR

Let's Pray for Each Other!

Introducing the Prayer Calendar, which will come to you each month in your newsletter. You'll note that there is a parish member designated for each day of the month on the calendar. Please take a moment to pray for that person on the day indicated, whether you know them or not! Prayer blesses the one who prays and the one who receives prayer, so incorporating this prayer calendar into your daily devotions is a win/win situation!

“Prayer is standing in the presence of God with the mind in the heart; that is, at that point of our being where there are no divisions or distinctions and where we are totally one. There God's Spirit dwells and there the great encounter takes place. There heart speaks to heart, because there we stand before the face of the Lord, all-seeing, with us.”

— Henri J.M. Nouwen, *The Way of the Heart: The Spirituality of the Desert Fathers and Mothers*

January 2024 Prayer Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Rev. Lisa O'Rear	2 Joe Papaleo	3 Robert & Norma Pattison	4 Randy & Carol Pengov	5 Todd & Janna Penkowski Kevin <i>Mary Ellen Fecser(B)</i> <i>Megan Grau(B)</i>	6 Debra Perse
7 Chris & Sarah Peshek Evelyn, Marcus, Rosa	8 Linda Pietro	9 Leo & Shirley Poitras	10 Marybeth Primeau	11 Mary Provins	12 Debbie Pulman	13 Brian & Micki Rotz Brianna, Chase
14 Ann Russell <i>Mary Provins(B)</i> <i>Maryellen Sundstrom(B)</i>	15 Brian & Sheree Sandacz <i>Sandy Mazeliz(B)</i>	16 Bernadette Sandacz	17 John (Spark) & Jill Sankal	18 Jack & Bonnie Semenik	19 Margaret Sinclair	20 Vince & Alissa Sitkowski Lily, Piper
21 Diane Smith	22 Barbara Sopko & Dona Currutt Lane & Luke Sopko	23 Andrew & Amy Spiesman	24 John Spiesman	25 Joe & Peggy Sturm	26 Joe & Peggy Sturm	27 Susan Swain
28 Chris & Sherrie Sweet <i>Kit Brandenurg(B)</i> <i>Brian Rotz(B)</i>	29 Ryan & Julie Symonds Hunter	30 Debra Van Horn <i>Jack Semenik(B)</i>	31 Gregory Van Horn <i>Joe & Kathy Gudel(A)</i>			

LECTOR AND VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Volunteer Schedule for January 2024

	<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Chalice Bearers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Ushers/ Greeters</i>	<i>Counters</i>
January 7 <small>The First Sunday after the Epiphany</small>	June Webb	TBD	TBD	Mary Provins	Randy Pengov, Dona Currutt, Barb Sopko, Kim Herczog	C-Dona Currutt	Andy Spiesman	Andy Spiesman, Kim Herczog
January 14 <small>The Second Sunday after the Epiphany</small>	Mary Provins, Margaret Sinclair, Brianna Rotz	TBD	TBD	Judy Cudnik	Judy Cudnik, Ed Bridge, Brian Sandacz	C-	Andy Spiesman	Brian Sandacz, Andy Spiesman
January 21 <small>The Third Sunday after the Epiphany</small>	Carol & Randy Pengov, Susan Zuber	TBD	TBD	Mary Provins	Andy Spiesman, Dona Currutt, Barb Sopko, Debbie Pullman	C-Dona Currutt	Andy Spiesman	Kim Herczog, Jack Semenik
January 28 <small>The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany</small>	June Webb	TBD	TBD	Judy Cudnik	Micki Rotz, Ed Bridge, Mary Provins	C-	Andy Spiesman	June Webb, Brian Sandacz,
February 4 <small>The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany</small>	Mary Provins, Margaret Sinclair, Brianna Rotz	TBD	TBD	Mary Provins	Judy Cudnik, Mary Provins, Debbie Pulman, June Webb	C-Dona Currutt	Andy Spiesman	Andy Spiesman, Kim Herczog

+ 10:30 am only lector order= 1st-OT, 2nd-Psalm, 3rd-Epistle, 4th-Prayers of the People
If you need to reschedule, please make arrangements with someone else and let the office know of the change.
Also, please check for your coffee hour Sunday.

PARISH CALENDAR

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Parish Office Hours:

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January 2024 Parish Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>10:30 am 2nd & 4th Sunday Online Worship with music <u>10:30 am Eucharist Service with Music</u></p> <p>Due to rain-Fit4Mom's will meet **8-9a Fit4Mom's</p>	<p>**9:30-10:30a Fit4Mom's **6-8:30p Fit4Mom's</p> <p>1</p>	<p>**6:30-7:30p Fit4Mom's 2 12:15 AA 7-8 Augustine Flwshp</p>	<p>**9:30-10:30a Fit4Mom's 3 8-5 Chris-W.R. 10:30 Contemplative Prayer 10:30-12:30 Thai Chi</p>	<p>**4:30 and 7p Fit4Mom's 4 11a Food Bank Delivery-Need Help</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Ping Pong 10-12:30Thai Chi 1-4 Recovery Intl 2-4 Truth & Love</p>
<p>7 10:30a Eucharist w Music 11:30 Flower Guild – Christmas clean up 1-3 Choice Pantry-Need Help</p>	<p>8 6:00 3 Legged Beginners AA 7:30 12X12 Little Mountain AA</p>	<p>9 12:15 AA 1-3 Choice Pantry Need Help 7-8 Augustine Flwshp 6-Den Mtg</p>	<p>10 8-5 Chris-W.R. 10:30 Contemplative Prayer 10:30-12:30 Thai Chi 6:30 p Finance</p>	<p>11 10-11a Music Therapy 7p Choir</p>	<p>12 12:15 p AA</p>	<p>13 Ping Pong 10-12:30Thai Chi 1-4 Recovery Intl 2-4 Truth & Love 7:30 Sat Nite Live AA</p>
<p>14 10:30a Eucharist w Music Online service</p>	<p>15 6:00 3 Legged Beginners AA 11:00 St. James Lunch 7:30 12X12 Little Mountain AA</p>	<p>16 12:15 AA 7-8 Augustine Flwshp 6-Den Mtg</p>	<p>17 8-5 Chris-W.R. 10:30 Contemplative Prayer 10:30-12:30 Thai Chi 6-8p Choice Pantry 6:30 p Vestry 7:30p McD AA</p>	<p>18 8-5 Chris-W.R. 7p Choir</p>	<p>19 9-5 Thai Chi Retreat 12:15p AA</p>	<p>20 Ping Pong 9-5 Thai Chi Retreat 2-4 Truth & Love 1-4 Recovery Intl</p>
<p>21 10:30a Eucharist w Music 9-11- Union Local Mtg.</p>	<p>22 6:00 3 Legged Beginners AA 7:30 12X12 Little Mountain AA</p>	<p>23 12:15 AA 6-Den Mtg 7-8 Augustine Flwshp</p>	<p>24 8-5 Chris-W.R. 10:30 Contemplative Prayer 10:30-12:30Thai Chi 6-8p Choice Pantry 7:30p McD AA</p>	<p>25 8-5 Chris-W.R. 10-11a Music Therapy 11a Food Bank Delivery 7p Choir</p>	<p>26 12:15p AA</p>	<p>27 Ping Pong 10-12:30Thai Chi 1-4 Recovery Intl 2-4 Truth & Love</p>
<p>28 10:30a Eucharist w Music Brunch Annual Meeting</p>	<p>29 6:00 3 Legged Beginners AA 7:30 12X12 Little Mountain AA</p>	<p>30 12:15 AA 6-Den Mtg 7-8 Augustine Flwshp</p>	<p>31 8-5 Chris-W.R. 10:30 Contemplative Prayer 10:30-12:30Thai Chi 7:30p McD AA</p>			