



The Net

*The Monthly Newsletter of
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Burke, Virginia*



PRIEST-IN-CHARGE
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Dear Friends in Christ,

This month, we are happy to announce the addition of our new part-time Assistant Priest, the Rev. Colleen Schiefelbein! Colleen's ministry and experience led to a fruitful discernment for this position which will focus on pastoral care and youth ministry in addition to preaching and sacramental work. She comes to us most recently as the Priest Associate for the Potomac Episcopal Collaborative in Alexandria, Virginia. Based out of All Saints' Episcopal, Sharon Chapel, she ministered in tandem with several Episcopal Churches in the region. She is a recent graduate from Virginia Theological Seminary and she was ordained to the Sacred Order of the Priests on September 19, 2020. She has her M.B.A. from Goldengate University and is a graduate of Virginia Tech. She brings much talent from her work experience, education, travels, family, and deep faith. We invite you to read her full bio below and we welcome Colleen for her first day of ministry on February 1st!

The period of discernment for this position was thoughtful and thorough. I extend a special thank you to Audra Jones, Pam Rozelsky, Christie Dasher, and Doug Wood, for assisting my discernment, especially through prayer and interviews. Let us also extend gratitude to our vestry for making this decision a priority in our ministry and budget. And of course, we give thanks to God for Colleen!

We will provide ways for you to meet Colleen. She, like most of the staff, will work primarily from home as the pandemic continues. Her email address will be colleen@standrews.net, beginning February 1, and we will provide an updated phone number under separate cover.

Let us continue to pray for Colleen and her family as she makes the transition into this new role. Again, please read her bio and introduction below!

Colleen, welcome!

Faithfully yours,



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knowing—confidently trusting in my soul that God is, has taught me to seek out God constantly. Seeking God is most crucial for me when God feels absent or distant. When I feel alone or lost, working to seek God brings me focus and peace. Finally, God identifies as I AM. God is in the present with us today. As I AM, God is continually existing in and through our world in all Creation. Just as God is with us in the present, our job of being still is also on-going. I am always learning this lesson again and again. For me to, "Be still and know that I AM," reminds me to continually seek movement of the Holy Spirit. To see others as God seems them—not as others but as part of the whole body of Jesus Christ.

My dad worked for the military, and I grew up moving across the southern US and overseas about every three years until college. After college, I married a US Marine and we spent 24-years moving to new places across the southern US. Through my moves, I have learned that God is present no matter where I go and no matter how challenging the situation. Pete and I have four children ages 19, 16, 12, and 3 years. We have struggled and then grown stronger through deployments, deaths of family member and friends and through continual change and chaos. We love to travel as a family and can't wait to explore more of God's creation again. Experiences in youth ministry grounded me in the knowledge that God is indeed present no matter where I am and that I am loved by God. God is present in my life and the world. God is present because God loves us. Jesus' life, parables and act of love on the cross continually teach me to risk loving all people more deeply. I thoroughly enjoy meeting new people and hearing the story of their journey. I wonder at how we are each so

Worship Services

Wednesday @ 9:30 AM

Saturday @ 6:00 PM

Sunday @ 8:00 & 10:00 AM

Bible Study

Wednesday @ 10:30 AM

Sunday @ 9:00 AM

Sunday School (via Zoom)

Sunday @ 11:15 a.m.

- February 14th *NEW*
- February 21st
- March 7th
- March 21st

unique, yet also alike too. Embracing our uniqueness and similarities, I have a passion for social justice. The final question in our Baptismal Covenant asks, "Will you strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being?" This question urges me to find those connections with others, even when the beliefs of others make me uncomfortable. Especially when my life is most fearful and challenging, I work to remember to "Be still and know that I AM."

I can't wait to meet you and hear your stories. I look forward to weaving our stories and journeys together. I pray that as we grow together we will each learn and learn again to "Be still and know that I AM," so that we may go out into the world praising God and blessing others.

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VESTRY NEWS



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*Almighty and ever living God, you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent. May this time be one of outward focus; seeking you in those we often ignore. Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter. Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give. - Author Unknown **

As I was thinking about something to write with a Lenten theme, I ran across this most beautiful prayer. For me, Lent is usually a time of deep personal reflection and one of more inward focus as I think about the journey of Jesus into Jerusalem for the last time. But I love this invitation to shift our gaze outwardly toward God's people during this time and to think about service and outreach. Somehow in the midst of everything going on globally this just seems incredibly apropos right now. Wishing you all a blessed Lenten season.

* "Lent Prayers." Xavier University, www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/lent-prayers. Accessed 28 Jan. 2021

PRESCHOOL NEWS



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WE LOVE OUR FAMILIES! During this month of love, we wanted to let you know about the wonderful families St. Andrew's Preschool gets to work with this year. They took a chance and sent their precious children to us during a pandemic! It has been a wonderful experience. We call this year the great experiment. It has helped us look at the way we do things with a different perspective. Our staff has become out of the box thinkers since nothing fit inside the box this year. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for continued support from Will our Priest-In-Charge, the vestry, the preschool board, the parish members, and the community.

If you are a returning student, parish member, or sibling of alumni, and plan to enroll in St. Andrew's Preschool for the 2021-2022 school year, please take advantage of your priority registration status and make sure you register before we open spaces to the community February 16th. Our registration process is online. Go to our web site under the Link to Register tab and complete the inquiry. If you have friends and neighbors who are interested in our preschool, please let them know they can register February 16th and send them to the Link to Register tab on our web site as well.

Our days are filled with joy as we watch your children grow and learn. I love listening to their questions and watching them take in the world. This has been my favorite question this month. One of our students asked me when we were going to have another fire drill. He thought it was time. Our students are so curious and observant which are two great attributes of a lifelong learner.

Net Submissions

If you have an article for the Monthly Net, please email it to Emily (emily@standrews.net) no later than the 20th of the month. All submissions are subject to approval.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Black History Month

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This month, we celebrate in the United States the achievement and contributions of black Americans throughout history. Within the church, we may look in particular to examples in the faith. In each of our Weekly Net publications this month, we will highlight a new person from the black community who is a guiding light for Christians. What else might you do this month to celebrate Black History Month? Perhaps take an online tour of the National Museum of African American Culture and History. Read a book by such authors as Howard Thurman (Jesus and the Disinherited). Participate in online events. We encourage you to find one of many ways to celebrate Black History Month.

First Corinthians Study Starts in February

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Join the Wednesday Bible Study, led by Scott Anderson, on February 3rd as it takes up St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians. This letter is one of the most important books of the New Testament and includes the earliest recorded words of Christ at the last supper, an early creed likely written just a few years after Christ's death and resurrection, and the Bible's most poetic passage on Godly (or agape) love. Come for any or all of the sessions, which start at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom each Wednesday.

Annual Meeting Notes

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The Annual Meeting will take place online on Sunday, February 7th, at 11:15 a.m. via Zoom. During this meeting the Annual Report is presented, Vestry members offer presentations of their work from the past year, discussions are held about what's happening in the Diocese, some Vestry members rotate off service, and new members are elected into service.

Voting at the Annual Meeting is conducted by secret ballot and will be done electronically this year. It will only require clicking on a link, selecting options, and hitting "submit." While we are online, proxy ballots are still not permitted. We will be voting for 6 new Vestry members this year. The **nominees were announced** in an email that was sent out on January 27th. More information about the Meeting and the Annual Report will go out in an email on Friday, February 5th.

Pancake Supper

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Break out those skillets and get to flipping! It's time for our Annual Pancake Supper: Home Edition! Mix up a batch of fluffy pancakes (with or without chocolate chips or blueberries) and celebrate Shrove Tuesday at home this February 16th. Mess up a few pancakes? No worries, you can use those for your own Pancake Races! We would love to see pictures or videos of your family enjoying this delicious tradition since we can't be together this year.

And, if you want to help out our Work Camp teens (who traditionally run this event), you can make a small donation online. Maybe \$1 for every pancake your family eats? The link to donate will be available on our website from Feb. 14th - 20th.

Prayer List

Eve Albanese

Tina Boyd

John and Janet Carver

Carol Cobb

Chris Conrad

Gloria Covington

Theresa DelConte

Larry Dickerson

Dale Dickey

Donna Daugherty

Katie Durso

Steve and Solange Foster

Garson

Lori Hardin

Bill Hartig

Susan Henderson

Linda and Ed Hunter

Claire Johns

Clay Jones

Tom Kelly

Jack Keyser

Janet Keyser

Nancy Knight

Lisa Lavery

Gunnar and Heike Mayer

Regina McCombs

Sarah Merriam

Mary J. Moses

Pam

Terry Peel

Charles Petty

Ann Riley

Rich Roerig

Kate Schneider

Lloyd Sterling

Kristan Stolze

Douglas Taggart

Mike Tapper

Susan White

Departed

Alys McGlohon (friend of Barbara Klix)

Charles Clifford Busch (former brother-in-law of Ellen Gleason)

William Lewis (family of Deborah England)

Jacqueline Geschickter (friend of Mary Hartig)

Amalia Ramirez (family friend of Pat Brown)

Gloria Taylor (friend of Chris Umberger)

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Ash Wednesday

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On Ash Wednesday (February 17th) we will have a family friendly, online service complete with ashes. How? Well, starting Friday, February 12th, we will have a bin outside the front door of the church with mini containers of ashes, the printed liturgy so you can follow along at home, and a Lenten activity. You can drop by and pick up each item any time before the evening service on Ash Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. Then, follow along at home and impose ashes on each other when indicated in the service. If you take any pictures of your family doing this, please send them our way!

Sundays in Lent

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Our Baptismal Covenant asks us five questions regarding the life of our faith. We know them and we respond to each, "I will, with God's help." This Lent, we will explore what exactly each one of these questions means for our lives in faith. You will enjoy these presentations and discussions with the Rev. Will Packard, the Rev. Colleen Schiefelbein, and our candidate for diaconal holy orders, Jess Speaker! We invite you to attend at 11:15 a.m. on Sundays throughout Lent: February 21, 28; March 7, 14, and 21.

5 Questions:

- 1) Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?
- 2) Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
- 3) Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
- 4) Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
- 5) Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

Join us as we engage these vital questions in our discipleship!



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church...
a place for all to worship, serve, and belong.

I WILL, WITH GOD'S HELP

LENT SERIES 2021

**JOIN US ON SUNDAYS AT 11:15 FOR AN HOUR
AS WE EXPLORE THE FIVE QUESTIONS FROM
OUR BAPTISMAL COVENANT.**

ECHO Drive-By Food Drive

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With the pandemic and the current economy, we have many neighbors who need food assistance. Fortunately, we can help! We will be holding another Drive-By Food Drive on **Saturday, February 20th, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** Please bag up your donations and put them in your trunk/hatchback. Drive over to St. Andrew's and pop your trunk. Scouts from our BSA Troop 1849 will take the bags from your trunk and make sure they get to ECHO.

ITEMS NEEDED:

Vegetable (Cooking) Oil, Chili, Corn Beef Hash, Beef Stew, Large Size Bottle/Can Juice, Canned Fruit, Pudding/Jell-O Mix, Tomato Sauce/Tomato Paste, Dried Pasta, Dried Beans

Shampoo, Conditioner, Children's Toothbrushes, Pain/Flu/Cold Meds--Children and Adults, Deodorant (men's and women's), Shaving cream, Laundry detergent

Contribution Statements

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2020 Contribution Statements were sent on 1/28/2021 via email (and mail to those who requested). If you were expecting a statement and did not receive one or have difficulties opening it, please contact Michelle Ramsdell.

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St. Andrew's Endowment Fund

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Did you make your resolution to donate to the St. Andrew's Endowment Fund? Your legacy gift today, keeps on giving for a brighter future at St. Andrew's. It's not too early or late to delegate your legacy. Now is the time to review your ecumenical desires, changing life circumstances or resolutions to prompt your generous giving, and bequests to support the church missions and programs.

There are so many ways to give: any amount, one-time, various types, through your Will, Individual Retirement Account, Estate Trust, Insurance policy, Brokerage account, or on a continuing basis. You can simplify through payroll contributions or your financial institution; with the amount you desire to designate.

You can witness all the results and good works from your contributions. Your money is preserved in an overarching Endowment Fund using only its earnings, with oversight by St. Andrew's Endowment Board.

Preserving our growing parish needs, innovative programs and community mission's work will be guaranteed for you, your children, your family, now and for future generations.

For more information contact Pete Kirkham, Endowment Board Chairman, members, Alice Redman, David Nies, JR Robinson, and Pam Rozelsky.

Shrine Mont

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St. Andrew's Parish Retreat to Shrine Mont is scheduled for October 29-31, 2021. Shrine Mont is the camp and conference center for the Diocese of Virginia located in the Shenandoah mountains near Mt. Jackson, VA.

Know that in planning this event we will follow all health guidelines required in October for a safe retreat to take place. It is wonderful to recall all the crazy fun, as well as the spiritual mountaintop experiences, we had in the past as we look forward to our return in October. If this event makes your heart sing consider being part of the planning team.

LECTIONARY READINGS

(www.lectionarypage.net)

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalm 147:1-12, 21c

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Last Sunday after Epiphany

2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Psalm 103:8-14

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

1st Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm 25:1-9

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

2nd Sunday in Lent





Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalm 22:22-30

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 GROUNDHOG DAY 	3 Ellie Riley	4 Amy Gallant	5 Sean Hartig	6 Jill Forbes Conor Bresnahan Avi Kuechler Steven Puryear
7	8 Tom Pettit	9 Megan Steele Lauren Baker	10 William Haskins Rose Crane	11 Grace Hellier Layla Jubran	12 Donna Osthaus Brady Dasher Lily Sabo	13 Lula Carpenter Hannah Bowman
14 VALENTINE'S DAY Rosemary Phillips 	15 PRESIDENTS' DAY Karan Wright Andrew Guccione 	16	17 ASH WEDNESDAY Kimberly Shriner 	18 Peter Girondo George Flanagan	19 Tom Watson	20 Jamie Vance Luke Puryear
21 Nicholas Chrosniak	22 John Dunham	23 Meredith Phillips Doug Kelly Noelle Koss Madison McWilliams	24	25 John Carver Richard Roerig Camden Baird	26 Sally Heyer	27 Dani Bryan Austin Reid Lauren Bidwell Aubrey Register-Goen
28 Naomi Bowman						

*Don't see your name on your birthday? Let us know!
Contact Emily (emily@standrews.net) and we'll get you added to the list.*

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