

# the CHIMES OF ST. ANDREW'S

March 26, 2024

Lent

## DEAR FRIENDS,

I'm writing to you as we enter Holy Week. As you know, the services of Holy Week are intended to be a unified whole. There are no dismissals or blessings. The only thing we should have is a "to be continued" note at the end of each liturgy. The great three days of the Triduum are observed at St. Andrew's beginning with Maundy Thursday. We gather and share a meal and hear the institution of the Holy Eucharist, that sacramental cornerstone of our faith tradition. Following that ceremony, we make our way into the church and wash one another's hands as a sign of our call to be servants of all. Finally, we gather around the altar to share a final Eucharist before Easter. Once we have finished, we strip the altar area bare and ritualistically wash the altar in a symbolic manner, perhaps like the women who washed Christ's body for burial. Retiring to the pews we pray silently together and listen to the betrayal of Jesus before departing in silence.

The Good Friday noon service picks up the theme from there and we gather commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus. For most of us, Good Friday is observed watching Bob Franke's cantata, a modern-style passion play of sorts listening to other crucifixions interwoven with the crucifixion of Jesus. It is an incredible story that takes the death event from the scripture and owns it in the retelling, creating a powerful context for our own contemplation of the death of Jesus.

Holy Saturday is observed in this parish as a fallow day. Silence fills the parish and just as Jesus lay in the grave, our church lies quietly anticipating the triumph of Easter morning.

I hope that you will make every effort to come out for Holy Week. As they say, you can't have Easter without going through Holy Week. Participation truly makes Easter that much more meaningful.

Easter, of course, completes the Triduum. We put our collective best foot forward and offer to God and our community a Sunday with vibrant music and song as we once again bring the sacrament of Eucharist to the center of our experience. Renewed by the resurrection story and filled with the Spirit, we welcome the spring in our hearts as we witness the renewal of the earth coming into bloom.

I pray that your Lenten journey has rightly prepared your observance of Holy Week and Easter. Blessings and peace to you all. I so look forward to celebrating this holy Sunday with you!

-Clyde+

## UPCOMING DATES

Mar. 27	Stations of the Cross
Mar. 28	Maundy Thursday Supper and Eucharist
Mar. 29	Good Friday noon service Good Friday Cantata
Mar. 31	Easter Sunday Photos between services Easter egg hunt
April 7	Parish-wide art project
April 12	Coffee Cups
April 14	Historical service



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## THE GOOD FRIDAY CANTATA RETURNS MARCH 29

If you have never heard *Meditations on the Passion*, our beloved Good Friday Cantata by Bob Franke, please be sure to attend at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 29. A goodwill offering of \$10 is suggested.

*Meditations* holds a profound significance for both listeners and participants, allowing us to rediscover the narrative of the Passion in a fresh light. While some portions may stir emotions evoked by pain and loss, the work as a whole carries within it the promise of renewal and resurrection. Bob has said, "It's about being human in the presence of the Divine, and it's about the presence of Redemption in the midst of the most horrific and tragic dimensions of the human condition."



Our choir will participate, as well as vocal and instrumental performers from the region and beyond; some have participated most, if not all, the forty-plus years the cantata has been performed.

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## MARCH 31 EASTER SUNDAY FREE PHOTOS FOR DIRECTORY

On Easter Sunday between services, new parishioner and professional photographer, Fil Nenna of [Filnenna.com](http://Filnenna.com), will take photos that we'll upload to our parish directory. Thank you, Fil, for this generous gift.

After the 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. services, please line up to enter the Guild Room from the Parish Hall entrance, not from the Cloister Gallery hallway. Sign in and then have your photo taken, which then will update our pictorial directory. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to update our photos with a professional picture. We've seen his work and it is fabulous!

Fil and his wife, Vanessa, and children, Grace and Antonio, are one of our 10 o'clock families.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Palm Sunday, March 24

- 8 a.m.:** Eucharist, with Liturgy of the Palms in the Parish Hall  
**10 a.m.:** Eucharist with music; Liturgy of the Palms in the Parish Hall



### Wednesday, March 27

- 12 noon** Stations of the Cross observance

### Maundy Thursday, March 28

- 6:00 p.m.:** Simple Supper in Parish Hall  
Hand-washing, Eucharist, and stripping of the altar



### Good Friday, March 29

- 12 noon:** Traditional Good Friday liturgy with music  
**8:00 p.m.:** Bob Franke's Good Friday Cantata  
*Meditations on the Passion*



### Easter Sunday, March 31

- 8:00 a.m.** Eucharist with music  
**9:30 a.m.** Eucharist with choir  
Easter Egg Hunt following service



- 11:30 a.m.** Eucharist with choir (note the time so the children can hunt for Easter eggs)



## COMING UP FOR OUR CENTURY CELEBRATION!

As we enter into spring, we have a number of things planned for our Century Celebration year, with something for everyone, so mark your calendars!

On Palm Sunday, we had our first **parish-wide art project** of painting wooden fish, in honor of St. Andrew the fisherman and we will have our second one on April 7. These will hang in the Cloister Gallery. All ages can enjoy this project, which we'll have set up at coffee hour. You can use paint and brushes or paint pens! No special artist ability required!

In April, get ready to unleash your inner detective with an **art scavenger hunt** that will have you exploring every nook and cranny of the church as you seek out the stunning crucifix by Don Howard and dramatic paintings by Sashe Gassel in the transept as well as works in the Guild Room, office, and elsewhere.

### Other dates:

- **April 14:** A **historical service** based on the 1789 Book of Common Prayer. We'll have a similar service, based on the 1928 prayer book, on **May 26**. Be prepared to immerse yourself in the music of the period as well as the old-fashioned wording of the liturgy.
- **May 5:** One more visit from past clergy as we welcome the **Rev. Marya De Carlen**, assistant rector from 1999 to 2003. Marya will preach at both services, and then we'll have a reception for her out of doors, weather permitting.
- **May 19, Pentecost:** Our **final photo exhibit**, the Parishioners of St. Andrew's. This will be dozens and dozens of snapshots of St. Andrew's folks throughout our first century. If you have fun photos taken at church or at church events and haven't yet submitted them, please do so **no later than April 10**. Send scans, with full information in a covering email, to Penny Stratton and Connie Cooney via Penny's email, [pennystratton@comcast.net](mailto:pennystratton@comcast.net).

**Also May 19:** We'll have a special parish art project during coffee hour relating to the labyrinth for the upcoming celebration of its 30th year

- **June 2:** A double celebration! The 100th anniversary of St. Andrew's happens to coincide with the **30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our labyrinth**. We will have a special recognition of the labyrinth after the 10 a.m. service, along with a special parish art project relating to the labyrinth. We'll also have an evening event; stay tuned for more details.
- **June 29: Roaring Twenties Dinner Party & Dance!** Our big bash will be outside on our glorious campus grounds, under the stars and in a big tent. Join us yourself, or with family members and friends who also hold St. Andrew's dear. Formal invitations will be delivered via email and via post next month. We'll request an RSVP so we can plan food and beverages accordingly.

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## Century Celebration cont.

Can't dance, you say? Or you want to freshen up your steps before the big event? We've got you covered! **Learn the Charleston and more** from a professional dance teacher later this spring. Consider yourself invited! Lessons will be free; dates and times coming soon.

**There's still more to come:** a time capsule to be filled, a book honoring our history, another historical service, and some special music by Bob Franke. If you have any questions about any of the plans, or want to help with planning and implementation of any of the details, please talk to one of the committee: Chris Stockwell and Ginny Coffin, cochairs; Bob Davis, Maddy Davis, Billie Phillips, and Penny Stratton.



## ST. ANDREW'S SPRING RUMMAGE SALE MAY 11

Come one, come all to the Spring Rummage Sale and support the missions and ministries of our church while having a great time! The sale provides reasonably priced goods for the community, is a recycling event bar none, is a way to see friends both old and new, and builds good will within and beyond the parish.

- **Setup Day Friday, May 3**
- **Prep Week and donations May 4-May 8**
- **Preview Party Thursday May 9**
- **Rummage Sale Saturday, May 11**

**Save your donations** of clothing, shoes, jewelry, accessories, bric-a-brac, linens, small electronics and tools, gardening items, art and frames, puzzles, toys and games. We will not be accepting furniture or books this year, and we do not take skis, weights, sports helmets, large appliances, CRT tvs, or used plasticware. *Watch for more details closer to the time.*

To volunteer during the preparation week or at the sales, please contact [Carolyn Morrell](#) or [Peg Howard](#). This is a whole-church effort and we love your help!

## PARISH-WIDE ART PROJECT

**Our parish-wide art project continues the Sunday after Easter, April 7,** during coffee hour. Grab some brushes or paint pens and unleash your inner artist! As part of our Century Celebration, we'll be painting wooden fish in honor of St. Andrew the fisherman, and later this spring we'll display them in the Cloister Gallery. All ages are welcome, and no artistic experience is necessary—just enthusiasm and creativity! Join us!



## CLOISTER GALLERY

Our current exhibit is featuring new work from former Cloister Gallery exhibitors.

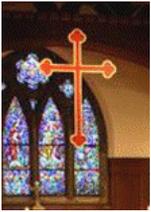
Coming later in the spring will be the wooden fish that parish members are currently painting. Some artists at work are below.

*Claire and Mary up to their gills painting fish.*



## WEDNESDAY NOON EUCHARISTS

All are welcome to join the Wednesday noon Eucharist in the sanctuary. It is a quiet, reflective service in a beautiful venue and can be a centering time during this holy time.



## A SEASON OF CHANGE

I am amazed to find that we are already in spring (or we will be by the time you read this!). It seems that the church year is moving rather quickly, perhaps this is because Easter is early this year! A lot has already happened; however, we have much more to come!

Spring is naturally a time of visible changes. Change in one form or another is a constant! Life is constantly changing! So, seeing the changes happen means we are alive and evolving, both as individuals and as a church. Which is very exciting!

From a nature standpoint, the weather changes and flora and fauna respond with new life and growth. Meteorologists recognize the start of spring as March 1. Daylight Savings Time began on March 10, and we sprung ahead, allowing most of us to enjoy more of the daylight hours. March 19 was the vernal equinox, which for those of us who are not meteorologists, marks the beginning of spring here in the northern hemisphere.

From the church's liturgical calendar, that begins at Advent, we have already celebrated Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany, and Lent, and are in the midst of Holy Week, and Easter.

Most recently during this Lent we were offered two adult education opportunities:

- Adult Forum between the services on Sunday mornings, with *The Wired Word*. A discussion of headline news in dialogue with scripture.
- Ecumenical Lenten study of the Parable of the Prodigal Son using Henri Nouwen's book *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, along with Clifton Lutheran, Old North, and St. Michael's. Personally, I really enjoy these ecumenical events. It is an opportunity to meet people from the other churches, share thoughts, ideas, and beliefs, and realize although we attend different churches, we are all the same!

I hope your Lent, Holy Week, and Easter were and are all opportunities for growth and change in your life!

Some vestry highlights:

- The Annual Meeting was held on January 28. This is when the changes to the vestry team happen, for some members their terms ended, and others new members joined us.
- Vestry retreat took place in early February. This retreat allows us to spend quality time together as a team, sharing meals, getting to know each other, praying together, and planning for the year ahead. Thank you all for your prayers during that time! Please continue to pray for us throughout the year, as we continue our work.
- Our first "big" event was supposed to be Shrove Tuesday, February 13; unfortunately, our pancake and waffle supper had to be postponed due to a snowstorm that changed course, at the last minute, and we did not get the foot of snow that was predicted. Welcome to New England! So, that pancake and waffle supper was rescheduled as a pancake and waffle breakfast, after service on the first Sunday of Lent, February 18. Thank you to all those individuals who worked (setting up, cooking, serving, cleaning up, etc.) to make that happen! All who attended agreed it was a "delicious" success!

I know I left out quite a few happenings, especially the Centennial Celebration timelines, events, and visitors, as well as the Cloister Gallery exhibits, but there is too much to recount everything.

There is much more to come this year so be sure to check the Weekly eNews, the announcements in the Sunday bulletin, *The Chimes*, the sign-ups on the table at the entrance to the Parish Hall, and our website: <https://standrewsmhd.org>. If you are not currently receiving the Weekly eNews and *The Chimes*, please email: [communication@standrewsmhd.org](mailto:communication@standrewsmhd.org) to be added to the distribution list.

If you are looking for a change or a way to help out, please consider, joining one of the many ministry teams (Altar Guild, Ushers, Readers, Chalice Bearers, Hospitality, Pastoral Care, Communications, Godly Play, etc.) that support our celebration of Eucharistic and support our St. Andrew's family! If you are interested, ask anyone who is currently involved in that ministry, a member of the vestry, or reach out to the office. We will get you trained and involved.

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## A Season of Change cont.

If you cannot commit to a ministry team right now, there are always opportunities for you to be involved in individual events; look for those sign-up sheets. The Rummage Sale, of course, is one event which takes many, many volunteers to have a successful event! Any time that you can volunteer (an hour or two, or all week!) will make a huge difference, whether it is setup, sorting, pricing, cashiering, cleanup, etc. Many hands make light work!

Of course, situations in our personal lives also continue to change for each of us. Jobs, living situations and/or locations, family and health changes affect us all at some point. While there may be faces, we no longer see in the pews each week, there are also new faces and new members who have joined our church family. If you see a new face, please introduce yourself and welcome them to our St. Andrew's family! We love to see our family growing!

Blessing,  
*Claire Wahl, vestry member*

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## ALTAR GUILD MINISTRY

The Altar Guild would like to welcome some new members to their ministry. These dedicated people rotate the task of preparing the altar, usually spending about one hour a day or two before Sunday every few weeks. They also help with funerals, weddings, and special services. The tasks performed in the most holy spaces of the church provide quiet spiritual moments to the volunteers as well as being a great service to all worshippers. Please contact the office to be set up for training. Thank you.

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## COFFEE CUPS ON April 12

Coffee Cups next meets on April 12. Start your Saturday off with fellowship and fun. Coffee Cups meets in the Parish Hall on the second Saturday of the month, from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Coffee is provided, but please bring your own snacks.



## GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

Gospel Reflections meets on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Guild Room. The conversations, as always, are lively and fascinating as we discuss the upcoming Gospel—among other things! Please join us—all are welcome! Zoom option is available. Questions? Contact [Margaret Eckman](#).



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## BARBARA C. HARRIS CAMP

Registration is open for family and youth summer camps at the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center in Greenfield, N.H. Families of all configurations can enjoy an extra-long weekend of activities, worship, and family-oriented fellowship during the June 29 to July 2 Family Camp session. The summer schedule also includes four week-long youth Overnight Camp sessions, running from July 7 through August 2, for those completing third through the twelfth grades.

Part of the mission at the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center is that no child or family should be unable to participate in camp due to financial need; camperships are available for those who need them. For details and registration, visit [bchcenter.org/bchcamp](http://bchcenter.org/bchcamp)



## INTERESTED IN PICKLEBALL?

A North Shore Pickleball League of local Episcopal churches has formed. Stay tuned for more information about our next game in the Parish Hall—the first one was a blast as we familiarized ourselves with the game and our court. No experience is necessary—just bring your game face, enthusiasm, and a paddle. If that sounds like fun to you, please sign up in the Parish Hall.



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## MEMORY CAFE First & Third Tuesdays 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### “This Magic Moment” Virtual Memory Café

The Memory Café is a judgment-free zone for those with memory loss and their caregivers. To register, email [Lyn Brennan](mailto:Lyn.Brennan) or call 978-273-2501.

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## HEARING ASSISTS AT CHURCH

There now are two kinds of **hearing assists** available in church:

- At the back of the church, you may get a **listening device** to attach to your ear and turn on.
- You may use WaveCAST audio Wi-Fi with your existing smart hearing aid. The password and additional instructions are in the Sunday bulletin.

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## SMALL CHILDREN IN CHURCH

Nursery care is not currently available during the Sunday church services, but children, including babies, are always welcome in church.

## PASTORAL CARE

If you need pastoral care assistance, please contact Deanna Karwowski, Pastoral Care Coordinator, at [deekarw@gmail.com](mailto:deekarw@gmail.com)

For a pastoral visit, please contact the rector, Clyde Elledge, directly at [rector@standrewsmhd.org](mailto:rector@standrewsmhd.org) or at his cell phone (see below).

*In case of pastoral emergency*, please call Clyde’s cell phone, 781-576-0329.

## LOTIONS AND POTIONS



Please save your hotel-sized containers of shampoo, toothpaste, and other toiletries and drop them in the basket in the Guild Room. Diana Isbrandtsen makes baskets to deliver to local shelters, such as Inn Between, Inn Transition, HAWC, and Lifebridge. Thank you.

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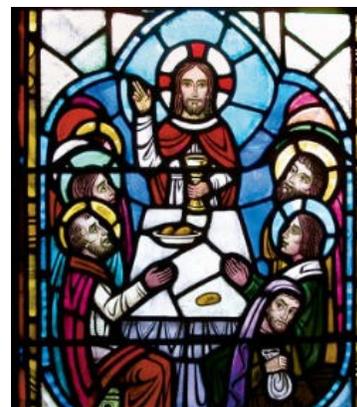
## ONLINE DIRECTORY

Help the office to keep your information up to date! Create your own password and update your information in our online directory. To accomplish this, please go to: <https://servantkeeper.com/directory/StAndrewsChurchMHD> and enter the universal password that you may obtain from the church office.

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## CHIMES SCHEDULE

Deadlines are the third Friday of the month.  
The next deadline is April 19  
Email: [lakeloreyn@aol.com](mailto:lakeloreyn@aol.com) .



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## Mission Statement

God calls us at St. Andrew's to grow spiritually and personally and to reach out to others as part of the global family. We will strive to respond to this challenge every day of our lives through:

- Worship that strengthens and inspires
- Love, mutual care, nurture, and fellowship
- Christian formation and teaching Christian discipleship at all stages of life
- Mission and outreach into the community and the world
- Faithful stewardship in gratitude for God's creation and gifts

