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St. Andrew's Anglican Church

February 16, 2020



Salt & Light

Shelley Casbarro leads our Young Saints in a hands-on lesson from the Gospel lesson from Matthew 5:13-20 during Children's Chapel last Sunday.



SALT 2020

Guided retreat on Leap Day to help prepare our hearts for Lent

Our annual SALT (St. Andrew's Leadership Touchstone) gathering will be on Leap Day, Saturday, Feb. 29. This year, we will be hosting a silence-oriented mini-retreat, beginning at 9:30 a.m., and ending before Noon. We are inviting everyone in the church to attend, not just ministry leaders.

We will start with a light continental breakfast and fellowship at 9:30 a.m., before gathering in the Sanctuary

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Coming up

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Annual Meeting Feb. 23

The 2020 Annual Parish Meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 23, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This meeting will be an opportunity to hear from Fr. Ron Baird and members of the Vestry about the state of the parish in 2019, and look ahead to what's planned for 2020. It's also an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the 2019 Annual Report, which is available at the Information Desk today, and our the Member Connection of our website under the "Files" tab on the "St. Andrew's Members" group.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Feb. 25

Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on Feb. 25 in the church Gathering Area. Food will be served between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. For folks arriving later (around 7:30), we promise you'll still get fresh, hot food as we will be cooking right up to closing time.

As usual, we'll be serving pancakes, sausages and all the trimmings, so please come and join us for our pre-Lent celebration. There is no cost for the meal; we will, however, be collecting a free-will donation to cover the cost of the food, if you should like to contribute.

There will be a sign-up sheet on the Information Desk near the entrance to the church. We ask that you sign up so we know how much food to purchase. If you forget to sign up, *Please turn to the inside*

The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Sixth Sunday of Epiphany • Feb. 16-22

Sunday, Feb. 16 — A.M.: Psalm 115; Genesis 46:1-7,28-34; Matthew 5:21-48 P.M.: Psalms 116, 117; Jeremiah 46; Romans 1

Monday, Feb. 17 — A.M.: Psalm 119:1-24; Genesis 47:1-15,23-31; Matthew 6:1-18 P.M.: Psalm 119:25-48; Jeremiah 47; Romans 2

Tuesday, Feb. 18 — A.M.: Psalm 119:49-72; Genesis 48; Matthew 6:19-24 P.M.: Psalm 119:73-88; Jeremiah 48:1-20,40-47; Romans 3

Wednesday, Feb. 19 — A.M.: Psalm 119:89-104; Genesis 49; Matthew 7 P.M.: Psalms 119:105-128; Jeremiah 49:1-13,23-39; Romans 4

Thursday, Feb. 20 — A.M.: Psalm 119:129-152; Genesis 50; Matthew 8:1-17 P.M.: Psalms 119:153-176; Jeremiah 50:1-20,33-40; Romans 5

Friday, Feb. 21 — A.M.: Psalm 118; Exodus 1; Matthew 8:18-34 P.M.: Psalms 120, 121; Jeremiah 51:6-10,45-64; Romans 6

Saturday, Feb. 22 — A.M.: Psalms 122, 123; Exodus 2; Matthew 9:1-17 P.M.: Psalms 124, 125, 126; Jeremiah 52:1-27,31-34; Romans 7

Next Sunday, Feb. 23 — A.M.: Psalms 127, 128; Exodus 3; Matthew 9:18-34 P.M.: Psalms 129, 130, 131; Baruch 4:5-13,21-37; Romans 8:1-17

Lectionary for Sunday, Feb. 23 The Last Sunday of Epiphany

First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.); Philippians 3:7-14 (11:15 a.m.)

Psalm 99 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.)

Second Reading: Philippians 3:7-14 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.)

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Your thoughts affect your spiritual life, for good or for bad. "For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened." (*Romans 1:21*) "Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways." (*Proverbs 4:26*) — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team*

Prayers for the Church

Anglican Church in North America: Bishop Andrew Williams, his wife Elena; Bishop Andy Fairfield, his wife Sally; and the clergy and people of the Diocese in New England.

The diocese was created as a result of the Anglican realignment movement in New England in 2009, and was officially recognized by ACNA on June 10, 2010, during the annual Provincial Council and College of Bishops meeting. The Rev. William Murdoch was elected as the first bishop of the diocese. He had served as rector of All Saints Episcopal Church in West Newbury, Massachusetts, since 1993, and left the Episcopal Church with his congregation in 2007. He was nominated Suffragan Bishop by the Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Kenya to assist in the formation of a new Anglican province in the United States and Canada, and joined the Anglican Church in North America upon its creation in 2009. He was elected the first bishop of the Anglican Diocese in New England in 2009. The Rev. Andrew Williams was elected on Nov. 17, 2018, by diocesan synod to be the second bishop of the Anglican Diocese in New England, and was consecrated on March 16, 2019.

The diocese, with the see city in Amesbury, Massachusetts, comprises 23 congregations in six American states, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. The state with most congregations is Massachusetts, with 13.

Among other ministries, the diocese has opened an already highly regarded elementary school, All Nations Christian Academy. (*Sources: Diocesan website, Wikipedia.*)

Please pray especially for the Men's Encounter (God) Weekend, currently underway, and for The Way: A Young Adult Retreat, March 6-8.

Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes: The ADGL Standing Committee: the Very Rev. Mark Engel, head; the Rev. Kathleen Rankin; the Very Rev. Pete Matthews; Bob Raun, head of the Finance Committee; Dr. I. Richmond Nettey; Tom Fields; and Ken Lutke, ex officio and treasurer.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Doris Cook; Larry and Patti Cooper; the Sunday Morning Apostles; and the St. Andrew's Bell Choir.

Silent mini-retreat

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at 10 a.m. for a period of silent prayer, followed by Holy Communion celebrated by Fr. Ron Baird.

After Communion, there will be a time of Reflection and Meditation with Tally Whitehead, director of discipleship, followed by Morning Prayer. A second Reflection and Meditation will follow, before we close with Midday Prayer.

Since we have an extra day this year, we hope you will set aside this morning and come retreat with God with us. The format will allow anyone to come late or leave early if you can't stay the whole time.

We are also encouraging ministry leaders to consider having lunch with your particular ministry team after the retreat. Lunch together would allow more fellowship time, and

maybe even a chance to revisit goals from last year and vision together for 2020 and beyond. We know not everyone will be able to do this, but thought we would suggest it for those who are willing and able to participate.

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, Feb. 29, and watch for more details to come! You may register online now by going to our website, standrewspolaris.org and clicking on the link in the "News" section of the home page.

Shrove Tuesday

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we've got you covered anyway, so be sure to come. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in conjunction with the Kitchen Ministry, is sponsoring the event.