

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

February 7, 2021



We're pleased to welcome this young man to the ministry of acolyte. At left, he prepares to lead the processional at last Sunday's 9 a.m. service, and below, he serves at the altar of our Lord with Fr. Ron Baird.



Lenten Study Program moves online this year!

One of our annual traditions is the Lenten Study and Supper series, which usually turns our Sanctuary into a communal gathering area for food, fellowship, and spiritual formation. While we won't be able to meet in person this year due to ongoing COVID-19 concerns, we do plan to meet online. We will begin our study the week after Ash Wednesday—on Thursday, Feb. 25, from 7 to 8 p.m.—and will meet for five consecutive Thursdays through March 25.

The format will be similar to previous years, with participants either eating dinner at home before jumping online, or during the session if you prefer. We will start with a short message followed by a breakout of Zoom small groups, and then close with the service of Compline from the Book of Common Prayer. The topic will be "Recognizing God's Love and Leading in our Lives," and

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Bishop's consecration online next Saturday

The Very Rev. Mark Engel will be consecrated as bishop of the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes (ADGL) next Saturday, Feb. 13, in Canton. While the diocese regrets that they cannot celebrate in person with the diocese-at-large in light of the pandemic, there are several opportunities for you to participate from home.

The service will be live-streamed on both the ADGL Facebook page and YouTube channel. You will be able to join the livestream up to 30 minutes prior to the start of the service. To join via Facebook, [click here](#). To join via YouTube, [click here](#).

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Today's loose offering to the St. Andrew's Discretionary Fund will be earmarked for the Bishop's Vestment Offering, which is raising funds to gift our new Bishop with a full set of vestments. See the back page to learn more about how you can contribute.

The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Fifth Sunday of Epiphany · February 6-13

Sunday, Feb. 7 — A.M.: Psalms 92, 93; Genesis 37:3-8,12-36; John 19:38-42
P.M.: Psalm 94; Jeremiah 37; 2 Corinthians 5

Monday, Feb. 8 — A.M.: Psalms 95, 96; Genesis 38:1-26; John 20 P.M.: Psalms 97, 98; Jeremiah 38; 2 Corinthians 6

Tuesday, Feb. 9 — A.M.: Psalms 99, 100, 101; Genesis 39; John 21 P.M.: Psalm 102; Jeremiah 39; 2 Corinthians 7

Wednesday, Feb. 10 — A.M.: Psalm 103; Genesis 40; Matthew 1:1-17 P.M.: Psalm 104; Jeremiah 40; 2 Corinthians 8

Thursday, Feb. 11 — A.M.: Psalm 105:1-22; Genesis 41; Matthew 1:18-25 P.M.: Psalm 105:23-45; Jeremiah 41; 2 Corinthians 9

Friday, Feb. 12 — A.M.: Psalm 106:1-18; Genesis 42; Matthew 2:1-18 P.M.: Psalm 106:19-48; Jeremiah 42; 2 Corinthians 10

Saturday, Feb. 13 — A.M.: Psalm 107:1-22; Genesis 43; Matthew 2:19-23 P.M.: Psalm 107:23-43; Jeremiah 43; 2 Corinthians 11

Next Sunday, Feb. 14 — A.M.: Psalms 108, 110; Genesis 44; Matthew 3 P.M.: Psalm 109; Jeremiah 44; 2 Corinthians 12:1-13

Next Sunday's Lectionary

The Last Sunday of Epiphany · February 14

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-18 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.); 2 Peter 1:13-21 (11:15)

Psalm 27 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.)

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:13-21s 8:1-13 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.)

Gospel: Mark 9:2-9 (All)

Lenten Study Program

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we will be guiding everyone through different aspects of spiritual formation / direction each week.

In order for us to be able to facilitate small group breakouts, we ask that you sign up online so we have a head count. Please register to participate by Tuesday, Feb. 23, even if you can't make every week, so we can plan accordingly.

Watch your email or "The Net" for more details about registration and weekly topics. We hope you will lean into Lent this year and sign up to join us!

Bishop's consecration

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Bishop-elect Engel's Consecration Service is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Live-streaming will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Our own Fr. Ron Baird and Fr. Shane Tucker will be participants in the consecration service. Fr. Ron will join in presenting the new bishop with his miter, which belonged to the late Bishop Pete Beckwith and was donated by his wife Melinda. Fr. Shane will join in presenting the bishop's ring.

[Click here](#) for more information from the diocese as we prepare to welcome our new bishop.

Parish invited to join in gift for new Bishop

Bishops wear vestments—lots of vestments!

Congregations and members of the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes are invited to join in gifting Bishop-elect Mark Engel with a full set of vestments. Today's loose offering to the St. Andrew's Discretionary Fund will be earmarked for the Bishop's Vestment Offering, which hopes to raise \$2,270 to outfit our new bishop. You may also contribute by writing a check payable to St. Andrew's, with "Bishop's Vestment Offering" in the note section. You may give online by [clicking here](#) and selecting "Bishop's Vestment Offering" from the drop-down menu. We'll then send one check on behalf of the members of St. Andrew's to the diocese.

Encouragement for your prayer time

Use some words from the Eucharist liturgy during personal prayer time.

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts ... "Praise God from whom all blessings flow ... " "Lord, hear our prayer ... " — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministry Team*

Prayers for the Church

Anglican Church in North America: Archbishop Maimbo Mndolwa and his wife Frida, and the bishops, other clergy, and people of the Anglican Province of Tanzania.

Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes: The people of All Saints Anglican Church, Rochester, New York, and for their search for a new rector.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Mike and Karen Brust; Chris and Cherie Bryant; Dick and Mary Alice Busick; the Sunday Adult Forum; and our new Blessing Box Ministry.