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Shining the Light

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Announcements for February 7, 2018

THIS SUNDAY AT ST. ANDREW'S

8:00 AM

Contemplative Worship

9:00 AM

Adult Choir

10:00 AM

Choral and Family Worship

11:15 AM

Children's Choir Rehearsal

1:30 PM

St. Andrew's Players Rehearsal

4:30 PM

Girl Scout Troop 6896

LENTEN JOURNEY



Starts Lent 2018 meetingjesusinjohn.org #meetingjesus

READINGS FOR SUNDAY: The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

First Reading:

2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalms 50:1-6

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Gospel:

Mark 9:2-9

During Lent 2018, you are invited to join Fr. Steve, Diane, fellow parishioners and Episcopalians around the globe in a six-week journey and reflection on the Gospel according to John, *Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*. This six-week offering invites us through John's Gospel to reflect on the person of Jesus, his mission and message. Each day in a short video delivered to your e-mail inbox an SSJE Brother will comment on a verse from the Gospel or First Epistle of John, sharing what this verse means to him and suggesting ways in which you might pray with it. If you would like a printed Prayer Journal for use with the videos, please ask Diane or Fr. Steve. Also, St. Andrew's will gather as a community several times during Lent to reflect on our Lenten journey. The first gathering will be **Wednesday, February 21 at 7 pm**. Sign up for the daily videos at <http://www.meetingjesusinjohn.org>.

If you would like additional resources for Lent, please pick up a pamphlet on the "Haiti" table in the Lounge or click on this [link](#).

Scheduled to serve this Sunday as Lay Ministers and Counters

8:00 am

Crucifer:

not filled

ASH WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 14

Prayer Leader:
Susan Thomas

Server:
John Bartlett

Torch Bearer:
Cullen Thomas
not filled

10:00 am
Crucifer:
Mary Lynn Rynkiewicz

Server:
Ana White

Lector:
Mary Lynn Rynkiewicz

Ushers:
Shelly Volkwein
John Williams

Torch Bearer:
Jannah Eckhardt
Janey Volkwein

Chalice Bearer:
Bob Len

Counters:
Janey Cartmell
Warren Marton

Please plan to attend one of the Ash Wednesday services with the Imposition of Ashes (reminding us that God loves us) and with the celebration of Holy Eucharist (as food for our Lenten journey). There will be two opportunities for worship at St. Andrew's on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Our traditional service is at Noon and our All Parish Service is at 6:00 pm. We look forward to beginning the season of Lent together.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: LENT AT ST. ANDREW'S



- Wednesday, February 14 -- Ash Wednesday Services @ 12 pm and 6 pm
- Wednesday, February 21 @ 7 pm to 8 pm -- Evening Prayer followed by Lenten Program for ALL (adults, youth and children) based on "Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John"
- Wednesday, March 7 @ 6 am -- Morning Prayer followed by Lenten Study
- Saturday, March 17 Arlington Region of Episcopal Churches -- Stop Hunger Now Outreach Activity
- Wednesday, March 21 @ 6 am -- Morning Prayer followed by Lenten Study
- Saturday, March 24 @ 4 pm -- ASPAN Bagged Meals Preparation for the Homeless Outreach Activity
- Sunday March 25 @ 10 am -- Palm Sunday Service
- Thursday, March 29 @ 6 pm -- Maundy Thursday Service, Foot Washing and Agape Meal
- Friday, March 30 @ 6 pm -- Good Friday Stations of the Cross for All
- Sunday, April 1 @ 10 am -- EASTER SUNDAY -- ALLELUIA!

Quick Links:

[St. Andrew's Website](#)



SUFFRAGAN BISHOP

Today, Wednesday, February 7, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's, Arlington, a representative from the Nominating Committee for the Suffragan Bishop will be present. Anyone wishing to provide input on the qualities and gifts for the person who fills the position is invited to attend.

FAMILY MINISTRY SCOOP

FAMILY ministry

From last Sunday: We heard a story of Jesus healing Simon's mother-in-law with his hands and reflected on the many ways Jesus used his hands. We also learned about bishops and what it means when the bishop lays hands on a person being confirmed. We then joined the parish in witnessing the confirmation/reception of 4 members of our congregation.

Family Discussion: How do you use your hands in ways that bring joy to others?

Prayer Starter: Gracious God, wash our hands and make them clean. Lead us to use our hands well. Teach us to open our hands to share with others. Give us the power to shake hands with our neighbors. Show us how to join hands with our neighbors to build your kingdom of love. We pray in Jesus' name and remembering his loving hands. Amen.

Next Sunday: We will hear a story about the Transfiguration of Jesus -- how Jesus is changed right in front of some of his followers.

Snow Tubing on February 18 -- All families are welcome to join SAY on a snow tubing adventure. The age requirement for the large runs is 5 and there is "Kiddie" tubing for children ages 2 to 4. Contact [Diane](#) if your family would like to come!

S.A.Y.



Snow Tubing @ Whitetail: Sunday, February 18 (after 10 am service) (<https://www.skiwhitetail.com/snow-tubing>). Please contact [Diane](#) ASAP if you are interested and if you will be bringing a friend! The resort requires signed releases so advanced planning is necessary.



Georgetown v. Providence Basketball Game: Saturday, February 24 (10 am-3 pm). Please let [Diane](#) know ASAP if you plan on coming to the basketball game so that we can get the

right number of tickets! Friends are always welcome.

ACPD TO BRIEF ST. ANDREW'S ON SECURITY PRACTICES

With several tragic events at churches recently in the news, it's a good time to ensure we are following best practices as we welcome others into our church home. Corporal Elizabeth Lennon of the Arlington County Police Department will join us for a Forum on Sunday, February 25 at 9 am in the Lounge to discuss how to balance security needs during services with being a joyous, inviting parish. While the Forum is open to everyone, ushers are particularly encouraged to attend. Questions? Please contact Mary Lynn Rynkiewicz at marylynnrynkiewicz@gmail.com.

MISSION TRIP TO HAITI

See for yourself what Haiti and its people have going for them! The Blue Ridge School, our partners with St. Peter's School in Haiti, has offered us several spots on their mission trip March 2-8, 2018. Each traveler would be responsible for their share of the costs, which is projected to be \$1600



for flights, ground transportation, and room and board. The flights to/from Port-au-Prince will be via Miami. Their group will include the Rev. Anne West, school chaplain, as well as students and teachers. If you're interested, please let [Carol Kiranbay](#) know as soon as possible, but not later than early February.

GLORIOUS COMPANIONS

For our meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 14, we'll be reading Chapter 5 of *The Sacred Meal* by Nora Gallagher. All are welcome.

ARLINGTON FOOD ASSISTANCE CENTER CONTRIBUTIONS

St. Andrew's has made its last delivery of grocery donations to AFAC for 2017, and the total contributions for the year come to 929 pounds, matching our donations for 2015 and 2016, but falling



200 pounds short of our contributions for the previous four years. Please remember the baskets at the church doors for your donations of groceries to this important community ministry. If every family could bring just one can of beans each week, we would easily reach 2000 pounds a year.

MURDER MYSTERY BOOK CLUB RETURNS FOR A WINTER TREAT

Our Summer Murder Mystery Book Club was so popular, we decided to bring it back for the winter! We'll next piece together the clues in "A Morbid Taste for Bones" by Ellis Peters, the first book in the Brother Cadfael series. We'll meet to discuss it on February 24 at Sarah Petcher's home at 2 p.m. We hope you can join us then!

FARM FRESH PRODUCE PLUS...

David and Christina Jernigan, along with their 8-year-old daughter Riley, are distributing farm-fresh produce Thursday afternoons from 3:00-6:30 p.m. in the upper parking lot. Anyone from the parish who would like to purchase produce and products (at the same price the CSA members pay for the fresh local items such as tomatoes, lettuce, English cucumbers, apples, local raw honey, pastured eggs, and fresh beef) is invited to come by. They accept payment by check or cash. For more information about membership contact the Jernigans at csa@sinclairfarm.com or 540-477-9268. Read all about the CSA at www.SinclairFarm.com/CSA.

To our readers: Have a social activity or event you want published in Shining the Light? The deadline is Tuesday evening. As always, we welcome your comments, ideas or suggestions.

Email the church office at church.office@standrewsnet.org or call (703) 522-1600.

Your input is very much appreciated.