

St Andrew's Episcopal Church Newsletter

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FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

I am writing to let you know that Mary Donohue tendered her resignation as our School Director effective August 30th. Mary has been a wonderful leader of St. Andrew's Nursery School and Kindergarten since 2008. Her own letter to you is below.

The wardens and I are saddened by her decision to resign. We wish her well in all her future endeavors. We are working with the Vestry and School Advisory Board to begin the process of seeking a new director and we will keep you fully informed as the process advances.

Thankfully, our school is in a strong position and has the tremendous support of the teachers, parents, and board. I wish to assure you that we are committed to the goal of maintaining our school's standards of excellence during this transition period. As we open the 2010-2011 school year in September, we will continue our 45-year tradition of quality education and nurture of children, following our mission to always put children first.

Faithfully,

Peggy+

The Rev. Margaret R. Hodgkins
Rector

School Director Will Depart St. Andrew's Community

June 24, 2010

Dear St. Andrew's Families:

It is with a heavy heart that I must inform you that I am resigning from my position as Director of St. Andrew's Nursery School and Kindergarten effective, August 30, 2010. Due to circumstances in my personal life, I am returning to the classroom as a kindergarten teacher in the Millburn Public school system.

From the faculty and staff, to the children and the parents, to the overall spirit of St. Andrew's, I have loved every aspect of this job. It has been an honor to be a part of this special community. In departing, I know I am doing what is best for my family, but it is with sadness that I do so.

Please know that I will work diligently through the summer to ensure a smooth opening of the school year in September. I will be available through the end of August should you have any questions or feel the need to share any special concerns regarding your child.

In saying farewell, I have nothing but fond memories and a great sense of pride that I was part of the St. Andrew's tradition.

Regards,
Mary Donohue

Serve the Hungry on July 11 in Elizabeth

We need cooks and servers.

Cooks can bring their pans of ziti with meat sauce to the church on Saturday July 10 to put in church fridge or Sunday July 11.

Servers will need to arrive at St. John's on Broad St. in Elizabeth by 2:15 for 3 p.m. meal.

Please sign up on the board in the narthex and pick up your recipe there.

Also needed: 6 dozen hard-boiled eggs, bread, green salads, brownies or cookies.

Thanks everyone for your help!



DAY TRIP to the CLOISTERS MUSEUM & GARDENS

See beautiful Christian artwork from the 9th to the 15th centuries at the Cloisters branch of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, located in Ft. Tryon Park, Manhattan with Rev. Peggy and Music Minister Doris Merrick. Date: **Wednesday, June 30th** departing at 10:15 a.m. from the church parking lot. (Last day to sign up on the library clipboard is Monday June 28.) Bring a lunch with you, to eat in the gardens, weather permitting. We will leave the museum by 3 or 4 p.m. as the group desires, but before NYC rush hour begins! Should be home by 4 or 5 p.m.

Special Sunday Services at 9 a.m. This Summer



July 4th - Holy Eucharist with Sermon on "God and Country" by Rev. Peggy Hodgkins

An offering will be taken at this service to support the Widows, Widowers, and Orphans of Clergy (as required annually by our Diocesan Canons).

July 11th- Holy Eucharist with Brian Bussey, Seminarian, as our guest preacher

July 18th - Recovery Eucharist with 12-step Eucharistic Prayer, Rev. Peggy preaching

(Grape juice will be substituted for wine in this service)

July 25th and August 1st - Holy Eucharist with the Rev. John Frederick of Princeton as guest celebrant and preacher

August 8th and 15th - Holy Eucharist with the Rev. John Negrotto as guest celebrant and preacher

Please Note our new Staff Phone Extensions at 908-464-4875

Enrique Andahur, Sexton - Ext. 110, 111

Howard Dreizler, Finance Administrator - Ext. 127

Bridgett Golubieski, Parish Administrator - Ext. 110

Joyce Kern, Director of Religious Education - Ext. 116

Doris Merrick, Minister of Music - Ext. 121

Mary Donohue, Nursery School Director through Aug. 30th - Ext. 118

Clarissa Walsh & Peggy Paton, School Admin. Assistants - Ext. 111

Terry Machin, Action Camp Director - Ext. 100

--Be an Action Camper--we still have camp openings this summer!

The Rev. Margaret R. Hodgkins (Peggy), Rector - Ext. 120, or you can always reach her on her cell phone 609-468-2171 or at home 908-698-0020.

Parish Milestones

Baptized on June 13

Zachary Stephen Harlan

Lucas Chun Meehan

Christopher Eugene Valora

50th Wedding Anniversary

Margaret and Ralph Miano

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