

# St Andrew's Episcopal Church Newsletter The eNET Celebrating 50 Years! 1960-2010

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### FROM THE RECTOR

*One thing I ask of the Lord; one thing I seek;  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Psalm 27:5)*

Dear Friends,

When you see folks with i-pods in their ears, in their own worlds, walking past one another, do you ever wonder if they feel isolated?

Our Church is the wonderful Way for people to form community around Jesus. The message he gave of loving our Maker and our neighbor comes alive in our parish. St. Andrew's is truly a treasure chest, with great potential for sharing our faith with others who may have never heard of a merciful God.

What is more refreshing to the soul than a summer Sunday morning in our sanctuary, with all the windows open to the breeze, or spending time after church in our serene shady gardens sipping iced tea with good friends? We need to spread the Good News about this special place with its kind people and family-friendly worship.

Why not invite a friend to church? We go to one Sunday service at 9am for the summer, beginning on Father's Day, June 20 through Labor Day weekend.

Peace and blessings,

*Peggy+*

The Rev. Margaret Hodgkins, Rector

## WORSHIP AND EDUCATION

### **June 6: 2 Pentecost**

8am-Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:15am-Bible Study with the Rector  
9:45am-Sunday School (PreK-Grade 5)  
10am-Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Choir  
5:30pm-Contemporary Service

### **June 13: 3 Pentecost**

#### **Recognition Sunday & Ice Cream Social**

8am-Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:15am-Bible Study with the Rector  
9:45am-Last Day of Sunday School (PreK-Grade 5)  
10am-Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Choir  
Valora/Harlan/Meehan Baptism  
11:30am-Ice Cream Social

### **June 20: 4 Pentecost**

#### **Summer Service Begins**

9am-Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Choir

### **June 27: 5 Pentecost**

9am-Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Choir

**Midweek Eucharist on Wednesdays at 9:30am.**

## PLEASE JOIN US ON RECOGNITION SUNDAY FOR OUR ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

### **Sunday, June 13**

immediately following the 10am service

Sign-up poster is located in the narthex.  
Please sign up to bring either sandwiches, a salad or a dessert.  
We look forward to seeing you there!



# SUNDAY SCHOOL SPIRIT

*"Train a child in the right way and when old they will not stray."* (Proverbs 22:6)

## **Recognition Sunday, June 13**

This is an important time to thank everyone who was a part of our Sunday School and to others who help our St. Andrew's Church in so many ways. This is a service when we show our appreciation to you! Teachers of the fall, winter and spring terms will be recognized with a special gift. Some children will have Cross & Crown Awards and there will be a basket of gifts for all the Sunday School children at the Ice Cream Social. You all are special to St. Andrew's!

## **2009-2010 Sunday School Recognition and Appreciation**

Look at the amazing group of volunteers who teach and help in our Sunday School! I would like to recognize a fine group of volunteer teachers for a successful Sunday School year. Our Sunday School is made possible by the following people and their service to God, church and children:

### **Fall Term**

Judy Davies, Jim Conover, Jean Lachowicz, Jacque Hasenkopf, Margery and Bob Ashmun.

### **Winter Term**

Christen Simmons, Kathleen Ferlise (student assistant), Lexi Evans (student assistant), Alice Mencke, Joan Morabito, Anne Marie Hannaford and David Hannaford.

### **Spring Term**

Christen Simmons, Kathleen Ferlise, Jenny Dallas, David Hasenkopf, Elizabeth Jordan, Ian Jordan (student assistant), Alexa Silverstein (student assistant).

## **Godly Play Team Storytellers and Doorpersons**

David Hasenkopf, Diane LaPara, Melinda Donsky, Cathy Egan, Dick and Joyce Kern, Gale Chludzinski, Eileen Walsh, Therese and Chris Dalton.

## **Music**

Doris Merrick brought "music to our ears" with Sunday School songs! Thank you!

## **Usher**

Rick Anderson for his assistance every Sunday!

## **Nursery**

Tina Luque and Amy Macdonald (student assistant) took care of our little ones!

## **Ice Cream Social...YUM!**

Everyone is invited to come to our Ice Cream Social following the 10am service on **June 13**. Check out the sign-up poster in the narthex to see how you can help! There will be some fun activities for children...bubbles and all!

## **Summer Noah's Ark Nursery Room**

Parents may use the nursery for a child comfort or playtime room during the summer and stay with your child. Please remember not to leave any disposables in the room and put all toys away before leaving. Thank You!

Note: Nursery and Sunday School start up again on **September 12**. You are invited to come and worship with your family during the summer at the 9am service. Welcome!

Joyce Kern, Director of Religious Education

## A BIG THANK YOU!

### From our 2009-2010 Seminarian Brian Bussey

I would like to thank the youth, their parents, and fellow teachers for your support and kindness over the past nine months, and for your best wishes and gift of \$160 yesterday which was the last day of my seminarian internship at St Andrew's. I would also like to thank Peggy who has been my mentor and inspiration over this period. Finally I would like to thank all parishioners for their hospitality during the course of my internship and for their best wishes on Pentecost Sunday.

As I mentioned yesterday I looked forward to ministering to your youth last September. As I have experienced my time with you I have indeed recognized that you have ministered to me. The Holy Spirit is like that.

Your youth and children are precious to the life of St Andrew's. The love and care of the parish and leadership for them reflects this wonderful reality. In my travels within the Episcopal Church, your dedication to your ministry to children and youth is exceptional, not typical in my experience. God bless you as you continue to pursue this ministry within the parish community and in the operation of the school.

I look forward to future visits as a way to maintain our relationship.

With much love,  
*Brian*

May 24, 2010

*(Brian Bussey will return to be our guest preacher on Sunday, July 11 at 9am.)*

## NEW SEMINARY STUDENT TO ARRIVE IN SEPTEMBER

It is a pleasure to announce that Joshua Klough (pronounced "Kluff") has accepted an offer to be our new seminarian from Drew Theological School for the academic year 2010-2011. Joshua hails from the northwest and has just completed his first year at seminary in the Masters of Divinity program. He will spend this summer doing mission work in Haiti. We look forward to introducing him to the congregation in September.

Joshua will spend about 15 hours a week at his "field education site" of St. Andrew's, receiving course credit for his training with us. These hours include worshiping with us on Sunday mornings, assisting Rev. Peggy with youth ministry on Sunday evenings, attending staff meetings on Tuesdays, and learning what it means to be a priest and parish rector in the Episcopal Church.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FAITH LUTHERAN

For children ages three years to 2nd grade, **Monday, June 28-Thursday, July 1**, 9am-noon. Faith Lutheran Church is our neighbor, just up the hill from St. Andrew's, located on South Street.

## CONGRATULATIONS ON A SUCCESSFUL CHILDREN'S TOY & CLOTHING SALE!

The Children's Clothing and Toy Sale Committee would like to thank everyone who took the time to help us transfer items into the parish hall, and sort and price them in time for the sale. This is a huge undertaking and we couldn't have done it without you! We would also like to thank those of you who made time in your busy schedules to help us on the day of the sale. It was a huge success! Lastly, we would like to thank those of you who volunteered to be our clean-up crew the following Monday. Thanks to you, clean up was fast and efficient.

We are looking forward to next year's sale and will be in the planning phase shortly. We are always looking for new members to join this committee, so if you feel that you would like to help, please contact Carolyn McGhee, Carolyn Glatz, Sandy Davies or Diane LaPara. Thanks again!

The Children's Clothing and Toy Sale Committee

### Pentecost

(Acts 2:1-11, John 20:19-23)

*Flames of fire burning,  
Vision clear and bright.*

*Winds of spirit blowing,  
Whirlwind in my sight.*

*What can be their meaning?*

*What the reason be?  
Comforter descending,  
Burn your truth in me.*

*Now my tongue is telling  
God's own works of might.*

*Spirit take me forward,  
Lead me to the Light.*

*Breath of God receive me:*

*I retain no sin.  
Comforter descending,  
Bring your peace within.*

*Now behold the mystery  
That his love would give.  
Wind and fire of Spirit,  
Make my spirit live.  
Now my tongue confesses  
You alone as King.  
Comforter descending  
Gifts to me will bring.*

-- Sandra Davis, Venice, Florida

## GARDENING NEWS

Thanks to all our loyal parishioners who supported our 2010 Flower Fundraiser in April, we were able to purchase sufficient flowers and plants for the church gardens and containers in early May. They were planted on May 15.

GARDEN WORK PARTY - **Saturday, June 12**, 9am-1pm. Please come out and join us in the gardens for some fresh air in our over-50-year-old landscaped grounds. Nothing too heavy duty.

Next garden work session will be **Saturday, July 10**. Please join us.

The 50th Anniversary white dogwood tree, planted on the front lawn in April, has bloomed and is now getting settled into its new home.

We are seeking parishioners and friends who would like to join us in the church gardens this summer. We are not professionals, just parishioners who enjoy gardening with a desire to beautify the lovely landscaped church gardens and grounds. Come out and give us a try!

Remember our GOSA motto: *"WE can do it, YOU can help!"*  
Please contact Joyce Kern or Rick Anderson, GOSA Co-Chairpersons, with questions.

## USHERS WANTED!

Seeking men, women, and youth ushers for the 10am service. Beginning **June 20**, 8am and 10am ushers will co-usher at the 9am summer service. Ushering is an important part of the service, but not a difficult task for anyone. If you're currently not volunteering in a ministry to support the Sunday service or Sunday School, why not give ushering a try? Please help us out! We are flexible, and our monthly ushering schedule will fit your schedule. **GIVE IT A TRY!**

Please contact Rick Anderson at 464-8911. Usher instructions are provided.

## TREASURY TALKING POINTS

### St. Andrew's Church Operating Summary: January 1, 2010 - April 30, 2010

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Congregational Giving	\$ 77,035	\$ 76,237
Special Event and Fundraiser Income	354	250
Outreach Income	6,469	1,700
Special Offerings and Gifts	2,552	2,500
Other Income	33,971	38,249
Total Revenue	120,381	118,936
Total Expenses	159,408	152,779
Net Ordinary Income (Loss)	(39,027)	(33,843)

### St. Andrew's Church Balance Sheet: April 30, 2010

Assets	\$597,052
Liabilities	205,579
Equity	391,473

## DO YOU HAVE PHOTOS OF CHURCH EVENTS WE COULD BORROW?

Thanks so much to those parishioners who loaned their personal photos and slides of past church events to the 50th Anniversary Committee members involved with the digital slide presentation. Your photo/film media has been a very valuable resource as we remember, reflect and celebrate the first 50 years of St. Andrew's Church. Numerous photos/slides have been scanned and converted to digital media, not only for the slide show, but as a source of material to be included in our church archives, as well as in the new and improved St. Andrew's Church website. A number of churches have websites that contain a section detailing the history of their church, including photos. It would be meaningful to include a section on our church history in our website, especially in our anniversary year!

Although over 400 photos, slides, and articles have been scanned into digital media, we continue to seek out personal photos/slides that parishioners have in their collection, pertaining to St. Andrew's events and activities over the years.

If you happen to have photos lying around in an old shoebox or tucked away somewhere, we would be delighted to borrow them for a short time to be scanned for the church history archives.

Please contact Rick Anderson at (908) 464-8911 or [rick243@comcast.net](mailto:rick243@comcast.net), regarding any photos that you may have.

## NEW ALTAR BOOK IS DEDICATED

Through the generosity of parishioner Jane Weltmer, a new red Altar Book was dedicated on Trinity Sunday, June 6. The new Altar Book, also known as a missal, replaces the old one which had become quite worn. With its golden-edged pages and a gold-embossed cross on the cover, the new book rests on the brass bookstand on the altar, and is used to lead the Eucharistic Prayers in the Episcopal Church. The inside cover of the book has an inscription, which denotes that it was given by Jane in thanksgiving for her parish family.

## PARISH MILESTONES

### Reception into the Episcopal Church

Congratulations to new church member Ann Fatcher! She was received by Bishop George Councell in the Watchung Convocation Confirmation/Reception Eucharist at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Bridgewater, NJ on June 5, sponsored by Rev. Peggy.

### Burials

We regret to share with you the sad news of the deaths of Carol Watson and Richard Weidener, Jr., both of whom passed away in May. Please keep their families in your prayers.

## ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

June 14	Action Camp begins & continues thru August 13 7:30pm NS Advisory Board, PL
June 15	7:30pm Vestry Meeting, PL
June 16	10:30am Staff Planning Meeting, Rectory
June 18	Gardeners of St. Andrew's (GOSA) Picnic, Patio
June 18	Vestry and School Advisory Board party, Barth home
June 19	Ordination to the Priesthood, Trinity Cathedral, Trenton 8:30am Brotherhood of St. Andrew Breakfast Mtg, PH
June 20	Father's Day, <b>Summer Sunday Schedule begins</b> , one service 9am
June 25	Trinity Cathedral Baseball Game, Trenton Stadium
June 30	Day Trip to the Cloisters, Fort Tryon, Manhattan
July 11	Guest preacher Brian Bussey, Seminarian
July 20	7:30pm Vestry Meeting, PL
July 25	Rector on vacation Sundays July 25, August 1, and August 8
August	(No Vestry meeting in August)
Sept. 12	Welcome Back Sunday and Picnic, 8 and 10 Sunday services resume
Sept. 28	Mission Journey for adults to Quito, Equador, sponsored by the Companion Diocese Committee thru Oct. 5
Oct. 11	Bishop's Golf Cup and Dinner
Oct. 23	Abuse Awareness Workshop at St. Andrew's
Nov. 1	Eleven-Day Pilgrimage to South Africa w/Bishop Councell
Nov. 22	Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Our Lady of Peace, NP

(Key: PL=Parish Library; SR=Shreve Room, lower level; PH=Parish Hall; RR=Rector's Rm)

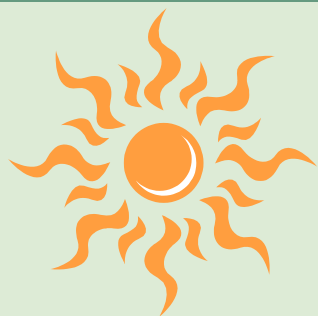
## A DAY TRIP TO THE CLOISTERS

On **Wednesday, June 30**, your rector and organist, Peggy and Doris, invite you to join them on a parish trip to appreciate spectacular Christian artwork. Let's spend a day going back in time at the beautiful Cloisters Museum and gardens in upper Manhattan. We will depart from St. Andrew's at 10:15am (right after the 9:30 service of Holy Eucharist, so plan to come early if you can). Please bring a bag lunch with you for a picnic on the museum lawn.

If there are more than 10 people interested, we will need to make a group reservation, or we might be turned away. Please RSVP soon to [hodgkinsp@gmail.com](mailto:hodgkinsp@gmail.com) or call the rector's office at (908) 464-4875 ext. 120. Please advise if you can help drive.

The Cloisters, the branch of The Metropolitan Museum of Art devoted to the art and architecture of medieval Europe, was assembled from architectural elements, both domestic and religious, that date from the twelfth through the fifteenth centuries. The building and its cloistered gardens, located in Fort Tryon Park in Northern Manhattan, are treasures in themselves, effectively part of the collection housed there. The Cloisters collection comprises approximately 5,000 works of art from medieval Europe, dating from about the ninth to the fifteenth century.

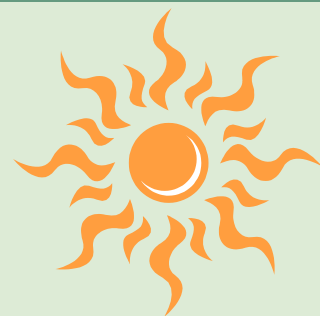
For more information, go to this website: [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org).



### SUMMER SCHEDULE

**One Sunday Service  
9am Holy Eucharist  
Refreshments in the Garden**

(The midweek Wednesday Eucharist continues thru June 30.)



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**Deadline for the September edition of the eNET is Friday, August 20.**

**Submissions may be edited.**