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St Andrew's Episcopal Church

New Providence, New Jersey

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*Holy Spirit, ever working through the Church's ministry
quickenning, strengthening, and absolving
setting all the captives free
Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age, and soul to soul,
in a fellowship unending, thee we worship and extol.*

Hymn 511

Dear Friends,

In our 50th year, we celebrate 50 days after Easter, the joyful feast day of Pentecost this Sunday, May 23rd. Join us for the special events described in this interim newsletter.

St. Peter declared that the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the disciples as the fulfillment of a prophecy when God said,

"Your sons and daughters will prophesy, and your young men see visions, and your old men dream dreams."

What is your dream for St. Andrew's? What is your vision as a believer, for God's work in this place and in this time? May the sacred flame of God's Spirit burn in our hearts and inspire us as our guide in every thought, every step we take as Christ's hands and feet in the world.

Faithfully,

Peggy+

The Rev. Margaret Hodgkins

P.S. You are invited to wear red this Sunday as a symbol of the Spirit!



Sunday, June 13, Father's Day
Summer Schedule Begins
One Service, 9am



Sunday, June 13

11:30am

Church Picnic & Ice Cream Social

Parish Gardens

Sign up in the Narthex.

Children Sing on Pentecost at 10 a.m.

Hear the Children's Chorus sing a song of praise this Sunday at beginning of the 10 a.m. service, "Shine Jesus Shine," directed by our Minister of Music, Doris Merrick. Then the kids will head downstairs to Sunday School, returning at the Peace for the Children's Time with Rev. Peggy. After the Eucharist with their families, the Children's Chorus will sing our traditional blessing to the tune of "Edelweiss." Not to be missed!

Children's Clothing and Toy Sale Sat. May 22

From 8 a.m. till 3 p.m. this Saturday! Hundreds of items have been tagged for sale...from strollers to rocking horses, and every size of clothing. Volunteers are desperately needed to help our many customers this Saturday, even if you can just stay for one hour. Please assist if you can. Proceeds benefit our church with 10% going to Outreach. See you there!

Thank You Brian Bussey!

Our seminarian from Drew Theological School, **Brian Bussey**, has been with us over the last nine months, leading our youth groups, teaching in the Journey to Adulthood Program, preaching three times, and even helping the Vestry in its annual retreat. This is his last Sunday with us on May 23rd, and we want to wish him a fond farewell. Our youth will remember bowling, washing cars with him, BBQ's and baseball games, pizza and frisbee on the South St. lawn. It has been a wonderful year with his presence among us. Please come on Sunday as we honor him and his wife Ginny during the service, and with a special cake and lemonade in the garden afterwards. Brian returns to his home parish of St. David's in Kinnelon, and his senior year of seminary now. May the Lord bless you and keep you!