

# ***ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NEW PALTZ***

## ***PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS***

***JUNE 11, 2020***

### **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 6**

Readings: Exodus 19:2-8a; Psalm 100; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35 – 10:8, 9-23

[For readings see: [www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)]

## **VIRTUAL CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE & ZOOM INFORMATION**

The ZOOM link is: <https://zoom.us/j/570270415>

For those just calling in, dial: 1-646-876-9923 (enter meeting number 570270415#)

**NOTE: The ZOOM link can also be found on the website. Click on the word “join” in the text on the home page to link to ZOOM.**

### **Zoom Worship Schedule**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30 Morning Prayer 10:15 “coffee hour” 10:45-11:45 Bible Study		10:00 am Morning Prayer		10:00 am Morning Prayer		
			6:30pm Evening Prayer		6:30 Evening Prayer: Prayer for Racial Healing for the Nation	



## **A PRIEST'S PONDERINGS...**

*The Rev. Allison Moore*

Sunday we will hear Matthew's version of the calling and sending of the twelve disciples. "Proclaim the good news, cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons" . . . without payment and with likely persecution. I had always heard this with excitement, knowing how the work of discipleship continued with Pentecost and the creation of energized new congregations.

Think about it. Until this point the disciples have been watching Jesus do the heavy lifting. Suddenly, and without a clear miracle, he's asking them to do the same. From the beginning, with no clue what will happen next, I feel more dread than excitement.

Many days I feel more dread than excitement about the work the Holy Spirit is calling the church, and each of us, to do in light of both the virus and the laying bare of the ways racism is built into every institution in our nation: police, health care, education, housing, voting, etc. We have work to do, all of us, all ethnicities and ages and genders and abilities. Who does the Spirit think we are? How can our work make a difference?

Romans gives us one answer. "We also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (5:6)".

Discipleship is a process of ongoing personal and corporate transformation. We open ourselves to the Holy Spirit, which may reveal something sinful, or fearful, or lazy, in us that needs to change, and/or some action we can take to change some bit of injustice. We try to proclaim the good news, or cast out demons of prejudice, or heal someone, and we may fail. Suffering continues. And we get up and try again, and over time develop endurance, and, as we grow, that part of the world that is our responsibility becomes more life-giving. We keep going because along the way we are aware of God's love pouring into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

Like the disciples at the beginning of their mission, we may have no clue about how we will be able to do what Jesus is asking. All and everything we have to do is open ourselves to the Holy Spirit and go with Jesus into the towns and cities and see what happens.

## CONVERSATION ON REOPENING THE CHURCH

The vestry is talking about how to reopen this congregation for public worship. A committee will draft a proposal in a few weeks, which will guide our activities, subject to diocesan, county, and state regulations. For the latest from Bishop Dietsche, go here: <https://2020.diocesenyny.org/covid-19-update/bishop-issues-guidance-on-re-opening/>.

### BISHOP SHIN TO PREACH AT ST. ANDREW'S June 28<sup>th</sup>

We are delighted to welcome The Right Reverend Allen K. Shin, Bishop Suffragan of New York to 9:30 a.m. Zoom worship on June 28<sup>th</sup>. He will preach and we will have a discussion at "Coffee Hour" following the service. In anticipation of his visit, we invite you listen to and watch his Meditations, the most recent of which is here: <https://vimeo.com/425267221>. See the Episcopal Diocese of New York website for his weekly Meditations.

## PLEDGES & REGULAR SUPPORT

Thank you to those of you who are keeping your pledges up to date. St. Andrew's depends on your regular financial support as well as your prayers:

Mail your check,

Drop it off in the church mailbox on the front of the building, or

Set up an automatic bill pay through your bank

## ARE YOU GOOD WITH NUMBERS?

### ASSISTANT TREASURER POSITION OPEN AT ST. ANDREW'S

Marion McPadden, St. Andrew's treasurer, is looking for an assistant treasurer to learn the job, with the idea that he or she will eventually take over as treasurer.

What does the treasurer do?

Marion says it's an easy job that does not require much time, but that it's an important job for St. Andrew's.

The treasurer:

Oversees the finances of St. Andrew's

Reports on the income and expenditures to the vestry (offer explanations and overview at vestry meetings)

Attends monthly vestry meetings (about 2 hours currently on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.)

Guides and assists in preparing the annual budget

Manages the annual audit (a couple of hours in June)

Signs and sends out checks (a few minutes weekly)



## FOOD FOR BODY & SOUL

... A *VIRTUAL Brown Bag Lunch with Conversation and Spiritual Reflection*, **Tuesdays, 12:30 – 2:00 pm**. All welcome. The group is reading *Bare Ruined Choirs* by Gary Wills, a book about the possible restoration of the church. Meeting is via Zoom. [See *ZOOM connecting information above*].

## FRIDAY BOOK DISCUSSION

This group is reading Barbara Brown Taylor's *Learning to Walk in the Dark* and is currently meeting via Zoom. [See *ZOOM connecting information above*]. All are welcome.

## OUTREACH - PRAYERS

In looking for ways to have St. Andrew's be of use to our community, we have begun offering to put peoples' names on the prayer list. Kappa has written a sample letter that you can send out to essential workers, to your favorite restaurant, supermarket, shop of any kind, doctor, hospital, local business. Put it in a greeting card, enclose a stamped, addressed postcard that they can return to us with the names of those they would like us to pray for, names of those deceased, and those for whom they would like to offer thanksgivings. Here's the sample letter.

June \_\_, 2020

Dear Neighbors,

As a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, New Paltz, we want to thank all of you at (\_\_\_\_\_) for your service during these challenging times. We appreciate the large amount of extra work all the people at (\_\_\_\_\_) are putting in to assist all the area people in your care.

In return, we'd like to offer what we can. If any of the (\_\_\_\_\_) family would like to put names on our prayer list, we would be honored to add them. St. Andrews currently holds Sunday services on Zoom. Our prayers include names of the living, the dead, and thanksgivings.

I'm including a card to send us any names or thanks you'd like included. If you prefer, call (845) 255-5098 to leave a message, saying, "Prayer list."

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you in return.

*Your Name*

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 163 Main St., New Paltz, NY 12561

## BOOK DISCUSSION ON SOCIAL JUSTICE

The New Paltz United Methodist Church is sponsoring a book discussion on social justice via Zoom. They will be reading *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin DiAngelo. The discussions are being held on **June 16, 23 & 30 at either 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. or 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** There will be only 10 people per discussion group (afternoon or evening). Should these spots fill up, please register anyway as more groups may open. To register, contact: [newpaltzumc@gmail.com](mailto:newpaltzumc@gmail.com) and commit to one of the times.

# Knee on My Neck: Slavery's Ghost

**A Five-Week Virtual Retreat**

**A Program of Roots & Branches: Programs For Spiritual Growth**

**In Collaboration with the Reparations Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of New York\*; Co-Sponsored by Rural & Migrant Ministry Inc.**

Since the murder of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Ahmaud Abernathy, protests have sprung up across the country demanding real change. Is this the time for that change? Is this the moment that will lead to a lasting difference? It CAN be. Let's not let it slip by.

Embedded in the institution of slavery are principles that are the foundation of successive oppressive institutions in American culture today. Join us in this five-part webinar series to explore, understand, and strategize ways of transforming those corrupt principles intended to benefit a few, into life-affirming policies for the good of all.

***Knee on Neck: Slavery's Ghost uses lectures, videos, and other supportive resource materials to help prepare participants generate plans and strategies for parishes, the diocese, and the wider church embody and bear witness to policies and actions that affirm, support, and celebrate all.***

**First Meeting: Juneteenth June 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm to 8:30 pm**

**Subsequent Meetings: Wednesdays June 24, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm – 8:30pm**

**Participants must commit to participating in the whole series – as it is cumulative**

**Register Here: [www.diocesenyn.org/ednyevent/knee/2020-06-19/](http://www.diocesenyn.org/ednyevent/knee/2020-06-19/)**

Created by the Rev. Masud Ibn Syedullah TSSF, Founder and Director of Roots & Branches, and assisted by the Rev. Chuck Kramer, Rector of St James, Hyde Park & Member of Reparations Committee.

See the diocese website for further information.

**THANK YOU** to all those who served at St. Andrew's this week, Valerie, MaryAnn, Jen, Bob, Bill, Barbara, Bruce and Ed. Thank you to those who continue to help with the food pantry. And thank you to all of you who are on the front lines of the Coronavirus Pandemic.

## **LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY (June 14, 2019)**

Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM 1):	Rae Slingerland
Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM 2):	Jen Cutter
Lector 1: .....	Kappa Waugh
Lector 2: .....	Jane Conger

**If you are interested in being a Lector for one or more of the Zoom Morning Prayer services during July or August, please contact the church office and we will be pleased to add your name to the roster.**

## EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NEW YORK

### Youth-led Summer Service Project

The youth of the Episcopal Diocese of New York invite you to send a card to a resident of a nursing home every week this summer. Each week one nursing home will be selected (see name and address [click here](#)) and they will be showered with cheerful cards that express your love and care. For detailed directions on how to make the card and the kinds of messages to include, [click here](#). Spread the word! Everyone can participate in this service project.

### AA MEETINGS

The Tuesday and Friday AA meetings that meet at 5:30 are now on Zoom. If you would like more information, please contact Jen B at 716-523-5554 or Ed P. at 914-474-6322.

### COMPANIONS OF MARY THE APOSTLE

Join the Companions for Friday morning Coffee Table Communion and Tuesday Evening Bible Study (7:00 pm). Contact the Companions for the virtual link:

[www.companionsofmarytheapostle.org](http://www.companionsofmarytheapostle.org) or email them at [companionsma@gmail.com](mailto:companionsma@gmail.com)

### LINKS TO WEEKLY AND OTHER TIMELY MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDING BISHOP, MICHAEL CURRY, AND OUR DIOCESAN BISHOPS.

<https://episcopalchurch.org/habits-of-grace>

<https://vimeo.com/425267221> (Bishop Shin's Meditations)

<https://vimeo.com/427848939> (Bishop Dietsche)

Third season of *The Way of Love with Bishop Michael Curry* podcast continues May 18 with guest Teddy Reeves. *The Way of Love* is available on most podcast apps and at [episcopalchurch.org](http://episcopalchurch.org).

<https://mailchi.mp/episcopalchurch/statement-from-presiding-bishop-michael-b-curry-on-president-donald-trumps-use-of-a-church-building-and-the-holy-bible?e=6cc73688ab>

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/The-Beloved-Community-Faces-White-Supremacy.html?soid=1102067254998&aid=4fux0zNcZ9w>

<https://mailchi.mp/episcopalchurch/presiding-bishop-michael-currys-pentecost-sermon-from-the-live-streamed-service-at-washington-national-cathedral-in-english-spanish-and-french?e=6cc73688ab>

<https://mailchi.mp/episcopalchurch/presiding-bishop-currys-word-to-the-church-when-the-cameras-are-gone-we-will-still-be-here?e=6cc73688ab>

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/On-the-President-s-use-of-St--John-s-Lafayette-Square-as-a-political-prop.html?soid=1102067254998&aid=71Axaeczg88>

## HOW YOU CAN HELP DURING THIS PERIOD OF QUARANTINE

**Donate to the Pantry at SUNY Ulster** (Pasta sauce, mixed fruit cups, grape and strawberry jelly, Spam, corn, stuffing, laundry detergent, and paper towels. (Please no glass containers), OR gift cards in small amounts—\$5, \$10, \$20 max—prepaid VISA, local grocery stores, Stewart's, or Dunkin Donuts)

**Support local businesses** – Shop locally, order curbside from local restaurants, buy a book from local bookstores

**Donate**

**Love God, Love your Neighbor**

**See St. Andrew's Website & Facebook page for continuously updated information:**

[www.standrewnp.org](http://www.standrewnp.org) <https://www.facebook.com/standrewsnp/>

*Like us on Facebook*

*Share our posts to your Facebook page*

*Leave reviews for us on our page.*

*Let's get the word out about St. Andrew's and let's all keep in touch!*

## PARISH ADMINISTRATOR/OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

*If you need to reach someone when the office is closed, contact The Rev. Allison Moore at 845-633-8272; MaryAnn Lis-Simmons, Senior Warden at 845-616-7029; or David Slingerland, Junior Warden at 702-2552.*



## ON-GOING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

***Visit websites or call the church office to check what is happening and what is not***

**SUNY Ulster Food Pantry**

**SUNY New Paltz Pantry**

**Alternate Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Mondays 12:30 – 1:30, 5:00 – 6:30; Tuesdays 1:00 – 5:00; Wednesdays 1:00 – 6:00; Thursdays 10:00 – 1:00, 2:00 – 6:00; Fridays 5:30 – 7:00**

*Volunteers needed*

**Tops Supermarket Food Ministry**

**Sunday mornings:** Pick up food; Speak with Kappa or Jane; Community Service hours available.

<b>Courageous Lions</b>	<b>Donate yarn</b> to help crochet courageous lions to comfort children and families faced with illness. Contact Cathy Kelly if you know someone who might benefit by having one!
<b>“Clothe the Cold”</b>	Please place clean clothes in good condition in the bins provided at the front of the church.
<b>Ascension Holy Trinity Mission Center</b>	Food & clothing always needed. <b>Wed. 10:00 a.m. - noon &amp; 6-8 pm; Saturdays 10:00-noon.</b>
<b>Beginner’s AA Meeting</b>	St. Andrew’s Parish Hall, <b>Tuesdays &amp; Fridays, 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. &amp; 5:30-6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Monthly Taize Worship</b>	New Paltz United Methodist Church, <b>third Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Companions of Mary the Apostle</b>	Coffee Table Communion, <b>Fridays, 9:00 a.m.</b> , 9 Huntington Lane, West Park, NY 12493 ( <i>on line at this time</i> )
<b>Andy’s Peeps</b>	Online forum for St. Andrew’s community to share scripture, music, readings, etc. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/andyspeeps/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/andyspeeps/</a>

**Helpful links besides the St. Andrew’s website and Facebook page are:**

CDC

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html>

Village of New Paltz

<http://www.villageofnewpaltz.org/>

Presiding Bishop Curry’s Statement and Episcopal Church website link on the coronavirus:

<https://episcopalchurch.org/concerning-covid19>

New Paltz Community Foundation Project Help Your Neighbors 2020

(Contact Eileen Gulbrandsen Glenn if you need a meal voucher: [sande2930@aol.com](mailto:sande2930@aol.com) or 256-1945)

[www.newpaltzfoundation.org](http://www.newpaltzfoundation.org)

**Tops Supermarket** New Paltz open for seniors 6:00 – 7:00 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays

**Shoprite** New Paltz open for seniors daily 6:00 – 7:00 a.m.

**Family of New Paltz** open for food donations Monday – Thursday 10-5; Friday 10-4. If you are in need of food, call ahead and they will prepare a package for you: 255-8801.

***Our Parish Prayer List:***

We continue to pray for E.J., George, Charles, Rose, Erin, Larry, Maggie, Barbara, Kathleen, Neil, Helen, Robert, Sheila, Kyra, Richard & Ann, DuSean, Myrt, Madeline, Linda, Hannah, Hazel, Wendy, Susan, Cathy, Bobby.