

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

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

***JUNE 25, 2020***

### **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 8**

Readings: Jeremiah 28:5-9; Psalm 89:1-5, 15-18; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

[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*

The gospel for Sunday is short and sweet (a good thing, after two weeks of dire enumerations of the costs of discipleship). Jesus says to disciples about to go into towns and villages of Galilee, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward." (Matthew 10:40-42).

What is a prophet's, or a righteous person's, or a generous person's, or a disciple's reward? Barbara Terpening asked Sunday School children to put their answer on a pennant that we will have on the altar Sunday morning. So far, Amy and Eva have said, "Being kind back." It's a useful question for adults too.

It's also the 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Stonewall riots, where LGBT people rose up to protest a police raid on the Stonewall Inn in Greenwich Village. They wanted to be welcomed as full members of the human family. Prophets, righteous folks, generous people, disciples of Jesus all worked and fought and prayed and brought court cases and lived through AIDS and the reward was greater inclusion, although we still have work to do.

I think of all the conversations over the years that have changed me: with African-Americans and Africans and Latinx in various churches, Vietnam veterans, parents of Iraq war and Afghanistan veterans, women abused by their spouses or partners who worked to create safer lives for themselves and their children, people living with HIV/AIDS, trans folks willing to talk about their journeys, people struggling with chronic or degenerative diseases, many other human experiences that differ from and enrich my particular journey. Jesus, or God, or the Holy Spirit, was indeed welcomed, implicitly or explicitly, with courage and trust. My reward was insight and respect and joy and more friends and allies.

"The Welcome Table" is another term for the altar at which we celebrate Eucharist. We welcome Bishop Shin to the altar bishops and our congregation share for his official visitation. May St. Andrew's altar, and the altars in our hearts, be places of welcome and refuge and growth in God.

## BISHOP SHIN TO PREACH AT ST. ANDREW'S This Sunday - 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/431800093>. See the Episcopal Diocese of New York website for his weekly Meditations.

### ST. ANDREW'S REOPENING PLAN

We need your input to create a reopening plan, knowing of course that information and COVID cases are changing daily (and that when humans create a plan, God often laughs). Here are about 13 questions, which shouldn't take more than 5-10 minutes to complete. Your responses will help the Reopening Committee --MaryAnn Lis-Simmons, Ed Puffer, Linda Colwell, Cathy Kelly, and I-- know where to focus our energy. Our next meeting will be on June 30, so please respond by Monday, June 29. **Here is the link to the survey:**

### St. Andrew's Reopening Plan

If you have already responded, please spread the word to others.



*Pennants made by some of the Sunday School children to be put on the altar for the Visitation of Bishop Shin.*

## **ARE YOU GOOD WITH NUMBERS**

### **Assistant treasurer position open at St. Andrew's**

Looking for an assistant to our treasurer, Marion McPadden. Job requires just a couple of hours a month. Details in previous Parish Emails. If interested, contact Marion, Allison or the church office.

## **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.

## **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 Octavia Butler's *Parable of the Sower*. 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. The sample letter is in previous Parish Emails. If you would like it emailed to you, contact the church office.

## **GOOD NEWS GARDENS**

The Episcopal Church invites participation in Good News Gardens – Join the movement to Pant, Pray & Proclaim! See details in previous Parish Emails or: Sign up for the Good News Gardens [here](#) or [here](#). More information about Good News Gardens [here](#). On the web: [The Episcopal Church invites participation in Good News Gardens](#).

## **EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NEW YORK**

### **Youth-led Summer Service Project – Cards to nursing homes**

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.

## **UNITED THANK OFFERING PRESENTS THE INAUGURAL GREAT EPISGOPAL RACE!**

The United Thank Offering (UTO) invites all to support the 2020 Ingathering by joining them in gratitude, grabbing a pair of sneakers, and racing YOUR way in the Great EpisGOpal Virtual Race. Anytime between July 22 - July 31, choose a preferred mode and distance and race to raise money for COVID-19 relief. Participants can bike a 10K, run a half marathon, skate a mile, and more—the options are limitless. All of the funds that are raised will be collected for the 2020 UTO Ingathering and dispersed to ministries responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. See the link below for complete details.

<https://episcopalchurch.org/posts/publicaffairs/united-thank-offering-presents-inaugural-great-episgopal-race>

**THANK YOU** to all those who served at St. Andrew's this week, especially MaryAnn, Brenda, Valerie, Julie, Martin, Barbara, Jane, Cathy, Ed, Linda, and Bill. 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 28, 2019)**

Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM 1):	Jen Cutter
Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM 2):	Valerie McAllister
Lector 1: .....	Rae Slingerland
Lector 2: .....	Brenda Hush

### **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/431800093> (Bishop Shin's Meditation)

<https://vimeo.com/429718123> (Bishop Glasspool's Meditations)

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

<https://episcopalchurch.org>



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

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

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*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	Alternate Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
SUNY New Paltz Pantry	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 <i>Volunteers needed</i>
Tops Supermarket Food Ministry	<b>Sunday mornings:</b> Pick up food; Speak with Kappa or Jane; Community Service hours available.
Courageous Lions	<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!
“Clothe the Cold”	Please place clean clothes in good condition in the bins provided at the front of the church.
Ascension Holy Trinity Mission Center	Food & clothing always needed. <b>Wed. 10:00 a.m. - noon &amp; 6-8 pm; Saturdays 10:00-noon.</b>
Beginner’s AA Meeting	St. Andrew’s Parish Hall, <b>Tuesdays &amp; Fridays, 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. &amp; 5:30-6:30 p.m.</b>
Monthly Taize Worship	New Paltz United Methodist Church, <b>third Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.</b>
Companions of Mary the Apostle	Coffee Table Communion, <b>Fridays, 9:00 a.m.</b> , 9 Huntington Lane, West Park, NY 12493 ( <i>on line at this time</i> )
Andy’s Peeps	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  
[www.newpaltzfoundation.org](http://www.newpaltzfoundation.org) (Contact Eileen Gulbrandsen Glenn if you need a meal voucher: [sande2930@aol.com](mailto:sande2930@aol.com) or 256-1945)



***Our Parish Prayer List:***

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