

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

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

***JANUARY 2, 2020***

### **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY**

Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 84; Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

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

#### **FAMILY OF NEW PALTZ**

We collect non-perishable food items, socks and undies for Family of New Paltz.  
Please place them in the basket inside the front door of the church.

#### **STEWARDSHIP - Your pledge & the St. Andrew's Projects Fund**

##### **There's still time!!**

Although we were hoping all pledges and contributions to the Projects Fund would be in by the end of December, there is still time!

If you plan to keep your pledge the same as last year, we still need you to send in the form at the bottom of the letter you received or to email the church office. If you e-pledge, please also let us know if you want to increase your pledge or remain the same.

*And please be mindful of the vestry's request to join in the campaign to raise funds for much needed projects. Your check for projects at St. Andrew's will help to pay for the chimney repair, painting of the church, conversion to natural gas, a new chair lift and other needed repairs and maintenance of our church.*

Please note: Any payment received after December 31<sup>st</sup> will be credited to 2020.

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#### **UPDATE ON PLEDGING & PROJECTS**

##### **Pledges**

25 people/families pledged so far totaling \$60,708

Last year 35 families pledged

##### **Projects**

12 people/families have contributed \$2,402 toward the projects

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## VESTRY

Have you considered that it might be time for a leadership position at St. Andrew's?

There will be a couple of vestry positions open at the end of January. If you would like to have your name on the ballot at the annual meeting, or if you would like to know more about being a vestry member, please speak to any current vestry members. Their names and contact information are in the leaflets and in the Parish Directory.

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### **NEW PALTZ AREA CHURCH COUNCIL Housing Voucher Program**

Thank you for your end of year donation to help keep the NPACC Housing Voucher Program open for another year. Local churches, St. Andrew's included, offer free vouchers to those in need of a night's shelter. If you would like to contribute at any time during the year, funds are always needed. Please note "Housing Voucher" in the memo line of your check to St. Andrew's.

### **LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY (January 5, 2019)**

#### **Morning Prayer**

Lay Eucharistic Minister: ..... MaryAnn Lis-Simmons (8:00 a.m.)  
Lay Eucharistic Minister: ..... Valerie McAllister (10:30 a.m.)  
Lector: ..... MaryAnn Lis-Simmons (8:00 a.m.)  
Lector: ..... Charlene Wynkoop (10:30 a.m.)  
Usher: ..... Martin Bend  
Altar Guild: ..... Jean Sherwig  
Organist: ..... Zhanna Crespo  
Coffee Hour Host: ..... Brenda Hush  
Counters: ..... Martin Bend, Peter Brown  
Sunday School: ..... Barbara Terpening

### **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 MaryAnn Lis-Simmons, Senior Warden at 845-616-7029; or Martin Bend, Junior Warden at 423-9666.*

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School classes will resume on **January 5**. The Sunday School students will present the Epiphany Pageant on January 12 at the 10:30 a.m. service.

## **FOOD FOR BODY & SOUL**

... A Brown Bag Lunch with Conversation and Spiritual Reflection, **Tuesdays, 12:30 – 2:00 pm**, will not meet during the holiday season. They will meet again beginning on **January 7<sup>th</sup>** when they will be reading Stephen Mitchell's *Joseph and the Way of Forgiveness*.

## **CAMPUS MINISTRY AT SUNY NEW PALTZ**

Help at the SUNY New Paltz Food Pantry (Episcopal Campus Ministry Office) **Wednesdays 1:00 – 4:00** or any part of that time. Speak with Barbara Terpening to arrange.

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

Annual Meeting: **Sunday, January 26.** (Rain date February 2).

**One service only, at 9:30 a.m.**

Those of you who are the leaders of ministries, **please send your annual reports to the church office by January 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**DIRECTORY CHANGES:** If any of your address, phone or email information has changed since last year, please let the church office know to change it on the 2020 Parish Directory. Or, if you are not in the directory and would like to be included, **please let us know by January 16<sup>th</sup>.**

## ***THE WAY OF LOVE WITH BISHOP MICHAEL CURRY***

**Podcast Season 2 continues**

**Season 1 podcasts and resources available [here](#)**

On the web: ***[The Way of Love with Bishop Michael Curry – Season 2 continues; Season 1 podcasts and resources available](#)***

## **CHURCHWIDE BIBLE READING INITIATIVE BEGINS IN EPIPHANY 2020**

A church wide Bible reading initiative. The Good Book Club will focus on the Gospel of John, with participants reading a section of scripture each day during the Epiphany season, starting on January 6, 2020. The Good Book Club [website](#) lists the daily readings and partners as well as a variety of resources and formation tools. For more information, contact Richelle Thompson at [rthompson@forwardmovement.org](mailto:rthompson@forwardmovement.org) or 513-721-6659, ext. 315

## **REPARATIONS**

At the recent Diocesan Convention history was made when the Diocese voted to take off the table an item regarding addressing reparations for slavery. The item was tabled at the 1860 convention! For further information on the Episcopal Church and Reparations for Slavery, see: <https://www.dioceseny.org/mission-and-outreach/social-concerns/reparations-for-slavery/>

## **BUILDINGS & GROUNDS**

*If you see something, say something...* goes for the buildings and grounds of St. Andrew's as well as in the greater world around us. If there's a plumbing problem, if you see a light out, if the back door is acting up, if a window is open, or broken, anything... let the church office know so that we can take care of the problem and keep St. Andrew's in beautiful working order.

## **COMPANIONS OF MARY THE APOSTLE**

Women's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Sr. Elizabeth

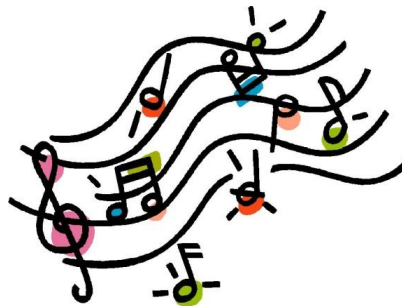
February 9-22, 2020; Information and pricing: [BodyMindSpiritJourneys.com/Holyland](http://BodyMindSpiritJourneys.com/Holyland)

Coffee Table Communion

Fridays, 9:00 a.m. at the Companiary, 9 Huntington Lane, West Park, NY 12493

Contact: [companionsma@gmail.com](mailto:companionsma@gmail.com)

**THANK YOU** to all those who served at St. Andrew's this week, especially MaryAnn, Valerie, Hunter, Wendy, David, Charlene, Janet, Barbara, Wendy, Linda, Emily, Lily, Mackenzie, Madison, Amy, Eva, Brenda, Jen, Susan, Martin, Jane, Kappa, Marion, Peter, Bill, Lauren and Gloria.



## **CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC**

For information on contemporary Christian Music concerts in our area, visit the website of **The Lighthouse Events**: [www.TheLighthouseevents.com](http://www.TheLighthouseevents.com)



## **ON-GOING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.**

**SUNY Ulster Food Pantry**

**SUNY New Paltz Pantry**

**Tops Supermarket Food Ministry**

**Courageous Lions**

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

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*Volunteers needed*

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

**Donate yarn** 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. **Wed. 10:00 a.m. - noon & 6-8 pm; Saturdays 10:00-noon.**

**Beginner's AA Meeting**

St. Andrew's Parish Hall, **Tuesdays & Fridays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

**Monthly Taize Worship**

New Paltz United Methodist Church, **third Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.**

**Companions of Mary the Apostle**

Coffee Table Communion, **Fridays, 9:00 a.m.**,  
9 Huntington Lane, West Park, NY 12493

**Andy's Peeps**

Online forum for St. Andrew's community to share scripture, music, readings, etc.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/andyspeeps/>

## **SUNDAYS AT ST. ANDREW'S**

Two services

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Adult Christian Formation

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:30 a.m.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Epiphany Pageant**

January 12 at the 10:30 a.m. service

*The pageant will be presented by the children in the Sunday School class.*

**Annual Meeting**

January 26 (Snow date February 2)

One service only at 9:30 a.m.

***Our Parish Prayer List:***

We continue to pray for **E.J., George, Charles, Rose, Erin, Larry, Arleen, Maggie, Barbara, Kathleen, Neil, John, Kelly and her family, Jack and The Coons family, Sarah, Robert, Sheila, Andre, Kyra, Richard & Ann, The Seitzer Family, Linda, Bob, Bill, Laura, DuSean, Connie.**