

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NEW PALTZ

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

JANUARY 23, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Readings: Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 5-13; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

[For readings see: 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.***

ANNUAL MEETING

This Sunday

Sunday, January 26

(Rain/snow date February 2)

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

POT LUCK MEAL AFTERWARDS

PLEASE BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Choir rehearsals between the two services (around 9:15 a.m.) on **February 2 & February 9**, in preparation for Allison Moore's first Sunday on February 9. All are welcome. Please let Janet know if you can make the two rehearsals (or even one!).

FOOD FOR BODY & SOUL

... A Brown Bag Lunch with Conversation and Spiritual Reflection, **Tuesdays, 12:30 – 2:00 pm.** All welcome. The group is reading Stephen Mitchell's *Joseph and the Way of Forgiveness* and the next book will be Martin Borg's *Reading the Bible Again for the Very First Time*.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY (January 26, 2019)

Celebrant: Sr. Shane Phelan

Lay Eucharistic Minister:Jen Cutter
Acolyte: Camille Norman
Lector: Kappa Waugh
Usher: Martin Bend
Altar Guild: Jennifer McPherson
Organist:..... Janet Salt Frommer
Coffee Hour Host: Brenda Hush
Counters:..... Bill Terpening, Barbara Terpening
Sunday School:..... Erin McAllister

UPDATE ON PLEDGING & PROJECTS

Pledges

31 people/families pledged so far totaling \$68,036

Last year 35 families pledged

Projects

14 people/families have contributed \$6,477 toward the projects

Have you pledged for 2020?

CHAIRLIFT – Help fund a new chairlift!

St. Andrew's has received donations of \$4,375 toward the \$5,400 needed to purchase and install a new chairlift. If you can help us to meet the \$5,400 for a much needed chairlift, please send a check to St. Andrew's with "projects – chairlift" in the memo line.

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.

BROWN PAPER BAGS NEEDED

For recycling in the church office, we can use donations of brown paper shopping bags... if you have any to spare. Thank you!

TWELVE STEPS FOR EVERYBODY: AN INVITATION TO GROWTH

A retreat led by Sr. Shane Phelan, CMA, **March 6-8 at Holy Cross Monastery**. Speak to Shane for details or register at the guesthouse: 384-6660 x1 or guesthouse@holycrossmonastery.com.

UNITY SERVICE

The New Paltz Area Church Council (NPACC) is sponsoring a Unity Service on **February 16 at 2:00 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church**. There will be a short worship service, after which attendees will enjoy refreshments and will be assembling health/hygiene kits for disaster victims. See below for more information on the health kits.

NEW PALTZ AREA CHURCH COUNCIL HYGIENE KITS FOR DISASTER VICTIMS

The New Paltz Area Church Council (NPACC) is putting together hygiene kits for victims of disasters. Below is the list of items needed. Each church is asked to put together a full set of these items (one full set or as many as possible) and attendees of the Unity Service on February 16 will assemble these kits. Please bring in full sets or work with others to put together a full set and leave in the Parish Hall. We will then have someone bring them to Redeemer Lutheran Church about a week prior to the service. Call the St. Andrew's church office with any questions.... **Full sets must be in to St. Andrew's by February 6th please!**

Hygiene Kit Materials

- One hand towel (15 x 25 – 17 x 27 inches
No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels)
- One washcloth
No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- One comb
Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth
No pocket combs or picks
Rattail & combs without handles are acceptable by must have at last 6" of teeth
- One toenail or fingernail clipper
No emery boards or metal nail files
- Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)
No Ivory or Jergens soap
Do not remove from packaging
- One adult toothbrush
Do not remove from packaging
Personal advertising not acceptable
- 10 adhesive bandages (3/4 by 3 inches)
- One one-gallon size resealable bag

FLOWERS

If you would like flowers placed on the altar in memory of someone, in Thanksgiving of someone, or to commemorate a special occasion, let the office know by email (preferred) or phone at least two weeks prior. The cost of flowers is \$35.00 which we ask that you send, deliver to the office, or put in the plate if you are able.

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 or 513-721-6659, ext. 315

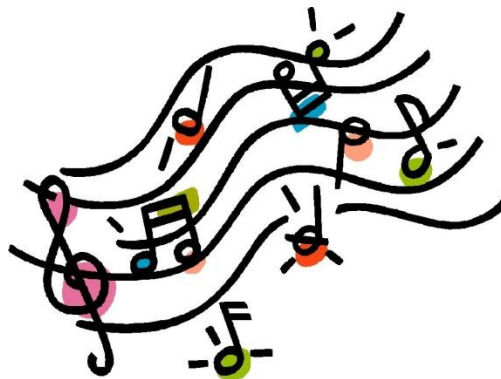
CAMPUS MINISTRY AT SUNY NEW PALTZ

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.

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.

THANK YOU to all those who served at St. Andrew's this week, especially MaryAnn, Valerie, Amy, Martin, Marion, Janet, Liz, Peter, Linda, Alex, Kappa, Bob, Linda, Barbara, Bill and Brenda. A very special thanks to Linda, Jennifer, Barbara, Amy, Eva, and MaryAnn for dusting and polishing the pews and kneelers.



CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC

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



ON-GOING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

SUNY Ulster Food Pantry	Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
SUNY New Paltz Pantry	Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. <i>Volunteers needed</i>
Tops Supermarket Food Ministry	Sunday mornings: Pick up food; Speak with Kappa or Jane; Community Service hours available.
Courageous Lions	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

Annual Meeting	January 26 (Snow date February 2) One service only at 9:30 a.m. Potluck Meal afterwards
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Unity Service

New Paltz Area Church Council Unity
Service, February 16, 2:00 p.m.,
Redeemer Lutheran Church



EPIPHANY

Our Parish Prayer List:

We continue to pray for **E.J., George, Charles, Rose, Erin, Larry, Arleen, Maggie, Barbara, Kathleen, Neil, Helen, Robert, Sheila, Kyra, Richard & Ann, DuSean, Connie, Myrt, Madeline, Linda, Hannah, Hazel, Noa and Anne & their family, Elizabeth and Ruth & their family, Wendy, Susan.**