

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NEW PALTZ

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

JANUARY 30, 2020

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

Readings: Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 84; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

[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.***

PAINTING THE VICARAGE

If anyone is interested in helping to prep three rooms in the vicarage which will be painted next week, MaryAnn will be at the vicarage at 10:30 on Saturday with materials.

If anyone is available and interested in helping paint any of those rooms on February 6, 7, or 8 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) please let Judy know in the office and Allison will confirm with any volunteers. Thank you.

VESTRY

Congratulations to new vestry members David Slingerland (Junior Warden) and Ed Puffer and to Barbara Terpening who has been elected to a second three-year term.

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 (February 2, 2019)

Celebrant: Sr. Shane Phelan

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Rae Slingerland (8:00 a.m.)

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Valerie McAllister (10:30 a.m.)

Acolyte: Andrea Mocera

Lector: Jane Conger (8:00 a.m.)

Lector: Wendy Bower (10:30 a.m.)

Usher: Jen Cutter

Altar Guild: Jean Sherwig

Organist: Janet Salt Frommer

Coffee Hour Host: Charlene Wynkoop

Counters: Wendy Bower, Linda Colwell

Sunday School: Barbara Terpening

UPDATE ON PLEDGING & PROJECTS

Pledges

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

Last year 35 families pledged

Projects

16 people/families have contributed \$7,027 toward the projects



CHAIRLIFT – Help fund a new chairlift!

St. Andrew's has received donations of \$4,925 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 David Slingerland, Junior Warden at 702-2552.

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! Judy will arrange to have them delivered to Redeemer Lutheran Church for assembling after the Unity Service.**

Hygiene Kit Materials

- One hand towel (15 x 25 – 17 x 27 inches)
No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- One washcloth
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- 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.



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.

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*



UTO - UNITED THANK OFFERING

At our Annual Meeting on Sunday, 2020 **United Thank Offering Blue Boxes** were distributed.

St. Andrew's UTO program will continue for 4 months, until the spring ingathering of the **Blue Boxes** in May. In 6 years, since 2013, St. Andrew's has raised **\$3,048.07** for this vital church ministry.

This ministry of the Episcopal Church in the United States has remained, since its founding over 125 years ago, a ministry for each of us to recognize our daily blessings by making a "thank offering" into our **Blue Box** to support mission and ministry around the world.

Thank you to everyone at St. Andrew's who makes the **UTO** ministry an important part of their life every year.

"With Joyful and Grateful Hearts, Let Us Give Thanks"

Charlene Wynkoop, UTO Coordinator

Blessed Absalom Jones Celebration

Saturday, February 8, 10:30 a.m.

The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine
Manhattan

The Rt. Rev. Andrew M. L. Dietsche, presiding

The Rev. Charles Wynder, Jr., preaching

Join Bishop Dietsche and the entire Diocese of New York in the joyous annual commemoration of the abolitionist and first African-American priest of the Episcopal Church.

Preaching will be the Rev. Charles Wynder, Jr., Staff Officer for Social Justice and Advocacy Engagement, The Episcopal Church.

A festive reception will follow.

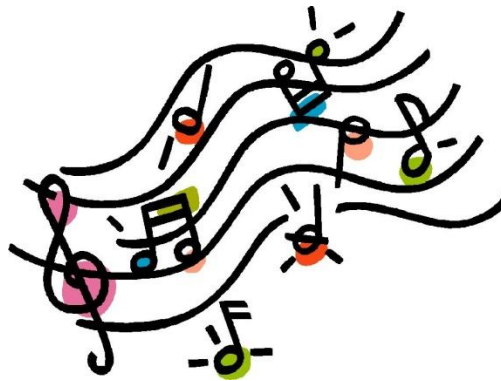
CHURCHWIDE BIBLE READING INITIATIVE BEGINS IN EPIPHANY 2020

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

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 Gloria, Lauren, Jen, Camille, Kappa, Martin, Jennifer, Janet, Liz, Brenda, Bill, Barbara and Erin.



ON-GOING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

SUNY Ulster Food Pantry

SUNY New Paltz Pantry

Tops Supermarket Food Ministry

Courageous Lions

"Clothe the Cold"

Ascension Holy Trinity Mission Center

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!

Please place clean clothes in good condition in the bins provided at the front of the church.

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, 7:30
– 8:30 a.m. & 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

Unity Service

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

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.**