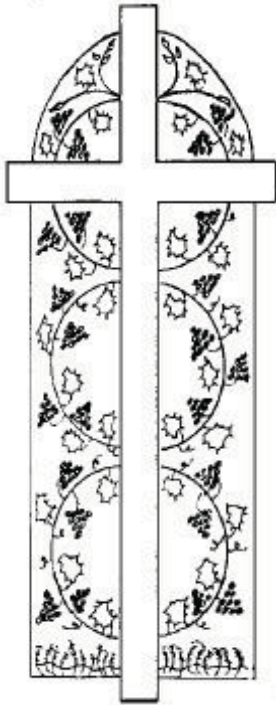


Tidings

A Monthly Newsletter from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church,
Framingham, Massachusetts

October, 2011



From your Rector

Dear friends,

In March of 2012 we will celebrate 5 years of me as rector of St. Andrew's. As specified in the parish policies, and according to diocesan standards, I will be eligible to take a sabbatical next Spring and Summer, and plans are underway for that. Soon a sabbatical committee will be formed which will be charged with creating standards and policies for how to handle emergencies while I am gone, how to go about finding clergy supply, and what possible projects the parish can take on while I am taking on my own projects.

Plans for how I will spend May, June, July and August are still up in the air, but time for study, retreat and recreation will all be included. I am looking forward to this time of discovery, spiritual reconnection and rest, and I look forward to what the Holy Spirit has in store for all of us.

Over the next several months you will have an opportunity to hear more about my sabbatical plans. Adult forums, reports from the sabbatical committee, and conversations with me will ensure that we are all prepared for my absence, and will give us all ample time to dream about what this time can offer us.

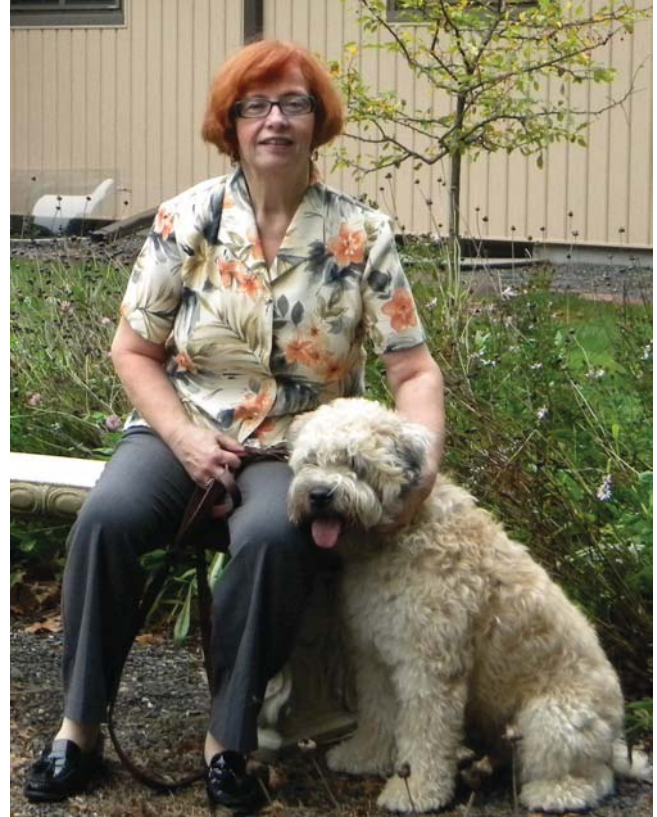
This is a significant and exciting time for all of us. Thanks to your foresight, a sabbatical fund was established years ago and will afford us the chance for this opportunity. We all will benefit from this time, and I look forward to hearing what dreams you have for this time.

Your friend in Christ,

Julie

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St. Francis Day Highlights October 2, 2011





Worship Ministry

Upcoming Baptisms

The next opportunity for baptism is on Sunday, November 6th. Be in touch with Julie if you would like more information.



Ushers Needed!

Interested in helping with this important ministry? Being an usher is more than just handing out bulletins and helping manage communion. The usher is the first person a new-comer greets when he or she visits our church for the first time. A quick smile and a hearty welcome can convey our commitment to hospitality to anyone who walks in the door. Consider your gifts and if being an usher seems like a good fit for you, please speak to Julie or to Doug Araujo to be involved.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Sunday, October 2nd to

Saturday, December 24th

To journey together on a walk from Nazareth to Bethlehem...

*More information to follow.

*Look for the map with Information on the wall in Harris Hall.

Parish Health Ministry

-Joan Gay & Joan Metcalfe



Just a reminder that Eucharistic Ministers should call the party they are to take communion to during the week before you are to take it. This gives you and the party receiving communion chance to set the time and place for Sunday.

Another reminder to Subdeacons, you should be going to the bottom of the stairs down in the basement to pray with the choir after our 10:00 am service on Sundays.

As always I want to thank all of you for your continued efforts in being part of this ministry and doing it so well.

If you are interested in joining our ministry please see Julie or myself as we are always looking for additions to our team.

Thanks,
Sandy McConnell

Outreach & Mission

Are you interested in helping others? Please join us for the first Outreach Committee meeting of the year! We will meet on Sunday, October 16th at 9am to gather ideas and plan for the year ahead.

Thanks:

- To all who helped with Interfaith Hospitality when the families were staying here in Framingham: Barbara Ward, Jack Cahill, Ellen Patterson, Marty Mann, David Baldwin, Rick Carlson, Rachel Carlson, Bill Mills-Curran, and our friends at First Parish.
- To all who help with Miracle Kitchen, our ongoing commitment (with the Lutheran Church of Framingham) for dinner on the 3rd Friday of the month at Salvation Army in downtown Framingham.
- To Drew Walter and members of the youth group for agreeing to help with our food donation program!
- To Tshina Ndou for capably serving as our vestry liaison!

Mission Fundraiser!

Get ready for our New Mission Fundraiser!!!

Beginning in late October, the Youth and their supporters will be selling 2012 Calendars!!

This wonderful calendar will have pictures of the historic sites of Washington DC taken when the youth participated in Passport Missions this summer. It is all made possible by the generous donation of professional photos from Elizabeth Kohler. This beautiful calendar

should grace kitchens and offices across the country, so be sure to remember family and friends when you place your order later this month! All proceeds go to the St. Andrew's Mission Fund as the youth raise money for their upcoming mission trips in 2012 to Passport and El Hogar! Look for us later in the month when we will have samples and order forms. Here's to a great 2012!



Adult Formation



The Islamic Center of Boston

126 Boston Post Road Wayland, MA 01778

invites you to our

ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 15, 2011

10:00AM – 3:00PM

126 Boston Post Road, Wayland

Lectures and Q&A Sessions

Documentaries and Educational Material

Islamic Architecture: Mosques in the U.S.

Tours and Refreshments

For more information contact: openhouse@icbwayland.org

www.icbwayland.org

The Inter-faith monthly book club met September 25th at Temple Shir Tikva on Rt. 20, Wayland (1 mile beyond intersection of Rt. 20 + 27 on the right) at 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The group continued with the discussion of the book “At the Entrance to the garden of Eden” (pg 230) by Yossi Klein Halevi. All people are invited to future meetings on October 16th and November 13th at the same place and same time. There are people present from Christian, Jewish, Muslim and other communities.

Two invitations were extended at this meeting. First, the Islamic Center of Boston invites you to their annual open house on Saturday October 15, 2011 between 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 126 Boston Post Rd, Wayland. There will be lectures and Q+A sessions, documentaries and educational materials, Islamic architecture: mosques in the US, tours and refreshments. Second, Temple Shir Tikva will have the author of the book we are currently reading, Yossi Klein Halevi, as a guest speaker. He will be there on November 13th with their adult ed program from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with a book discussion from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Boston Alumnae Chapter
Of
Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity
Presents

Longwood Opera

Performing

LOVE, LUST and LEHAR...

A benefit Concert at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, November 4, 2011 at 8:00pm

Due to rather unforeseen circumstances, Maria Ferrante, soprano, canceled the concert scheduled for Phi A and B Conference the evening of Friday, November 4, 2011 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Framingham, MA. We are fortunate to announce at this time that replacing Ms. Ferrante will be the Longwood Opera in a program entitled "LOVE, LUST and LEHAR..." spotlighting Opera, Broadway and Operetta Favorites. Featured Artists will be Martha Warren (soprano), Evan Denmark (tenor), Jeffrey Brody (pianist), and J. Scott Brumit, SAI National Arts Associate, General Director of Longwood Opera and the evening's Master of Ceremonies. This is a program assured to delight everyone. This concert is free and open to the community and the public at large and will take place in the church sanctuary. Patron seating will still be available for a donation of \$25.00. A reception following the concert will take place in Harris Hall.

J. Scott Brumit

For more than 35 yrs, J. Scott Brumit has been evangelizing opera and musical theatre as culturally vital and unique forms. Since 1971, he has been performing, directing and producing opera throughout the United States. He received his undergraduate degree from Occidental College in Los Angeles and his graduate degree from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. He taught at the Boston Conservatory for five years as the assistant director of the Opera Department, under the direction of John Moriarty (National Arts Associate). He then served as artistic administrator for the Opera Company of Boston for Sarah Caldwell. In 1986, he co-founded Longwood Opera with John Balme (National Arts Associate) and is currently the company's General Director. In June 2011, Longwood Opera presented the PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY, which was the 3rd opera he has commissioned and his 160 production. He has over 75 operatic roles in his repertoire. He is the narrator and tutorial voice for the computer game release of EMPIRE EARTH II. In 1984 he received the Jacopo Peri Award from the New England Opera Club. In 2008, he was initiated as a National Arts Associate of Sigma Alpha Iota. He is an accomplished martial artist and teaches classes in T'ai Chi and Qigong.

The Longwood Opera will be performing in St. Andrews's Episcopal Church's Sanctuary the evening of Friday, November 4, 2011 at 8:00 p.m. The Concert is open and free to the community at large, with a reception to follow. Donations received will benefit the Boston Alumnae Chapter's Scholarship Fund.

AN INVITATION EXTENDED TO OUR CHURCH MEMBERS

To attend

An open Musicale by Phi A and B Province College and Alumnae Members of Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity on Saturday, November 5, 2011 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Church Sanctuary. All are welcome.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Christian Formation News

October 2011

Youth Dine with Bp. Gayle Harris

We have an "in" with the Bish. Or we think we do, because out of the blue, she invited our youth to dinner at her house on Oct. 1! Accompanied by loyal parent supporters Mike Puchulu, Tom Walter and parish mission leader Barbara Ward, Julie and I took a pile of kids to her house to eat mountains of chips, BBQ ribs, and fabulous chocolate cake. The impetus for the invitation was her impression of our band's fabulousness at her annual visitation.

Rite- 13 Oct. 23

Rite-13 is a program of spiritual formation that seeks to provide a Christian framework for the experience of becoming an adult in today's world. Christian education and youth ministry activities go hand in hand in a program designed to raise critical issues for young people about self, spirituality, sexuality and society. The hallmark of the program is the important Rite-13 ceremony, Our next Ceremony will be held Oct. 23.

Baptismal Family Dinner Oct. 29

St. Andrew's offers baptism to anyone desiring to raise their child in the ancient Christian tradition. Baptism is available on several dates throughout the year.

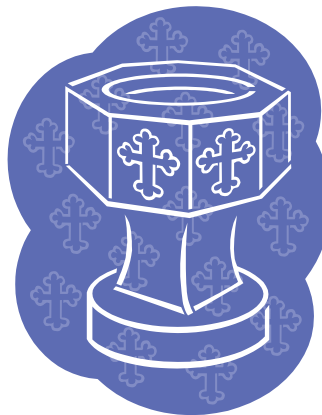
Parents should contact the Rector and receive a copy of Taking the Plunge, Baptism and Parenting, by Anne E. Kitch.

From the Publisher:

"You've chosen the godparents, dressed the baby in yards of white, and headed to church for the christening. Now what? What does the sacrament of baptism mean in your child's life - and yours? In *Taking the Plunge*, parents explore how the Baptismal Covenant helps to shape the experience of raising children. What are you promising when you baptize your child? Why are "please"

and "thank you" theological words, not simply polite things to say? Anne Kitch writes with a light touch and includes plenty of real-life stories."

Parents are also asked to



attend a Baptismal Family Dinner, generally scheduled for about a week before their child's baptismal date. At these simple dinners for the whole family, parents meet other bap-

tismal families and begin (or enhance) their relationship with the other parents with whom they will share the next few years of Christian parenting. Our next Baptismal Family Dinner will be Oct. 29 at the Carsons.' Please join us.

We will also need a few hosting families to help welcome these (mostly) tiny newcomers. Would you like to help? Please contact Lori or Julie if you would like an invitation to help host these events for this calendar year.

Full Youth Calendar Set for Fall

The new Senior High Youth Group, successor to our stellar confirmation class of '11, will be meeting at the same time, same place: 4-6 PM Sunday evening, followed by diner and Jesus Rocks Association band practice. Parents will need to organize for dinners and mission trip fundraising soon: Passport (to somewhere) and Honduras trips (for age 15+) are coming up!



Oh, No! Christmas Already?

Nope. But an interesting idea has come up. The Senior High Youth Group is beginning to think about trying to put on a Nativity play **in Portuguese** to perform for our Núcleo students. Is this interesting to you? We are going to need some help. Please let us know if there is any chance you'd like to join us on this adventure. We have a book of plays, we have an instructor in Portuguese. The words are straight from scripture, so at least we will know what we are saying! Help!

A Special Thank-You goes out to:

- **The tumultuous hordes who supported the Brazilian Children's Day effort.** As I write this, my heart is warmed by the love and caring for the Town of Framingham which our community has shown. Bless you all!
- **Barbara Ward**, who can't seem to do enough for youth mission!
- **Everyone I have neglected** this month as I concentrated on the Brazilian Festival!
- **Patty DerGarabedian and Vanessa McGrath**, who have signed on for our next LDI team!

October Christian Formation Events

Sat. Oct. 8	Brazilian Children's Day Festival 11 AM-3 PM <i>Nazareth: When Jesus Was a Kid!</i>
Oct. 9	No class (<i>Columbus Day</i>)
Fri. Oct. 14	Rite-13 and friends Movie Night (see website for permslip) Pizza at 5:30 at church.
Sat. Oct. 15	First Church School <i>Leadership Development Initiative Team Meeting</i> (1/2 day) in Chestnut Hill. Va.; Lori for more info.
Oct. 16	Regular Class Senior High Youth Group 4-6 PM Dinner and Jesus Rocks Rehearsal 6 PM
Fri. Oct. 21	Rite-13 Family Banquet @ 6:30 PM
Oct. 23	Rite-13 Ceremony @ 10:00 AM Class
Mon., Oct. 24	Senior High invited to Salvation Army Miracle Kitchen: call Barbara Ward for
Sat., Oct. 29	Baptismal Families Dinner, 4-6 PM at Carsons', call Julie for information.
Oct. 30	Regular Class: Costume Day Senior High Youth Group 4-6 PM Dinner and Jesus Rocks Rehearsal 6 PM
Nov. 6	Acolyte Commissioning and Baptisms @ 10:00 AM
All Saints	Class: Special Joint Event for All Saints

October 2011 Worship Schedule

Date	10am Acolytes	Chalice Bearers	10am Eucharistic Visitor	Subdeacon	Lectors	Ushers	Altar Guild
October 2 Pentecost 16	A. Kohler-Burns V. Pavan G. Puchulu A. Connolly C. Puchulu	8am: H. Crosby	J. Mackavey	P. Hulme	8am: C. Parkhurst	8am: G. Johnston	J. Killam K. Coates S. McConnell R. Noble H. Benson J. Gay
		10am: E. Mazza J. Mackavey			10am: J. Biagi M. Der Garabedian	10am: J. Patterson R. Carlson	
October 9 Pentecost 17	K. O'Callaghan K. O'Callaghan J. Walter D. Walter A. Connolly	8am: J. McEntegart	J. Metcalfe	J. Killam	8am: R. Adamson	8am: R. Adamson	J. Metcalfe J. Gay I. Fanous J. Strine E. Patterson D. Ross
		10am: S. McConnell J. Metcalfe			10am: I. Fanous E. Hayes	10am: J. Strine S. Champagne	
Tuesday October 11 Monthly Eucharist & Lunch		11:30am: P. Strine					
October 16 Pentecost 18	C. Puchulu A. Kohler-Burns V. Pavan C. Slamin J. walter D. Walter	8am: H. M. Godwin	B. Schafer	E. Mazza	8am: K. Coates	8am: K. Coates A. Sebastian	J. Artley C. Corcoran H. M. Godwin C. Walter B. Clapper
		10am: E. Patterson B. Schafer			10am: M. Larson B. Lin	10am: D. Araujo R. Carlson	
October 23 Pentecost 19	B. Richardson J. Richardson C. Slamin J. Walter D. Walter	8am: H. Crosby	P. Strine	S. McConnell	8am: R. Adamson	8am:	D. Kaskon I. Fanous E. Mazza A. James
		10am: P. Strine B. Ward			10am: G.Seixas C. Walter	10am: D. Kaskon P. Casey	
October 30 Pentecost 20	A. Connolly K. O'Callaghan V. Pavan A. Kohler-Burns K. O'Callaghan	8am: J. McEntegart	P. Hulme	B. Schafer	8am: C. Parkhurst	8am:	
		10am: P. Hulme J. Killam			10am: J. Gay S. Tyler	10am: P. O'Callaghan S. Champagne	



October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 2 (Sanctuary) 9:00 AM Parish Health Ministry 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 2 (Sanctuary) 5:00 PM St. Francis Day	3 7:00 PM Al-anon (Rm. 7) 7:00 PM Alateen (Rm. 1)	4 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM Gateway Camera Club (H. Hall) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	5 7:00 PM Boston West Photographic Society (H. Hall) 7:00 PM Simpson Park & Pinefield Garden Clubs (H. Hall)	6	7	8 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (Library) 11:00 AM Brazilian Children's Day Festival
9 No Church School 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 1 (Sanctuary) 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 2 (Sanctuary) 2:00 PM Order of the Arrow	10 7:00 PM Al-anon (Rm. 7) 7:00 PM Alateen (Rm. 1)	11 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study (Library) 11:30 AM Framingham Brain Injury Survivors Support Group (Harris Hall) 11:30 AM Monthly Eucharist & Lunch (Sanctuary & Mem. Rm.) 7:00 PM Gateway Camera Club (H. Hall) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	12	13	14 5:30 PM Rite-13 and Friends Movie Night (HH)	15 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (Library) 10:00 AM LDI 3.0: Taste and See 10:00 AM Nucleo Educacionista (LL) 10:00 AM Veteran's Acupuncture (Library)
16 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 2 (Sanctuary) 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 2 (Sanctuary) 1:00 PM Canning - Salsa (Kitchen) 2:00 PM Trans-Atlantic Brides (Library + Kitchen) 6:30 PM Stearns Farm Board Meeting (Library)	17 7:00 PM Al-anon (Rm. 7) 7:00 PM Alateen (Rm. 1) 7:30 PM Vestry Meeting (Library)	18 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM Gateway Camera Club (H. Hall) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Cub Scout Pack Org Meeting (Library)	19 7:00 PM Boston West Photographic Society (H. Hall)	20	21 6:30 PM Rite-13 Family Banquet (HH)	22 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (Library) 8:30 AM CGTA Workshop (H. Hall) 10:00 AM Nucleo Educacionista (LL) 10:00 AM Veteran's Acupuncture (Library)
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Sunday, October 2
 Walk to Bethlehem begins!

Sunday, October 9
 No Church School

Saturday, October 8
 Brazilian Children's Day Festival 11-3

Saturday, October 15
 LDI 3.0 1/2 Day Workshop

Monday, October 24
 November Tidings deadline

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