



tidings

A Monthly Newsletter from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Framingham, Massachusetts
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SEPTEMBER 2018

Dear friends,

I do hope you found some time for relaxation and refreshment this summer, and, if the fall brings about business and hard transitions for your household, I wish you patience and grace.

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The activity at St. Andrew's has been heavy these past few months. The roof replacement project went well, but, just like all construction, caused some confusion and called for some flexibility in use of the building. Leo Biocchi, our new Director of Children's Ministries, came on board in July and has been working with the teachers and staff in preparing our children for this new program year. There were deaths and births within our community, which gave us all a chance to come together to celebrate life. Our worship was more casual than usual, and we had opportunity to worship outside amongst the pines at the outdoor chapel. What a great season for a church community, and what a lovely snapshot of our life together.

Please read these pages to see what is in store this fall. Are you feeling called to a new ministry? Do you want to go deeper in your faith, your connection to God, or your connection to other people? That's what being part of a community of faith is all about. Join us.

Yours in Christ,
 Julie

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Parish News

Vestry Person of the Month September 2018

Each month of the year a different vestry member serves as the "Vestry Person of the Month". This person is available to hear your concerns during Coffee Hour or following the first service, to greet alongside Julie after the services, to welcome any newcomers, and to attend any fellowship events.

WELCOME CATHY CORCORAN

Cathy Corcoran lives in Holliston with two of her children, Victoria and Joseph, a cat, twenty-four chickens, and one crazy garden. She enjoys working with the Church School and the Altar Guild.

SAVE THE DATE

Open House Picnic, Sunday, **September 16**, at 11:30 a.m.! Bounce House! Cookout! Blessing of the Backpacks and the First Day of Church School at 9:00 a.m.! Sign up to bring a dish to share at church. And bring a friend!

REIMBURSEMENT FORMS

Our Treasurer, Bill Mills-Curran, has worked with the Vestry to create a standard process for requesting and documenting reimbursement for parish-related expenses. To support this, he has produced a form to request reimbursements and sheet of our accounting categories. We hope that you'll find these self-explanatory, but please check with Bill if you'd like clarification.

The 2 documents are available on the bulletin board to the left of Julie's office and also on the St. Andrew's website under the tab:

About Us -> Parish Documents

Also: <https://www.standrewsframma.org/parish-documents/>

Please start using these now. They are optional until Sunday, **September 9**. After that, we will require their use.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Children's Ministry is Alive with Christian Learning and Chances for You to Get Involved!

It is a new liturgical year and a fresh year of Christian Education for young people from infants through Middle School. This year, children K-8 will be engaging with year 3 of our 'Promises' curriculum for parts of the year and lessons and styles of learning from other Christian curriculum and lectionary-based activities. These will be created and/or adapted by the new Children's Ministries Director in conjunction with our robust group of teaching volunteers.

Do you have interest in getting involved more this year in the youth program? Do you have a specific age group you feel more passionate about or work better with? Maybe you don't know the first thing about how Church School works at St. Andrew's and are curious? Then the DCM wants to hear from you! Lbiocchi@standrewsframma.org. Signing up for various events and CE opportunities will be available online and in physical format throughout the year and by email.

If you would like to receive official correspondence from the Children's Ministry program, including announcements from the director and student pictures and artwork, email lbiocchi@standrewsframma.org stating so, and you will be added to this list.

Church School will resume Sunday, **September 16**.

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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Church School and Special Events
Fridge Calendar September – December 2018

**Special themed activities are in blue, will always have advance instruction for the teacher and are based on the daily lectionary fused with current event and lesson.*

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Available in person by appt. and select office hours during weekdays

Date	Curriculum / Activities (Year 3)	Curriculum Continued	Lectionary
September 9	No class, school year worship resumes	No Class	
Sept. 16	"Getting to Know You" Activity, all grades	Classes will play ice breaker games designed to acclimate new grade groups, cut-outs/bulletin board	
Sept. 23	Lesson 1: Creation/Sabbath Rest	Middle School: "Women and Girls Through The Eyes of God vs The Eyes of The World" discussion	Proverbs 31:10-31
Sept. 30	Lesson 6: The Ten Commandments	Leo (DCM) present at church	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
Oct. 7	No class, Columbus Day	Blessing of the Animals @ 10:00 AM	
Oct. 14	Lesson 8		Psalms 22:1-15, Hebrews 4:12-16
Oct. 16, Tuesday	Teacher Meeting at 7pm at St. A's	Teacher Meeting at 7pm at St. A's	Teacher Meeting at 7pm at St. A's
Oct. 21	Lesson 17: Kingdom of Peace	"I've Got Peace Like a River" Song Sing Opening, All	
Oct. 28	Reformation Sunday, Full Classes	Pres. – 5 th : Martin Luther Activity	Middle School: How Martin Luther Changed the Church for Good and Applying it Today's World
Nov. 4 – Fall back All Saints Day	All Grades: Sharing Saints	Children will discuss saints close to them, learn why there is only one perfect person in history and why there will never be another	Ruth 1:1-18, Psalm 146
Nov. 11	Cards and Cookies for Veterans @ Miracle Kitchen 9-10 (Cathy MN and Cathy C)	Alt Class: 9:00a-10:00a	

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES ONLINE RESOURCES

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Here are a few helpful resources to get you started for this Church School year:

For Enrollment: (<https://sundayschoolenrollment.typeform.com/to/NvIIDx>)

For Sunday Greeter/Hall monitor info and sign up:
(<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20F054AABA72EAAFE3-parent>)

For the official curriculum calendar:
(<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CBXTGfBMbc-VPRG53tMpY3E9y4P0dPGi1DiuglWxUVU>)

** This document is live and subject to change. Keep this link at the ready as it will be updated throughout the year and will be your guide to youth CE content.*

Onward to a wonderful year with Christ in the pilot's seat!



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DEACON'S MESSAGE
SEPTEMBER 2018

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly;
teach and admonish one another in all wisdom;
and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.*
Colossians 3:16 (NRSV)

I hate clutter; it disturbs my sense of good order. I look around my home study and all I see is clutter - papers to be reviewed and filed stacked on my desk; books I've read and books not yet read stacked on my bookshelf and on the floor; pictures and mementos all around me, reminding me of people and places and events that have been important to me over the years. Clutter, clutter, clutter - makes it hard for me to think and to concentrate on whatever work I have to do.

Periodically, I resolve to clean up the clutter - to recycle the papers and books I no longer need; to organize what's important to keep in meaningful ways so I can find it when I need it - with the goal of creating a calm physical space in which I can focus my thoughts and do my best work. I'm in one of those periods right now, once again following the practice of setting aside some period of time every day to clear out some of the clutter. Eventually, the room will be clean and in good order again.

Sometimes, my mind gets cluttered as well. It becomes full of thoughts and images and ideas and worries and to-do lists, repeating themselves over and over and over, and filling up my head until there is little space left for me to hear the sound of sheer silence, to listen to the voice of Jesus speaking to me, to catch the sense of the Holy Spirit blowing through my mind and into my heart. Clutter, clutter, clutter - makes it hard for me to discern and to remember that God is with me, leading me, guiding me, loving me.

Clearing out the clutter in my mind - making space for God - requires practice. For me, it is the practice of setting aside some period of time every day to be with God. Sometimes, I spend this time with God in silent prayer and contemplation, reflecting on scripture and those in need. Sometimes, I spend this time with God out in God's creation, listening to the birds, smelling the flowers, greeting the people I pass. Eventually, my mind is calm and in good order again and I can go about the work that God has given me to do for that day in peace.

How do you practice being with God each day?

be at peace +,
Deacon Susan

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DANCE CLASSES FOR KIDS

- Beginner Ballet & Tap
(Ages 3–6)
Wednesdays 6:00–6:45 pm



DRAMA CLASSES FOR PRE-K-8th Grade

- *Best of Broadway* (Grades 3-8)
Music, dance and theater review
Tuesdays 4:00–5:00 pm
- *Actin' Up* (Ages 4–6)
Thursdays 3:45–4:30 pm
- *Once Upon a Happily Ever After*
(Ages 7–10)
Thursdays 4:40–5:40 pm



MUSIC CLASSES FOR KIDS

- Beginning Group Guitar (Grades 2-6)
Wednesdays 4:15–5:00 pm
- *Circle Music* (singing) (Ages 5–7)
Wednesdays 4:30–5:25 pm
- Children's Chorus (Ages 8-10)
Wednesdays 5:35–6:30 pm

CLASSES FOR ADULTS and TEENS (16+)

- Classical Vocal Masterclass
Tuesdays 7:00–9:00 pm
- Intermediate Tap Dance
Mondays 6:00–7:00 pm
- Advanced Beginning Tap Dance
Mondays 7:00–8:00 pm

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September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10:00 AM Veteran's Acupuncture (Library)
2 9:00 AM Child care (Lower Level) 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary) 10:00 AM Coffee Hour (H. Hall)	3 Parish offices closed 7:00 PM Al-anon (H. Hall) 7:00 PM Alateen (Rm. 10)	4 6:30 PM Gateway Camera Club (H. Hall)	5 9:00 AM Katie's Quilters	6 6:30 PM PAC meeting (Library) 7:00 PM New Sound Assembly Barber Shop Harmony Chorus (Sanctuary)	7 7:00 AM Business Networking Group (H. Hall) 11:00 AM Your Job Now: Women's 12-step Program (Mem. Rm.)	8 10:00 AM Veteran's Acupuncture (Library)
9 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary) 9:00 AM Child care (Lower Level) 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary) 11:00 AM Coffee Hour (H. Hall) 11:30 AM Building our Future Campaign Team Meeting (Library) 11:30 AM Outreach Together (Mem. Rm.) 12:00 PM PAC Free lesson day 1:30 PM Brownie Girl Scout troop #62488 (H. Hall) 5:00 PM EfM (Library)	10 10:00 AM Bible Study (Heritage Assisted Living) 10:00 AM MCAN (Library) 7:00 PM Al-anon (H. Hall) 7:00 PM Alateen (Rm. 10) 7:30 PM Vestry meeting (Library)	11 10:30 AM Brain Injury Support group (H. Hall) 11:30 AM St. James Gathering Eucharist and Luncheon 6:30 PM Gateway Camera Club (H. Hall) 7:10 PM LCF Council (Mem. Rm.) 7:30 PM Choir rehearsal (Choir Rm.)	12 9:00 AM Katie's Quilters 6:00 PM Deanery Assembly Meeting (St. Peter's, Weston)	13 10:00 AM MCAN (Library) 6:45 PM Writing group (Library) 7:00 PM New Sound Assembly Barber Shop Harmony Chorus (Sanctuary)	14 7:00 AM Business Networking Group (H. Hall) 11:00 AM Your Job Now: Women's 12-step Program (Mem. Rm.)	15 10:00 AM Veteran's Acupuncture (Library)
16 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary) 9:00 AM Child care (Lower Level) 9:00 AM Church School 9:00 AM Holy Grounds (H. Hall) 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist w/Backpack Blessing & Teacher Commissioning (Sanctuary) 11:00 AM Open House Picnic 1:00 PM TransAtlantic Brides & Parents (Kitchen & Library) 5:00 PM EfM (Library)	17 10:00 AM Bible Study (Heritage Assisted Living) 7:00 PM Al-anon (H. Hall) 7:00 PM Alateen (Rm. 10)	18 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Library) 6:30 PM Gateway Camera Club (H. Hall) 7:30 PM Choir rehearsal (Choir Rm.)	19 9:00 AM Katie's Quilters	20 6:30 PM Stearns Farm Board Meeting (Mem. Rm.) 7:00 PM New Sound Assembly Barber Shop Harmony Chorus (Sanctuary)	21 7:00 AM Business Networking Group (H. Hall) 11:00 AM Your Job Now: Women's 12-step Program (Mem. Rm.) 5:00 PM Pearl Street Kitchen dinner service	22 10:00 AM Veteran's Acupuncture (Library)
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30 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary) 9:00 AM Child care (Lower Level) 9:00 AM Church School 9:00 AM Holy Grounds (H. Hall) 10:00 AM Holy Communion Lutheran Liturgy (Sanctuary) 11:00 AM Coffee Hour (H. Hall) 11:30 AM LCF Potluck & Planning (Mem. Rm.) 5:00 PM EfM (Library)						

September 2018

Date	10am Acolytes	Chalice Bearers	10am Eucharistic Visitor	Subdeacon	Lectors	Ushers	Altar Guild
September 2	9am: Nick, Thomason, Natalie	9am: David Copithorne	9am: Jean Baldwin to Jini Henderson	Jean Baldwin	9am: Rob Adamson Paul Bamberg	9am: Susan Champagne Tom Buie	Jean Baldwin Sandy McConnell Ruth Noble Kathy Coates
September 9	Nick, Clara, Jordan, Malcolm	8am: Harry Crosby	Jill Mackavey to Mary Orendorf	Sandy McConnell	8am: Kathy Coates	8am: M. Rogers	Joan Metcalfe Joan Gay Erin Copithorne Patty Der Barabedian
		10am: Jill Mackavey			10am: Jack Cahill Chris Connolly	10am: Doug Araujo Rob Adamson	
Tuesday September 11 Monthly Eucharist & Lunch		Pam Hulme					
September 16	Liam, Carly, Angelina, Declan	8am: Hayley Kosmatka	Joan Metcalfe to Helen Garfield	Joan Metcalfe	8am: Rob Adamson	8am: M. Rogers	Judy Artley Cathy Corcoran Chris Walter Jane Scott
		10am: Eleanor Verrette			10am: Bob Cushing Chris Daniele	10am: Paul Isaacs Sean O'Connell	
September 23	Kelly, Ryan, Warren, James	8am: Elizabeth Mazza	Sandy McConnell to Judith Burke	Heather Marco	8am: Allison Smith	8am: M. Rogers	Diane Kaskon Irene Fanous Bonnie Gouveia Sophia Regan
		10am: Wendy Lutz			10am: Irene Fanous Michell Griffin- MacGregor	10am: Diane Kaskon Tom Buie	
September 30	Thomason, Malcolm, Jordan, Natalie	8am: Rob Adamson	Jean Baldwin to Jini Henderson	Jean Baldwin	8am: Melanie Levesque	8am: M. Rogers	
		10am: Bonnie Gouveia			10am: Anne O'Connell Maria Milano	10am: Brian Fanous Scott Salley	

Upcoming Events	
Parish Office Closed	September 3
PAC Free Lesson Day	September 9
“Building Our Future” Campaign Team Meeting	September 9
Vestry Meeting	September 10
Writing Group	September 13
Open House Picnic, Backpack Blessing, Teacher Commissioning	September 16
Pearl Street Kitchen Dinner Service	September 21
Uno's Dine & Donate Fundraiser	September 26
Writing Group	September 27

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