

The Carillon

June

"Sharing God's Love"

2024

Worship Schedule

Sunday Morning

Zoom Worship

9:30am - [Zoom Link](#)

Mtg. ID: 766 598 8948

Call in number

646.558.8656

Sunday Holy Eucharist

8:30am In-person Rite I

10:30am In-person Rite II

*Children's Sermons will be offered at any service where there are children present.

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Mon.: Office Closed

Tues.-Thurs.: 9am-2pm

Rector's Reflections

Dear Church,

At the Diocesan Convention in November, I was elected to be the fourth clergy alternate deputy to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, meeting in Louisville, Kentucky this June. The General Convention is the governing body of the Episcopal Church which meets every three years (except when the schedule is interrupted by a global pandemic) as a bicameral legislature that includes the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, composed of bishops and deputies from each diocese.

Each diocese is required to be represented by four lay and four clergy delegates. To comply with that requirement, four alternates in each order are elected. Being the fourth alternate is like being the understudy to the understudy to the understudy to the understudy for a role in a play. It is very unlikely that my presence or participation will be required on the floor of the Convention but, nevertheless, study and preparation must be made in the very unlikely event that my services will be needed.

To be honest, I was disappointed and a little bit embarrassed to be the fourth alternate, feeling like I had been picked last to be on the team. With little enthusiasm and led by my sense of duty, I began the process of preparation. Surprisingly, through monthly meetings with the deputation since January, reading and studying both the processes and issues coming before General Convention, tuning in to pre-convention legislative sessions, participating in the creation of an educational webinar and gathering with the other deputies and alternate deputies, my disappointment has shifted to curiosity and become a growing enthusiasm about this opportunity. A bonus was the invitation to help lead an intergenerational pilgrimage of prayer and study to observe a few days of General Convention.

Through this process, beloved St. Andrew's, I am discovering the authenticity, integrity, Jesus-led, and yes, somewhat cumbersome, and sometimes tedious nature of The Episcopal Church. We will be electing a new Presiding Bishop at this General Convention. We will be making decisions about the Book of Common Prayer and liturgical movement. We will be making choices about spending human and financial resources on justice, equity and peace-making initiatives.

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Rector's Reflections Continued

One of my responsibilities was to study and make a presentation on a report of the Standing Commission on Formation and Ministry Development, the group tasked with the coordination of and encouragement of the ministry development for lay and clergy, alike. This 27 page report, which can be found by [clicking here](#) (or at: <https://tinyurl.com/298aendv>), addresses issues like the creation of a resource hub for the whole church, leadership development for lay leaders, unifying processes for ordination preparation, translation of materials into multiple languages for multiple access and ways to compensate currently non-stipendiary deacons and priest. There is a recognition that the church and the world is changing and the need for lay and ordained ministers in the church to be prepared and relevant in the changing world.

One of the most hopeful parts of this report is its grounding and continued re-orienting for equity, justice, and inclusion. Over and over the report asks, "Who is missing from the table and what is keeping them from being here?" It is a question that rises out of the core of Jesus' ministry and one that guides the work of this report.

So, stay tuned, beloved St. Andrew's, for updates about the work of the General Convention and the ways it involves our parish and our ministry, moving forward. Please pray for me as I go. Much of the proceedings will be livestreamed and you can join virtually. I look forward to sharing about it in the days to come.

Faithfully,
Mother June

Music Memos: June 2024 Edition by Music Director, Mark Skladan

Skinner Organ Restoration Recognition

I am in the process of thanking each donor who gave to the impressive restoration project and will discuss recognition via an engraved plaque near the organ. The organ will be formally dedicated after the plaque is installed. In the meantime, if you haven't been to the 10:30am service in the last couple weeks come and hear the wonderful sounds our newly restored organ can make! The organ has full digital capability which allows for recording, transposing and easy memory access to all the setting registrations at a push of a button. Note: Although the inner chamber of the organ operated electronically there are no changes to the actual pipe work that makes the organ sound.

Hymns And Service Music For Summer

Service Music (Gloria or Song of Praise, Sanctus, etc.): We will feature service music from the 1980 Hymnal in June, LEVAS in July, and WLP in August. In September we may look to have some newer service music that the national church has released in recent years.

Hymns: Do you have a favorite hymn from any of our 3 hymnals? Text me (Mark S.) at 440-570-3622, speak to me a Sunday or email themaestro64@gmail.com to put in your requests! We will also schedule a "hymn sing" for a summer Sunday.

Guest Musicians: Singers and instrumentalists are always welcome! Contact me at least a week in advance to share talents on a Sunday morning.

Choristers

Rehearsals will start in September for singing in church either the last week of September or the first week in October....stay tuned!

Adult Choir

Will resume in October!



MESSAGE FROM THE SR. WARDEN Kathy Kerber

It is a season of celebrations. On May 19, St. Andrew's celebrated the first Sunday of the season of Pentecost. Episcopalians recognize this Sunday as the birthday of the Church. The Congregational Development Committee hosted an intergenerational event with red balloons, pizza, and strawberry filled cake. Why is the first Sunday of Pentecost a significant day for Christianity? After Jesus rose from the dead, he appeared to the apostles and asked them to wait in Jerusalem until they received the gift of the Holy Spirit empowering them to share the teachings of Jesus and build the Church. Why do we call this event Pentecost? The apostles were in Jerusalem for Pentecost, a Jewish festival celebrating covenant renewal. It is believed the early Christians chose the name Pentecost for the coming of the Holy Spirit as it was an important component of the new covenant.

St. Andrew's historic organ is back. On May 12, parishioners celebrated its return as Music Director Mark Skladan played the organ during the 10:30am service. After the service, parishioners were blessed when Joan Van Wormer returned to the organ to share her musical gifts. I would like to thank the parishioners for their generous gifts that made the organ restoration project successful.

Finally, congratulations to our 2024 graduates. We are proud of you. You started your freshman year, a big transitional year whether it was middle school to high school or high school to college, in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic. You successfully adapted to new online learning programs as well as evolving changes to the classroom environment. You overcame adversity and demonstrated resilience. We celebrate all of your accomplishments!

June Ministry Highlight and Gratitude – Congregational Development Commission

This month we highlight the Congregational Development Commission (CDC) at St. Andrew's, taking the time to recognize and show gratitude towards those who make up the CDC and for the many different ideas, projects, and events that they make happen at St. Andrew's and in our community.

The Congregational Development Commission is chaired by Greg Hebble, who oversees the various projects undertaken by the commission. Its members include Allison Harris, Bill Hebble, Ben Holcomb, Kathy Kerber, Glynis Laing, Stephanie Miller, Doug Skladan, Bill Taylor, Myki VanWormer, Jesse Varner, and June Hardy Dorsey (Ex Officio).

Congregational development happens when the members of our congregation engage in formation, inviting and welcoming, parish life (in-reach), outreach, and fundraisers, to name a few; the Congregational Development Commission oversees all these areas of ministry and helps facilitate the involvement and participation of the whole parish.

Some of the projects and events that have most recently been carried out by the CDC include installation and maintenance of the "Little Library", continued shopping and donation of food items to the "Freedge" at the South Branch of the Elyria Library, and the intergenerational "Pentecost Party" hosted on May 19. The CDC is also in charge of the many annual fundraising/collection drives throughout the year, such as making Easter Baskets for our At-Home congregation members and sponsoring Giving Tree gifts for Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Lorain County.

The CDC and its members volunteer their time and talents to discern, develop, plan, and bring to fruition so many different things that help make a positive impact both on our congregation, and in the lives of some of the most vulnerable in our community, in a manner that speaks true to the message and teachings of Jesus Christ.

Thanks again to the members of the CDC for all that you do for our congregation, and for being the body through which St. Andrew's can make connections with and help meet the needs of our larger Lorain County community.

A Message from Ben Holcomb, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry

Hello, friends and family!

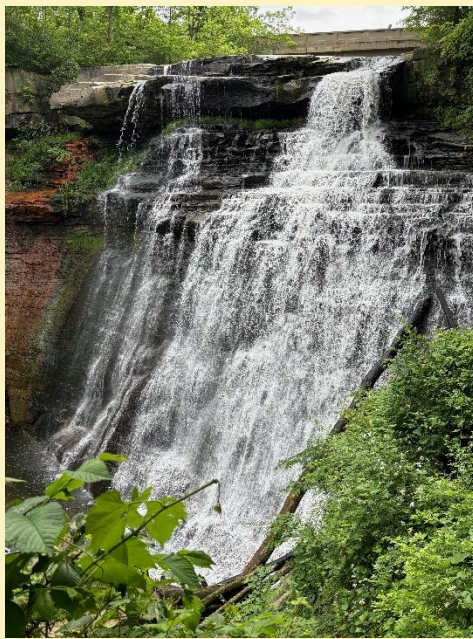
It's June already! Not only that, but it seems that summer has truly and proudly come to Elyria! The warmth (and humidity) seems to be here to stay for a while, at least. I pray all of you get chances this summer to go and explore the beauty of God's creation.

Speaking of exploring, that is exactly what the youth just did! On May 25, the youth went to Cuyahoga Valley National Park, where we visited Brandywine Falls. It is a beautiful park with some great views and chances for exploration. We had a picnic, then we set off and walked for a few miles through the park, stopping to find less-traveled paths, navigating trails and streams. We spent some time by the river, exploring the cool water. After that, we went to Cuyahoga Falls and got some soda and ice cream to finish off our day. It was a wonderful day out! See pictures from our outing below!

I have been really focused on being outside lately. I have found that in times of stress, trouble, or anxiety, God's natural creation is a calming place to be. Whether it be at Cuyahoga Valley, a local park, or just my yard, nature can do wonderful things in stilling my mind and calming my heart.

This summer, I challenge you to find something that does the same to you. What brings you peace? It could be nature, like it is for me. It could be exercise, or music, or reading, or spending time with the people you love. Whatever it is, you deserve to be in that peace. Be sure to take time to live there for a little while this summer.

God Bless,
Ben



“Happenings” with the Congregational Development Commission

Volunteer Shopper Needed for the “Freedge”

One of our dedicated “Freedge” shoppers is no longer able to shop for groceries, so we are looking for another volunteer or two that feels called to help with this important ministry. Responsibilities include shopping once a month for groceries and delivering them to the free refrigerator at the South branch of the Elyria Public Library. Shoppers will be given a card with funds provided by the church and will not be expected to spend their own money.

We are still collecting food donations, monetary donations, and personal care items to be donated to the Freedge. Your donations are more important than ever now that inflation has been hitting our neighbors extremely hard and since there is no longer a grocery store located on the South side of Elyria.

All donations can be brought to the church and put in the basket at the back of the Sanctuary.

Donations Given

-A \$600 donation from St. Andrew’s has been gifted to Emmarose Woods, a young person attending Firelands High School, who has started the “Homeless Humanity Project”. Volunteers assemble and give out care bags to anyone on the street/side of the road that appear to be in need. These care bags may include personal care items, articles of clothing (socks, gloves, etc.), restaurant gift cards, written materials with community resource information, and more. The estimated cost of each bag is \$6, so St. Andrew’s has helped Emmarose’s organization fund the cost of 100 care bags.

-A \$50,000 donation has been authorized by the Vestry of St. Andrew’s as part of the \$100,000 allocated from the Wasserman Outreach Community Funds. These funds have been gifted to the Neighborhood Alliance for the renovation of the old Elyria YMCA building that is currently being used as their base of operations but is desperately in need of overhaul and improvements.

Community Meals

The Community Meals program continues. Take home meals are served by St. Andrew’s on the fourth Wednesday of each month. We continue hosting a time of hospitality beginning prior to the meal and lasting until the meal is done being served. Guests are invited into the Parish Hall to enjoy a beverage and connect in conversation. Volunteers to help serve the meals and to oversee the hospitality time are always needed and welcomed, contact Jesse V. at the office if you’d like to volunteer.

-Greg Hebble

“The Glenville Scholarship Show” Murder Myster Dinner: July 27, at 6pm

Join us at 6pm on July 27 for “The Glenville Scholarship Show,” a murder mystery dinner presented by Andy’s Players, St. Andrew’s new theater group!

The show features around selected high school seniors (all from a different “clique”) competing for the “Glenville Scholarship”, a highly coveted college scholarship. It’s finally the night of the big award ceremony, but this big night turns into a big **nightmare** when someone ends up dead! Audience members are encouraged to dress up as a member of one of the “cliques” (nerd, jock, goth, etc.) to root on their own team in this fun, interactive high school themed murder mystery show.

Watch the mystery unfold around you as you enjoy a spaghetti dinner and interact with the characters of them play. Will you be able to figure out who wants the “Glenville Scholarship” so bad that they would kill for it? Come and find out!

Admission to the show is a suggested \$15 donation.



Changemaker's Lab VBS—Sundays at 5pm August 4, 11, 18, 25, and September 1

In the spirit of experimenting and trying new things, beginning August 4, and continuing each Sunday at 5pm through September 1, we will offer one module of Changemakers Lab. This format continues our intergenerational faith formation emphasis and is for all ages. Changemakers Lab will be a place where we will discover that everyone can make a difference in the world! Through worship and drama, Bible study, STEAM activities (science, technology, engineering, art, math), and active games, we are invited to see and experience the transforming love of God. Come to all of the sessions or pick and choose what works best for you.



St. Andrew's Blast from the Past Challenge

Check out this picture from a 1971 Washington DC Trip! If you look hard enough you may see some familiar faces! Recognize anyone from our dear St. Andrew's? There's more than one!



Thank you to Doug Skladan for finding this picture and helping to share our local Elyria and St. Andrew's history.

Let's Celebrate Our 2024 Graduates!



High School Graduates

Jazlyn Nichole Frazier — Jazlyn is graduating from Oberlin High School. She will be attending Central State University in the fall.

Cole Von Gunten — Cole is graduating magna cum laude from Firelands High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society. Cole will be attending The Ohio State University in the fall and plans to major in Chemistry.

Zavion Henderson — Zavion is graduating from Elyria High School and from JVS's Education Exploration Program. He is a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society, has participated in both LCCC's College Credit Plus program and Urban League's Project Ready, played the viola for the Northern Ohio Youth Orchestra. He will be attending Bowling Green State University in the fall and plans to major in Music Education. Zavion has also been awarded multiple scholarships including the Denny's Hungry for Education Scholarship and a scholarship granted by BGSU for Zavion to play in their Conservatory.

Yohan Santiago — Yohan is graduating from Elyria High School. He will be attending Baldwin Wallace and plans to major in Business.

Michael A. Taylor — Michael is graduating from Elyria High School. Michael is a member of the National Honor Society and Tri-M Music Honor Society, participated in LCCC's "Early College" program, and is a recipient of the scholastic "E", an honor given to Elyria High School seniors who have maintained a GPA of 3.75 or higher. Michael will be attending Baldwin Wallace University in the fall and plans to major in Music Education. Michael has also been awarded multiple scholarships including the Dr. Mark R. Sutter Memorial Scholarship, the Arthur L. Garford Scholarship, The Ohio Governor's Scholarship, the Lisa Licht Memorial Scholarship, and the Griffith Scholarship, a music scholarship for students of Baldwin Wallace.

College Graduates

Ian Kerber — Ian is graduating from Otterbein University with a Bachelor of Arts (BA). His future plans include exploring opportunities in theater management.

PhD Graduate

Naviya Schuster-Little — Naviya is graduating from the University of Kansas with a PhD in Chemistry, with Honors. She will be moving to Madison, WI to do post-doctoral research at the Chemistry Department of The University of Wisconsin-Madison, in the Smith lab.

*Graduate information was provided by the graduates or their families. We are so grateful to them for providing this information so we can celebrate their achievements!

Heather Campbell Reich Community Meals

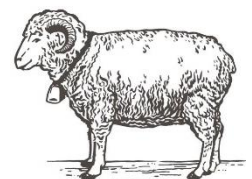
St. Andrew's volunteers next serve on Wednesday, **June 26.**

We are also in need of volunteers for the "Hospitality Coffee Social Hour" time that St. Andrew's provides at each Community Meal. Hospitality volunteers are still needed for Monday, June 3; Tuesday, June 4; Wednesday, June 5; Monday, June 10; Monday, June 24; and Wednesday, June 26.

Please contact Jesse V. by email at office@standrewselyria.org if you would like to volunteer for either the kitchen crew or the hospitality crew. to make sure we have enough volunteers.

Parish Retreat 2024 **Save the Date:** **August 23-24**

Save the date for the 2024 Parish Retreat at Bellwether Farm! From Friday, August 23 to Saturday, August 24, all of St. Andrew's is invited to come and spend time in nature, spiritual reflection, and fellowship. More information to come!



June Birthdays

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| Aliyana Frazier | 4 |
| Jim Paine | 4 |
| Rebecca Hall | 11 |
| Justin Quisenberry | 11 |
| Kim Snider | 12 |
| Deb Schwan | 14 |
| Cole Von Gunten | 16 |
| Erin Welsh | 24 |



July Birthdays

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| Kathy Dembek | 3 |
| Gary Pressnell | 3 |
| Pat Lehman | 5 |
| Celeste Brlas | 10 |
| Robert Sharkody | 10 |
| Phyllis Payne | 12 |
| Jemel Harris | 14 |
| Allison Harris | 14 |
| Cheri Van wormer | 20 |
| Matthew Van Wormer | 20 |
| Joe Hahn | 21 |
| Natalie Day-Howland | 21 |
| Bill Taylor | 22 |
| Debbie Panchak | 23 |
| Joanne Pressnell | 26 |
| Bob Daniels | 30 |
| Anmarie Pressnell | 30 |
| Ruth Smith | 31 |

Send us your news!

If you have information you would like included in our publications, send to office@standrewselyria.org
Deadline for the July issue of the Carillon is **June 21**.

(Inclusion in either publication is at the discretion of the editor)

St. Andrew's Prayer List:

Our Spiritual Leaders

Michael, our Presiding Bishop
Anne, our Bishop
June, our Priest
Jane, our Deacon
Mark Skladan, our Music Director
Joan, our Music Director, Emerita
Ben, our Director of Youth and Children's Ministry

Our Friends

Christ Church, Oberlin
Church of the Redeemer, Lorain
Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Elyria
Elyria First United Methodist Church
Avon United Methodist Church
The Original Glorious Apostolic Church
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Elyria

Active-Duty Military: John Able, Stephanie Bacskay, Rose Buttle, Luke Colcough, Aaron Colcough, Dylan Donnelly, Charles Kellogg, Kim Reich, Gavin Schwan, Ryan Sumner, Ashley Augustine

Churches in Our Mission Area: St. Paul's, Bellevue; St. Paul's, Fremont; Christ Church, Huron; Redeemer, Lorain; St. Paul's, Norwalk; St. Thomas, Port Clinton; St. Paul's, Put-in-Bay; Grace, Sandusky; Old Trinity, Tiffin; Christ Church, Oberlin

Long Term Illnesses/Injuries: Kathy Inderrieden (Karen Blair's daughter), Pauline McKenna (Karen Blair's daughter), Paul Tanner (partner of Jolene Adkins), Scott Holcomb, Shelly Perkins, Margaret Roach, Deshawn (and family), John Palermo

At Home: Virginia Larson, Donna Quisenberry, Sally Ruth, Barbara Tobin, Patricia Pozywak, Bobbi Holliday, Taffy Valassis, Ruth Smith

Those Who Have Died: Wayne Emmanuel, Rob Hutchins, Shirley Schmid, Tom Adelsberg, Fred Beiswenger, Naaman Torres (husband of Marilyn Torres), The Rev. Janet Long, Garfield "Chip" Johns (Glynis Laing's brother), Alison Ricker

Other Concerns: Bob and Mavis Hardy, Trevor Gosh, Kendra and Kendall, Pam Pudar, Wesley Stewart, Tom Heinz, John Torres, Karen Blair, Kathy Hawkins Tobin, Rich and Messiah, Linda and Tom Pennington, Mary Ann Hursky (Amy Kellogg's aunt), Sean and Natalie Prior, Lee Kauffman, Julie Joy and the Joy Family, Terry Brady, John Kellogg, Tommy Winton, Linda Wilbert, Rance and Elaine Hutchins, Marilyn Schmid and Molly Richeson, Steven Laing, Russell Panchak, Karl Kirk, Brian Deagan, Carleen Hornack Simmons, Amy Kellogg, Bob Sharkody, Ryan Palermo, Harry Finkbone

Message from Bob Sharkody - To the good people of St Andrew's: Thank you for your prayers, cards and kind words during my recent health challenge. I have five more weeks of recovery (and no driving!).

We pray...

For racial equity and justice
For our nation and those who serve in city, state, and national government.
For the unemployed
For the Heather Campbell Reich Community Meals Ministry
For the Homeless in Lorain County
For those harmed by gun violence
For those who are travelling
For the renewal in the city of Elyria
For the LCCC Ministry Partnership
For those who are ill and those who care for them
For peace in the Holy Land, Ukraine, other war-torn places