



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 Worship

10:30am In-Person Worship

(Livestreamed on [YouTube](#))

*A children's sermon will be offered at all Sunday worship services where children are present.

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CHURCH OFFICEHOURS:

Mon.: Office Closed

Tues.-Fri.: 9:30am-2:30pm

Rector's Letter

Dear Church,

Historic moments happen every day. In fact, when we consider the nature of time, we could say that every moment is a historic moment because it will not be repeated. When we speak of the "Gift of the Present" that is the overarching consideration, and when we are aware of this gift, it makes even the most ordinary events/tasks/activities extraordinary. But...it can be exhausting to live all of our lives in such a superlative mode, deeply aware and deeply appreciating every single moment as a "one of a kind" occurrence. So, we are invited to live with an "attitude of gratitude," asking God to help us notice the extraordinary in the ordinary moments and recognizing the gift of minutes, moments in our lives.

There are, however, superlative moments in our lives and in the life of our church and community that call us to take notice in specific ways. Specific events in our lives and in the life of communities and institutions about which we care – milestones and achievements – births and deaths – significant progress or loss – about which we take note and call "historic."

Such an historic event occurred at St. Andrew's on Sunday, March 16 – The Second Sunday in Lent. For the first time since our formation in 1837, St. Andrew's livestreamed a full worship service with equipment designed and personnel trained to livestream worship on the internet. Admittedly, the early days of Covid had us using iPhones and mic stands to share worship on Facebook and we have periodically done so in an effort to facilitate a broader reach.

What happened on March 16 was the fulfillment of one of our Strategic Plan Goals and the result of the good work of Megan Quisenberry (St. Andrew's new technology person), the Wassermann Gift, Mike Von Gunten, Mark Skladan, Myki and Hans Van Wormer and the good people of Minority Electric and MediaNet as well as the ongoing leadership and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

St. Andrew's now has a YouTube Channel where the 10:30am Sunday Worship Service is live-streamed every week. At this time, the plan is to only live-stream this service, but my hope is that as we become more adept at this medium and as we build our audience, we can expand this ministry to share broadly many of the ministry and mission opportunities and offerings through St. Andrew's.

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Rector's Letter Continued

I have four requests for you as we build this ministry:

1. If you are a 10:30am service participant – please attend and be a part of worship as much as you can. I understand that God is present outside of Sunday morning worship and also know that there are sometimes competing priorities on Sunday mornings. I get that. And...when it comes to the livestream ministry, our presence in worship on Sunday mornings will be a testimony to those joining on livestream that something worthwhile and meaningful is happening. When those who join us on livestream see a room full of people, they can't help but want to stick around and see what everyone is experiencing. It has always been important for people to attend worship, but now the witness to the world makes your presence even more compelling.
2. Using your phone, please make short videos of activities, ministries, and events that take place at St. Andrew's and send them to Megan Quisenberry at standrewselyria.AV@gmail.com. A variety of content builds participation and the activities and ministries of St. Andrew's, as seen through your eyes and recorded on your video, helps tell the story of what God is doing here. Megan will incorporate these clips into the livestream ministry. Be sure to let her know who you are and a little bit about the recording.
3. Search for St. Andrew's Elyria Live Stream on YouTube or [click this link](#) and subscribe to the channel. This will give you the opportunity to be notified when something new is posted on the channel and again, the more subscribers, the better the reach.
4. Pray for God to lead us with creativity, compassion, and connection to those who need God's love as we grow this new ministry. As we pray, the way we are co-creators with God becomes apparent and we can move into those spaces.

Our mission is "Sharing God's Unconditional Love with our Neighbors, Community and the World." The new livestream ministry helps us live into this mission and expand the ways we share.

With gratitude and grace,
Mother June



Message from Kathy Kerber, Sr. Warden

Prayer can make you smarter. One may ask God for wisdom like King Solomon, but I am referring to the restorative power of prayer. Non-sleep deep rest (NSDR) occurs as the mind and body transitions into a state of deep relaxation without inducing sleep. When the brain enters NSDR, brain cells are repaired, and new neural pathways are formed which promote learning and support memory. Meditation, yogic breathing, Taoist stillness, and prayer are activities that promote NSDR. Prayer is healthy.

Lent is a season that focuses on prayer. Prayer is personal, but if you prefer prayer in the community of others, St. Andrew's offers many opportunities for prayer during the season of Lent. In-person Bible study is offered on Sunday mornings at 9:40am in Room C. Visio-Divina is available on Tuesdays at noon on Facebook. On Wednesday mornings at 8:00am, mid-week morning prayer is offered via Zoom, and a 30-minute contemplative worship with Taizé music is offered on Thursdays at noon in person in the Side Chapel. Lent is a time of reflection, rest and restoration for the brain and body. This is accomplished with prayer.

Music Memos April 2025 Edition by Music Director, Mark Skladan

April Worship Music

April 6 (Last Week of Lent)

We will sing service music from LEVAS and a new hymn found in our "Everything In Between" Lenten worship materials, titled "Righteous Mercy."

April 13 (Palm Sunday)

Worship Service with music at 10:30am, choir practice at 9:30am.

We welcome Michael Taylor and David Stafford who will play the prelude, postlude and a selection at communion. The grand procession will include instruments for the young people, and personal devices playing music of your own choosing! After the procession, we will sing "All Glory, Laud and Honor." The choir will prepare a special anthem for the day.

April 17 (Maundy Thursday)

In-Person Maundy Thursday service with hymns at 7pm.

April 18 (Good Friday)

Good Friday in-person service with hymns and soloist at noon.

April 20 (Easter Day)

Worship Service with music at 10:30am, choir practice at 9:30am.

Festive music with Piano selection By Nandi Badat during the Eucharist.

April 27 (Thomas Sunday)

Worship Service with music at 10:30am, choir practice at 9:30am.

Chorister Rehearsals

Choristers are rehearsing in preparation of the Youth Led Worship Service on, Sunday, May 4, at 10:30am.

Schedule:

April 13 and April 27 after 10:30am service All choristers should try to attend all rehearsals.

Organ Repair

Leek organ will be re-leathering the pedal gedeckt pipes this spring. Repair funds will be taken from the organ fund which was transferred to organ restoration account in March by the vestry for this purpose.

Piano Tunings

All pianos have been tuned.

Recital

The students of Mark Skladan will perform a recital on Friday, May 2nd at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. The recital is free and open to the public.

Care Packages for St. Andrew's College Students

The Congregational Development Commission is coordinating Care Packages for college students from St. Andrew's to receive a box of goodies as they prepare for finals this Spring Semester. We are now accepting financial contributions to help offset the cost of these Care Packages. You are invited to make a contribution by cash or check, noting "College Student Care Package" on the memo line or envelope. (**Parents of college students**, please send Jesse Varner – office@standrewselyria.org - the correct mailing address for your college students to ensure accuracy in delivery.) Let's remind our college students away from home that we are thinking about them and praying for them.

St. Andrew's Night at Progressive Field

Join us for the Guardians game on Friday, May 30 against the Los Angeles Angels. We will once again have seats in the Family Deck, so those of you with a fear of heights or very narrow stairs don't need to worry. We will be in Section 311 again which is in right field near the visiting team's bullpen. There will be fireworks and it's Dollar Dog night and "Free Shirt Friday"! Ticket prices are \$25 each. Please submit your ticket orders to Amy Kellogg on or before April 21, 2025. You can reach her at akellogg@bakerlaw.com or 440-821-2458.

Easter Flowers

Although Lent has just begun, it is never too early to think about Easter and decorating the church in celebration. Lilies and other Spring flowers will be arranged at the Altar and throughout the church and may be given in memory, in honor, or in celebration of loved ones or in thanksgiving for God's blessings. If you are interested in giving a commemoration, please contact Jesse V. at the office or Ellen Otis at 44-284-1747. The price remains \$35.



Calling for Ideas and Inspiration for Sharing God's Unconditional Love

St. Andrew's is a community of faith seeking to Share God's Unconditional Love with our Neighbors, Community and the World. We have an organizational structure for living into this mission, but we also are aware that not everyone may know about the structure. Do you have a ministry idea that has been on your heart? Do you think about populations that we are not reaching? Do you have gifts to share but wonder where and how to share them?

The Congregational Development Commission relates with and facilitates outreach (reaching out beyond our church), in-reach (supporting and ministering to those in the church), and Christian formation (supporting all ages in deepening our relationship with God through study, experiences, and practices.)

Greg Hebble is the chair of this Commission that meets monthly (usually on Zoom.) Members include Myki Van Wormer, Bill Hebble, Bill Taylor, Doug Skladan, Kathy Kerber, Jesse Palermo-Varner, and Ben Holcomb. If you have an idea about Outreach, In-reach or Christian Formation that you think will help us live into our mission of Sharing God's Unconditional Love, reach out to Greg or any of the commission members or better yet, visit a meeting to share your ideas. Reach out to Jesse Palermo-Varner at the church office 440-322-2126 or office@standrewselyria.org if you need contact information for Greg or the commission members. If you are not sure if your idea fits into one of these areas of ministry, start the conversation and let's explore it together. The Congregational Development Commission is charged with oversight of many of the Strategic Plan Goals. Your ideas may be just the way that God will help us live into those goals and Share God's Unconditional Love.

Save the Date: 2025 Parish Retreat at Bellwether Farm: August 15 & 16

From Friday, August 15 to Saturday, August 16, all of St. Andrew's is invited to come and spend time in nature, spiritual reflection, and fellowship at our 2025 Parish Retreat at Bellwether Farm!

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

Spring has sprung! Kind of. It seems one day I'm ready for the beach and the other I may as well go skiing! We never really know what we'll get with Ohio weather. Oh well; the buds are growing, and we can see the sun, so I'm happy! I love spring for its new growth and fresh starts.

Speaking of new growth, Sundays at St. Andrew's has been growing and growing, and not just in number. It is amazing to see our youth and children getting involved with liturgy and the Episcopalian tradition, as well as their readiness to try new things! Lately, we have been talking about Lent, and all the ways we can love God. It continues to amaze me how excited the kids are for this program. I am so happy to see them run in, excited for another Sunday evening at St. Andrew's. As Rev. June always says, the sound of children in the church is the sound of the church in the children's lives. We had our movie night on March 29th, where we watched *The Wild Robot*, which I think is perfect for the season!

If I'm going to be honest...spring is not my favorite season. Don't get me wrong, I love the products of spring, like flowers, green leaves, and that fresh smell in the air. But what I really don't like is getting to those things. The cold rain, constant mud and ever-changing temperatures do little for my sunny disposition. I hate the mud, especially with two particularly hairy dogs and new floors. The constant yo-yoing of the weather always makes me feel scratchy and stuffed up, especially on the miserable, cold rainy days that seem so popular in Ohio. However, it is all worth it when I see the leaves come, the flowers bloom, and I can play outside with my dogs, and roll with them in the soft grass.

In this season of Lent, what is your spring weather? What about life do you really not like? Is your child in a particularly rebellious stage in their life? Are you, like me, in the process of redoing rooms in your home? What in your life is taking your sun away? Once you know that, ask yourself this: will it bring fresh air and flowers? Will the end result be beauty? The rain more often than not brings growth. I have come to understand this very well in my own life lately. So why not enjoy the rain? Go dance in the downpour, because soon we'll all be growing with the grass.

Everything In Between: Meeting God in the Midst of Extremes

Welcome to the Third Week in Lent. How has your Lenten journey been so far? How has your response to the invitation, issued on Ash Wednesday, the invitation to a Holy Lent, been going?

How has self-examination, repentance, prayer, fasting and self-denial, reading and meditating on God's holy Word been going? Do you have a regular Lenten rhythm that you undertake each year, or do you customize it, as you will, depending on a variety of factors? Do you try to touch on all the parts of a Holy Lenten observance or focus on one or perhaps just a few practices. However you are engaging in Lent this year, I hope it is with intention. Whatever you are taking on or giving up, I hope it is drawing you closer to God and strengthening your faith journey.

The purpose of observing a Holy Lent is to draw us deeper into relationship with God, deeper into transformation, deeper into our being and becoming who God is creating us to be.

April 1 marks our 31st day into the Lenten season and we are 19 days away from Easter Day. If you are finding your footing (or even remembering today that oh yes, it is Lent), you have time. There is plenty of the season ahead. Keep moving, seeking, discerning, and trusting as you move further into a Holy Lent.

"Everything in Between": Meeting God in the Midst of Extremes

Worship & Weekly Devotion Schedule for Lent and Holy Week

Sundays 9:40am-10:20am - March 9-April 5: In-Person Bible Study
"Meeting God in the Midst of Extremes" Room C on 2nd Floor

Tuesdays at 12pm - March 11-April 8: Visio Divina with "Everything In Between" Art and Reflection (Facebook Live)

Wednesdays at 8am - March 12-April 9: "Everything In Between"
Mid-Week Morning Prayer (Zoom)

Thursdays at 12pm - March 13-April 10: In-Person 30-Minute
Contemplative Worship with Taize Music in Side Chapel

HOLY WEEK

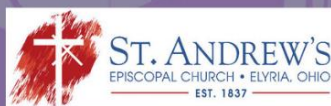
Palm Sunday (April 13): In-Person Worship at 10:30am (Will be
livestreamed)

Maundy Thursday (April 17): In-Person Worship at 7pm

Good Friday (April 18): In-Person Worship at 12pm
Zoom Service at 7pm

Holy Saturday (April 19): Morning Prayer Service at 10am
In-Person Worship at 7pm at
Christ Church in Oberlin

Easter Sunday (April 20): In-Person Worship at 10:30am (Will be
livestreamed)



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April Birthdays

Retta Reynolds	1
Britt Julio	3
Joan Van Wormer	14
Peggy Casselberry	14
Ella Panchak	14
Corine Hahn	19
Cora Secaur	22
Megan Quisenberry	27
Evelyn Van Wormer	28
Michael Taylor	29



May Birthdays

Tyler Heck	1
Hannah Barkhurst	3
Jonathan Frazier	6
Violet Secaur	7
Howard Kerber	10
Amanda Van Wormer	13
Leanne Taylor	14
Chuck Reich	14
Asher Hahn	15
Jonari Julio-Skeels	16
Cole Harris	19
Jeremy Secaur	20
Jonathan Frazier, Jr.	24
Naviya Schuster-Little	25
Jacob Hebble	29
Mike Von Gunten	29
Cameron Taylor	29

Send us your news!

If you have information, you would like included, send to office@standrewselyria.org. Deadline for the May issue of the Carillon is **April 21**. Thank you.

St. Andrew's Prayer List:

Our Spiritual Leaders

Sean, 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
Avon United Methodist
Redeemer Lutheran, Elyria
Emmanuel Lutheran, Elyria
Elyria First United Methodist
The Original Glorious Apostolic Church

Our Community Partners

The Freedgedge
A Place to Recover (P2R)
Neighborhood Alliance
Pet Pantry of Lorain County
Second Harvest
Urban League

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

Health Concerns: Kathy Inderrieden (Karen Blair's daughter), Pauline McKenna (Karen Blair's daughter), Paul Tanner (partner of Jolene Adkins), Scott Holcomb, Shelly Perkins, John Palermo, Judie Housel, Karen Wells, Bob Sharkody, Ben Schuster, Russ Panchak, Karen Blair, Amy Kellogg, Sally Miyara, Badger King, Mya Wissinger, Dakota Maloney (Daughter of Claire Skladan & Jeff Maloney), Roja Schuster Little, Joe Dembek, Rob Skladan

At Home: Virginia Larson, Sally Ruth, Barbara Tobin, Patricia Pozywak, Ruth Smith, Linda Wilbert, Judith Beebe

Those Who Have Died: Donna Quisenberry, DeShawn Moore, Bob Hardy, Mavis Hardy, Taffy Valassis, Jon Quisenberry, Rev. Francis "Francie" Hill (formerly Rev. Francis "Francie" McNutt, Rector of St. Andrew's from 1996-2007), Cindy McClymonds, Robert Powell, Kathy Plank, Emma Fischer, Chuck Farlow (Margo Reich's Brother-in-Law), Shirley Zeh (Cousin of Badger King)

Other Concerns: Dale Ann, Randy Lehman, Fred McClymonds, Scott McClymonds, Tim McClymonds, Nancy Farlow and Family, the Family of Emma Fischer, the Family of Shirley Zeh, Eliot Prior, Katie Bruns

Lenten Resources:

Devotional Booklets and Prayer Cards

Lenten Devotional Guides and Lenten Prayer Cards are provided on the round table in the Gathering Space.

If you would like a digital copy of the Lenten Devotional Book sent to you, please contact Jesse Palermo-Varner at office@standrewselyria.org