

MESSENGER

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MARCH NEWSLETTER 2020

“First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world. For God, whom I serve with my spirit by announcing the gospel of his Son, is my witness that without ceasing I remember you always in my prayers.” Romans 1:8-9

Dear Partners in Ministry,

Just a year ago, I was a new intern, preparing to lead the congregation at Hope through our Lenten journey. I was happy to be retired from my banking career and excited to start practicing the things that I had learned in Seminary. During my internship, I learned that I truly love being in ministry. There were many times that I dreamed about what my Ordination would be like. There would be music – lots of it, I would be surrounded by family and friends, and I would feel God’s presence in a way that I had not yet experienced.

I was not disappointed. My Ordination was so much more than I had imagined it would be. The music was beautiful. The church looked wonderful. The service was so meaningful. None of that could have happened without all of you. Every one of the PLUM church congregations contributed to that day, in some way.

Thank you. Thank you to our Pastoral team, who told me what to expect, who worked tirelessly to gather the things that we would need for the day, and who have supported and encouraged me. Thank you, to all of the musicians; you are a gift to our congregations. Thank you for sharing your gifts. Thank you to all who took part in the service. Thank you to those who prepared and printed the beautiful bulletin. Thank you, Katie, for making my beautiful stole and chasuble. Thank you, all who baked, cooked, set up, cleaned up and served the meal. Our church cooks are the best. I thank God for all of you.

Here I am, at the beginning of another Lenten season - this time as your Pastor. I encourage you to take advantage of the Lenten studies and special services. Spend some time in self-examination. How can you grow in your relationship with God and with your neighbor? I witnessed your love of God and your neighbor in the ways that you participated in my Ordination. How can you extend that love into our world?

May God Bless You in Your Lenten Journey,

Pastor Sue



ST ANDREW NEWS

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3RD	SUE ZIPPEL	13TH	MARY SHERBA
4TH	BRYCE RODRIQUEZ	24TH	JACKY HAMBLETT
5TH	BECKY MOEHRING	29TH	JANET CRICHLEY



ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR MARCH

USHERS: Bobbie Everly & Lynn Gloor
 COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Barb Malizio
 TREASURER'S ASSISTANTS: Jess & Tom Hrabovsky
 ALTAR GUILD: Bobbie Everly
 STAIR GLIDE: Tim Rogers



MARCH 1:
 Greeters: Jess & Tom Hrabovsky
 Lector: Julie Shaw

MARCH 8:
 Greeters: Bobbie Everly & Lynn Gloor
 Lector: Barb Malizio

MARCH 15:
 Greeters: Marilyn & Tim Rogers
 Lector: Marilyn Rogers

MARCH 22:
 Greeters: Bobbie Everly & Steve Keblish
 Lector: Steve McGrogan

MARCH 29:
 Greeters: Rose Marie Baker & Julie Shaw
 Lector: Julie Shaw



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

AT HOME: Joe Beamer, John Beamer, Lisa Bishop, Kathy Boner, Ramona Cavey, Bill Clarke, Janet Comber, Nicholas Crew, Sarah Davis, Franci Deal, Don Drain, Hunter Drain, Beau Drain, Kelly Ann Dube, Terry Faust, Brandon Fields, Lamonica Fields, Agnes Gazda, Jeff Gazda, Ron Gazda, Justin Gloor, Hamilton Grant, Jessica Hrabovsky, Margie Hrabovsky, Tom Hrabovsky, John Huber, Jodi Keifner, Mark Koss, Kylie Kulyk, John Kraus, Teresa Kuehl, Diane Long, Genevieve Long, Joan Mator, John McGoran, Marge Measel, Rev. Bruce Nordeen, Connie Novelli, Michael Patrick, Lorelie Patrick, Jamie Redlawsk, Cathy Rogers, Glenda Schreiber, Marie Schwartzmiller, Ethan Shafer, Susan Shey, Patty Spotti, Teresa Stacy, Lori Sunday, Estella Sutton, Karen Sutton, Raymond Sutton, Jim Treemarchi, Kathy Treemarchi, Etta Ulrich, Kathy Voner, Jasmine Vue, Greg Waldo, Deborah Ward, Toni Ward, Christina Watson, Debbie Westfall, Bill Westfall, Dolores Yadrick, Theresa Zatezalo, Abiding Ministries, the Churches of PLUM and the families of those lost in battle and all those suffering due to natural disasters.



EVERGREEN MINISTRY

The March Evergreen Event will take place on **Monday, March 30th at 5:30pm.** Join us for this outreach program, as we treat our neighbors to a tasty meal and bingo!



SAL COUNCIL MEETING

St. Andrew's next Church Council Meeting will be on **Monday, March 9th at 6:00pm**. All Council members are asked to attend. Thank you.



SAL BOOK CLUB

The SAL Book Club will meet on **Wednesday, March 18th at 1:00pm** in Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing "*Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*", by Kim Michele Richardson. Join us for interesting discussion and wonderful fellowship!



2020 CONGREGATION COUNCIL OF ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time officially starts on Sunday, March 8th at 2am. So set your clocks **AHEAD ONE HOUR** before you go to bed on Saturday, March 7th. This is also a good time to change the batteries in all of your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.



WITH DEEPEST CONDOLENCES

It is with sad hearts that we must say goodbye to two members of our Congregation. Bill Helterbran, Sr. passed away on February 15, 2020. Bill was a pillar of the Trinity, Sheraden Congregation and will be missed by all who ever shared a conversation or a piece of candy with him. Linda Drain passed away on February 22, 2020. Linda was St. Andrew's children's ambassador, overseeing the Sunday School, Summer Camp and VBS. We have lost her far too soon. Please keep the Helterbran and the Drain families in your prayers. Thank you.



EASTER FLOWERS

It is time once again to place your orders for Easter flowers. Flowers are a wonderful way to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, as they remind us of the rebirth that Spring brings. The flowers add beauty to our Sanctuary, while providing a memorial or honorarium to loved ones. This year's Easter flowers will be purchased from Iannetti's Garden Center in Burgettstown. If you would like to participate in this aspect of our worship, **please complete the order form and return to the Church office by Sunday, March 22nd. Orders must be placed with Iannetti's on Tuesday, March 24th,** so you are thanked in advance for your prompt action. Thank you!

Easter Flower Order Form

You may provide one dedication for each item ordered.

Please indicate your dedication exactly as you would like it to appear in the bulletin.

EXAMPLE: Order for 1 - Mum and 1 - Lily, dedications could be as follows:

1 In Memory of Jane Doe by the Doe Family and/or 1 In Honor of Our Father by the Doe Family

Your Name _____

_____ In Memory of _____

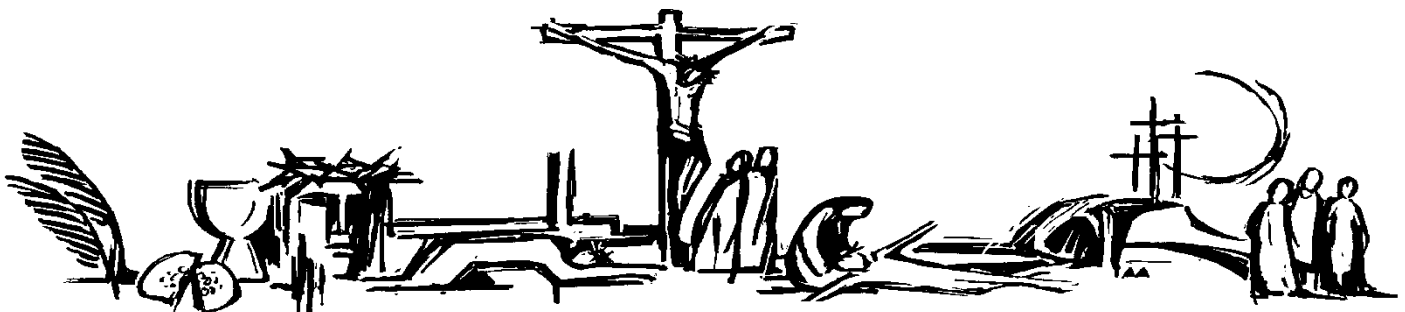
_____ In Memory of _____

_____ In Honor of _____

_____ In Honor of _____

		Quantity	Total \$
Mum	\$ 9.35 ea.	_____	_____
Hyacinth	\$ 8.90 ea.	_____	_____
Tulip	\$ 8.90 ea.	_____	_____
Lily	\$ 9.75 ea.	_____	_____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH Deadline: March 22, 2020



PLUM NEWS

Saturday, March 7th: Addiction Support Group: Support your loved one's recovery by attending the Addiction Support Group on **first Saturday of every month** from **10am to 12pm** at **East Liberty**.



Fridays, March 13, 20, 27: Free Fish Fry Dinners at Bethany: Bethany Ev. Lutheran Church, Dormont (3104 W. Liberty Ave., 15216) will again serve its annual Free Fish Fry Dinners during Lent. The dinners will be held on **March 13th, March 20th and March 27th** in the church social hall from **4:00pm to 7:00pm**. Any profits from the dinners (free will donations are accepted) are donated to people in the local community who are in need. Volunteers are greatly needed for kitchen help, serving and clean up after each of the dinners. Please join us for these delicious dinners and assist us in this worthy ministry

PLUM Lenten Study: The **PLUM Lenten Study** will take place in the PLUM churches with established weekly bible study times:

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| St. Paul Canonsburg – Tuesdays 10:30 am | Trinity Mt. Oliver – Tuesdays 11:00 am |
| St. Andrew East Carnegie – Tuesdays 1:00 pm | Messiah Munhall – Tuesdays 6:30 pm |
| Hope Forest Hills – Wednesdays 12:30 and 6:30 pm | East Liberty – Wednesdays 6:30 pm |
| Christ Duquesne – Thursdays 7:00 pm | |
| Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, North Huntingdon – Wednesdays 6:30 pm | |

You are invited to any of these scheduled times and others may be added as requested.

The weekly study will focus on parts of the Vigil:

- Week of 3/1/20: The Opening of the Vigil and the Easter Proclamation
- Week of 3/8/20: The first half of the Readings (Creation – Flood – Red Sea)
- Week of 3/15/20: The second half of the Readings (Valley of Dry Bones, Jonah, The Fiery Furnace.)
- Week of 3/22/20: The Baptismal Renewal and the Litany of the Saints
- Week of 3/29/20: The Easter Eucharist (Holy Communion) – John 20.1-18

The **Sunday Worship Service** will focus on a theme from Scripture and the Vigil. A **study insert** will be included in the bulletin for that Sunday, and **the sermon** will highlight the theme of the week. There will also be a **book**, which will be available to all and from which the theme of the week will be highlighted.

Saturday, March 14: True Colours (coloring for adults): Trinity Lutheran Church (Mt. Oliver) (601 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15210) will host their popular True Colors - Coloring for Adults - on **Saturday, March 14** from **12:00 - 2:00 p.m.** This is a **FREE** event. Bring your own supplies - or use ours! Please use the **Margaret St. entrance**.

Saturday, March 28: Run for the Roses Tea: Messiah Lutheran Church (Munhall) (4300 Main St., Munhall, PA 15120) will host their **Run for the Roses Tea** on **Saturday, March 28** at **1:30 p.m.** Reservations are due by Sunday, March 15.

Saturday, April 11: Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: Join us at Trinity Lutheran Church (Mt. Oliver) (601 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh 15210) at **7:00 p.m.** on **Saturday, April 11**. The Easter Vigil is the service held in traditional Christian churches as the first official celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. It is held in the hours of darkness between sunset on Holy Saturday and sunrise on Easter Day — most commonly in the evening of Holy Saturday — and is the first celebration of Easter.

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  WORSHIP 9:15 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30	2	3 BIBLE STUDY 1PM <i>Bible Study</i> 	4 DARTBALL 7:30PM	5  MHC 11:30AM DARTBALL 7:30PM	6 	7
8  WORSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 VBS MEET- 3PM Daylight Savings Begins	9  SAL COUNCIL 6PM Purim	10 BIBLE STUDY 1PM <i>Bible Study</i> 	11	12 DARTBALL 7:30PM	13 FISH FRY @ BETHANY, DORMONT 4PM - 7PM	14
15  WORSHIP 9:15 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30	16	17  BIBLE STUDY 1PM St. Patrick's Day	18 SAL BOOK CLUB 1PM 	19  MHC 11:30AM DARTBALL 7:30PM Spring Begins	20 FISH FRY @ BETHANY, DORMONT 4PM - 7PM	21 
22  WORSHIP 9:15 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30	23	24 BIBLE STUDY 1PM <i>Bible Study</i> 	25	26 DARTBALL 7:30PM	27 FISH FRY @ BETHANY, DORMONT 4PM - 7PM	28
29  WORSHIP 9:15 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30	30  EVERGREEN 5:30PM	31 BIBLE STUDY 1PM <i>Bible Study</i> 				