

# Harmony

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Dear Sisters and Brothers at St. Andrew's,

Don't you just love it when you have taken the time to write just the right letter and it disappears right in front of you? The thing I remember the most is Lent is right around the corner - about two weeks from the time you get this newsletter. Let's get

ready the season is upon us.

Remember the words from Ash Wednesday "I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self denial; and by reading and meditation on God's holy Word." As I write this I am listening to very special music in the background Kyrie eleison, Christi eleison, Kyrie eleison. (Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy) Most of you know the words. I pray each year that we will hear and pray them with a revived freshness and we will likewise be open and welcoming to God's call and presence in our lives.

The first words I read, written by Rowan Williams - The Archbishop of Canterbury - were *"Where God happens, is between each other. It's a truth that we of the twenty-first century most urgently need to learn in order to heal the experience of alienation that has become endemic to our age."*

Lent is a wonderful time to approach the concept of "Where God Happens." I am looking forward to being with you during this most holy season. I am looking forward to our chapel time and having both corporate and personal time during the week. I am looking forward to our Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina workshop and the subsequent time in study, discussion and practice of the same. The most important thing for each of us, in this most important season, is to be open to the presence of God in our lives and in the life of St. Andrew's. It is most important that we ask the question what does God seek of me/us at this time (personally and corporately). What do we learn

from the present moment?

One thing very unique to each one of us this Lent is it comes on the throws of utter devastation to an entire nation - Haiti. I have marveled at the number of countries working so hard for the good of those unknown. It is truly wonderful, in the midst of the darkness, to see how much light comes from working and struggling side by side. In the midst of everything, weapons are made to be ploughshares, hearts and spirits are blended and unknown healing takes place. Brothers and sisters (known and unknown) are bonded in mission and ministry rising from within because they simply know instinctively what they need to do.

I believe, this Lent, we have an extraordinary opportunity to grow - both individually and corporately - as the Body of Christ. We have the ability to see differently and deeper as God's people because of the deep pain and hurt in the world. I have heard people question where God is in the middle of all of "this". He is magnificently all around us because God is in us. In our Baptism, as we were marked as Christ's forever, we became a very important part of the healing balm of God. In our Confirmation we reaffirmed our baptismal Covenant and said "yes" "YES" to the call of discipleship. Remember when we promised to Noah that we would do all in our power to support him in his life in Christ? In the kind of devastation we are witnessing we find depths of commitment our "YES" brings.

This Lent let us meditate and ponder the words "Where God Happens is between each other." It is right here at St. Andrew's as well as with our sister's and brothers' who are so wounded - everywhere.

I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a Holy Lent.

"See you at the table!"

Bob Cook

PS. As you pass people - see Christ in them - especially those who differ from you.



### Let's Get Still

A special THANK YOU goes to Alan Atwell, John Dobson, Sylvia Dumont and Dana Gaspar, our outgoing Vestry class. You served us diligently, faithfully and cheerfully this past year in particular as we carried on with our normal Vestry duties in addition to all of the transition we are going through as a parish. It is times like these that I must remember to do more of the following.

I was reminded of a particular conversation because of the winter weather we experienced the last weekend in January and I want to share these thoughts with others. One time a friend of mine talked about getting quiet and listening to God, except she used a word that has since resonated with me and every time I want to feel especially close to God, I remember her words, "let's get still." When I get quiet, I actually hear all of the noises that surround me. The ding on the computer when an email arrives, the heat kicking on and running to warm a chilled house, the traffic passing by, the birds singing on a cold winter morning, my mind running in overdrive thinking about all of the things I must do before day's end. But, when I "get still" all of the noise leaves me and my head and I actually feel the closeness of God. It is times like these that I must remember that God walks with us every moment of the day no matter how tough life gets and no matter how much I think I can do it all on my own. With just a bit of His help and guidance and no matter how impatient I get because things are not happening quickly enough. Is it time for all of us to "get still" and experience our own moments of closeness to God so we can keep life in perspective?

Kathi Lester  
Senior Warden

### February Saints & Holy Days

Brigid (02/01)  
Presentation of Jesus in the Temple (02/02)  
Anskar, Archbishop & Missionary (02/03)  
Cornelius, the Centurion (02/04)  
Martyrs of Japan (02/05)  
Absalom Jones, Priest (02/13)

Thomas Bray, Priest & Missionary (02/15)  
Martin Luther (02/18)  
Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr (02/23)  
St. Matthias, Apostle (02/24)  
George Herbert, Priest (02/27)



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## 100,000 Ways to Say Welcome And my Way to Say Thanks

As this was my first Diocesan Convention, I was completely unaware as to what would occur. I wasn't really sure what to expect from the weekend. Once the legislative sessions began I was blown away by the formality of the voting process. Partaking in legislative sessions made me feel as though I had stepped into Congress for a little while.

While sitting in the same chair all day may seem to be boring, I had a whole lot more fun than I imagined. The other delegates from the church kept me entertained while we bonded over jokes and voting. The only thing that I was looking forward to and didn't see was the passion about topics. There were not any really controversial resolutions this year so no big debates arose.

I had the great opportunity to give the youth address this year alongside another CCY (Chartered Committee for Youth) member, Jonathan York. Jonathan and I wrote the ad-

dress prior to convention and included a brief summarization of the youth events from this past year along with some upcoming events. I was really surprised when I was asked to give this address, seeing as this is my first year as a CCY member but I was very appreciative of the chance.

Another part of the weekend I really enjoyed was making meals for Stop Hunger Now. We began the weekend with the goal to make 100,000 meals; we exceeded our goal by making over 100,500 meals.

All in all, I found convention to be a wonderful learning experience. I enjoyed getting to know the delegates from our church better and meeting new people. Convention was definitely something fun and I look forward to attending next year.

Thank for you for allowing me to represent St. Andrew's at our Diocesan Convention.

Kate Akerman

Dear Friends,

Six years ago I left a Tuesday morning Bible Study and drove home, parked the car, went in my house and fell to the floor with a disabling stroke---in a second I realized my future had been determined for me, plans or no plans! That night after Bob Hamilton said a calming prayer with me in the hospital I realized what every Christian comes to realize in moments of crisis--our hope lies in surrendering to Our Lord and his encompassing love. He has plans for us before we are born AND the gentleness to let us make the decision whether or not to accept them.

A humbling experience is often the doorway to enlightenment. My wife, Shirley, and I had no close relatives in the area and I was concerned for her health and ability to drive. However, the Lord had plans to provide us with two extended families that saw to it that all our needs that I had agonized over that dark night in the hospital were taken care of!

The wonderful men and women of St. Andrew's and the Servant Center were our extended families and got us through the hard

times before us. These men and women are too numerous (there are many) to mention, but I think they all know who they are

After six years, The Lord now has another plan for my life and with the continued help from my St. Andrew's friends and the Servant Center, I will be moving to the Penick Village Episcopal Retirement Center in Southern Pines, NC, within the very near future. I look forward to this new experience as further enriching my life both physically and spiritually.

Although she died next to me in the Extended Care Center two years ago this last, Christmas week, I can feel Shirley's hand over mine as I write these words. The presence of the Holy Spirit in all our lives is the most precious gift left with us by Jesus....may you feel that 'wind' in your lives in time of crisis, or fear, as the Disciples did in that Upper Room two centuries ago...HE LIVES!!

YOURS IN CHRIST,

Bob Collins



## SEARCH COMMITTEE NEWS

The members of the Rector Search Committee have been hard at work during the past few months gathering the information that is necessary for inclusion in our Parish Profile. During the week of October 25<sup>th</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>, our committee hosted four focus group meetings for members of the parish. Approximately 50 members of our parish participated in one of the focus group meetings. At each focus group meeting, two members of the search committee and one member of the Vestry were present to facilitate discussion and to take notes regarding the comments and the questions that were raised at each meeting. After the focus groups had been completed, the members of the search committee who had participated in the focus group meeting compiled a summary of the major comments and issues that were addressed at each focus group meeting. All nine members of our committee received summaries from each focus group meeting, and the members of our committee devoted a great deal of time to reviewing and to discussing the feedback that we received from the focus group meetings.

In addition to conducting focus groups, the members of the Rector Search Committee also prepared an extensive survey to be completed by the members of our parish. The survey addressed issues regarding things that our parish is doing well, areas in our parish that need improvement, qualities that the members of our parish would like to see in a new rector, and various other aspects of the ministries and the programs of St. Andrew's. The survey was available online, and paper copies of the survey were mailed to members of our parish who do not utilize email or who requested receipt of a paper copy of the survey. We received eighty five completed surveys from members of the parish. The anonymous survey results were provided to all nine members of our committee. We reviewed the information as a group at our meetings, and we divided up areas of responsibility for groups of two members of our committee to summarize for the

rest of the committee. The summaries were shared with the nine members of the committee, and again we devoted a great deal of time to reviewing and to discussing the feedback that we received from the surveys.

We are now in the process of finalizing the content of the Parish Profile. The nine members of our committee divided up areas of responsibility and drafted sections of the Parish Profile, using the focus group summaries, the survey results, and our group discussion as a guide for the Parish Profile. The final sections of the Parish Profile are currently being edited and prepared for publication. As soon as our committee has completed the Parish Profile, it will be submitted to the Vestry for approval. Once the Vestry has approved the Parish Profile, then the Parish Profile will be forwarded to the Diocese so that the Diocese can begin to solicit applications for the position of the next rector of St. Andrew's.

In terms of the next steps in the process, our available rector position will be posted on the Diocesan website, and the Diocese will begin to solicit and to receive applications for this position. After the Diocese has reviewed the applications, the Diocese will forward to our committee a list of screened, qualified applicants to be reviewed by the members of the Rector Search Committee. We will then begin the process of interviewing potential candidates.

Our committee is meeting every two weeks on Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. As a reminder, the members of our committee are: John Overfield, Betty Atwell, Nancy Kimbrough, Anna Berger, Patrick Miller, Glenn Strohl, Melanie Carrico, Judy Hackett, and Scott Hill. If anyone has questions about this process or wishes to share specific comments or concerns with our committee, please feel free to contact any member of the Rector Search Committee.

John Overfield, Chairperson  
Rector Search Committee

# Mark Your Calendars

## St. Andrew's Young Adults:

### Here's what is happening in February...

**Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> - Superbowl Party** - Hosted at Craig and Anna Taylor's home (117 Tremont Drive). The Taylor's will make chili (vegetarian and beef) and provide drinks. Please plan to bring an appetizer, side or dessert to share. Party starts at 5:30, kickoff will be about 6:30. Everyone needs to bring a small amount of cash to engage in our traditional totally random "score grid" game. Please RSVP to Anna Taylor (annataylor02@gmail.com).



**Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> - Pizza at the Parish:** Join us for some food and fellowship in Herman Hall after the 10:30am service. The cost per slice of pizza will be determined by the number of attendees. Please plan on bringing an additional item to make our meal complete, according to the first letter of your last name (for questions contact Margie Baker at mbaker@guilford.edu): **A-I** bring salad or side, **J-S** bring dessert, **T-Z** bring drinks. Please RSVP by Wednesday, Feb. 10th to Leslie (leslie@standrewsgreensboro.com).

## St. Andrew's Tea & Talk

On Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 3pm all are welcome to gather in Andy's Place for community and conversation. February's topic includes everyone bringing a current event that you would like to discuss. And if you feel inspired you may bring a snack to share. Questions? Contact: Karen Russell or Leslie Burkardt in the Parish Office 336-275-1651.



**Chapman Chapter** will meet on Monday, February 8th at 1:45 pm in Andy's Place. We will have someone from The Barnabas Network speak and let us know of their work. We would be happy to have anyone in the Parish join us. Members, don't forget your Peanut Butter and clothing for Mary's House. For more information, call Anne Hansen at 294-0244.



**ECW Luncheon** Please mark your calendars for the ECW (Episcopal Church Women) meeting and luncheon on March 21<sup>st</sup>. All are invited. Following the luncheon/meeting, a unique program will be presented. Watch for more details in the March Harmony and bulletins. Remember, put it on your March calendar now.



**LENTEN PRAYER  
STUDY**



**Centering Prayer + Lectio Divina + Home Altar workshop:** Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Centering Prayer, Lectio Divina and Home Altars are a wonderful way not only to enrich the spiritual life but also a means of changing our lives and our homes. Ms. Vickie Longhoffer will lead the program. Please RSVP with the church office (275-1651).



**Ash Wednesday Services (February 17<sup>th</sup>)** will be held at 7a.m. and noon in the chapel and at 7p.m. in the church. You are welcome to join us at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's church or at 7 p.m. at Church of the Redeemer Episcopal Church (901 East Friendly Avenue, (275-0033).



**SHROVE  
TUESDAY**

**Shrove Tuesday (February 16<sup>th</sup>)** - Men's Fellowship will be hosting St. Andrew's Pancake Supper at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



**Midweek Lenten Program:** Come join the St. Andrew's family in the holy observance of Lent. Each Wednesday (February 24, March 3, 10, 17 & 24) in Lent we will be gathering for fellowship and a light meal at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This time will be followed by a Taize service (at 6:15pm) and finish with Compline. There will be a children's story program at 6:15 p.m. while the adults attend worship. We will be finished by 6:45 p.m. Please come and participate in this holy season as community. For more information contact Leslie Burkardt (336-275-1651 or [leslie@standrewsgreensboro.com](mailto:leslie@standrewsgreensboro.com)).



**Fellowship Potluck**

**Fellowship Potluck Lunch:** Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 service. Sign up in the parish hall to bring a main dish, vegetable side dish, fruit, dessert or bread to share.

# Sunday School SCHEDULE

## Adult Sunday School Offerings through February 21<sup>st</sup>:

**Celtic Christian Spirituality:** Facilitated by Bob Hamilton, this series will focus on learning about the history and nature of Celtic Spirituality, its development into current practices and the opportunity to experience some current liturgies and practices grounded in the Celtic way of understanding and worshipping God.

## Adult Sunday School Offerings through Lent:

**NOOMA:** Facilitated by Bob and Sandy Cook. This DVD series is a dynamic way of connecting us to our spiritual lives. Each NOOMA clip touches on issues that we care about, that we want to talk about, and it comes in a way that fits our world. You are hereby challenged to show up and see for yourself.

## Let Your Life Speak...Facilitated by Leslie Burkardt, beginning February 28<sup>th</sup>:

Lent is the traditional time in our life as community that we either give something up or take something on. Too often we do this individually, but the reality is that this Lenten practice should be anything but individual. We are forever in the midst of the communion of saints - those who have gone on before us. So it is in this spirit that we will gather each Sunday during Lent to first hear a word of wisdom from various saints and glean wisdom from them. Then we will take our "q" from them to learn to listen to our life...where are the places and spaces we need to be open and encounter change - transformation.

We will hit on various topics such as: The Heart (relationships, passions, devotion, prayer life, etc), The Body (mental health, nutrition - mindful eating, rest, exercise, etc.), Creation (environmental caring, being good stewards of the earth and of all of creation), and Servanthood (living out our passion, relating to the other, etc.). Knowing that we are not compartmentalized people but whole beings, one will flow into the other. Part of each class will include sharing, self reflection and accountability. Not to worry if you are unable to make every class, you will be able to step right into the conversation. As we learn to listen to our life, we will allow our life to speak! Hope you can join us on this holy journey!

**Trained - Empowered - Prepared**

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**  
**Building Partnerships for a Stronger Community!**

**Community/Church Partnership CPR/First Aid Training Classes**

The Greensboro Chapter American Red Cross is proud to announce our Community Partnership Program which involves partnering with local organizations for community outreach to increase the number of citizens trained in lifesaving CPR and First Aid Training. Our goal is to make our community the safest community in America!

**SPANISH Adult Infant Child CPR/AED and First Aid:**

Our Lady of Grace Catholic school cafeteria.  
 January 30<sup>th</sup> Saturday: 8 AM to 6 PM Cost: \$65.00

**ENGLISH Adult Infant Child CPR/AED and First Aid:**

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church library Cost: \$65.00  
 (door after Parish Hall – enter W. Market entrance)  
 February 23, 24, 25 (Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday): 6 PM to 9 PM



**First Aid and CPR for EVERYONE (FACE):**

Our Lady's Cottage on OLG school campus on S. Tremont St. (next to playground & small sign is over the door)  
 March 20<sup>th</sup> (Saturday): 9 AM to 11 AM Cost: \$15.00

**First Aid and Safety for Infants:**

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church library (door after Parish Hall – enter W. Market entrance).  
 March 23 Tuesday: 9 AM to 11 AM Cost: \$30.00

**Babysitting (ages 11-15 for boys and girls):**

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Parish Hall (enter W. Market entrance).  
 March 27 (Saturday) 9 AM to 4 PM Cost: \$50.00

**Pet First Aid (ages 9 and up):**

Our Lady of Grace school library,  
 April 13 (Tuesday): 6 PM to 9:30 PM Cost: \$45.00

**Basic Aid Training (ages 8-12):**

Our Lady of Grace school cafeteria.  
 May 1 (Saturday): 9 AM to 3 PM Cost: \$35.00



**Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to make a difference!**  
**Learn lifesaving skills; support your local community organization as well as the American Red Cross!**

**To register call the Red Cross Greensboro Office at 333-2111 or register online at <https://gso.redcross.org>**



# Talents, Tools, Time..

We are compiling a list of available talents and tools for the upkeep of St. Andrews. This will involve semi-annual work days and when specific work is needed.

Please review the list below and indicate in the space provided your willingness to provide:

Talent: indicates knowledge and/or ability related to the task

Tools: available for use by you or someone in the Parish. Please list tools.

Time: willingness to assist someone who may have expertise in a specific area

Landscaping (pine needles, planting, trimming, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Gutter Cleaning \_\_\_\_\_

Painting- Indoor \_\_\_\_\_

Painting-Outdoor \_\_\_\_\_

Pressure Washing \_\_\_\_\_

Mowing, Edging \_\_\_\_\_

Window Cleaning \_\_\_\_\_

Window Repair \_\_\_\_\_

Trenching, Digging \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Trimming \_\_\_\_\_

HVAC Repair \_\_\_\_\_

Electrical Repairs \_\_\_\_\_

Plumbing Repairs \_\_\_\_\_

Carpet Cleaning \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Cleaning/Waxing \_\_\_\_\_

Kitchen Cleaning \_\_\_\_\_

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General Cleaning (walls, doors, woodwork, pews, bathroom) \_\_\_\_\_

Hauling (truck, trailer) \_\_\_\_\_

Signage \_\_\_\_\_

Carpentry \_\_\_\_\_

Vacuuming \_\_\_\_\_

Drywall Repair \_\_\_\_\_

Masonry (tile, stone) \_\_\_\_\_

Maintain, repair locks \_\_\_\_\_

Replace lights in the steeple \_\_\_\_\_

Adjust the bell ringing mechanism in steeple \_\_\_\_\_

Clean leaves off the flat roofs \_\_\_\_\_

Clean leaves out of the window wells (once/twice a year) \_\_\_\_\_

Be on call to shovel snow and sand/salt walks when it snows \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form to Karen Russell in the church office. If you have questions, please note below and someone will contact you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

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**Scripture Readings for February 2010**

**February 7, 2010 (The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany—Year C)**

Old Testament	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
Jeremiah 1:4-10	Psalm 71:1-6	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Luke 4:21-30

**February 14, 2010 (The Last Sunday After Epiphany—Year C)**

Old Testament	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
Exodus 34:29-35	Psalm 99	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	Luke 9:28-36(37-43)

**February 17, 2010 (Ash Wednesday)**

Old Testament	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
Joel 2:1-2,12-17	Psalm 103	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

**February 21, 2010 (The First Sunday in Lent—Year C)**

Old Testament	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Psalm 91:1-2,9-16	Romans 10:8b-13	Luke 4:1-13

**February 28, 2010 (The Second Sunday in Lent—Year C)**

Old Testament	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18	Psalm 27	Philippians 3:17-4:1	Luke 13:31-35

**Conversation about Faith and Spirituality**

A new conversation group is starting in Greensboro for young adult professionals & students who are Episcopalian or interested in the Episcopal Church. This gathering will offer a time for young professionals to come together to discuss their personal experiences with faith and their spiritual journey. All are welcome to attend, so, invite your friends.

Our first meeting will be a “get to know you” type session and will also be an opportunity for all to share some ideas about what you would like this group to become. Our First meeting will be on Thursday, February 25 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in Andy’s Place at St. Andrew’s. For questions or more information contact Leslie Burkardt at [leslie@standrewsgreensboro.com](mailto:leslie@standrewsgreensboro.com).



**Nursery Care Training**

**Nursery Care Training—Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

Calling all who love babies (newborn up through 2 years old)! Anna Taylor and Bonnie Root are holding a nursery care training following the 10:30am service on **Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**. The meeting will be no longer than 30 minutes. This training is for all who are currently on the nursery schedule and all who would like to sign up for the nursery care ministry. Tending to our sweet little ones is such an important ministry. We have two rooms dedicated to this age range. One room is for infants and crawlers and the other for our walkers. Both rooms are to be open and staffed each Sunday. Thank you in advance for the special ministry of nursery care. If you have any questions, contact Leslie Burkardt in the parish office 336-275-1651.

**Gluten Free Wafers Now Available**

St. Andrew’s has gluten free wafers available for any one who needs them. You are welcome to notify one of the priests before the service that you need a gluten free wafer or you may simply tell us when we serve you communion. If we know beforehand, we can make sure the wafers get set on the altar at the liturgy of the table. Contact the parish office at 336-275-1651.





### Servant Center Food Donation Update

In 2009, beginning with February when we started tracking the weight, St. Andrew's has donated 3,943 lbs. of food to the Servant Center!

That's almost two tons! Now that we've seen what we can do for almost 1 year, let's try to top it in 2010. Please remember to bring high-protein, non-perishable food items with you when you come to church, as the demand is still high.

Thank you, and keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

The Outreach Committee

Total Donations	
February	610
March	652
April	250
May	159
June	267
July	211
August	399
September	341
October	256
November	463
December	335
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,943</b>

### Grace Community Women's Shelter

- Juice Boxes
- Breakfast Cereal Bars
- Energy Bars
- Muffins
- Peanut Butter Crackers
- Snacks
- Popcorn to Pop
- Crackers
- Cookies
- Coffee (regular and decaf)
- Sugar (10 lb. bag)
- Hot Chocolate Mix
- Zip Lock Storage bags (all sizes)
- Large Juice Bottles
- Brown Lunch Bags

A hot supper will be delivered and served to the homeless women spending the night at Grace Community Shelter by the following parishioners:

February 11<sup>th</sup>: Virginia and George Haskett, Sidney and Bruce Morton

February 18<sup>th</sup>: The Smoak family: Catherine, Mark, Mary Catherine and Zachary

The shelter is also in need of breakfast items (see box at left). Donations can be dropped off in the Parish Hall.

Thank you for your support,

The Outreach Committee

**Relief for Victims of the**  
  
**Earthquake in Haiti**

**Support Episcopal Relief and Development during February -- and Make a Special Contribution to Support Haiti Now**

St. Andrew's Outreach Committee's monthly mission focus for February is Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD), the international relief and development agency of the Episcopal Church of the United States. ERD seeks to strengthen communities around the world by addressing the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals, which focus on programs that (1) alleviate hunger and improve food supplies; (2) create economic opportunities and strengthen communities; (3) promote health and fight diseases, including HIV/AIDS, malaria, and the H1N1 (swine flu) virus; and (4) respond to disasters and rebuild communities.

As a result of the recent tragedy in Haiti, ERD's staff is making a special appeal for contributions to support the Haitian people.

ERD's Interim Director for International Programs Kirsten Muth has said, "We are committed to a long-term response and recovery effort with our partners in the Diocese of Haiti. It is one of the largest and perhaps most socially engaged dioceses of the Episcopal Church with an extensive network of schools and health services."

"Even under 'normal' circumstances, Haiti struggles to care for her 9 million people. The nation is the poorest in the western hemisphere, and this latest disaster will set back many recent efforts at development," said Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori in a recent statement. "I urge your concrete and immediate prayers in the form of contributions to Episcopal Relief & Development, who are already working with the Diocese of Haiti to send aid where it is most needed."

ERD, a member of InterAction, the largest alliance of U.S.-based international development and humanitarian nongovernmental organizations, is one of the most efficient and effective philanthropic agencies in the world. ERD also meets all 20 standards for the Better Business Bureau's (BBB) Charity Accountability.

Donations to ERD can be made through St. Andrews by using the monthly mission focus envelopes (the green envelopes on the back of each pew), or you can contribute to ERD on-line by accessing their website (<http://www.er-d.org>). Contributions can be made to specific ERD outreach efforts (for example, you can designate your donation to the Haiti relief effort) or to "the area of greatest need." You also can mail a donation directly to the Episcopal Relief and Development, PO Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058 or donate by phone (1-800-334-7626, ext. 5129).



**PRAYER LIST**

*In our parish*

Betty Aydelette  
 Greg Barrett  
 Muriel Bland  
 Kay Brown  
 Norma Bullock  
 Kay Chapman  
 Bob Collins  
 Jeff Cummer  
 Jimmy Dean  
 Virginia Dozier  
 Karen Favreau  
 Dee Dee Fulton  
 Henry Gabriel  
 Lorrie Goode  
 Lillian Hodgin  
 Virginia Lowe  
 Elaine Odenwald  
 Jimmie Olivey  
 Cleo Osborne  
 Leota Osborne  
 Larry Phillips  
 Olivia Phillips  
 Lou Pruitt  
 Monica Root  
 Bobbie Skinner  
 Lib Stockard  
 Geoff Swan  
 Barbara Van Cleve  
 Jack Westervelt  
 Jeanne Wilkerson

*Our Seminarians:*  
 Kathy Pfister  
 Ches Kennedy

*Missionary:*  
 Norm Middleton

*Expectant mothers:*  
 Lorin Kaley  
 Heather Hiner  
 Rachel Hall

*Friends and Family*

Matthew, son of John Anderson and Jennifer Jones  
 Dorothy Baldwin  
 Chris Ball, son-in-law of Harry & Anne Stowe  
 Betty, friend of Mary Florence  
 Ingrid Bullock, daughter of Norma Bullock  
 Jessie Bullock, friend of Judy Wells  
 Carrie Burt, friend of Muffy Garvey  
 Christy, friend of Anne Fragola  
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 Michael Cleckler, son of Karen Spencer  
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 Herb Dorsey, friend of Adele VanOverbeke  
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 Herbert Hendrickson, husband of Sylvia Dumont  
 Dale Hewitt, brother-in-law of Robin Bartlett  
 Jane Hutchko, friend of Anne Hansen  
 Ella Janssen, sister of Mary Stalter  
 Shirley Johnson, friend of Betty Brown  
 Winnie Kennedy-Fredrich, mother of Ches Kennedy  
 Robert Louise, friend of Judy Wells  
 Steve Love, friend of Susan Brannan  
 Lisa Lockett, friend of Jean Phelps  
 Jeanne McIlwain, friend of Phyllis Lashley  
 Richard O'Grady, friend of Ernie Dishner and Paula Boothby  
 Anna & Don Orcutt, daughter & son-in-law of Karen Spencer  
 Ernie Pancsofar, friend of Muffy Garvey  
 Timm Perry, friend of Bailey Hobgood  
 Kathryn Prichard, daughter of Margaret and Patrick Miller  
 Dorothy Rierson, mother of Karen Russell  
 Mike Sanford, husband of Anne Wilkinson & father of Emily Sanford  
 Sharon, daughter of Mary Schwalbe  
 Reid Stowe, son of Harry & Anne Stowe  
 Shirley Ward, friend of Anne Hansen  
 Gus Willhauck, friend of Phyllis Lashley



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# NEWS & Notes

We offer our Thanksgivings on the birth of Molly Caroline Anderson on January 31, daughter of Jon Anderson and Jennifer Jones, and new sister of Matthew.

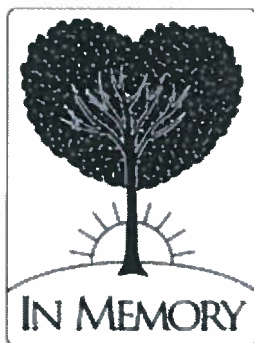


CONGRATULATIONS to **NATHAN BARRETT**, on recently scoring one of the highest grades ever in his History class at his school. Nathan is the son of Dean Barrett and the grandson of Nancy & Art Bishop, and is also a proud member of the upcoming "Class of 2010".

The Big Event on January 16<sup>th</sup> was attended by 180 people. The dinner was served by member of EYC and many wonderful comments have been made about their performance. Others helped with the children. All of these youth contributed greatly to the success of this parish celebration. Please thank these young people:

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| Anna Berger     | Kate Akerman         |
| Phillip Berger  | Mary Catherine Smoak |
| Maggie Berger   | Heather Popick       |
| David Kimbrough | Sean Rossi           |
| Evelyn Lawless  | Joanna Williams      |

Thank you to Ernie Dishner and Paula Boothby for all of their help folding bulletins and inserting announcements!



- Martin Clark, father of Shelley Kappauf
- Madge Hubbard
- Marianna Irwin, mother of Brenda Frizzell
- Ryan Jenson Plachy
- Joe Self, cousin of Jim Rayborn
- Virginia Scott, mother of Doug Scott
- Mary Louise ("Bunkie") McLendon Atkinson Wall
- Paul Watkins, son-in-law of Bob and Mary Florence

We need your assistance in a very sensitive area. Our Prayer list keeps growing and growing. We certainly want to be a church of prayer, that is never the question. The issue is management. St. Andrew's is always open to adding names to our prayer list, but it's important that we receive follow-up communication from you, notifying us when names can be removed from the list. In order to keep the list functionally manageable we are asking that you let us know you want the name kept on the list every 30 days. If after thirty days we have not heard anything regarding any particular request we will remove the name. You can call at any time to have the name added back on the list. Please understand we do not know all of the names/people and need your help. Thank you.





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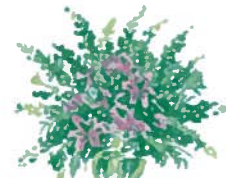


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