



Holy Eucharist Sundays 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m., Wednesdays 5:15 p.m.

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St. Andrew's Aberdeen

Pentecost Newsletter

June-July 2017

There are winter and summer seasons, winter and summer stories,...and winter and summer steelhead! Winter steelhead induce a certain frenzy at the southern end of the Olympics. So too winter stories, like the ones we tell at Christmas, with its frenzies; in the cold mid-winter, when earth receives much rain, God is born among us, the rivers rush a refrain.

Now, however, is time for summer steelhead and summer stories. The water is clear, the air is warm, the days are long. In church-time, during this season after Pentecost, we will gather in this place to celebrate the Eucharist. We will hear stories remembered and told about encounters with God, generation by generation.

We will hear stories about Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Ishmael, Jacob, Esau, Rachel and Leah, Joseph, Pharaoh and Moses. Jacob was once homeless, on the run from a bad family life and his own destructiveness. He slept on a rock, woke from a dream and said 'God is in this place.' In stories we can hear about people who rise to listen and tell stories of God. In such stories, we too can meet God. Listen this summer for how these stories get a rise from your spirit as they drift into the riffles and pools of your hearing.

Listen in this place, generation by generation, winter and summer.

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Offerings, Gifts and Thanksgivings Update

SUMMER CAMP

We have several children going to camp this year. It is a great experience for them to play, to worship, and to learn more about what it means to be a Christian while forming friendships with other children their age. It is amazing to see the way God works in children's and families lives through that ministry. St. Andrews proudly helps to supports the children to receive this experience.

FOOD BANK

Many people on the harbor do not have enough nutritious food to eat. Summer is especially difficult for families with children, who are able to get free or reduced cost breakfast and lunch at school. Imagine not being able to feed your child properly! St. Andrew's has contributed to the food banks around the Harbor for many years. Our offerings have blessed many families during that time. If you would like to help, there are three different ways. One way is to bring something on Sunday when you come to church and put it in one of the basket that are lined up in the back of the sanctuary. Another way is to take a piggy bank and fill it with your pocket change. When the pig is full, bring it back, and it will buy food! We have new, smaller "pigs" that fill up faster. If you would like to take one, ask Nancy or Phil. The third way is to designate a monetary contribution and put it in the offer plate.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

As always, we will be collecting school supplies at the end of summer. School supplies are a huge expenditure for families. Last year the average cost was about \$40 per child. Education is near and dear to the hearts of many at St. Andrew's and the schools have appreciated the help we have been able to give them. It seems that the back to school ads start appearing almost as soon as school is out for the summer. Be on the lookout!

CLOTHING BANK

Several members of St. Andrew's work at the local clothing bank and can tell you that this is another area of need for many members of our community. The clothing bank provides clothing, linens, towels and non-electrical household goods to people in need. They may be unable to afford to buy clothing, have been burned out of their house, or who have had to leave an unsafe situation with nothing but the clothes on their back. Sometimes it's someone is trying to get their life together who needs appropriate clothing for a job interview, or to start a new job, to go to school, or to go to court. Or someone who can't afford to buy clothing for their family. The Clothing Bank asks especially for basic men's clothing: jeans, socks, underwear.

July and August Server Schedule 10:00 am

July 2, 2017

Lector: Anne Bennett **Chalice Bearer:** Phil MacNealy **Ushers:** Barb Dyer, Nancy MacNealy
Acolytes: Candie Garman **Altar Guild:** Team Sarah: Mert Turner, Nichole Ericksen Angela Schooner
Tellers: Rene' Morris, Nancy MacNealy, Jim Dancey.

July 9, 2017

Lector: Phil MacNealy, **Chalice Bearer:** Bette Worth **Ushers:** Gayle Powell, Nancy MacNealy
Acolytes: Joele Hyde, Donavin Robinett, **Altar Guild:** Team Martha: Kate Jones, Shari Hyde,
Tellers: Bette Worth, Bobbie McCracken, Gayle Powell.

July 16, 2017

Lector: Greg Ericksen **Chalice Bearer:** Greg Ericksen **Ushers:** Kathy Aberle **Acolytes:** Donavin Robinett, Butchy Robinett, Roman Tadique **Altar Guild:** Team Mary: Jody Martinez, Suzanne Hierholzer
Tellers: Phil MacNealy, Bob Woodcock, Candie Garman.

July 23, 2017

Lector: Greg Ericksen **Chalice Bearer:** Betty Paulsen **Ushers:** Phil & Nancy MacNealy
Acolytes: Will Boling, Gabby Tadique **Altar Guild:** Team Elizabeth: Gayle Powell, Barbara Dyer, Colin McAfee **Tellers:** Betty Paulsen, Alice Kohl, Ray Haack

July 30, 2017

Lector: Katie Hirschfeld **Chalice Bearer:** Anne Bennett **Ushers:** Phil & Nancy MacNealy **Acolytes:** Gabby Tadique **Altar Guild:** Team Rachel **Tellers:** Rob Ashler, Bob Paulsen.

August 6, 2017

Lector: Anne Bennett, **Chalice Bearer:** Phil MacNealy, **Ushers:** Gerhard Schmidtke,
Acolytes: Candie Garman **Altar Guild:** Team Sarah: Mert Turner, Nichole Ericksen, Angela Schooner
Tellers: Nancy MacNealy, Rene' Morris, Jim Dancey.

August 13, 2017

Lector: Betty Paulsen **Chalice Bearer:** Bette Worth **Ushers:** Gayle Powell, **Acolytes:** Joele Hyde, Donavin Robinett **Altar Guild:** Team Martha: Kate Jones, Shari Hyde **Tellers:** Bette Worth, Bobbie McCracken, Gayle Powell.

August 20, 2017

Lector: Greg Ericksen **Chalice Bearer:** Greg Ericksen **Ushers:** Kathy Aberle **Acolytes:** Donavin Robinett, Butchy Robinett, Roman Tadique **Altar Guild:** Team Mary: Jody Martinez, Suzanne Hierholzer
Tellers: Phil MacNealy, Bob Woodcock, Candie Garman.

August 27, 2017

Lector: Greg Ericksen **Chalice Bearer:** Betty Paulsen **Ushers:** Phil & Nancy MacNealy **Acolytes:** Will Boling, Gabby Tadique **Altar Guild:** Team Elizabeth: Gayle Powell, Barbara Dyer, Colin McAfee **Tellers:** Betty Paulsen, Alice Kohl, Ray Haack

July and August 2017 8:00 am

July 2, 2017	Acolyte: Jack Schooner	August 6, 2017	Acolyte: Jack Schooner
July 9, 2017	Acolyte: Paul Tynan	August 13, 2017	Acolyte: Paul Tynan
July 16, 2017	Acolyte: Alana Marrs	August 20, 2017	Acolyte: Alana Marrs
July 23, 2017	Acolyte: Paul Tynan	August 27, 2017	Acolyte: Paul Tynan
July 30, 2017	Acolyte: Alana Marrs		

Celebrations & Prayers

BIRTHDAYS

Michael Joseph Carr	7/9	Martha Carr	8/3
Fr. Evan Clendenin	7/11	Claire Cox	8/9
Nichole Hyde Derk	7/10	Denise Tomka	8/9
Shari Hyde	7/15	Jim Stamateou	8/11
Ken Powell	7/16	Andrew Carr	8/12
Andrea Fenton	7/19	Mary Carr	8/12
Mike Bennett	7/20	Erin Worth	8/12
Joseph Carr	7/20	Jennifer Woodcock	8/15
Mert Turner	7/22	Charlie Carr Jr.	8/15
Donn Pinckney	7/22	Merry Jo Zimmer	8/16
Dan McCracken	7/22	Erin (MacNealy) Ryder	8/23
Alan Slinkard	7/23	Lesley (Addison)	8/24
Kaitlyn McCracken	7/31		

ANNIVERSARIES

Rob Ashler and Dorothy Addison-Ashler (1990)	7/1	Fr. Evan Clendenin & Amy Seese-Bieda	8/8
Bob and Betty Paulsen (1965)	7/8	Jim and Pat Stamateou	8/8
Michael and Lorene Roth	7/16	Chris and Shari Hyde (2000)	8/12
		Donn and Annette Pinckney (1982)	8/14
		Phil and Nancy MacNealy (1979)	8/18
		Nichole and Gregory Ericksen	

THOSE FOR WHOM OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED

Mason, Charlie, Gabriel Oleachea, Louise, Doug C, Whitney family, Mary, Caroline, Sally Karamatic, Louisa Hickman, Stacy Dalpiaz, Bill E, Julia, Rex, Brandie, Marge, Leanne Gaunt and Bo Griffith IV.

NEW PRAYER LIST STARTING SEPT 1ST. PLEASE NOTIFY OFFICE OF NAMES.

THOSE IN CURRENT MILITARY SERVICE

Karoleena Williams, Brad Bach Jr., Derek Briscoe, Jordan Bush, Brian Cullen, Gabriel Calderon, Christian Crowell, Bob Derk, Nicole Hyde Derk, David Duffy, Preston Endert, Bailey Frasch, Alan Friberg, Breeann Frost, Erik Gallanger, Kris Gallanger Breanne & Ian Gunther, Kasey Hayes, Andrew Jordan, Bruce Kruger, Matthew Kruger, Tim Kruger, Steven Kristom, John Lewis, Levi Madison, William Makolo, Denny Nelson, Todd Norris, Cass Peacock, Bill Ponder, Andrew Roth, Casey Sindorf.

RELAY FOR LIFE

In 2001, Sheri Hyde and I started the St. Andrew's Relay for Life team. That first Relay we raised about \$1,400 in the fight against cancer. Over the years the team captains have changed. Under the leadership of Bette Worth, Bobbi McCracken, Kori Miller and Annette Pinckney the St. Andrew's team worked diligently and raised over \$400,000 for the American Cancer Society over a period of seven years. The team was the number one fund raiser for six years, and received the Sword of Hope.

There are people who I only see once a year at Relay. We are bound together in the belief that one day there will be a "world with more birthdays" and that no one will have to heard those words "you have cancer." People who relay come out in all kinds of weather, especially here on the harbor. Team members have walked in wind, rain, and sunshine, from early Friday evening to sunrise on Saturday morning, and some crazy people even walk 24 hours.

After participating for 17 years, it is time for me to move on to other adventures. This year we raised over \$8,000 dollars for Relay. The support of the St. Andrew's community for Relay is truly phenomenal. Thank you to all of you who help set up for Auctions, haul things from the attic to take to the Sea Breeze Oval, set up and stay to cheer on the walkers. There are the cinnamon roll makers (Bette and Sue this year) who bring them early Saturday morning, and then those who come to help take down the campsite and haul everything back to church. Relay is truly a team effort.

In Peace, Denise Cox, Relay for Life Team Captain

FAMILY PROMISE OF GRAYS HARBOR

St. Andrew's Vestry voted to become a host church for **Family Promise**. Family Promise is a program for families experiencing homelessness. This entails 13 Host Congregations and a Day-Center which provide housing, meals and help toward the goal of permanent housing. Each week 14 family members are housed at a host congregation where they eat an evening meal and spend the night. During the day the families go to the Day Center, where the school picks up the children. The adults spend time working toward the goals of employment and permanent housing. Then each evening they return to the host congregation. They move to a different congregation every 7 days. With 40-45 volunteers at each host congregation, each volunteer will put in 2 hours 4 times a year. Family Promise is a local response to a national crisis, helping homeless families build new lives. Every child deserves a home and every family deserves a chance.

Phil MacNealy, Co-President of Family Promise of Grays Harbor

EUCCHARISTIC TEACHNG FROM THE FORMER HOLY TRINITY, HOQUIAM

"Jesus gave us the Holy Communion as a way of our always being able to be close to him when he wouldn't be in the world anymore with a body like ours. (1 Cor. 11:23-31 Jesus is really present in the Holy Communion; not because of anything we do, but because he promised us he would be (St. Matt 28:20) When he lived in the world with a body like ours he could only be present in one place at a time and only to those who were at that place, but in this his new way of being present we can be with him in Holy Communion anyplace and anytime....All we know is that he said he would, that he keeps his promises, and that uncounted millions of Christians for nearly 2000 years have met Jesus in Holy Communion."

FINANCIAL PLEDGES

You will receive a letter and mission budget in August in preparation for the fall pledge drive. This will describe the overall mission of our parish, its various parts, what it costs to support it. We hope to make the connection more clear and real between the budget and our congregation's work of prayer, worship, learning, offering, and service. We all have a responsibility to grow and mature in this work; we are persons who are baptized into Christ, nourished weekly as members of his body. Please review it carefully and prayerfully, then consider what commitment you will make toward this mission in 2017-2018.

Fr. Evan

WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO.

Matthew 6:21

BUILDING RENOVATIONS UPDATE

We have worked with Pat Beaty of NeighborWorks on the bid specification for the residing project. It took a little time to decide the best way to deal with asbestos containing material on the gable ends of the great hall and sanctuary. Turns out the material that gives the stucco like appearance contains asbestos fibers. Vestry has chosen to have it completely removed by trained workers instead of covering it over. This will allow a complete evaluation of the underlying structure. Getting the specifications for the project clearly defined up front will allow us to get more accurate bids and reduce misunderstandings with our contractor in the future. This has been completed and we will now be asking for bids.

Rob Cox

Upcoming Events and Activities

SUNDAY SCHOOL will continue through the summer; Sunday at 9:50am. Children's time includes singing, bible stories, time to wonder, children's chapel, and breakfast snack.

ACOLYTE PRACTICE-Sunday July 16, 11:10am. (Your chance to run crazy thru the sanctuary!)

CHOIR AND BELL CHOIR are off during the summer. They will resume in September. Anyone is welcome to join.

JULY 2ND Sunday 9am, between services—planning committee for fall Wild food fundraiser.

JULY OR AUGUST, specific date to be determined—**PAINT AND SIP FUNDRAISER**

SEPTEMBER 10TH PARISH PICNIC after the 10:00 service—outside, weather permitting. We will be setting up tables in the parking lot where the ground is a more even and easier to walk on. Hot dogs, salads, ice cream bars and beverages provided by the vestry.

SEPTEMBER 24TH 8:00-12:00— JERI TRUDELL SCHOLARSHIP CARWASH

NOVEMBER 4TH— WILD FOOD DINNER AND MUSIC

A FRIEND & FUNDRAISER for St. Andrews, with select auction items.

NOVEMBER 11TH — CHRISTMAS BAZAAR More information to follow.

FRIEND AND FUNDRAISERS

St. Andrew's will host three Friend & Fund-raiser events this year in support of the congregation's mission. The purpose is to raise money and reach out in social and celebratory evangelism .

St. Andrew's offers weekly public worship and Sunday school, a variety of musical ministries, community life and service. We offer support for children to attend summer church camp and stable hospitality to Recovery groups and "Family Promise." Our beautiful building is an asset in pursuing these.

Are these important to you?

If they are, then help with our parish fund & friend-raiser events! Offer your time and talent; invite a friend for amazing northwestern food, music and crafts, to see the beauty and solemnity of our sanctuary, and to encounter and practice their faith in Christ with us.