

The Piper

May 2023



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A Message from Father Martin

Dear Friends,

We are in the midst of the easter season. (Easter lasts 50 days, through the day of Pentecost.) Easter Sunday here at St. Andrew's was glorious, with baptisms, choir, flowers, easter eggs, children, and a full church. Thanks to the many people who worked hard and faithfully to get us ready and to host the celebration.

The season continues with joy – with singing, worship, and with the dog-wood beyond the church in full bloom (see photo). Bible Study every Tuesday from 11:00 to 12 Noon has been great, with 8-10 participants each week. (No class on May 9.)

We will have a Plant Sale on Saturday, May 21 from 10 am to 2 pm, and continuing after worship that Sunday. See Judyth Suttle if you have plants to donate.

I will be away May 8 to 15 to visit family and friends in the Seattle area. The Reverend Mary Lou McKinney will lead worship on Mothers' Day, May 14.

There will be a Small Church Day workshop presented by our diocese on Saturday, May 13 in San Jose. Please see Sr. Warden Rochelle Kelly or vestry member Susan Greer if you are interested. (Registration closes Sunday evening, May 8.)

Pentecost is Sunday, May 28. Wear red!

Here is a great prayer for this Easter season:

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (BCP p. 233)

Yours in Christ,

Martin+



*Summer is coming, oh, summer is near
with the leaves on the trees and the sky blue and clear
small birds are singing their fond notes so true
and wild flowers are springing in the May morning dew
--verse from an old folk song*

St. Andrew's dogwood tree in
full bloom—May 2023



Episcopal News

For Episcopal Church resources, visit <https://episcopalchurch.org>. There are many options for self-study, including email notifications, videos, meditations. Visit www.realepiscopal.org to receive information on the Diocese of El Camino Real.

Garden of Eatn'

UNTOSSSED SALAD

In a large salad bowl, place a layer of stemmed raw spinach. Press down. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and sugar (sparingly). Crumble 1/4 pound of crisp bacon over it. Add a layer of sliced hard boiled eggs. Cover with a layer of butter (or other leaf) lettuce. Add more salt, pepper, and sugar (sparingly). Add a layer of thawed, frozen peas. Add a layer of thin sliced onion.



Mix 1 pint of mayonnaise with ½ pint of sour cream. Spread over salad to cover. Garnish with strips of Swiss cheese. Refrigerate until serving time.

HeeHeeHee!!!

"If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale, and gave all my money to the church, would I get into heaven?" a teacher asked the children in her Sunday school class.

"No!" the children all answered.

"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would I get into heaven?"

Again the answer was, "No!"

"Well," she continued, "then how can I get to heaven?"

A five-year-old boy shouted out, "You gotta be dead!"

ON THE SCHEDULE

Join us at 10 am on Sundays

Watch the sermon on the St. Andrew's Facebook page.

SAVE THE DATE

Please join in on the Upcoming Church Activities!!

Weekly Bible Study on Tuesdays from 11 am to 12 Noon in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome – no background required. We will begin with Luke's Gospel. (There will be NO Bible Study on May 9.)

May 13 — Small Church Workshop, San Jose. Based on "Vital Christian Community: 12 Characteristics of Healthy Congregations"

May 20-21 — Annual Tomato Sale. Bring plant starts and cuttings in to include in the sale. Contact Judyth Suttle for more information.

Outreach Committee

The Outreach Committee has been meeting regularly to explore organizations and programs that St. Andrew's may support during the next year. We welcome your recommendations on any non-profit organizations that might benefit from our donation and involvement. If you would be interested in attending the meetings or becoming a member of the committee, please reach out to Joan McVey or Susan Greer.

Fundraising Committee

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the fundraising committee that will plan fundraising activities throughout the year. We are coming into the time of year that we traditionally host activities — we appreciate your interest and involvement. Please let Rochelle or Susan know if you can be a part of this important activity.

2023 Vestry Members

Rochelle Kelly, Senior Warden	Sara Hector
John Woolliscroft, Junior Warden	Steve Lafever
Susan Greer, Clerk of the Vestry	Sue Roe
Cindy Garay	

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions, please forward them to any of the Vestry members. Vestry meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 1 pm in the Parish Hall.



St. Andrew's Birthdays

May Birthdays

2	Cindy Garay	10	Jaden Ruff
2	Sandi Lewandowski	12	Barry Holtzclaw
3	Cathy Newfield	18	Katie Garay
7	Preston Boomer	21	Tim Caldell
8	Janet Parske	22	Mike Banke
8	Tricia Leslie	28	Logan Hudson
		29	Mark deHass-Johnson

June Birthdays

2	Corinna Stevenson	11	Dawn Townsend
4	Laura Lewandowski	14	Bonnie Wolfe
8	Franceska Lewandowski	18	Joe Mello
9	Karen VanGroningen	21	Roxanne Spring
10	Jamie Mello	25	Duquan Ruff

Special Days

May 1—May Day

May 4—National Day of Prayer – the first Thursday in May

May 5—Cinco de Mayo

May 6—Kentucky Derby Day – first Saturday in May

May 8—V-E Day

May 14— Mother's Day second Sunday in May

May 18—Ascension Day of Jesus

May 20—Armed Forces Day – third Saturday of May

May 28—Pentecost

May 29—Memorial Day last Monday of May

Message from the Junior Warden

I am updating the list of names for people that have a Church/Parish Hall access key. If you currently have a key could you please email me at JMNA@COMCAST.NET with your name and the number and letter that is stamped on the key (Example C6).

If you currently have a key assigned to you and you no longer need the key to access the Church etc., could you please place it in an envelope with your name on it and return. (Possibly hand in to Sharon Fishel at the office, or Father Martin, or directly to me if you see me on a Sunday morning).

It's important that we keep our list current for security reasons etc.

Regards,

John Woolliscroft

ANNUAL TOMATO PLANT SALE



Saturday & Sunday, May 20 and 21

Tomatoes, herbs, other plant starts.

Coffee Hour Organizer

- May 7 - Susan Greer (207) 624-2569
 - May 14 - Jane Pomeroy (408) 472-1586
 - May 21 - Ellen Terry (415) 516-9123
 - May 28 - Shirley Greenwood 423-8290
 - June 4 - Barbara Banke 345-2992
 - June 11 - Dana Seeger (415) 671-9926
 - June 18 - Eve Yabroff (253) 225-8683
 - June 25 - Jennifer Kennedy 251-1471
- If you would like to volunteer or if you are unable to serve on any date, please let Sharon Fishel know.

The Mountain Community Theater

will be using the parish hall for rehearsals on the following dates. If you know of any conflicts, please let Sharon know.

- June 20, 21, 22**
- June 27, 28, 29**
- July 5, 6**
- July 11, 12, 13**
- July 17, 18, 19, 20**
- July 24, 25, 26, 27**
- August 1, 2, 3**
- August 7, 8, 9, 10**
- Aug 14, 15, 16, 17**



An Irish Blessing

**May flowers always line your path
and sunshine light your day.**

**May songbirds serenade you
every step along the way.**

**May a rainbow run beside you
in a sky that's always blue.**

**And may happiness fill your heart
each day your whole life through.**

*Join us on Sundays at 10 am for worship services.
Videos of sermons are available on St. Andrew's
Facebook page.*

*Bible study on Tuesdays at 11 am. Join for study and
camaraderie. (There will be NO Bible Study on May 9.)*