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REV. ROB'S CORNER

Happy Fall. There seems to exist in the greater Church community a few weeks spread out through the year when churches actually get things done. September and October in one such time. The other is the time after Easter and before Summer hits, Now we are in the productive days before the Holiday season starts at Thanksgiving. This year we just completed a very successful Music and Wine festival and in a couple of weeks we will have a Golf Tournament fund raiser. November brings our Kirking celebration, and Diocesan Convention – It will be a busy few weeks.

A shout out to Steve Lafever for facilitating the removal of the stumps in the parking lot and the filling in of the holes with asphalt. The parking lot is far from pristine yet it is safer for our tires and more readily available for parking. Thank you too to those of you who stepped up and adopted a bill during the past couple of weeks. The end of Summer is usually a period of low attendance and contribution but our bills for some reason don't stop coming in. We had a good attendance this Summer I thought with about 25 people on average at our single worship. It has taken us a bit of time to come back to normal numbers for 8 & 10 yet it looks like we're there.

The first Sunday of October is the Blessing of the Animals, so don't forget to bring your pets for a blessing on the 6th. We are not the only important species on the planet and many of us share our lives with creatures furry and feathered. God's blessing is available to all whether you fly, crawl, hop, stalk, bounce, prance or just like to hang with your people, so come and get a blessing.

As we finish up my first year with you all I like to ask in a general way where you all would like to see the community going in the next couple of years. Many congregations see their role as building leadership in the community, yet here at St. Andrew's many folks have been those leaders in the past and are in the process of stepping back from that role, personally. With such a limited number of people its hard to see us taking building leadership as our role.

On a side note we sure could use some additional folks to help out serving at the altar or joining the altar guild. It also doesn't seem like we have the demographics to build a thriving youth ministry.

This is a Catch 22 as they say. You need families with small children to attract families with small children. We can continue to foster our relationships with the community at large and by that I mean those outside our worship group. Not as a recruitment tool but as a way of continuing to make St. Andrew's the community's church. We may get a few new members but this wouldn't be the focus. We do this via our outreach events now. Do we want to do more. We witness to Christ by being with and loving others. Do we want our focus to be taking care of each other? This might mean more social events, agape dinners and the like. Let me know. This isn't a strategic plan or anything like that, per se. It is just an attempt to get a real sense of where we want to walk together over the next couple of years. A strategic plan may come out of that in the future. This is just a conversation.

Finally keep your hearts open. Save some time for yourselves and for this Church that we love. Make a joyful noise unto our Lord, for it is God's kingdom we pray come into our lives for real each day. Forgive more often. Bless more often. Love each other as Christ loves you. So simple, so very simple yet a life time's effort means we try it again tomorrow as best we can, failing, laughing along the way.

I hope you all have a joyful and prosperous October.
I remain yours in Christ.

Blessings

Rob

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The Book of Common Prayer

Woman of the Year

CONGRATULATIONS TO SHARON FISHEL

Sharon has been awarded ECW “Woman of the Year” for our Parish and will be honored at a Diocesan luncheon. Sharon gives countless hours of her time to keep our Parish running. She is our Treasurer which means she keeps the budget up-to date and writes all of the checks to pay our bills. She makes sure our annual audit is complete and turns in all reports when due. She voluntarily does the duties of a parish secretary, creating and printing our Sunday bulletins, keeping the parish members informed of events and needs through her many emails and makes sure that the phone is answered and messages returned. She is also our Vestry clerk, taking the minutes and getting them out to the Vestry members. Having been at St. Andrew’s for many years, her expertise is very helpful to the Vestry. There are countless other duties that she does all from the heart and we thank her so much for helping us to keep afloat and carry on our mission.

Sharon - we thank you and honor you.




Ed Butler, our retired local Ben Lomond Fire Fighter reminds us that **October** is **Fire Prevention Month**! The goal of **Fire Prevention Month** (and week **October** 6th – 12th) is to raise awareness about **fire safety** and help ensure your home and family is prepared in the event of an emergency.

Please do not forget about batteries in smoke detectors. Need help testing, replacing, or installing your smoke detector? Get a hold of your local fire department.. They are there to assist you!

How to read the Bible

September 25, 2019 by Rosalind Hughes

Click on [here](#) for the full story as presented in the Episcopal Café. *The Revd Rosalind C Hughes is an Episcopal priest serving the Church of the Epiphany in Euclid, Ohio. Her first book, A Family Like Mine: Biblical Stories of Love, Loss, and Longing will be published by Upper Room Books in April 2020. She writes more at rosalindhughes.com.*






Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 6th at the 10am service

This service will be outdoors.

Animals of all types
invited to be blessed.



(pictured above-Cindy Garay, James Banke, Tammy Byrnes, and Alan Gale)

St. Andrew's Third Annual Music & Wine Festival featuring “Beyond the Purple Drum” band, silent auction and wine tasting was a fun-filled afternoon for all who attended. The wine was flowing and the music was rocking. In addition to the fun, we also brought in some much-needed funds. Many thanks to all those that helped make this event a success. In particular, thank you to Cindy and Rick Garay for providing the wine. A big round of applause to the band, Alan Gale the lead guitarist and vocals, Tammy Byrnes on bass, James Banke on drums and Cindy Garay, vocals. Several people donated items for the silent auction and helped with the purchase of the wine glasses, thanks to all of you. And let's not forget the food! So many folks pitched in to make this event come together. Let's do it again!!!



FORE!

We hope you and your friends will join us for the return of ***St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Golf Tournament on Saturday, October, 19th*** at the beautiful Boulder Creek Golf and Country Club located at 16901 Big Basin Highway

in Boulder Creek. We will play nine holes (a mixed scramble), with carts, followed by a barbeque at the golf course event center. There will also be prizes and a raffle. If you do not golf but have friends or family members that do golf, please ask them to join us for this fundraiser. Our tournaments in the past were such fun and have been sorely missed.

The cost is \$65.00 for adults, \$40.00 for youth under 16. If someone just wants to join the barbeque fun the cost is \$15.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child. You can purchase 4 mulligan's per team at a cost of \$20.00.



Please sign up before October 10th. Click [here](#) to request an entry form. If you would prefer to use your credit card please give us the card number, expiration date, and the 3 digit code on the back. For any particular questions please contact either Rochelle Kelly or Sharon Fishel. We anticipate the tournament to fill up quickly, so make sure you get your entry in by the deadline.

Socktober

Consider purchasing socks to donate for those that need them.

White socks are best. You can leave your sock donations with Father Rob.

Several people were admiring Sara Hector's T-shirt last week at the Music Festival. Here's the link if you're interested.

Top Ten Episcopal Short Sleeve T-shirt

Link to shop

<https://episcopalshoppe.com/top-ten-episcopal-short-sleeve-t-shirt>



Angel in the Kitchen
Feel'n good when cook'n
Sharing the love of God



Love your Artichoke! Have a variety of dipping sauces on your table for your family and friends.

Lemon-Thyme Butter

In a small bowl, stir together 1/2 cup (1 stick) melted butter, 1 teaspoon dried thyme, and 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice. Season with coarse salt and ground pepper.



Easy Hollandaise

In a blender, combine 2 large egg yolks, 1 tablespoon warm water, 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice, and 3/4 teaspoon coarse salt; blend until frothy. Heat 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter in the microwave or in a small saucepan over medium heat until bubbly (do not let brown). With blender running, pour in hot butter in a very thin stream, blending until sauce is thick and emulsified.

Garlic Mayonnaise

In a small bowl, stir together 3/4 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise and 1 or 2 minced garlic cloves (a garlic press works best here). Season with coarse salt and ground pepper.

October Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1	Judyth Suttle	18	Jean Templeman
3	Rick Garay	22	Cathe Lieb
4	Jonathon Smith	25	Mitsuno Baurmeister
6	Kerry LeRoux	27	Ray Wentz
13	Joey Kerns	29	Steve Ruff
17	Maggie Neville	30	Blaine Hammond
18	Paul Balch	31	Stephen Mello

Halloween in Ben Lomond

Our street historically has a big turnout on Halloween evening of delightful children in full costume looking for all kinds of goodies.

Please consider bringing in some bags of candy that we can distribute to our neighbors
(Costco has big bags for reasonable \$)



Recycling at St. Andrew's



Only **redeemable** recycling items **are accepted**.

Be sure to **remove all food or liquid** before donating.
Bring items in a sturdy bag or box and leave outside at the corner
of the Parish Hall near the shed.

Please do not bring items that are not CA redeemable.

(no milk containers or plastic jugs, glass jars-these items should
be placed in your blue recycling bin at home/church).

This is an ongoing ministry that requires weekly cleaning, col-
lecting and redemption. Due to recent changes some redemption
centers have closed making redemption more difficult. Anything
we can do to make this job easier for our recycling team (Jerry
and Sharon) the better.

We appreciate your cooperation and donations.



The Kirking of the Tartans



Saturday, November 23rd



Bring your clan plaid
Eat some Sheppard's Pie



Enjoy the Pipers and Dancers





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