

The Piper

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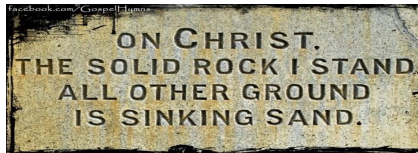


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A few words from the Senior Warden



As I read the opening address to the General Convention by our Presiding Bishop, I learned some valuable information about the world today. A lot of it is not very positive. The general convention of the Episcopal Church was Zoomed to many. The House of Deputies was separated from the House of Bishops. Many because of Covid, did not attend. This world is spiraling and rapidly. Many things have happened in the past few years. There have been riots fueled by racial reckoning, the expose of abuse in Indigenous boarding schools, the rise of hate groups, domestic terrorism, mass shootings by those believing a cleansing is needed, an attempt to overthrow the government of the United States, the murder of children at a grocery store in Buffalo, an elementary school in Uvalde, shooting at a fourth of July parade in Highland Park, and another shooting at an Episcopal Church in Alabama, and more child abuse in mainstream denominations and organizations, and the country of the Ukraine and its people murdered and their country destroyed.

Jesus said, "Love one another."

The Christian church struggles to survive in the midst of all of this. The Episcopal Church will begin a new social media program this summer designed to show us a way into the future. The study done by a marketing firm revealed that 84% of all the American population believe that Jesus is an important figure worth listening to. However, among those who identified as non-Christian, when asked about the "church," 50% associate the church with hypocrisy; 40% say its judgmental; 46% say its self-righteous; 46% said the church is arrogant. And finally, nearly half the non-Christians believe that racism is prevalent among Christians in the Church.

The good news is that 84% of all people believe Jesus is worth listening to. It is the mechanism that is in question. It is the results which fall short of the Gospel.

The gap is between what Jesus says and what His life represents and our actions in this world, in this country, in this city, in this church. Bishop Curry talks about how to begin to close that gap. In attempting to do this, lies in the survival of Christianity. At the last supper in John's Gospel, as Judas is about to betray Jesus, as he washes their feet, he tells them and us how to close that gap. He gave us the answer over 2,000 years ago. He gave us a commandment. This was not a suggestion, this was not up for discussion, this was a commandment.

" . . . I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

That's the answer to how we can close the gap. How have we done in the past 2,000 years? How have we done in this country? In this church? If we are practicing this commandment, and if the people of the world see this, don't you think there would be more people participating in Christianity?

This is the point in the article where we should stop and sing this song.

1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

2 When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood,
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

Refrain:
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

There is truth in those words. Standing on the rock of Christ means following his commandment. No matter where else we stand, for whatever reason, for whatever prejudice, for whatever justification, we are on sinking sand! Closing the gap means taking this commandment seriously. Changing people's impression of the church means accepting everyone. There is room in this world, there is room in this church for everyone. Let's make this a welcoming place.

The next time you say something hurtful to someone, the next time you think ill of another, the next time you criticize someone out of malice or ego, the next time you show prejudice rather than love, remember that you are part of the problem and closing the gap is the solution. I have to remember these words most of all. I get so frustrated with others at times, and the church is the place that we need to heal not hurt, to reconcile not divide.

Bishop Curry finished his address with the following:

"There's ancient wisdom here. Because when Christ is the center, when we say yes to the way of unselfish, sacrificial love, then we do the work of racial reconciliation and justice. Then we're able to do the work of truth-telling and reckoning and healing. And then we can help our church and help our land be a land where there's plenty good room for all of God's children. So remember. Remember where you came from. Remember your baptism. Remember this Jesus. Remember and be re-membered as God's new creation, God's beloved, God's precious child. And remember, as the late Bishop Barbara Harris told us over and over again, the God behind you is greater than any problem ahead of you.

"My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ the solid rock I stand. All other ground is sinking sand."

God love you. God bless you. And may God hold us all in those almighty hands of love. Amen." ... and AMEN!

St. Andrew's Vestry Members

Steve Lefever, Senior Warden
Rochelle Kelly, Junior Warden
Cindy Garay
Susan Greer

Sheryl Mello
Sue Roe
Ray Wentz

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.



Company Fruit Salad

Ingredients

- 4 medium Golden Delicious apples, diced
- 4 medium Red Delicious apples, diced
- 2 cups seedless green grapes, halved
- 2 cups seedless red grapes, halved
- 1 can (20 ounces) pineapple chunks, drained
- 1 can (11 ounces) mandarin oranges, drained

Dressing:

- 3 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup sugar

In a large bowl, combine the first 6 ingredients. In a small bowl, beat dressing ingredients until smooth. Pour over fruit; toss gently to coat.

Experiment with different fruit-and-nut flavor combinations in your fruit salads, such as peaches and pecans; apples and walnuts; cherries and almonds; or pineapple and macadamia nuts.

ON THE SCHEDULE

Join us at 10 am on Sundays

Father Jerry Drino will be with us every Sunday in August.

SAVE THE DATE

We are busy planning the fundraisers for the remainder of the year, please keep these dates in mind!! We will ask your help in making each of these events a success — and bringing in the local community to experience our wonderful church.

Book and Bake Sale — Saturday, August 27, 10-2

Bring in those books you have already read and would like to share with others. Our baked goods are always a great draw and seller for St. Andrew's events — bring in your favorite goodies to share!!

Music and Wine-Tasting — Saturday, September 17

Enjoy some music and wine on a late-summer afternoon!! We will also plan for a silent auction.

Chili Cook-Off — Saturday, October 22

We'll be calling on all those who have a delicious chili recipe they would like to share. Be the one to have your name added to the distinguished list on the plaque in our parish hall.

Holiday Bake Sale — Saturday and Sunday, December 17 and 18

Here's the chance for all of St. Andrew's terrific bakers to share their favorite holiday goodies. Special raffle offerings!

Calling All Singers!!

Do you like to lift your voice in song? Come and join the St. Andrews' Choir.

Contact Cindy Garay, cindy3g@comcast.net, 831-246-3584



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I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. – Ephesians 3:17-19

An Invitation
from Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry
to Practice the Way of Love

In the first century Jesus of Nazareth inspired a movement. A community of people whose lives were centered on Jesus Christ and committed to living the way of God's unconditional, unselfish, sacrificial, and redemptive love. Before they were called "church" or "Christian," this Jesus Movement was simply called "the way."

Today I believe our vocation is to live as the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement. But how can we together grow more deeply with Jesus Christ at the center of our lives, so we can bear witness to his way of love in and for the world?

The deep roots of our Christian tradition may offer just such a path. For centuries, monastic communities have shaped their lives around rhythms and disciplines for following Jesus together. Such a pattern is known as a "Rule of Life." The framework you now hold – **The Way of Love: Practices for Jesus-Centered Life** – outlines a Rule for the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement.

It is designed to be spare and spacious, so that individuals, ministry groups, congregations, and networks can flesh it out in unique ways and build a church-wide treasure trove of stories and resources. There is no specific order you need to follow. If you already keep a Rule or spiritual disciplines, you might reflect and discover how that path intersects with this one. By entering into reflection, discernment and commitment around the practices of **Turn – Learn – Pray – Worship – Bless – Go – Rest**, I pray we will grow as communities following the loving, liberating, life-giving way of Jesus. His way has the power to change each of our lives and to change this world.

Your brother in the Way of Jesus,

+Michael

For complete information, please go to link
[Way of Love Introduction \(episcopalchurch.org\)](https://www.episcopalchurch.org/way-of-love/digital-resources)
<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/way-of-love/digital-resources>



THE WAY OF LOVE
Practices for Jesus-Centered Life

What is the Way of Love?

The Way of Love is a way of life. More than a program or curriculum, it is a return to the ancient pathways and Rules of Life that followers of Jesus have observed for centuries. They knew the power of commitment to a core set of practices – Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, **Go**, Rest – and the power of gathering in a small group where you find love and support for living into these commitments. If we hope to not only worship Jesus but to grow more like him and bear his redeeming love in the world, we can adopt a rule of life like the Way of Love and find a community with which to practice it.

What is a Rule of Life? How Do I Begin? A Rule of Life is an intentional commitment to a set of practices that provide guidance, rhythm and inspiration for living a beautiful, meaningful and holy life. As we place these practices at the heart of our daily lives and join with companions who share the commitment, we grow more and more in the unselfish, hope-filled Way of Love that Jesus embodied in the world.

REST: Receive the gift of God's grace, peace, and restoration

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. – John 14:27

Blessed are you, O Lord ... giving rest to the weary, renewing the strength of those who are spent. – Book of Common Prayer, 113

From the beginning of creation, God has established the sacred pattern of going and returning, labor and rest. Especially today, God invites us to dedicate time for restoration and wholeness - within our bodies, minds, and souls, and within our communities and institutions. By resting we place our trust in God, the primary actor who brings all things to their fullness.

For Reflection and Discernment

- ⇒ What practices restore your body, mind, and soul?
- ⇒ • How will you observe rest and renewal on a regular basis?
- ⇒ • With whom will you commit to create and maintain a regular practice of rest?

This is the last step of The Way of Love.

August Birthdays

St. Andrew's Birthdays

14 — Mark Carling	26 — Colin Whitby-Stevens
14 — Finn Katz	27 — Rob Carling
15 — Diane Dearing	29 — Jennifer Kennedy
17 — Shirley Greenwood	30 — Susan Greer
18 — Becky Rooks	

September Birthdays

2 — Dave Erdman	7 — Jim Roe
3 — Katherine McCormick	13 — Dustin Katz
4 — Diane McCormick	13 — MaryJo Neish
5 — Delle Townsend	26 — Steven Rooks
6 — John Wooliscroft	

August 1, 1779 - Francis Scott Key, author of the national anthem
 August 1, 1819 - Herman Melville, novelist
 August 1, 1942 - Jerry Garcia, guitarist, member of the "Grateful Dead"
 August 2, 1754 - Pierre Charles L'Enfant, Revolutionary War officer, architect, designed the plan for Washington, DC
 August 3, 1900 - John T. Scopes, defendant in the 1925 "Monkey Trial," for teaching evolution
 August 3, 1926 - Tony Bennett, singer
 August 3, 1977 - Tom Brady, NFL New England Patriots Quarterback
 August 4, 1900 - Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother of England
 August 4, 1901 - Louis Armstrong, jazz trumpeter
 August 4, 1961 - Barack Obama, 44th U.S. President
 August 5, 1930 - Neil Armstrong. 1st to walk on the moon. Quote: One small step for man, and one giant leap for mankind.
 August 6, 1809 - Alfred, Lord Tennyson, poet
 August 6, 1881 - Sir Alexander Fleming, discovered penicillin
 August 6, 1911 - Lucille Ball, actress, comedian, "I Love Lucy"
 August 7, 1876 - Mata Hari, dancer, spy
 August 10, 1874 - Herbert Hoover, 31st U.S. President (1929-1933)
 August 13, 1860 - Annie Oakley, Wild West entertainer
 August 13, 1899 - Alfred Hitchcock, director
 August 13, 1926 - Fidel Castro, President of Cuba
 August 15, 1769 - Napoleon Bonaparte, French military, emperor
 August 15, 1771 - Sir Walter Scott, poet, novelist
 August 15, 1912 - Julia Child, Chef, cookbook author
 August 16, 1888 - T. E. Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia), soldier, writer
 August 16, 1894 - George Meany, labor leader
 August 16, 1913 - Menachem Begin, Israeli prime minister
 August 17, 1786 - Davy Crockett, frontiersman, adventurer, soldier, Died at the Alamo
 August 17, 1882 - Samuel Goldwyn, film pioneer, producer
 August 17, 1893 - Mae West, actress
 August 18, 1927 - Rosalynn Carter, First lady of the United States
 August 19, 1871 - [Orville Wright, aviator](#), "first in flight"
 August 19, 1883 - Coco Chanel, fashion designer
 August 19, 1902 - Ogden Nash, humorous poet
 August 19, 1919 - Malcolm Forbes, publisher
 August 19, 1921 - Gene Roddenberry, creator of Star Trek
 August 19, 1931 - Willie Shoemaker, jockey
 August 19, 1946 - Bill Clinton, 42nd U.S. President (1993-2000)

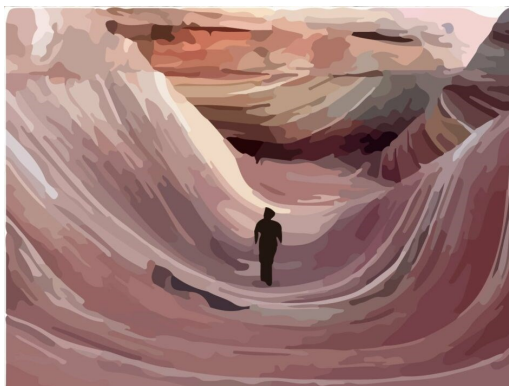
August 20, 1833 - Benjamin Harrison, 23rd U.S. President (1889-1893)
 August 23, 1754 - King Louis XVI, king during the French Revolution
 August 25, 1918 - Leonard Bernstein, music composer, conductor
 August 25, 1930 - Sean Connery, actor, "James Bond"
 August 27, 1908 - Lyndon Baines Johnson, 36th U.S. President (1963-1969)
 August 27, 1910 - Mother Teresa, nun, founder of the Order of the Missionaries of Charity
 August 28, 1774 - Elizabeth Ann Seton, founder of Catholic Schools, first American-born saint
 August 28, 1828 - Leo Tolstoy, author, "War and Peace"
 August 29, 1941 - Slobodan Milosevic, President of Yugoslavia
 August 30, 1797 - Mary Wollstone Shelley, author, wrote "Frankenstein" in 1818
 August 31, 1870 - Maria Montessori, educator, physician

Special Days

August 1, 1774 - English chemist John Priestley discovers Oxygen.
 August 1, 1790 - The first U.S. Census is completed—four million people in the U.S.
 August 1, 1632 - Stan Lee and Steve Ditko introduced Spiderman as a new Marvel Comics superhero.
 August 1, 1941 - The first Jeep comes off the assembly line.
 August 1, 1990 - The World Wide Web is conceived.
 August 2, 1791 - Samuel Briggs and his son patents a nail making machine.
 August 2, 1865 - Lewis Carroll publishes *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.
 August 2, 1876 - Wild Bill Hickock is killed during a poker game while holding a "Dead Man's Hand", two pair aces and 8's.
 August 2, 1909 - The first Lincoln head pennies are minted.
 August 6, 1945 - The Atom bomb is dropped on Hiroshima, Japan by the U.S.
 August 7, 1782 - The "Order of the Purple Heart" is created by President George Washington.
 August 8, 1945 - President Harry S. Truman signs the United Nations charter.
 August 9, 1173 - Construction of the Tower of Pisa begins, completed in 1375!
 August 9, 1898 - Rudolph Diesel receives a patent for the internal combustion engine.
 August 12, 1850 - The sewing machine was patented by Isaac Singer.
 August 12, 1877 - Thomas Edison invents the phonograph.
 August 12, 1898 - US annexes Hawaii.
 August 12, 1908 - Henry Ford builds the first Model T.
 August 12, 1955 - Minimum wage is raised to \$1.00 per hour.
 August 13, 3114 B.C. - Estimated start date of the Mayan calendar.
 August 14, 1935 - The Social Security bill is signed into law, providing unemployment benefits.
 August 14, 1945 - Japan surrenders, ending World War II.
 August 15, 1914 - The Panama Canal is opened.
 August 16, 1954 - Sports Illustrated is first published.
 August 16, 1977 - Elvis Presley dies of a heart attack.
 August 20, 1866 - The Civil War is formally declared to be over by President Andrew Johnson.
 August 21, 1959 - Hawaii becomes the 50th state.
 August 22, 1989 - Nolan Ryan strikes out his 5,000th batter.
 August 24, 1891 - Thomas Edison patents the motion picture camera.
 August 25, 1530 - Ivan the Terrible, the first Tsar of Russia was born.
 August 25, 1932 - Amelia Earhart completes her trans-continental flight.
 August 26, 1871 - Toilet paper is first sold in the U.S.
 August 26, 1920 - U.S. Congress passes the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, granting women the right to vote.
 August 28, 1963 - Martin Luther King Jr. makes his "I Have a Dream" speech.
 August 29, 1966 - The Beatles hold their last public concert in Candlestick Park, San Francisco.
 August 31, 1994 - A Pentium computer beats world chess champion Garry Kasparov.

HeeHeeHee!!!

On a church bulletin during the minister's illness:
 God Is Good--Dr. Hargreaves is better.



Courage in the Wilderness

**42nd Convention of El Camino Real
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022.**

Nominations

The Call for Nominations for diocesan leadership positions is available in [English](#) and in [Spanish](#) with descriptions of the available positions; it includes links to online nomination forms in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

Nominations are due on September 30.

Resolutions

The Call for Resolutions is available [here](#) with full details.

Resolutions are due September 6.

Save the Dates:

Deanery meetings in advance of Convention will be held in September on the following dates (all times 6:30 to 8:30 pm, held via Zoom)

Tuesday, September 13: San Luis Obispo Deanery

Wednesday, September 14: Monterey Deanery

Thursday, September 15: Santa Clara Valley Deanery

For questions about diocesan convention, please contact Jeff Diehl, Secretary to Convention, at jdiehl@albionenvironmental.com.

Book and Bake Sale

Saturday, August 27, 10 am - 2 pm



Calling all Book Lovers and Bakers!!!

Please bring in your gently used books — no matter the topic!! And, come back to buy new gently used books for your reading pleasure!!

We are looking for all St. Andrews' wonderful bakers to bring in your favorite goodies — cookies, pies, cakes, bread, muffins, candy — any sort of treat to share. If you are packaging your treats for sale, please put 1/2 dozen cookies in a package. We will have packaging available.

Bring in your books before Thursday, August 25. Baked goods can be brought in Thursday, Friday, or Saturday morning (before 9 am on Saturday) — just let us know if you are dropping off so someone can be there to take care of it.

ALSO — We are looking for helpers!!!! If you are able to give an hour of your day to help sort books on Thursday or Friday, come in between 10 and 4. If you are able to give an hour on Saturday to help with the crowds of buyers we are sure to have, we sure appreciate it!!!

See you on Saturday between 10 and 2. The Fundraising Committee.

Art in the Pastures of Heaven Art Auction and Reception

Good Shepherd, Corral de Tierra 301 Corral De Tierra Road, Salinas, CA

The 15th annual Art in the Pastures of Heaven silent art auction is morphing into a hybrid event! The auction bidding remains online and available the entire weekend, 9/9 through 9/11. And, we're returning to an Opening Night Reception on **September 9th, 6 pm to 9pm** at the Church of the Good Shepherd's Parish Hall [...]

Join the 2022 "Pilgrimage with Race" course

The unique curriculum of [*A Storied Pilgrimage with Race*](#) explores issues of race in our diocese; it is a holy offering of video interviews, education, action items, and room for reflection. Throughout 2022 you are invited to participate in this course by attending monthly Zoom calls to undertake this journey together. Completion of this pilgrimage fulfills the requirement for anti-racism training in the Diocese of El Camino Real; it is required for clergy and strongly encouraged for all in leadership.

We will meet 7pm to 8:30pm on **Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 29, April 26, May 31, June 28, July 26, August 30, Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 15, and Dec. 6.** To sign up, please email the Rev. Canon Martha Korienek



St. Andrew's Worship Service

Join us every Sunday at 10:00 am
Services are now conducted with Eucharist.

**Reservations are not needed to
attend in-person services—you have a
standing invitation!**