

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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Rector's Corner

JUNE 2005

At last, summer is upon us and we have a few weeks to recover and recreate. From time to time, and many of you have voiced this same concern, I think that shutting down certain aspects of our parish life for the summer is a bad idea. We have a Bible study and Christian education and other activities which seem so important and then we "turn them off" for several weeks. God doesn't take vacations, why should our church?

Well, we are not leaving the area completely. Services will still be offered, including the weekday masses. We'll still get together for potluck and games one Wednesday a month. By mid-July planning and preparations will be underway for the next school year.

I think the break is important in some ways. First of all, we are way too busy and summers are no different. Vacations, camps, sporting events and the like fill those "off days". By slowing down a bit here at the parish we all get a little relief from the busyness of our days. People do tend to travel when school is out so our activities are less well supported. We are used to good attendance and the diminished state of our summer classes can be discouraging. Even God rested.

The key to this break is to use it for recreation; in the fullest sense of that word. We need to take little sanity time outs and find some quiet moments. Family time is precious and we need to take advantage of these weeks ahead to spend time with our loved ones. Spiritually we can use the slower church schedule to focus on our relationship with God. Be in church every Sunday either here or wherever you travel. Do an hour of Bible study at home. Set aside a bit of prayer time each day. Let our down time be an "up time" for you and your family.

Blessings,

Fr. Reed+

Activities

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning Wednesday, June 1st, Evening Mass will start at 6:00 PM instead of 6:15 PM. Please note the change on your calendars.



PARISH GARAGE SALE (Sat. June 4th)

We are collecting items for the yard sale through June 3rd. A sign-up sheet is posted in Hunsaker Hall to help manage the sale from 7 AM - 2 PM. A few good men will need to sign up for the early shift to help set up heavy items. Please contact Jennifer Yoon 972-733-4660 for more information.

JUST A REMINDER:

NEW SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE TO BEGIN ON JUNE 19TH!
10:00 am SUNDAY EUCHARIST RITE



EUCCHARIST AND PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, June 5th we will have a 10 AM Eucharist at Gussie Field Waterworth Park followed by our Parish Picnic. (No 8 AM service.) Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns & Lemonade will be provided; we ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to share. Dress comfortable and let's pray and play together.



GROUNDS MAINTENANCE FUND

We still need \$175.00 to complete our Grounds Maintenance Fund. If you have not already contributed, please help. A big thank you to all who have contributed so far and please note on your donation that it is for "Grounds Maintenance."

LUNCH BUNCH

June Lunch Bunch will meet on Sun., June 26th at 11 AM at Babe's Chicken House in Carrollton. Due to the overwhelming response to our last Babe's outing, please contact Charlotte Foreman to reserve your space! Her phone number is 972-304-7844 and her email is snowywoo@yahoo.com.



2005 Activities Calendar St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Saturday, Jun. 4: Parish Garage Sale
 Sunday, Jun. 5: Eucharist/Parish Picnic
 Sunday, Jul. 17: Ice Cream Social
 Sunday, Sept. 11: Fall Rally Day/Shrimp Boil
 Saturday, Oct. 8: Octoberfest
 Sunday, Nov. 27: Advent Family Night/
 St. Andrew's Festival

Let's share some fun and enjoy our church family! Each event has several ways for you and your family to show your love for God and our church home. It is essential that each of us be involved in the daily life of St. Andrew's. Here are a few ways to help:

Event Coordinators are needed to organize an activity. More than one person may volunteer and make a team. Assist your group with supplies, other volunteers to help, and other needs to create a memorable evening.

Become a Financial Sponsor for an event. Maybe you don't have time to coordinate an activity, but you could help purchase supplies or donate a door prize. Any amount counts and is important!

Publicity Advisors are needed for each event. Call a friend and have some fun promoting St. Andrew's family fun to others and keep our church growing!

E.C.W. NEWS

The ECW will not be holding meetings in June, July, or August. Meetings will resume in September. Have a great summer!

POTLUCK & GAME NIGHT



Our Potluck & Game Night has been rescheduled from Wed., Jun. 15th to Wed., Jun. 22nd. Please bring a friend and your favorite dish to share!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10am E.S.L. 6pm Mass 6:30pm Choir Pract	2 7am Faith Renewal	3 12n Mass & Unction	4 7am-4pm Garage Sale 10am E.S.L. 7pm E.S.L.
5 10am Eucharist & Parish Picnic (Gussie Field Waterworth Park) 7pm E.S.L.	6 10am E.S.L.	7 7am NO MASS	8 NO ECW MTG 10am E.S.L. 6pm NO MASS 6:30pm Choir Pract	9 7pm Compassionate Friends	10 12n Mass & Unction	11 10am E.S.L. 7pm E.S.L.
12 Sand Sun 8am Low Mass 9am Coffee Hr 10am Sung Mass 7pm E.S.L.	13 10am E.S.L.	14 7am NO MASS NO VESTRY	15 10am E.S.L. 6pm NO MASS 6:30pm Choir Pract	16 7am Faith Renewal	17 12n Mass & Unction	18 10am E.S.L. 7pm E.S.L.
19** New Service 9am Eucharist 10am Coffee Hr 7pm E.S.L.	20 10am E.S.L.	21 7am Said Mass	22 10am E.S.L. 6pm Mass 6:30pm Choir Pract 7pm Potluck Sup & Game Night	23	24 12n Mass & Unction	25 10am E.S.L. 7pm E.S.L.
26 9am Eucharist 10am Coffee Hr 7pm E.S.L.	27 10am E.S.L.	28 7am Said Mass	29 10am E.S.L. 6pm Mass 6:30pm Choir Pract	30		

*NO VESTRY MEETING IN JUNE

BIRTHDAYS:

JUNE
 4 Mike Flavin 23 Chuck Elders
 5 Katherine Waggoner 23 Joan Martin
 8 Judy Fyke 24 Nancy Strickland



ANNIVERSARIES

2 Clifton & Etra Simmons 15 Mike & Lolly Archer
 2 Ron & Janie McPherson 19 Jerry & Connie Kelley
 7 Paul & Betty Ave
 7 Bill & Sandy Hoyt
 9 Mike & Dorris Flavin

