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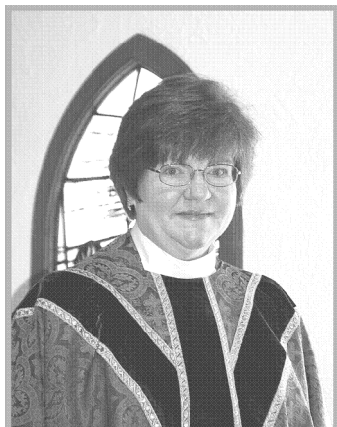


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A Message from the Rector

Winter is in full swing and St. Andrew Parish is in the midst of its program year. I am especially looking forward to the meeting times with parishioners informally that are scheduled as *Tea and Conversation with the Rector* this month. If I get a good response this could become a periodic offering. It's a chance for me to sit down and get to know folks in the parish without other functions happening at the same time. It's also time for people to ask me as the Rector whatever they have on their mind in regards to the church. So if you have not done so please sign up. I really look forward to some unstructured time with all of you, new and seasoned in the Parish.

Anyone who is interested in becoming an acolyte, adult or youth 2nd grade and up, please see me. Candy Sartwell, the Acolyte Master and I will hold a training session **February 27** (this is a change from February 6th which is Superbowl Sunday) Sunday, 4-6pm for new and current acolytes to train and review. After the training session from 4-5pm we will have our annual Pizza and ice cream party for acolytes. Should be fun and if we could have a few parents help out with Pizza serving that would be great.

In planning for our Lenten Easter season, the emphasis this year is on living our lives faithfully. I feel strongly that our liturgy and how we worship informs how we live and our ethics in the world. It is vitally important that we as Episcopalians understand what we are doing and why we do it in our worship service. So I am offering a series of short informational liturgical explanations during Lent this year at each service. The kick off for this Lenten series is the weekend just prior to Ash Wednesday, the opening of Lent, March 5/6th, when I will offer an instructed Eucharist at each service. I will ask for several people to read before each segment of the service at each mass. (Volunteers?) There will be no sermon that weekend since these liturgical overviews will take the place of the sermon. Then each weekend of Lent each segment of the service will have an expanded explanation.

Lent is also a time of some special services at St. Andrew. Again this year I will offer Evening Prayer on Wednesday evenings during Lent at 6:30pm. Except on Vestry nights (3/16 and 4/13) there will be a Bible study at 7pm on select readings from the Gospels that chronicle Christ's last week. In Holy Week there will be two offerings of Stations of the Cross, Wednesday April 20th at 7pm and on Good Friday at 6:15pm prior to the Good Friday service at 7pm. See the coming events schedule elsewhere in this newsletter for times for Ash Wed, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil services.

I want to encourage all of you to attend the annual **Italian Feast March 19th** and bring your friends. More information will be available in the coming weeks. In the planning process currently are several fellowship and spirituality opportunities for 2011 so please pick what appeals to you and join me at St. Andrew church. Watch for more info after the February Vestry Retreat scheduled February 11th and 12th.

God bless you. Rev. Jane+

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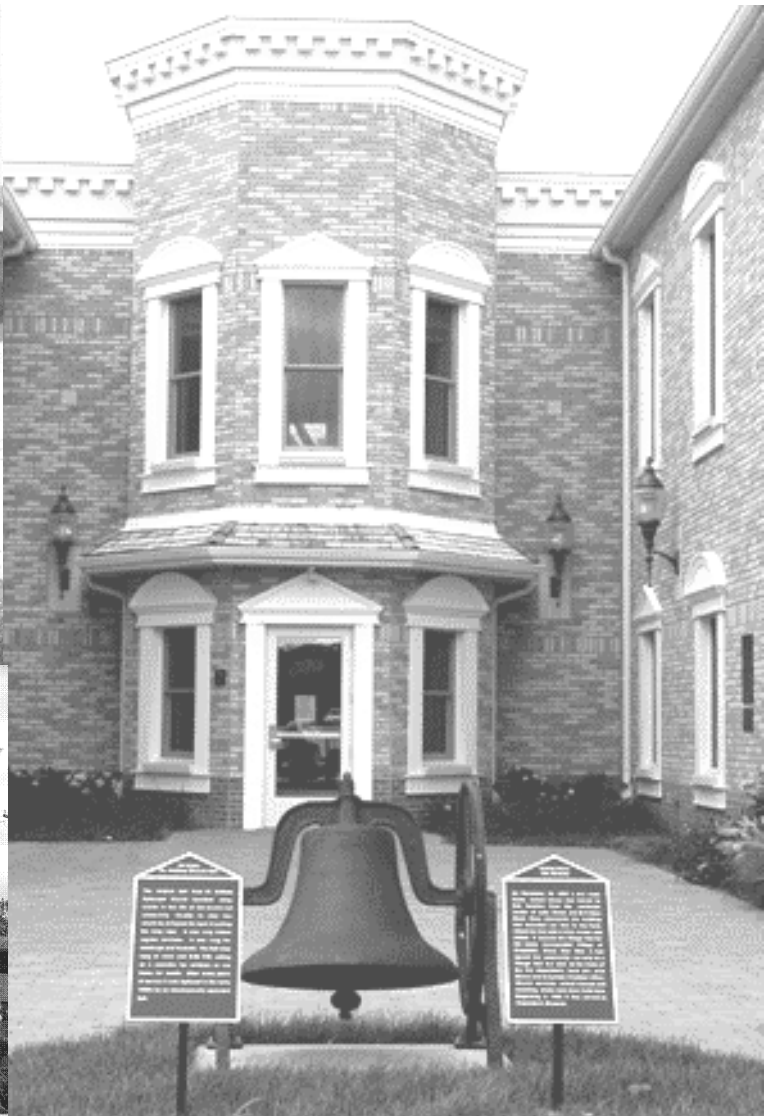
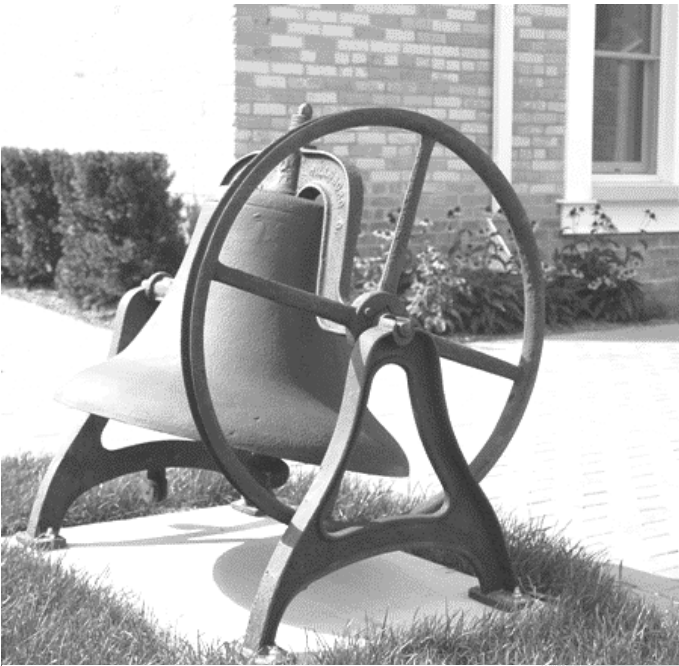
St. Andrew Bell Graces Entrance

The original bell used at St. Andrew Church was donated to the Grayslake Historical Society when the bronze bell was installed. The old cast iron bell is now on display at the entrance of the Society's new Heritage Center.

The inscription on a plaque adjacent to the bell reads —

Bell History St. Andrew Church Bell

The original bell from St. Andrew Episcopal Church heralded many events in the life of the church and community. Usually an altar boy would be assigned the task of pulling the long rope. It was rung before regular services. It was rung before weddings and funerals. The bell also rang at noon and 5:00 P.M. acting as a reminder for children to run home for meals. After many years of service it was replaced in the early 1990s by an electrically operated bell.



February Save the date!

Tea and Conversation With the Rector

*February 8th (7-8pm) Also 2/9 (2-3pm);
2/21 (7-8pm); 2/22 (10-11am);
2/26 (10-11am or 3-4pm)*

Vestry Retreat— February 11/12

UTO Sunday— February 13th

***Acolyte training/Pizza Party—
February 27th 4-6pm***

March/April Save the date!

Book Club – March 2nd – 7pm

Confirmation Classes in March April TBA

***LIVING OUR FAITH THROUGH WORSHIP:
Instructed Eucharist March 5/6th services.***

***Ash Wednesday - March 9th Lent begins - Ashes at (7:30
am, 12 noon, 7pm)***

Youth Group Pizza Party – March 11th 6:30-8:00pm

Italian Feast!!! March 20th – 4-8:00pm

***Lenten Evening Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesdays in
Lent 6:30pm 3/16(evening Prayer only and Vestry7pm), 3/23,
3/30, 4/6, 4/13 (Evening prayer only 6:30pm and Vestry at
7pm)***

***Stations of the Cross - April 20th at 6:30pm & April 22nd
at 6:15pm***

TEA AND CONVERSATION WITH THE RECTOR

Come join Rev. Jane for Tea and Conversation. Signup sheets will be posted in January and thus far six “tea times” are scheduled for February. Groups will be limited to 6 so we can have relaxed atmosphere to talk. This is an informal time to get to know one another, ask questions that may be on your mind re: St. Andrews, the Episcopal Church or whatever. Even if you don't have a question or comment come and spend some time to sit down relax and chat—a lot of time we spend time together is on the run, in some class or activity, standing at coffee hour or in times of crisis. I would love to have more time with people so have decided the winter is a great time to do this. If these times fill up I will be glad to add more tea times in March. I am looking forward to spending some tea time with all of you.

February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 "Conversation & Tea with the Rector" 7-8:00pm	9 "Conversation & Tea with the Rector" 2-3:00pm	10	11 Vestry Retreat & Meeting 6:30-9:00pm	12 Vestry Retreat & Meeting 9:00am—1:00pm 5:00 pm Baptism – Gabriel Curtis
13 UTO Sunday	14 Mother Jane on vacation	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 "Conversation & Tea with the Rector" 7-8:00pm	22	23 Mother Jane OOT	24	25	26 "Conversation & Tea with the Rector" 10-11:00am & 3-4:00pm
27 Acolyte Training and pizza party 4-6pm	28	<h2>Large Print Copies Available Upon Request</h2>				

Sunday	8:00 am, Rite I Service
	10:00 am, Rite II Service with music
Tuesday	9:15 – 11:00 am, Elijah's Mantle sorting. Come join us!
Wednesday	1:00 pm, Quilting. All are welcome.
Saturday	5:00 pm, Rite II Service

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Large Print Copies Available Upon Request		1	2 7:00 pm Book Club	3	4	5 Instructional Eucharist w/5:00pm service	
		6 Instructed Eucharist w/8:00 and 10:00am services	7	8	9 ASH WEDNESDAY 7:30 am service Noon service 7:00pm Service	10	11 6:30-8:00pm Youth Group Pizza Party
12 Living Our Faith Through Worship Part I	13 Living Our Faith Through Worship Part I	14	15	16 6:30 Evening prayer 7:00pm Vestry Mtg.	17	18	19 Living Our Faith Through Worship Part II Italian Feast Bring your friends 4-8pm
20 Living Our Faith Through Worship Part II	21	22	23 6:30 Evening prayer and 7-8:00 pm Bible Study	24	25	26 Living Our Faith Through Worship Part III	
27 Living Our Faith Through Worship Part III	28	29	30 6:30 Evening prayer and 7-8:00 pm Bible Study	31			

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Master Schedule

February

	5/6	12/13	19/20	26/27
5:00 LEM	PJ Jarvis	L Brissey	PJ Jarvis	L Brissey
Lector	L Brissey	PJ Jarvis	K Bean	PJ Jarvis
Usher	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Acolyte	PJ Jarvis	PJ Jarvis	PJ Jarvis	PJ Jarvis
8:00 LEM	M Jobs	L Wodrich	M Jobs	L Wodrich
Lector	T Paulus	J Jameson	L Miller	T Paulus
Usher	Volunteer	Jobs	Volunteer	Jobs
Acolyte	K Murchison	K Murchison	K Murchison	K Murchison
10:00 LEMs	C Sartwell/C Ferris	C Sartwell/M Perillo	C Sartwell/K Dahlstrom	C Sartwell/N Gronlund
Lector	M Ferris	M Meade	B Ferris	N Gronlund
Ushers	B Ferris/J Ferris	Pinkham/Buschman	B Ferris/J Ferris	Pinkham/Buschman
Crucifer	K Gutmann	M Perillo	T Browne	C Sartwell
Acolytes	C Pinkham/N Pinkham	L Dahlstrom/Volunteer	T Browne/C Sartwell	T Ritchie/M Soriano

February Birthday



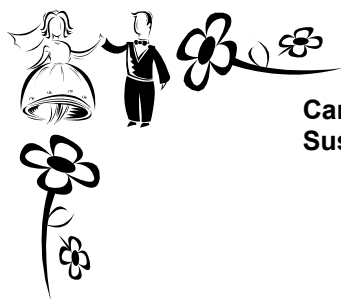
Mike Walker—February 2nd
 Abby Olson—February 5th
 Kori Dahlstrom—February 8th
 Taylor Knight—February 16th
 Candy Sartwell—February 17th
 John Middlesteadt—February 22nd
 John Sawyer—February 28th

Karsten Cox—February 4th
 Emily Olson—February 5th
 Alex Ritchie—February 8th
 Guy Hagen—February 17th
 Patrick Oster—February 17th
 Kim Uding—February 24th

Blessings To:

Grace Merki—February 5th
 Glenda Moss—February 8th
 Mike Perillo—February 11th
 Marianne Ferris—February 17th
 Alison Dalton—February 20th
 Dale Murchison—February 25th

February Anniversary Blessings To:



Carol & Leslie Cox—February 14th
 Susan & John Groschopf—February 23rd

Shirley & Jerry Kuiper—February 26th
 Mike & Colleen Rollins—February 24th



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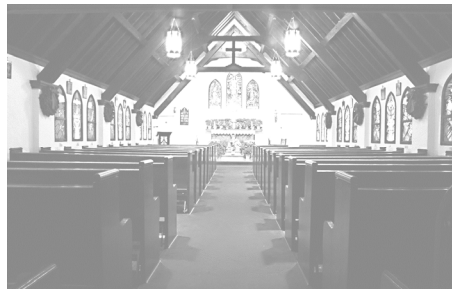
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We offer
Adult Education,
Youth Group,
and Sunday School
9:00am on Sundays



Service Schedule
Saturday Evening, Rite II, 5:00 pm
Sunday Morning, Rite I, 8:00 am
Sunday Morning, Rite II, 10:00 am

The Rev. Dr. Jane A. Clark, Rector
The Rev. Michael P. Stephenson, Associate Priest
Dr. Thomas Hoekstra, Organist and Choirmaster
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