

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dorothy & Art Riley
Joan Witkowski Linda Giszewski
Ethel Hunt Christine Ingram
Dennis Buteyn
Carlynn Teremi

For families living in long term crisis situations

FEBRUARY 5 - 12, 2012 WEEKLY NEWS

OASIS WEDNESDAY'S...February 8, 2012

"a place of refuge and renewal"

Dinner at 5:45 pm

Beef Stew

Pipin' Hot Rolls

Salad

Oatmeal Cookies

Programming for all ages at 6:30 pm

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT OASIS, 6:30PM

Every Wednesday... Music-Making with Zach Kolkman & more!

ADULT OFFERINGS AT OASIS, 6:30pm

February 8, 2012

Michael Kivinen, MA, LLP

"Grief"

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

An informational meeting will be hosted by Dick and Margaret Moleski on Thursday, February 9 at 7:00 pm. The Moleski's spoke on the subject at Oasis in December and have offered to begin this prayer group at St. Andrew's. Come and see, seek and find, pray and be filled!

G.R.E.Y. NEWS

(Grand Rapids Episcopal Youth)

Caroling for Our Homebound

Everyone needs a little cheer during the middle of the cold, dreary West Michigan winter. So G.R.E.Y. is happy to announce we'll be visiting our congregations' homebound on February 5 in the afternoon, from 1 - 4. We'll serenade them with some Valentine's carols (!) and probably bring them something sweet, too. You don't have to be a youth grouper, or even have one in your family to participate, so if you'd like to help spread the joy, you are welcome to join us. Don't fret; we'll be done in time for everyone to make their Super Bowl parties. Contact Jeff at: jeffatgrey@gmail.com.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALE

All coffee, whole bean and ground is on sale for \$3.50 per bag (50% off the original price). Coffee prices have risen during the last 6 months. Our cost has gone up also and regrettably will be raising our coffee prices to \$9.00/bag. Stock up now!

THE YEAR OF INTERFAITH UNDERSTANDING

"We are all God's Daughters & Sons Interfaith Speaker's Series
2012 has been set aside as The Year of Interfaith Understanding. As part of the year, Saint Andrews will welcome representative speakers from a variety of Faith traditions to be our guests at Oasis gatherings. Here is the schedule for these speakers:

2/29	Judaism
3/7	Baha'i
3/21	Islam
3/28	LDS
4/18	Christian Orthodox

Remember our Oasis schedule is for dinner served from 5:45-6:30. Program from 6:30-7:30. Join us for dinner or just come to hear the speakers.

For more information on events of the

Year of Interfaith Understanding go to:

<http://www.gvsu.edu/interfaith/2012-year-of-interfaith-understanding-112.htm>

FAMILY PROMISE CARNIVAL

Family Promise of Grand Rapids is holding a Carnival - a fundraising event to help homeless kids & their families. Come enjoy games for all ages, FUN, food, FUN, and more FUN! Mark your calendar today & join us on Saturday, February 25 from 10-3 at Tabernacle Community Church (2530 Eastern Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507). For more info & ways to get involved contact Lauren at Family Promise: 475-5220 or email lauren@familypromisegr.org. For all the details, check out our facebook page - Family Promise of Grand Rapids!!

TASTE OF SOUL SUNDAY

February 19, 2012

1:00 - 4:00 pm @ the Main Library (11 Library St. NE)

Music Performances

1:15 pm	North American Choral Company
2:00 pm	Edye Evans Hyde
3:00 pm	Serita's Black Rose & the Disciples of Funk
4:00 pm	Carolyn Quinn-Allen

Activities for Kids

1:00 pm	Make an African Mask
1:45 pm	Dunuya Drum & Dance

See the display on the bulletin board by the church office for more take home literature with more offerings.

PRAYER AT THE END OF THE LINE

Date: February 20, 2012

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Location: 3434 Plainfield NE Grand Rapids MI 49525

Come and show your support for the local transportation system at this interfaith prayer event.

Learn how transit affects our community - where it goes and where it doesn't.

Sponsored by *Faith in Motion* and the *Disability Advocates of Kent County*. For more information, call Katie Forman at 616.949.1100x230

The event will take place at the end of the bus line on the corner of Plainfield and Rupert (in the parkinglot near AutoZone, just south of 4 Mile)



CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 5 - 12

SUNDAY

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
 11:30 am Let's Go Deeper
 1:00 pm Youth Group Caroling to Homebound
 4:00 pm St. Raphael's
 6:00 pm GGRASCNA
 7:00 pm NA

MONDAY

10:00 am Literacy Council Tutoring
 7:00 pm OA

TUESDAY

9:30 am Staff
 1:15 pm Clergy gathering
 3:00 pm Deanery Clergy Council
 4:30 pm Standing Cmte.

OASIS WEDNESDAY

9:00 am Holy Eucharist
 5:45 pm Oasis dinner
 6:30 pm Programming for all ages

THURSDAY

8:00 am Men's Group
 6:30 pm Daughters of the King
 5:30 pm Discernment Team
 7:00 pm DAA
 7:30 pm Choir

FRIDAY

7:00 pm GA

SATURDAY

9:00 am SAA
 3:30 pm Patten/Scipioni Wedding
 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist

SUNDAY

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
 11:15 am Parish Brunch
 4:00 pm St. Raphael's
 6:00 pm NA Board Mtg.
 7:00 pm NA

SERVING MINISTRIES

FEBRUARY 4/5

GREETERS

10:00 am Dan & Miyoko Potts

ACOLYTES

10:00 am Rachel Koon, Claire Richards,
 Nathan Parish, Ian Richards

USHERS

8:00 am Marty & Janet Jones
 10:00 am Jerry Hall & John Bylsma

LECTORS

5:30 pm Jackie Brayman
 8:00 am Jerry Skar
 10:00 am Stormie Zalokar & Jeanne Howell

CHALICE ASSISTANTS

5:30 pm Jackie Brayman
 8:00 am Jerry Skar
 10:00 am BJ Heyboer & Jeanne Howell

ALTAR GUILD

Hilde Nunn, Deb Larson, Sally Fleming

COUNTERS

Janet Carbonneau Jones & Diana Sherman

SUNDAY "GOODIES"

Doris Mitchell

WELCOME BREAD

Hilde Nunn

WORSHIP CENTER

Preschool Reanna Dawson & Brittney DeWitt

K - 2nd. Mary Jo Smith & Becca Lyben

3rd. - 5th. Volunteer & Michelle DeWitt

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROJECT Beth McKee & Julie Kuhn

FEBRUARY 11/12

GREETERS

10:00 am Marie Johnson & Volunteer

ACOLYTES

10:00 am Izaak Smith, Claire Parish,
 Nuala Richards, Evan Wernette

USHERS

8:00 am Gerrit Cates & Jerry Skar
 10:00 am Michael Joshua & José Campos

LECTORS

5:30 pm BJ Heyboer
 8:00 am James Ritsema
 10:00 am Diane Bouwknecht & Agatha Doe

CHALICE ASSISTANTS

5:30 pm BJ Heyboer
 8:00 am James Ritsema
 10:00 am Doug Aleski & BJ Heyboer

ALTAR GUILD

Carole Cothran, Michael Woerner,
 David Battjes

COUNTERS

Doug Kuhn & Marie Johnson

SUNDAY "GOODIES"

Jane Koning

WELCOME BREAD

Marjorie Schuchardt

WORSHIP CENTER

Preschool Sarah Hines & Jillaine Pierce

K - 2nd. Mary Jo Smith & Helen Cates

3rd. - 5th. Jon Bylsma & Sarah Cullum

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROJECT Julie Kuhn & Mike York

2012 FLOWER CHART

The 2012 Altar Flower Chart is now posted. Give flowers in celebration, thanksgiving or loving memory of someone. Suggested donation: \$15.00.

"THANKS & APPLAUSE!"

THANKS to Youth Minister, Jeff Brown, for making the chili cook-off event happen! Thanks to those who fed us with a great variety of chili: Mike & Linda Fedewa, Nurya Love Parish, Will Campbell, Dale Wood, Angie Leuchtman, Kathy Griffes, Lori Yonkers, Rick Landstra, Beth McKee, The Queen of Chili 2012, Jennifer Johnston and her page, Jon Bylsma, Marcia Baker, Chris McClain, Cynthia Thomas, Kai Carrigan, Sarah Hines and think outside of the box chili from Michelle DeWitt.

CONGRATS to St. Andrew's newest Vestry members: Nate Dawson, James Ritsema, Mary Simpson and Cynthia Thomas. **CONGRATS** to Beth McKee, Senior Warden and Jim Visota, Junior Warden for 2012. Delegates to convention in April are Don Davies, Nate Dawson, Mary Simpson and Brooke Van-Prooyen. Alternates to convention are Barb Allen, Kai Carrigan and Donna Johnston. We give thanks for your service!

THANKS to Cynthia Thomas, Jane Ackerman and Heather Sanderson for their help with this week's Oasis.

If you are aware of someone from the parish who deserves a word of thanks or congratulations, please let the church office know so that "thanks or applause" can be published in our parish news!!!!

FEBRUARY DESIGNATED OUTREACH

Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD)

Outreach money collected through the pink envelopes in JANUARY is designated for Food for the Poor, the largest international relief agency in the United States according to the Chronicle of Philanthropy and has maintained fundraising and administrative costs of less than 4% of its expenses; more than 96% of all donations go directly to programs that help the poor.

THIRSTING TO SERVE

Life Changing/Life Giving Pilgrimage

Make your calendars! A mission trip to the Dominican Republic has been set for July 28th - August 4th. There are eight slots available to install water filters for Thirsting to Serve. If interested in going please contact Keith Baker at 361-7533 or Kathy at the church. More information will be coming soon.

LOOSE CHANGE OFFERINGS

THIRSTING TO SERVE WEEKLY TOTALS:

If you would like to match the Weekly Collection:

JANUARY 1 \$ 21.98

JANUARY 9 \$ 144.62

JANUARY 15 \$ 82.91

JANUARY 22 \$ 49.50

JANUARY 29 \$ 51.37

***** YEAR TO DATE TOTAL: \$ 350.37 *****