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The Second Sunday in Lent

Invitation from Kathy Fricker, Chair of the Renewed Pastoral Care Commission

Lay Pastoral Care

There are two ways to serve in this ministry.

The first is as a Eucharistic visitor who is licensed to go from Sunday Eucharist or other principal celebrations of the Eucharist to share sacraments with members of the congregation who were unable to be present at the celebration because of illness or infirmity.

The second is as a visitor from the parish. We have several parishioners visiting and a number of people needing/wanting visits. The time spent with each home bound parishioner is mutually agreed between the visitor and the home bound person. In addition, there are several of us who can administer communion should the person request it.

If anyone is interested in becoming a lay pastoral minister please contact the office and KC Compton, our parish administrator, will forward your name and contact information to me. If you would like to become part of this ministry

you must complete the Safe Church Training, which is available online through the **ECCT website**.

If you know of any parishioner who needs or wants visits, please call the office and provide as your name and the name of the homebound parishioner.

This is a much needed ministry and those of us who visit are very happy to do this.

Kathy Fricker

Bible Discussion: Wednesdays in Lent at 4:30 pm

Each Wednesday parishioners are invited to discuss the readings that will be a part of the Liturgy of the Word on the following Sunday. This coming Wednesday, March 8th, we will discuss these readings:

Exodus 17:1-7 Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42 Psalm 95

The discussions will be held in the parish hall great room. Please come and add your voice!

This Week at St Andrew's

Sunday, o5 March :: 8:30 am

Holy Eucharist: The Second Sunday in Lent (spoken)

Sunday, 05 March :: 9:15 am

Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 05 March :: 10:30 am

Holy Eucharist: The Second Sunday in Lent (with music) (in-person

and live-streamed)

Sunday, 05 March :: 10:30 am

Church School

Sunday, 05 March:: 11:30 am

Coffee Hour

Monday, o6 March :: 8:00 pm

LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 08 March :: 4:30 pm Lenten Scripture Bible Discussion

Wednesday, 08 March :: 6:00 pm **Midweek Holy Eucharist**

Thursday, 09 March :: 7:00 pm A.A. meeting

Thursday, 09 March :: 7:00 pm Al-Anon meeting (Old Vestry Room)

Mark Your Calendars for These Events...

Sunday, **02** April
Palm Sunday

Sunday, 09 April Easter Sunday

St Andrew's Current COVID Status

THE PARISH IS OPEN.

We have now resumed all of our usual pre-COVID practices except the sharing of the Common Cup; we distribute the Wine in individual portions.

We will continue to livestream our 10:30 liturgy on Sundays and our midweek services.

Help Support the Kent Food Bank



Please help our parish family continue to support of the Kent Food Bank

by sending a check in any amount to:

Kent Community Fund P O Box 262 Kent, CT 06757 memo: Food Bank

These funds will be used to purchase vouchers for local families in need, under the direction of Kent's new Social Services Director, Samantha Hasenflue. In addition, it is useful for the Director to have IGA gift cards to give to families who are in need. Please consider purchasing a card, for \$25 or \$50, and taking it to Samantha's office in Town Hall or dropping it in the donations basket in the Narthex. (You can also place it in the offering plate, marked for the Food Bank.)

The Kent Food Bank also accepts food donations. They are especially in need of staples such as **beans**, **rice**, **tea**, **coffee**, **sugar**, **nuts**, **hot** & **cold breakfast cereals**, **peanut butter**, **jellies**, **jams and tuna**. Make certain that the 'Best by ...' dates are not past! Please remember that the Food Bank accepts pet foods as well!

You may drop off food items on Fridays from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon in the back of the Community House on Main Street. You may also place donations in the basket in the church Narthex or in the bin in the breezeway at the rear of the Rectory.

Lections for this Week

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> Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4:1-5,13-17 John 3:1-17



Worship Services

-Sunday-Holy Eucharist 8.30 a.m. & 10.30 a.m. In person (10.30 a.m. available live stream on YouTube)

> -Wednesday-Holy Eucharist 6.00 p.m.







12 Step Meetings

Mondays

LGBTQ+ A.A. (Parish House)

Thursdays

Al-Anon. at 7.00 p.m. (Old Vestry Room) A.A. at 7:00 pm (Parish House)



Parish Staff

Susan Guse Organist & Director of Choirs **Ron Marasco, Ph.D.**Director of Education

KC ComptonParish Administrator

Jane Farnol Church School Leader

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