

FACTS FROM THE FISHERMAN

Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
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From the Rector

Dear brothers and sisters,

When you receive this newsletter, we will have just celebrated the marvelous joy of Easter Day and the variety and power of our Holy Week services. We stood with Martha on the way to Lazarus' tomb and heard our Lord's words of comfort to Mary and Martha, to you and to me, and to all humankind: "I am the Resurrection and the Life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die." (John 11: 25-26)

The whole focus of our walk with Jesus in the Wilderness of Temptation these 40 days of Lent, was intended as a time of preparation. It was a preparation to celebrate Easter with a fuller understanding of the message that Jesus gave to the 2 sisters so long ago. It was also a time for us to echo Martha's response to Him, "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God...." (John 11:27a). It's a response we need to be prepared to give across all the days and years of our lives.....not just with Resurrection language on Easter Day.

May our pilgrimage through Holy Week serve to renew each of us in our dedication to an openness to God's Word, to increased service to St. Andrew's, and to embracing the unique diversity we have in our unique parish. May God continue to bless you.

ALLELUIA! THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED!
Melinda+

De Su Rectora

Mis hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Cuando reciben esta carta, he mon celebrado el alegría maravillosa del Día de Pascua, y la variedad y el poder de los cultos de Semana Santa. Fuimos con Marta rumbo a la tumba de Lázaro, y hemos oído las palabras de consuelo de nuestro Señor dirigidas a Marta y María, a nosotros, y a toda la humanidad, "Yo soy la Resurrección y la vida. El que cree en mí, aunque muera, vivirá; y todo el que todavía está vivo y cree en mí, no morirá jamás." (San Juan 11: 25-25)

El enfoque entero de nuestro tiempo de caminar con Jesús en el Desierto de la Tentación estos cuarenta días de Cuaresma, debe ser considerado un tiempo de preparación. Una preparación para celebrar la Pascua con una comprensión más amplia del mensaje que el Señor nos da en Sus palabras recién citadas, y un eco de la respuesta de Marta, "Yo creo que eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios" (San Juan 11:27a). Hemos de prepararnos para responder con fe a través de todos nuestros días, todos los años, de nuestra vida.....no tan solo con cietro lenguaje de Resurrección el Domingo de Pascua.

Que nuestro peregrinaje a través de Semana Santa nos conduzca a cada uno de nosotros a renovarnos la dedicación a una verdadera receptividad a la Palabra de Dios, al servicio más fuerte por la Iglésia San Andrés, y a abrazar a la diversidad incomparable de nuestra iglésia única. Qué Dios persirva a bendecirles.

ALELUYA! CRISTO HA RESUCITADO, ES VERDAD!!
Melinda+

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About Being an Episcopalian

Confession

Confession is to the heart as a farmer's pre-planting is to the land. When the farmer prepares the soil before planting seeds, he goes through the field and picks up the rocks, weeds and trash that keep the soil from producing a good crop. When we make our confession, God helps us to remove the rocks and trash that prevent us from having good soil for Him to plant His seeds. These rocks and trash are such things as pride, greed, jealousy or an unkind word about or to someone. This trash needs to be cleaned out so we can have a clean heart for God to plant His seed.

We can make a meaningful corporate confession during the Eucharist or on our own, but sometimes it helps to make one to a priest. Confessing our sins to a priest can help us to come to terms with our sins and forgive ourselves after confessing them. Examination of Conscience is a good way to prepare for confession whether you are doing it privately or to a priest. I am always available for you.

La Confesión

La confesión corresponde al corazón como una preparación de granjero antes de sembrar corresponde al terreno. Cuándo el granjero prepara la tierra antes de sembrar las semillas, él atraviesa el campo y recoge las piedras, las hierbas, y basura impiden que la tierra produzca una cosecha Buena. Cuándo nosotros confesamos, Dios nos ayuda a quitar las piedras y la basura son tales cosas como el orgullo, la avaricia, los celos, o una palabra poco amable acerca de o a alguien. Estas necesidades de la basura para ser limpiadas y así podemos tener un corazón limpio para Dios para sembrar Su semilla.

Podemos hacer una confesión corporativa durante la Eucaristía, pero a veces ayuda confesarnos ante un sacerdote. Confesar nuestros pecados a un sacerdote nos puede ayudar a ponernos de acuerdo con nuestros pecados y nos perdonamos después de confesarlos. El examen de Conciencia es una manera Buena de prepararse para la confesión si usted lo hace privadamente , o ante un sacerdote. Estoy siempre disponible para cualquiera deseando una confesión privada.

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Feelings can often get in the way of peacemaking. They must first be acknowledged, in order to free our minds to co-create beneficial solutions with another. Dear Lord, help me to reconcile my own feelings in order to serve you well in resolving my painful situation. Amen.

A menudo sentimientos pueden estar en medio de hacer la paz. Primero, estos deben estar reconocidos, para que nuestros mentes serian libres para crear soluciones beneficiosos con los demas. Querido Señor, ayudame conciliarme mis propios sentimientos para que servirte bien resolver la situacion dolorida. Amen.

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Senior Warden Report

Lois Crosland

We have just finished one of the busiest seasons in he churrch and I personally wish to thank all who worked so hard to make Holy Week and Easter such a moving experience. Thanks so much for the Altar Guild for all the extra hours they put in during this very busy time beginning with the day before Palm Sunday right up and through Easter Sunday....these ladies were busy cleaning the sanctuary, preparing the palms, polishing the silver, there for every service throughout Holy Week and then on Holy Saturday preparing for all the Great Vigil and the Easter Services. Thanks to the Chancel and Festival Choirs for the beautiful music and their directors, the readers, greeters, ushers, acolytes and those who came out to clean up the church grounds. A special thanks to our Church Administrator

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for all the hours she put in preparing all those bulletins for the services and to Miguel Carmona for his assistance in getting the bilingual bulletins put together. Also thanks to those who came by the church to help collate and staple the bulletins. Thanks much to Ted Warlick and his helpers for organizing and preparing the Seder. This was also a very busy time for our rector and all the sermons she had to prepare both in English and Spanish.

We are now moving into the warm summer months and will be seeing our winter visitors leaving for their homes in other parts of the country and many of our retired folks heading for the north country to escape the summer heat. We wish you all safe travels and will be looking forward to your return in the fall.

I would like to announce the hiring of our new parish Sexton, Joyce Fields, who started on February 25th replacing Mark Davis who with his wife Sandy has served in this capacity for the past 9 years. Thanks much to Mark and Sandy for all they have done to keep the church building, classroom and parish hall clean and in order all these years as it is not an easy task.

Junior Warden Report

Rick Fields

I hope everyone had a Happy Easter. First I would like to thank Mark and Sandy Davis for the outstanding job they did as Junior Warden and Sexton. Their assistance has made my transition into Junior Warden much easier. I would also like to thank everyone who helped clean up the Church grounds, they look great. I will be working on various projects throughout the year to make the building and grounds better. I would appreciate any help. God Bless You.

Chancel Choir Update

Don Palm

Minister of Music

Church musicians always seem to welcome in the new Sundays after the Lenten and Holy Week musical commitments as those times not only keep our clergy busy but also the choir and organist for the many hours of preparation for these events. The Palm Sunday and Easter Offertory Anthems were written and arranged by your Minister of Music and were very well received by our parish and hopefully they helped give the uplifting message in song to all.

We can still use new choir members so if interested, please see Don Palm after the 9:15am service for a quick audition which is now a prerequisite requirement. Have a blessed spring season.

Christian Education

Lori Cooper

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

The Egg Hunt was a success thanks to all who donated candy. The kids had fun hunting for the eggs and finding the goodies inside them.

Our Castles N Coasters trip is tentatively scheduled for May 17th. The cost is \$10.00 per person, so we will be doing some more fundraising. Hopefully we will raise enough money to pay for all the kids who are going.

Summer will soon be upon us, and we will be thinking about ways to entertain our kids this summer. Here are a couple of Ideas:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST ANDREW'S:

Rainforest Adventure
June 2nd – 6th

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CHAPEL ROCK SUMMER CAMP:

Wizards and Wonders: A Hero's Journey with Harry Potter:

Session I June 15th -June 21st

Session II June 22nd - June 28th

Session III June 29th - July 5th

Vacation Bible School

MaryLou Smith

Vacation Bible School will be the first week of June - June 2 thru 5, from 6:30 to 8:30 in the evening. Our theme is RAINFOREST ADVENTURE. Come and meet Shari the Butterfly; Bill the Toucan; Tad the Frog; Esme the Parrot and Cleo the Lemur. Registration will begin in April and the fee will be \$10.00 per person, \$15.00 for two children and \$20.00 per family for more than two children. We ask for help from the Parish family for decorations that you might have to help us create a Rainforest. Also, any toys that you might have of our critters to loan us - butterflies, Toucans, frogs, parrots and monkeys. Also any money donations toward VBS would be appreciated. The Rainforest Adventure sounds like a lot of fun with great Bible stories. If you know of any children outside of St. Andrew's that would like to attend - please invite them! Thank you for all your help.

Outreach Outlook

Ruth Reynoso

We collected 98 bunnies and friends on Easter Sunday which were delivered to the Tolleson Police Department. Any others that are at the church will also go to kids that need them. The Tolleson Police Department were thrilled with the donation and said that they will find good homes for all our furry friends. Thank you for giving a child a smile and something cuddly to hug in times of trouble.

Stadium News

Ruth Reynoso

We will be selling food and/or beverages at the sold-out Kenny Chesney concert on Saturday, May 31st. It will be a great opportunity to make some extra funds. Please see Ruth if you are interested in working at the stadium for this concert.

This year was very successful in raising money (approximately \$25,000) and having a great time working at the stadium. Centerplate is very interested in having us return again next year. If we do continue to work at the stadium, we can always use more help so that the same people don't have to be at every event. This has been a great family-building experience for all of us that have worked there for the past 2 years. Please consider becoming a part of this family and donating your time and tired feet (or they will be by the end of the event) to help us help St. Andrew's! Please see Ruth Reynoso if you are interested or even think you might be...!!!

Altar Guild

Corrina Willie

Last month several ladies attended the Annual Altar Guild Meeting in Sun City. St. Andrews, Glendale, was well represented as we had about 10 members attend the event. Thank you ladies and we look forward to next years meeting.

We'd like to thank all our members for their hard work in helping with the Lenten season and Easter week celebrations. There is alot to learn in setting up special services and preparing the altar for our rector. Everyone was very helpful and patient in doing so. Also, please feel free to ask questions if you are unsure about how to set up and get things ready.

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I have printed out a new schedule, please write in what Sunday's you will be able to work and let us know if you are unable to serve anytime, so I won't schedule you. For the summer will also have a sign-up sheet, as people will be vacationing and relaxing during the summer.

Thoughts from the King of the Kitchen

Ted Warlick, King of the Kitchen

Hi Ya'll, Hope you had a great Easter. I had a lot of fun making those Hot Cross Buns and Easter Cup Cakes for Coffee Hour. Hope you were there to enjoy them. We had a great time during Easter week. How inspiring. Thanks to Melinda in sharing with us her inspiring and thought provoking sermons. There was a lot of singing going on and special thanks to all the choirs for such joyful music. Don Palm, you're the best. Altar Guild, I know you work extra hard during this season, but the services sure were nice. Easter Eve Service, if you were not there, shame on you! You could really feel the presence of Jesus as you entered the church clothed in total darkness and then enters the lighted Pascal Candle to which each persons candle was lit. Wow!!! How beautiful it was! The service was only lit by candles until the beginning of the Eucharist. The puppet play presented on Easter Sunday was fantastic. Ruth and Jary you did an outstanding job and thanks to Bryan Reynoso for writing such a great skit.

There have been some changes made at the Coffee Hour. Through the guidance from the Vestry, we are now having to charge for the cupcakes and coffee. The church was losing money in providing these items with only donations. I am happy to report that the changes have resulted in sufficient money to pay for all the donuts, drinks and supplies needed to operate the Coffee Hour and kitchen. Also, for your information, we are having to pay more for the donuts because the bakery has gone up in its price.

If you ever want to donate any baked goods, coffee, or tea for the coffee hour please just let me know when you want to do this. There has been a special kitchen angel that has left some coffee for us. Thank you! Whoever you are. God will surely bless you for your generosity.

Suggestions! If there is a special donut that you just would love to eat and it's not available just let me know and I'll try to see if the bakery can provide it.

WANTED: Person needed to pick up donuts from the bakery on Sunday morning. A special and big thank you goes to George Smith who has volunteered for years in picking up the donuts. He has informed me that he is going to have to stop picking up the donuts. So if you are interested in serving by picking up the donuts, just see me during coffee hour.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and a Movie. We had a great turn out with lots of good food and a great movie. Thanks to all the men that helped

Annual Passover Seder for Christians/Potluck.

We had a great time together celebrating Passover. Thanks to Barbara Fabre, Charlyne Smith, Miguel Carmona, Richard Burke, and Joanne Schartow in helping with the setting of the Seder Dinner. You are wonderful volunteers and work so great together as a team.

WANTED: Still looking for volunteers to help during Coffee Hour. I need one person to take the money and make change during the coffee hour and several to help with the clean up afterwards. If you are interested please see me during the coffee hour and I'll get you started.

Cans for Christ

The Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Group/Tuesday Morning Cusillo Group is collecting aluminum cans for recycling. A can is in the Parish Hall for them or if you have a large bag give them to Barbara Goodall. Proceeds will go to the St. Andrew's General Fund. Besides the money raised, this is a "Green Project" to help protect God's earth. Please NO TRASH and watch your children so they don't put trash in--that contaminates the whole collection.

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Scrapbooking Club

Barbara Fabre

FYI, Maui was fantastic! Our small scrapbook group had such fun and we are all working on our Maui books now! We shopped our little fingers to the bone at the Island Paperie in Kahalui. I'm sure each of our Maui books will be at least 50 pages each or MORE!

Please disregard the cropping dates in the last newsletter. This is our new schedule; April 26th, May 24th, June 14th, July 12th and August 23rd. We meet from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. We bring our own lunches and sometimes go out to dinner as a group. Bring your pictures, scrapbooks and all your "stuff" and join us for a day of fun and work, of course! Any questions, please call me at home.

"Ladies" of Les Chapeaux Rouges

Hello out there in newsletter land! It's Spring and it's time for use crazy "wall flowers" to sprout and go wild! We had a short meeting on Sunday the 30th to wipe our calendar clean and start over again. I think we've come up with a great Spring/Summer schedule.

APRIL

We are having another one of our popular Movie Nites on the 20th at 6:30 PM at Lady Lois' home. Wear you jammies and bring your movie snack to share with you fellow Red Hat Sisters. I'm not sure of the movie yet, but I know it will be a doozy!

On the 24th we are going to the Culinary Café at Phoenix College for a fantastic lunch to celebrate the 10th Year Anniversary of the founding of the Red Hat Society. The cost of the meal is \$14.00 which includes a gourmet lunch, tax and tip. Well worth the money! If you haven't already signed up for this, please call Rosey or Princess Lullubelle. We'll meet at the church to carpool at 10:45 AM.

MAY

On the 10th of this month we are going to Mesa to do what the Red Hats do best...shop and eat! Yes! We are going to shop at the Orange Patch and then go to an early dinner at the Organ Stop Pizza Place. They are noted to have the bestest pizza in these here parts! We will meet at the church to carpool at 1:00 PM.

The 18th is another famous Movie Nite. Come eat, play a game for a prize or two, watch a great movie and enjoy some bonding time with your sisters! 6:30 PM at Lady Lois' home.

JUNE

We are going to see a Broadway show (in Peoria)! We're going to the Arizona Broadway Theatre on the 8th to see Ain't Misbehaving. We'll leave right after the 9:15 service and carpool up to Bell Road for lunch and a show! If you want to go and haven't signed up, please call Rosie ASAP!

Guess what?? We are going to have yet another Movie Nite on the 22nd. Snacks, and Jammies and all the rest is the same! The movie is to be announced!

JULY

On the 26th we are finally going to have our Game Night from 2:00 until 5:00 PM. We will be hostesses for the St. John's Jezebels and The Mission Belles from Mission Bell Methodist Church. This should be a blast and almost free!

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AUGUST

We are going to Tea Ladies! Yes, we are going back to Abbey Garden's in Tempe on the 9th for a formal tea at 2:00 PM **AND** we are having a contest judging the best decorated tote bag. The tote bags will be handed out around the first of June so you'll have plenty of time to make your tote the funniest or the prettiest! Anything goes! Look for a sign-up sheet around the first of May.

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Do we have enough planned? I hope so! Although we do have some ladies looking into trips to one of many of our local museums, Theatre Works productions, and tours of the Coke, Pepsi, and Snyder's Pretzel plants. These days will be announced as soon as we can lock in dates.

If you're not already a member of our group of outrageous ladies and would like to be, talk to Rosie the Queen Mum (Barbara) or Princess Lullubelle (Mary Lou).

Love and Anniversary blessings,
Rosey

Caught in the Net

*Just odds and ends of random thoughts from an
Anonymous Fisherman*

Jonah must have been one heck of a Preacher. Folks must have flocked to hear him. Guess that's why God decided to send him to Nineveh which was full of those who were worshiping pagan gods and doing who knows what. Now Jonah didn't want to go—he begged God not to send him. Why? He knew God would forgive them and Jonah didn't want that to happen. He took it upon himself to be judge and jury and decided they weren't worth God's forgiveness. Most of us know the rest of the story. Jonah got on a boat to sail away from God and do something else. Big storm, Jonah gets thrown overboard to save the others and gets swallowed by a big fish. (Not a whale—they weren't in that part of the country and they would have been considered unclean—no fins AND scales) Jonah caused the fish some indigestion and gets burped up where—in Nineveh. So he preaches and they repent.

How often are we like Jonah? We don't want to listen to God when it's something we don't want to hear so we get in our own boat, have our own storm, etc. We don't want to share the Good News with someone or recognize what they're doing because it's not our way or the way its always been done. Or because we're not in control and running things. Ego, power, self interest—the list goes on. Maybe it's money or material things. There are lots of Nineveh's out there. Anything that comes between us and God's will is a Nineveh for us. Sometimes we have to pray through gritted teeth every hour or every day before we bend our stiff necks to God. But that's what we've got to do. And when we do—when we're sitting in the shade of a little tree with our iced tea, we'll decide that was and is the best way after all. And why didn't we just do it first of all. God's way is the highway.

Cast your net's wide and catch God's love and will.

Save your Campbell's Soup Labels!!

Joyce Fields

For those of you collecting the Campbells Labels for the Childrens Ministry please keep them coming, The labels now need to be just the bar code for most labels. The board near the container, in McNeil hall will show what is needed. For answers to any of your questions, please contact Joyce Fields.

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The St. Andrew's Prayer Chain

Anyone who is in need of prayer or would like to ask prayer for another, may do so by emailing Prayers@standrewsglendale.org, or by leaving the prayer on the written Prayer List found on the podium in the Narthex on Sundays. If you have a computer and would like to become a praying member of our E-Mail Prayer Team, please contact the church office.

Newsletter Articles

If you have anything that you would like to share with others in our newsletter please send it to Lois Crosland via email: newsletter@standrewsglendale.org or give it to her at Church on Sunday morning. The deadline for contributions for the June/July 2008 Facts from the Fisherman will be Friday, May 23, 2008

BIRTHDAYS

Apr 1 – Robert Ashby	May 4 – Patricia Keslinger
Apr 7 – Ruth Reynoso	May 5 – Sheryl Major
Apr 8 – Joseph Summers	May 7 – Sarah Cooper
Apr 8 – Stella Oluloro	May 8 – Enrique Esparza Jr.
Apr 9 – Nicole Engels	May 13 – Henry Sullivan
Apr 13 – Betty Klass	May 18 – Deborah Summers
Apr 17 – Pat Johnson	May 23 – Justin Higgins
Apr 19 – Aaron Scullion	May 25 – Jessica Engels
Apr 22 – Heather Engels	
Apr 22 – Jason Wightman	
Apr 27 – Alicia Murray	

ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 4 – Ray & Phyllis Widowski	May 13 – John & Terry Ruth
April 16 – Jary & Diane Engels	May 25 – Channing & Joyce Johnson
Apr 19 – Mark & Sandy Davis	May 25 – Jamie & Cheryl Simms
Apr 26 – Don & Margie Murrow	
Apr 26 – Phil & Lila Major	

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