

Vision Statement

**We are a Christ-centered community,
joyfully making a difference by....
Worshipping, Loving, Welcoming, Including, Supporting**

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE JANUARY 27, 2018

7:45am Service- Greeter: Laraine Crane; **Usher:** John Mabry;
Lay Reader: Lois Westfall; **Healing Prayer Team:** Lois Westfall

9:00am Service- Greeters: Barb Jackson; **Ushers:** Kim
Johansen, Liz Orrick, & Karen Quintana; **Lay Readers:** Karen
Conrad & Fred Gottschalk; **Acolytes:** Lauren Sitzman; **Healing
Prayer Team:** Nancy Ponec/Lance Baker

10:30am Service- Greeters: Anne Gambal; **Ushers:** Charley and
Nancy Pugsley & Dave Gambal; **Lay Readers:** Andy Ketterson &
Bert Van Blerk; **Acolytes:** Ron Dunic; **Healing Prayer Team:**
Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Jane Hoover, Susie Trupp, Christina Harter

COFFEE HOUR: Caring Community & Daughters of the King

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 3, 2019

7:45am Service- Greeter: John Mabry; **Usher:** John Mabry; **Lay
Reader:** Jordan Hankins; **Healing Prayer Team:** Lois Westfall

9:00am Service- Greeters: Camille Culp; **Ushers:** Shaun Rife &
Susan Menter; **Lay Readers:** Sharon Kryger & Cathy Rife;
Acolytes: Grace Spence & Sophie Spence; **Healing Prayer
Team:** Andy Hawekotte/Jamie Baker

10:30am Service- Greeters: Janice Nelson; **Ushers:** James
Schreiber, Dave Gambal, & Scott Nelson; **Lay Readers:** Ron
Dunic & Ken West; **Acolytes:** two Dodges; **Healing Prayer
Team:** Janice Nelson

ALTAR GUILD: Polly Goecke, Karen and Doug LeClair/Terrie
Saunders, Jan Buhr

COFFEE HOUR: St. Monica's Guild

2019 COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

This year's Coffee Hour host schedule has been posted in the
kitchen and is included in The January Edition of The Greeter.

THE GREETER: With the Snow Day and the Annual Meeting to prepare for, the Greeter will be out late this month. That means you still have a couple of days to send me articles if you want them included. erin@standrewsomaha.org The **peach February Calendar** is available at the back of the church and chapel.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Mina, Mae, Rob, Zachary, & CJ in loving memory of Clayton Witherspoon on his birthdate; and by Liz and Kelly Bourne in loving memory of Bob and Betty Clark.

ANNOUNCEMENTS JANUARY 27, 2019

TUESDAY WITH BISHOP CURRY

If you enjoyed Bishop Curry's message at the royal wedding last summer and his appearances on the Today Show, come to our Tuesday morning study group and enjoy! **This Tuesday, January 29th, at 10:00 am** in the Blue Room, we will be continuing Bishop Curry's series "How to Be a Crazy Christian with Michael Curry." The course utilizes video presentations in which Bishop Curry acts as an "inspiring and enthusiastic reformer with a clear call to reinvigorate the Church." Come experience his transforming power.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING *TODAY*

The meeting begins at 11:30am with a potluck meal followed by reports, elections, and a review of the budget for the coming year. The church members running for Vestry are: Josh Conrad, Joyce Rickard, & Kaitlan Pettiford. Their biographies are included at the end of the Announcements. Please join us for this important time of business, celebration, and fellowship.

***UPDATE* OMAHA STREET SCHOOL AND FAMILY FARE RECEIPTS**

Family Fare grocery store will donate a portion of collected receipts through the school year to the Omaha Street School. Please place your receipts in the Bag in Engle Hall on the Bulletin Board.

Hy-Vee receipts are collected only during the months of September through December, whereas Family Fare will donate during the entire school year.

DIRECTORY

Please check your information in the parish Directory at the back of the chapel or downstairs on the wall during the Annual Meeting and make any needed corrections.

THERE ARE STILL POINSETTIAS LEFT

Please take one home.

Valentine's Day Bake Sale February 9-10, 2019

Are you looking for a "SWEET" opportunity to help St. Andrew's 2019 Family Dominican Republic Mission Team raise project funding? If so, please mark your calendars for February 9-10, 2019.

Before we can paint a church, refinish pews, and decorate a sign at Jesus Nazareno Church, we will bake and decorate a variety of sweet treats for you and your loved ones.

Baked items will be available for sale before and after each church service on February 9th and 10th. All items will be priced as a free-will "HEART" offering with all proceeds going to support the work of the 2019 St. Andrew's DR Mission.

THANK YOU ALTAR GUILD

Thanks to Altar Guild members for their time and effort during 2018 and especially during the Advent and Christmas seasons. Special thanks also to the many "Friends of the Altar Guild" for their help not only during the holiday season but throughout the year. Decorating the church for Christmas and then removing those decorations is both time and labor intensive and would have been impossible without Altar Guild members and "Friends of the Altar Guild" who worked together diligently to make St. Andrew's a true reflection of Christmas.

DEAN FRICKE FOOD PANTRY

The Dean Fricke Food Pantry is so very thankful for all the support and donations that have been given to help us provide much needed food to those in need in Omaha over the years. As you are aware, our Pantry has had to change how it operates recently but we are still providing help to those needing food through our grant security program. Where in the past we have asked for your food donations, we now ask for your monetary donations to continue this much needed ministry. If you have any questions regarding our change in operation, please contact Noreen Witty.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK- JANUARY 27, 2019

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Holy Eucharist Rite I 7:45am
Contemporary Holy Eucharist 9:00am
Children's Choir 10:00am
Sunday School 10:15am
Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30am
Annual Meeting 11:30am

Monday, January 28, 2019

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Bible Study 10:00am

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Holy Eucharist 9:30am
Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm

Thursday, January 31, 2019

Craft Group 9:30am
Nearly New Shop Reopens 10:00am-4:00pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:00pm

Friday, February 1, 2019

Nearly New Shop 10:00am-4:00pm
Office Closes at 12pm

Saturday, February 2, 2019

Men's Book Study 8:00am
Caring Community 9:00am
Nearly New Shop 10:00am-1:00pm
Holy Eucharist 5:00pm

Sunday, February 3, 2019

Holy Eucharist Rite I 7:45am
Contemporary Holy Eucharist 9:00am
Children's Choir 10:00am
Sunday School 10:15am
Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30am

Stay in contact with St. Andrew's during the week with our electronic newsletter. To sign up, email erin@standrewsomaha.org.

The Daughters of the King will pray daily for the people on our prayer list.

Prayer Requests: Pat Addison, Harry Koch, Melissa Peeler, Peter Hill, Emerson, Jeff Chase, Spencer, Cyndi Hartman

Special Intentions: For those in transition and unemployed. For those deployed in the military and all of those who serve our country. For those afflicted with depression, alcoholism, and other forms of mental illness or addiction.

Parish Cycle of Prayers: Eric, Jack, Grace, & Lia Sagert; Aaron, Amy, Josephine, & Emily Sanderford; James and Terrie Saunders; John, Margaret, Daniel, & Rebekah Schaefer

Birthdays: Karen Ekholm, Blake Rider, Donald Burrill, Sandy Lipschultz, John Schaefer

Anniversaries: Keith and Jackie Ross, James and Terrie Saunders, Bill Jr. and Jody Smythe

Travelers: Norma Morehouse

Additional Thanksgivings:

Deceased: Ben Steiner, Roger Arndt

Our long-term prayer list: Virginia James, John, Isabella Artman, Gail Koch, Hillary Pierce, Clarine Black, Mark Peterson, Diane Taylor, Emerson, Gay, Danny Dolan, Jake Palmer, Ken Hileman, Chuck, Jim Kozak, Bob Tritsch, Ben Steiner-Wright, Ray Buhr, Mary Gayle Baker, Melinda Jones

BIOGRAPHIES FOR OUR 2019 VESTRY NOMINEES

Josh Conrad biography:

I graduated one year ago from college on my 23rd birthday. I am employed as an engineer for the postal service in the Omaha area and have returned to the church where I grew up. I first attended St. Andrew's in 2001 and continued attending St. Andrew's through high school. In high school, I stayed busy with band, cross-country, and track. Those activities shaped me by teaching me how sustained effort with goals in mind can get you where you want to be. While in college, I attended St. John's by the Campus in Ames and participated in the church choir as well as the college-aged group. College was really a great experience for me. I was exposed to many different types of people with both similar and different perspectives. Learning about different people gave me more depth to my faith as well as new questions. As far as I can figure right now, the two things I'm really concerned with are service and finding truth. I hope that through this position, I will be able to serve the church using my experiences and my core values.

Joyce Rickard biography:

I am a native of Omaha, but as my husband was in the US Air Force, I have lived in various locations in this country & abroad. Upon retiring from the military we returned to Omaha in 1980 & I became a member of St. Andrew's at that time.

During these years at St. Andrew's I have been involved with many different activities including serving as a member of the vestry in the mid 1980's during which time I co-chaired the Buildings & Grounds and Stewardship committees. I am a member of the Daughters of the King, serving as secretary/treasurer. My many other activities include the Care Team, the Prayer Shawl group, the Outreach & Stewardship committees, occasionally selling items on eBay for the Nearly New Shop, attending numerous Bible classes throughout the years & frequently helping with coffee hour before & after the 10:30 service which I normally attend. I especially have been very involved with the annual Odds 'n Ends sale since 2002.

I began my many business years in 1963 as a licensed real estate broker in Omaha & subsequently also worked in the field in Virginia & Tennessee. My real estate years evolved from residential sales to property management, to commercial sales & leasing. From 1988 to 1992 I was the manager of the NP Dodge

Company Commercial Real Estate Department in Omaha. I completely changed careers in 1995 when my husband & I built the Meadowlark Antique Mall here in Omaha. I developed & managed the business until we sold the property in 2002. Throughout the years I have overseen the management of personally owned investment property & am still involved with my son in one remaining apartment building.

My husband is deceased & I have been a widow for over seven years. Of my four sons, three are living & I also have four step sons. My extended family also includes 7 daughter-in-laws, 17 grandchildren & great grandchildren too numerous to count.

It would be my pleasure to be a member of the Vestry with the hope that I may be of service. I gratefully consider St. Andrew's my second home & am very appreciative of my church family. Thank you for your consideration.

Kaitlan Pettiford biography:

My name is Kaitlan Scates-Pettiford. I grew up in Omaha in the Millard area. I graduated from Millard South and then Hasting College with a degree in Music Education. I currently teach for Omaha Public Schools as an Elementary Music Teacher.

I met my husband, Benji, at Hastings and we ended up moving back to Omaha. We found St. Andrew's through our friend Kara (McIntire) Eddy, the former bell choir director. She roped us into playing bells for her and we delightfully found that St. Andrew's was home. We have a 2 year old daughter named Cecilia who loves being a part of the choir and bell choir.

REFLECTIONS FROM THEY PEW BY DAN SITZMAN

For those of us of a certain age, we might recall the 1977 book *The Complete Guide to Running* by Jim Fixx and its confluence with the running boom of the late 70's and early 80's. Recently, *Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!* quiz show host and *Runner's World* contributing columnist Peter Sagal authored a memoir, *The Incomplete Guide to Running*, based around his discovery of running as an awkward teenager by thumbing through Fixx's book. Sagal explains that he abandoned running in college and through his 30's, only to rediscover running in middle-age. In the book, Sagal includes insights about training for a marathon. He tells of how he seeks to run daily with a group. The group's composition is important for various reasons. He does not want to be the fastest and run away from the group. He does not want to be the slowest so he feels that others have to wait for him. He prefers to be the second slowest, pushed to keep up with the faster runners and encouraging the slower runner to keep up with him.

In this Sunday's New Testament lesson from the first letter to the Corinthians, Paul poses questions about members of a larger body of people, including, *"If all were a single member, where would the body be?"* Paul answers his question by stating *"But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it."*

How am I supporting my family, my neighbors, my co-workers, strangers, and those unlike me so no individual is left behind to suffer, and we work together to strive for the greater gifts?

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