



OUTDOOR SERVICE—SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH
10AM IN THE PARKING LOT

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR AND MASK
FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD UNITS ARE ENCOURAGED
TO SIT TOGETHER. PRACTICE SAFE DISTANCING

REDUCED CAPACITY INDOOR SUNDAY SERVICES
RESUME ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
8AM AND 10AM AT 30% OCCUPANCY

CURRENT LIST OF SMALL GATHERINGS NOW MEETING

Tuesday Bible Study—Parish Hall 1:30-2:30pm

Wednesday Prayer Group—Choir Room 9am

Wednesday Healing Service—Church 10am

Wednesday Teen Youth Group—Outdoors and Parish Hall 7pm

Thursday Knitting Guild—Parish Hall Thursday Afternoon



SAINT ANDREW'S NET

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—FT. THOMAS

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK...

FALL 2020

The Rt. Rev'd.
Mark Van Kooevering,
Bishop of Lexington

The Rev'd.
Jeff Queen, Rector

The Rev'd
Joe Pennington,
Priest Associate

Mr. Keith Gilles,
Senior Warden

Mr. Terry Fenhoff,
Junior Warden

Ms. Sandra
Dunstan-Hoover,
Parish Clerk

Ms. Jennifer Hyejung,
Director of Music

Ms. Yuan Zhuang,
Organist

Ms. Gail Pennington,
Director of Christian
Formation

Ms. Caroline Stine,
Youth Minister

The title of this column is a little misleading. If you could see my desk at the moment, you'd know it would take an all out grid search to recover anything from its piles. But what is not lost among the mounds of paper and books is my fondness and desire to see each of you face to face. I miss you all so much, and this very necessary but difficult quarantine has only made those feelings stronger. In the midst of sheltering at home and reflecting upon this desire to see each of you once more, three things have become clear to me...

Number 1: **I serve the best parish in the Diocese!** I realize most priests will say this about their parishes. I also know how easy this is to say in the middle of being quarantined. Nonetheless, in absences of face to face encounters, each of you in your own way has continued to maintain the fabric of community and communication in our parish with care and love and concern. For that and for lots of other reasons, I consider myself a very fortunate Priest. Thanks you so much!

Number 2: **The Vestry continues to work hard on your behalf!** Since March, your Vestry has met both virtually by utilizing online meeting space, as well as resuming face to face meetings of late—from a safe distance of course. Since June, they have continued to oversee Parking Lot construction and completion. A big thanks to vestryman, Tim Williams for overseeing this work.



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They have also shepherded the sale of 22 St. Nicholas Place, the small cottage the church acquired in 2004 along with the Anderson Home. The money from this sale was added to money collected in our on-going capital fund raiser to help with the parking lot and internal renovations on the Church building itself. Special thanks to vestryman, Andrew Modrall and parish member, Hank Pogue for overseeing this project.

Number 3: **The Work of the Church continues even when the doors are shut!** During the quarantine, the Vestry led one of our better marketing and evangelism campaigns in several years...the "Pray for a Bluebird" yard sign campaign. Thanks to a great idea from my wife, Richelle, the Vestry provided Yard signs and prayer cards for any and all who wanted them. They encouraged the community to prayer for our schools, students and staff as they returned to the fall semester. Special thanks to Senior Warden, Keith Gilles, and Altar Guild member Debbie Wilshire for keeping the signs available in the church yard.



I am looking forward to the gradual roll back of restrictions. But this does not mean we let our guard down. We still need to practice safe gathering habits, such as wearing masks, distancing, and limiting length of gathering times.

These roll backs begin with **our first Sunday morning in person worship on Sunday, September 27th, at 10am. This will be an outdoor service in our new parking lot. Bring your lawn chair and bring your masks!** Families and household group are encouraged to sit together. We will maintain safe distances between household groups.

I look forward to our ministry together in the fall, and working together to figure out new solutions to our current situation as the mission and ministry of our church continues.

Blessings to you all,

Fr. Jeff

MORE THAN A KNITTING/ CROCHETING CLUB

Outreach is part of the mission of the St. Andrew's Knitting/ Crocheting Club. We make prayer shawls and chemo caps for Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati.



For a number of years, we have supported a school in eastern Kentucky. This September we sent facemasks, backpacks, school supplies, games, knitted/crocheted hats and scarfs to the school. Thanks to Lily McCraven, pictured above who transported the items to Letcher County.

If you are interested in supporting these Outreach Projects, please contact Emily Challis (hechallis@gmail.com) Thank you.

CHURCH AT HOME

Because of Covid-19, we are unable to hold our in-person Sunday Formation programs for children and adults. We needed to find a new way to have programs during the pandemic. I created a Church-at-Home program for families. These four sessions each have a story, a craft, and a prayer. Topics covered are "Grace", the Lord's Prayer, the story of Creation, and the goodness of creation.

Many thanks to Emily Haas for delivering these boxes for me.

Gail Pennington, Director of Christian Formation

