

June 21, 2015  
The Fourth Sunday  
after Pentecost  
Father's Day

8:00 a.m.

Holy Communion

8:45 a.m.

Parish Breakfast\*

8:50 a.m.

Praying for  
St. Andrew's\*

9:15 a.m.

Christian Education for  
All Ages\*

10:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer\*

10:30 a.m.

Preschool Chapel\*

10:50 a.m.

Second Hour Sunday  
School for preschool\*

11:15 a.m.

Optional Elementary  
Children's Program  
during the sermon\*

5:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer  
light refreshments &  
discussion in Koslow  
following the service

\*Nursery

## **LECTIONARY** **SUNDAY, JUNE 21**

Job 38:1-11, 16-18

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Mark 4:35-41;(5:1-20)

Psalms 107:1-32 or  
107:1-3, 23-32

# THE SAINT ANDREW'S MESSENGER

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## **HAPPY TRAVELING ~ GOD IS IN OUR MIDST**

by Peggy Rush



*Men go abroad to wonder at the height of mountains, at the huge waves of the sea, at the long courses of the rivers, at the vast compass of the ocean, at the circular motion of*

*the stars; and they pass by themselves without wondering.* St. Augustine

I sit in the quiet of the front parlor of this bed and breakfast. I am guessing the room would have been the music room or informal parlor in the early 1900's. The room where visitors might have waited as their calling cards were presented to the home's occupants. Oak pocket doors frame the hallway and the formal parlor on the opposite side of the hall. The house creaks. A harp sings on the player falling gently like the drops of sunlight filtering through the soft silence of the house now that all the guests have left. An old tub has been converted into a coffee table with an oak top, providing a touch of whimsy to the room. It reminds me that sometimes we end up as something totally different than we began. Our usefulness is always in our Creator's hands. When life changes our course it is His imagination that gives us our purpose. We have only to relax and let him fit us for his will.

The room is full of light. Filtering through lace curtains. The furnishings are a combination of old and new, lives gone by and lives traveling through. I think what a venture of faith and trust to be an innkeeper, to open your hearth and heart to strangers. I am reminded of the story of the old man told that the Lord will visit his home that very day. And so he begins to clean with a fury only to be interrupted not once, not twice but three times by another's needs. At the end of the day he slumps at the table dejected, disappointed that in the time consuming tasks of provision for his fellow man he has missed the Lord's coming to his home. In his misery it is revealed to him that the Lord came not

once but thrice to his home that very day. "When?" He exclaims. "I did not see him."

"When you fed the widow, clothed the beggar, comforted the friend"

Rabbi Lawrence Kushner states that we find Christ when we seek Him in each person we meet. When we treat each person in our lives as though he is the Christ, we will find Him where we least expect Him.

If I focus on that part of each person that Christ sees and loves I understand what he means. I no longer stand in judgment; and many times that person will rise into the goodness I have supposed.

It is good also to be the traveler, to be a guest, to be reminded that these earthly bodies are but tents that we will someday trade for our permanent homes or a room in the mansion. We cannot fathom how spectacular and awe-inspiring this new dwelling will be.

And as we travel if we pay attention to the details along our vacation we may become acutely aware of God's presence with us on this journey as we find Him in the many faces and new places in His creation that we may encounter. And when we return home, back to the place from which we set out, we will discover we have changed.

Perhaps we are a little more aware of Emmanuel, God with us in the midst of our earthly tents, ever moving us through each new revelation of Himself and who He created us to be, so that we may be more pliable beneath His sculpting hand.

So, happy traveling whether it is to new places far-flung in the world or familiar places that call us to come home again or simply taking a walk around the block and allowing our minds a sabbatical from all the worries, planning and details that keep us fixed in one place blinded to a God who constantly is in our midst shaping us into His new creation.

*A moment of awareness of the transitory essence of our very own physical being can illuminate a landscape, within and without, robust with God's presence.*

# HOW CAN WE LEARN TO DO EVERYTHING JESUS SAYS?

by Canon Ron McCrary

A new kind of life hinges on learning what Jesus himself proclaimed, taught, made tangible and demonstrated about living and being human.

Have you looked closely at what Jesus taught? Would you like to study what Jesus taught and commanded?

Later this summer, I am planning to gather a small group of people — fifteen at most — who would like to study the four gospels with close attention to the words and life of Jesus. What did Jesus proclaim and teach about life, prayer, fasting, the Bible, time alone with God, rest and recreation, living from the power of God's kingdom, and so forth?

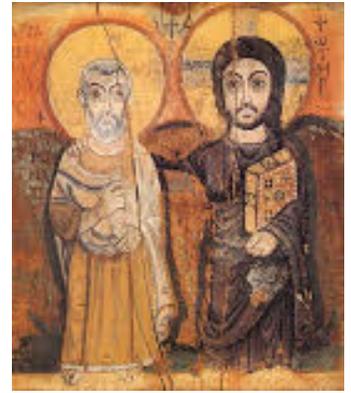
Let's look at what's obvious: the starting place for learning to do everything that Jesus commands is knowing and understanding what he taught, what he said, what he commanded. The group I hope to convene will mine the four gospels for the teaching of Jesus about the most important things of life and being human.

We will integrate that Bible study with the classical Christian

spiritual training exercises that have the proven God-given power to transform us spiritually through obedience to all that Christ commands.

If you are interested in being part of this little informal study and community devoted to learning to do everything Jesus says, please come to an informational meeting on **Monday, July 13, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., brown bag lunch, McFarland Lounge.**

This group will be capped at fifteen people in order to allow us to have plenty of interaction and discussion. I plan to make an informal presentation at each small group gathering with time devoted to hearing from everyone. I tentatively plan to meet weekly for ten weeks.



## Santa Fe Trip

Opera & Art

August 24 - 27

Deadline for reservations is July 6.

### RESERVATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Single Occupancy     Double Occupancy

Name of roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not have a roommate. Please assign a roommate.

Deposit of \$400 is included with this form.

Complete this form and return to the church office, or mail to:

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 917 Lamar Street, Ft. Worth 76102.

Please include your deposit of \$400. Payment will be your reservation. The balance is due by July 20th.

#### For Airline Reservation:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

*As it appears on Gov't issued I.D.*

Redress Number if Applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

### SUMMER VOLUNTEER CHOIR

*Come sing with the choir this summer!*



This is a wonderful opportunity to serve your Lord and worship Him in Thanksgiving!

There will only be Sunday morning rehearsals at 9:30 a.m. before the 10:30 morning service.

No Wednesday night rehearsals.

Meet us in the choir stalls for a time of worship, encouragement of the congregation, and fun.

Summer volunteer choir runs from June 7 through July 26.

For more information, contact Jason Runnels at [jrunnels@st-andrew.com](mailto:jrunnels@st-andrew.com)

# PRAYER TROOP SERVICE AT ST. ANDREW'S in Shuman Chapel

**the first Sunday of the Month at 8:50 a.m.**

To submit names of military personnel you would like to add to the list of names we lift up to the Lord please contact Molly Bryant at [mbryant@st-andrew.com](mailto:mbryant@st-andrew.com).



**Keep them in  
your prayers!**

*Dear Heavenly Father,*

*As we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please hold our servicemen and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and presence as they stand in the gap for our protection.*

*Almighty God and Father, look with love upon our men and women in uniform and protect them in their time of need. Give them health and stability and allow them to return to their loved ones whole and unshaken. We ask, Lord God, that You increase the faith of men and women in our military so that they are strong witnesses for Your kingdom.*

*Grant strength and peace of mind to the veterans who have given their best for the country they love. Support them in infirmity and in the fragility of old age. Teach us to remember their sacrifices and to express our gratitude. We decree blessings on veterans of war who are suffering. Bring restoration and healing to their minds and bodies. We pray for healing and comfort for those who have experienced the trauma of war and the death of friends. Bring cleansing to their eyes and ears which have seen and heard much violence.*

*Manifest your tender care to those in the military academies who prepare for future service and to those who serve our nation far from home. Teach us to remember the sacrifices of those whose efforts contribute to ensuring our way of life.*

*Bless and multiply the clergy who minister to the military services. Reward their generosity and keep them faithful.*

*May the members of our armed forces be supplied with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's might and power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support.*

*We ask for comfort for the families who have lost sons, daughters, husbands, wives in the military...let their grief be deep and healing.*

*In thanksgiving for all those service men and women who, after having completed their specific missions in all branches of military, have been safely returned to us.*

*For all those who have been returned safely to us, Lord, that they may have Your direct guidance and the comfort of the Holy Spirit as they rejoin their families and participate in home life, stateside vocations and jobs.*

*Amen*

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY: UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

by Marsland Moncrief

And ladies as we depart for the summer let us be reminded that some of us may not return next fall for the Lord may call to join him." A solemn but true statement expressed by a Bible Study Fellowship Teaching Leader followed by the hymn, "God Be with You Till We Meet Again". When I received the sudden news of Amy Hunter's death last week I recalled this statement and hymn. I was also reminded of our past year together with "New Beginnings" as the theme of the Women's Ministries.

Life is about "new beginnings"...birth; marriage; parenthood; grand-parenthood; a new job; a new relationship; allowing the Lord to come into one's life, and death. Yes, death.

Death is not the end, but a beginning. In death Jesus Christ made the complete gift of himself to his Father, and the Father rewarded him by raising him to a new life of happiness and perfection, and for Jesus and for us death is not the end, but a beginning, not the closing of a door, but the opening of one, not really death at all but the passage to a new life. And for God's faithful people our life is changed, not ended, and it is changed infinitely for the better. With death, our struggles are over, all suffering has ended, and yearnings have ceased. Death is a completion, death is a rest, death is a finish but death is not the end. With death, and only with death, can our real purpose even begin, which is to spend all of eternity with God our Father in Heaven.\* This is a new beginning!

*\*Reflections shared by a friend.*

## A Service of Thanksgiving for Amy's life will be held today, Saturday, June 20 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's. The following were reflections about her life as well as of her "new beginning."



*Truly, I do not believe I have ever met anyone quite like her. Amy was unique. While we did not grow up together we did grow together as sisters in Christ and as "girlfriends". Both are about relationships. Both are about sharing, sharing in God's Word as well as*

*sharing in light hearted moments with the exchanging of off-colored birthday cards. One thing Amy did not lack was a sense of humor, "prickly" I believe is the term that has been used. Both are about serving whole heartedly sharing our God given gifts. Amy shared. Amy gave, and Amy served.*

*Amy was a quick study. Early on in our relationship she became aware of my love for animal prints, and before I knew it Amy had needlepointed me a leopard spotted eye glass case followed by a leopard spotted book mark; a note pad with leopard spots, and recently a needlepoint leopard spotted picture frame. Her generosity knew no bounds.*

*Amy was quite content with the simplest of things in life as long as they had the "right ingredients" and "proper threads", as in stitching not clothing. She was more comfortable in a monogrammed kitchen apron than a designer dress. She preferred a good baking pan and a pretty serving tray over a new designer handbag. When Amy learned that I was making a trip to Disneyworld last April she confessed that there were two things she had always "yearned" for: a pair of Mickey Mouse ears and a pair of white go-go boots! Upon my return I presented Amy with a pair of Mickey Mouse ears. They were pink, her favorite color and they were adorned with pink and white leopard spots!*

*In thinking back I believe the first time Amy came into my life was about 12 years ago, and once in my life she never left. Amy signed on to help in the kitchen for St. Andrew's annual Mardi Gras Shrove Tuesday event. While her husband Barc oversaw the barbecue, Amy joyfully flipped pancakes and remained a Shrove Tuesday fixture for many years. Amy also took on other responsibilities at our church. With her expertise in needlepointing she coordinated the kneeler project for St. Margaret's Guild, many of which are presently being used in our church. Amy's culinary talents were prevalent at various church functions: The Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study; The Great Books Club; The Women of St. Andrew's annual book review/luncheon; this year's Women's Retreat; Women's Council meetings and others.*

*Amy's generous heart also went beyond St. Andrew's as she would often just appear with a home baked key lime pie; chocolate tipped Loughorn cookies for UT fans or a dinner just to comfort and please. But despite her big heart there was one thing she would not share... the recipe for her deviled eggs! And I am not sure there is one! I am convinced that Amy's deviled eggs were the drawing card for the Women's Council meetings. If Amy was serving they would come.*

*While we can remember Amy for her expertise in needlepointing and culinary talents let us also remember her as a woman who loved the Lord. She demonstrated this in so many ways. She enjoyed attending the Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study and particularly connected with our recent trilogy of The Bad Girls of the Bible...the Bad, the Slightly Bad and the Really Bad!. Her sharing was profound, and her morning hugs reassuring. Amy was a true servant of the Lord. She never said "no" and was the first to volunteer if needed.*

*One of the greatest joys of her life was tending to her beloved husband Barc and son Matthew, whether it was moving one in or out of a residence or helping make preparations for the annual dove hunt at the Creighton's. Amy was a "whirlwind" of excitement over a recent trip to Nashville where her husband recorded some of his songs. She could hardly wait to tell me, and as girls do we fantasized as to what she might wear on the red carpet when Barc received "song of the year".*

*While Amy's physical presence is no longer with us her spiritual presence will be forever. And can you imagine what a "whirlwind" she must be as she walks along that golden carpet, with a new body and beaming smile, sunglasses atop her head and listening to some of the most beautiful music ever recorded. I would not be at all surprised if she did not have on a pair of white go-go boots!*

## God Be with You Till We Meet Again

(Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin/Music: William G. Tomer)

Till we meet, till we meet,  
Till we meet at Jesus' feet,  
Till we meet, till we meet,  
God be with you till we meet again.  
God be with you till we meet again;  
Keep love's banner floating o'er you;  
Smite death's threatening way before you.

(Chorus)

# Birthdays

## June 21

Nancy Parker  
Mia Scarborough

## June 22

Tom Hodges  
Glenda Brazzel  
Michael Philpott  
Harrison Genua  
Riley Genua  
Corey Estes

## June 23

Claudette Watson  
Sally Prater

Adam Watkins

## June 24

Charles McCollum

## June 25

Dave Bryant  
Martin Fortier  
James Adams  
George Sell

## June 26

Frosty Tempel  
Kathleen Lundquist

## June 27

John Cook

Marina Scarborough

## June 28

Diane McMullen  
Perry Nelson

## June 29

Paul Tripplehorn  
Joshua Becker

## June 30

Mary Ashton Phillips

## July 1

Marisol Pellegrino  
Banks Newton

## July 2

Kay Fortson  
John Schimmel  
Brenda Brunette  
Jeff Clark  
Eloise Crawford

## July 3

Connie Dickerson  
Dick Krase

## July 4

Sheron Aguilar  
Gina Ravnaas



## Altar Flowers

*The flowers for Sunday, June 21*

*are given to the glory of God*

*at the Church altar*

in loving memory of

Justin Woollis

*at the Chapel altar*

in memory of

Clark N. Rhoads and

George G. Smith



## Our Deepest Sympathy

*on the death of*

**Amelia "Amy" Erskine Hunter**

*wife of*

Barc Hunter

*mother of*

Matthew Hunter

**June 11, 2015**



## Our Deepest Sympathy

*on the death of*

**Willing Ryan Smith**

*brother of*

Lyn Smith Dulaney

Martha Smith Wessels (Robert)

& Julius Grey Smith (Sawnie)

*nephew of*

Judy Ryan Mayo & Ted Mayo

*uncle & cousin of*

numerous family members

**June 12, 2015**



**A BIG THANK YOU  
TO SOME OF GOD'S  
SUPERHEROES  
OUR TEEN  
HELPERS FOR  
VBS!**



## We are in the Process of Creating a New Pictorial Directory for St. Andrew's.

Rather than use one of the companies that require you to come to church for a photo session and receive a book months later, we are going to post pictures to our already existing online directory.

**Having our directory online allows us to:** Include pictures of new members as soon as they join; update your picture any time you desire; use a picture from your personal collection of photos. You will access the directory using your password-protected Church Life Application on your smart phone, or through your online log-on access from the St. Andrew's website. Paper-printed copies of our directory will be available upon request for those who are not able to access the online version. (Questions about how to access these? Contact Molly Bryant 817.727.5200 or [mbryant@st-andrew.com](mailto:mbryant@st-andrew.com).)

### Choosing and Submitting Your Photo

You are invited to submit your own print or digital photos for inclusion in the directory. Please use a photo with all of the members of your household. Photos should be full-size, non-cropped digital photos in jpg format.

Please email these to [mbryant@st-andrew.com](mailto:mbryant@st-andrew.com) with the subject line reading: (Name of Family's) 2015 Directory Photo.

Print photos sent to church will be scanned and returned. Please be sure to label them with every member's name.

**Note:** We cannot use any photo taken by a professional photographer unless you are able to obtain a copyright release. Any print photo should be put in an envelope, mailed or hand-delivered to the church reception area to the attention of Molly Bryant. If you would like, St. Andrew's can easily re-use your photo from our 2012 directory as we are in possession of digital copies of those photos.

Email or call Molly Bryant to make that wish known, specifically.

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### Mission Statement

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church exists to worship God in the beauty of holiness and in Spirit and truth; to win the lost to Jesus Christ and disciple every believer; to equip and empower every member for ministry; and to spread God's kingdom through charitable, righteous works locally and globally.

### WEEKDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesday  
 12:00 p.m. Holy Communion  
*(The first Tuesday of the month, Holy Unction will be dispensed.)*

Thursday  
 7:00 a.m. Holy Communion

### Daily Schedule

Monday, June 22

Tuesday, June 23  
 6:45 a.m. Men's Devotion & Bible Study,  
*Chapel & Koslow*

12:00 p.m. Holy Communion, *Chapel*  
 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting, *Koslow*

Wednesday, June 24

12:00 p.m. Rector's Bible Study, *Koslow*  
 4:15 p.m. Vestry, *Koslow*

Thursday, June 25

7:00 a.m. Holy Communion, *Chapel*  
 7:00 p.m. Greek Class, *McFarland*

Friday, June 26

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild Cleaning Day  
 12:00 p.m. Office Closes

Saturday, June 27

Sunday, June 28

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion, *Chapel*  
 8:45 a.m. Parish Breakfast,\* *Koslow*  
 8:50 a.m. Praying for St. Andrew's,\*  
*Chapel*  
 9:15 a.m. Christian Education for all ages,\*  
*Koslow & Sunday School areas*

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer with prelude by VBS  
*Children,\* Chapel*

10:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel, \*  
*Children's Chapel*

10:50 a.m. Preschool Second Hour of Sunday  
 School,\* *Preschool Rooms*

11:15 a.m. Optional Elementary Children's  
 Program during sermon,\*  
*Youth Room 3*

5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer with Holy  
 Communion, *Chapel*  
*discussion & light refreshments*  
*following, Koslow*

Monday, June 29

Tuesday, June 30  
 6:45 a.m. Men's Devotion & Bible Study,  
*Chapel & Koslow*

12:00 p.m. Holy Communion, *Chapel*  
 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting, *Koslow*

Wednesday, July 1

12:00 p.m. Rector's Bible Study, *Koslow*

Thursday, July 2

7:00 a.m. Holy Communion, *Chapel*  
 7:00 p.m. Greek Class, *McFarland*  
 11:30 p.m. Messenger Deadline

Friday, July 3

12:00 p.m. Office Closes

Saturday, June 27

Sunday, June 28

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion, *Chapel*  
 8:45 a.m. Parish Breakfast,\* *Koslow*  
 8:50 a.m. Prayer Troop Service,\* *Chapel*  
 9:15 a.m. Christian Education for all ages,\*  
*Koslow & Sunday School areas*

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion, \* *Church*

10:50 a.m. Preschool Second Hour of Sunday  
 School,\* *Preschool Rooms*

11:15 a.m. Optional Elementary Children's  
 Program during sermon,\*  
*Youth Room 3*

11:45 a.m. Fellowship Sunday Celebration,\* *Koslow*  
 5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer, *Chapel*  
*discussion & light refreshments*  
*following, Koslow*

\*Nursery available

### PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Names may be submitted  
 to Carrie Brent at 817-738-6496  
 and/or Patti Parrish  
 at [parrishuc@mac.com](mailto:parrishuc@mac.com)



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 submitting the name of someone other than  
 oneself.

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 under the Get Connected tab.