

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

121 High Street, Mt Holly, NJ The Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 13 and 14, 2024

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Welcome to St. Andrew's

We're glad you are here to worship with us today. If you are new, please fill out the information card located in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate so we may contact you. Please join us for Refreshments and Fellowship in the Parish House after Mass.

Worship

Our Worship service can be found in this bulletin or The Book of Common Prayer, the red book in your pew rack. BCP numbers refer to pages in The Book of Common Prayer. Our hymns and service music are from The Hymnal 1982, the blue book in your pew rack.

Preparation for Worship

In the Anglican tradition, time spent in Church prior to the service should be used for reflection and prayer. This is an integral part of creating an atmosphere of reverence. Please respect the needs of others for this quiet preparation.

Prelude 5pm The People Who in Darkness Walked

S. Gabrielsen

Announcements

Processional All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

Hymnal 477

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Gloria Hymnal S 280

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also, with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Please be seated for the Readings and Psalm

A Reading from the first book of Samuel, the 3rd chapter beginning with the 1st verse.

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again."

Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then

Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Then the Lord said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you?

Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; * you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places * and are acquainted with all my ways.

- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, * but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before * and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; * it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; * you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; * your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, * while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; * they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! * how great is the sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; * to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, the 6th chapter beginning with the 12th verse

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never!

Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Reader: The Word of the Lord **People:** Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: Thou whose almighty word Hymnal 371

Stand as your are able for the proclamation of the Gospel

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John 1:43-51 **People:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord **People: Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Sermon The Rev'd Andrew Hanyzewski

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

PEOPLE: That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

P: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons especially Justin Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our presiding Bishop, Sally our Bishop, and Andrew our Rector;

P: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world especially Joe our President and Phil our Governor;

P: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

P: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble especially. Jackie D., Daphne, Diane, Tilian Spencer, Bob S., Ryder, Rania, Tom H., Connie Thomas, Loie T., Jerrod Snow, Sean, Emma June, Elizabeth, Lisa, Bren., Silas, Holly, Carol, Linda, Maria, Joe, Emily, Mark, David, Mathias, Betty Lou, Rose., Landon, Kathy, Sean, Korinne, Tom, Deacon Joe, Francesca, Saskia, Frank, Federal Officers, all those in Law Enforcement and the Military, for all who have been affected by the wars in Sudan, Ukraine and Israel, and for all those on our extended prayer list.

P: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially all those who die from gun violence daily in our country, and all of those who have perished in recent wars around the world.

P: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

P: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

The Celebrant then offers a concluding Collect.

Amen.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The people stand or kneel as they are able

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The people may greet each other with a gesture or a bow not leaving their pews

Offertory Hymn The people who in darkness walked Hymnal 126

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A BCP page 361

The people stand as they are able

Sanctus Hymnal S124

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal S 119

The Breaking of Bread BCP page 364

Agnus Dei Hymnal S 161

The Gifts of God for People of God

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The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Hymnal 324

After Communion, the Celebrant says,

Let us pray.

The people stand or kneel as they are able

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Blessing

The priest blesses the people, saying

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen

Recessional Ye servants of God, your master proclaim

Hymnal 535

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God

Postlude 5:00 pm Andante expressivo

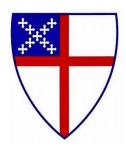
Dudley Buck

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by **Dotsie**, **Meghan**, **David and Corinne Leverich** in loving memory of **Albert W. Leverich and**

Charles Ewan Merritt, Florence Michie Merritt, Charles Ewan Merritt, Jr., Margaret Curtis Merritt and Eleanor H. Merritt

Today's altar candles are given to the glory of God by Mr. & Mrs John Smythe in loving memory of Felix, Gertrude and Tim Legnani and Joelle Pojdo

Last weekend candles were given by **Dotsie**, **Meghan & David Leverich** in loving memory of **Albert W. Leverich**



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 609-267-0225

In case of a pastoral emergency please call Fr. Andrew on his cell at **312-933-7661**

Email: <u>Standrewschurch.mh@verizon.net</u> Webpage: Standrewschurch-mh.org

Visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/standrewsmounthollynj
Office Hours Monday - Thursday 8am -1pm

Morning Prayer and 10am Sunday service will be live streamed on Facebook

Morning Prayer – Monday thru Friday 9am

Saturday Service - 5pm in-person

Sunday Service - 10am in-person and live streamed on Facebook

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

The Loose Plate collection for the first Sunday of the month will go towards

The Rector's Discretionary fund. The Discretionary fund is used to help those in need.

<u>Please Remember St. Andrew's in your Estate Planning</u>

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Church of Province South East Asia

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: The Revs: Canon Christopher G. Duffy, Louise L. Kingston

AL-ANON– If you or someone you know needs a support group to help deal with a friend, neighbor or loved one who has an addiction problem, join our meetings every Monday from 12pm – 1pm in the Parish Hall.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: Eleanor Dunker (19), VanNetta Finwood (28), Madison Borradaile (31) and Beth Parker (31).

An Invitation to Share.... in honor of:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Monday, Jan. 15, 2024

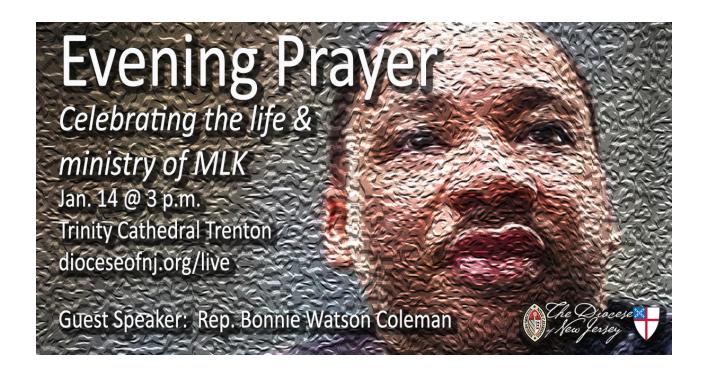
Mt. Holly Friends Meetinghouse 81 High Street, Mt Holly NJ

Bring along your own thoughts of Dr. King and his legacy – perhaps how it relates to today. We welcome readings from Dr.King, original writings, poems, songs or simply your own thoughts and concerns. All persons, ages welcome to share or just come to honor Dr. King!

Program 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Open event to Public/ Light Refreshments served

For more info, contact mthollyfriends@gmail.com



TO LIVE AGAIN - TLA is a mutual support group for widowed men and women and is not a structured grief counseling program. TLA is open to all widowed men and women regardless of age, race, religion or place of residence.

The purpose of TLA "Reach Out" Meetings is to bring widowed people together to help each other adjust to their life circumstances and to learn that they are not alone. Meetings provide an opportunity for widowed people to express their feelings to others who know what it's like to lose a spouse. We have been encountering the same practical, emotional and social challenges that you are.

The meetings are facilitated by TLA members who have been widowed for a number of years and who usually begin meetings with a short inspirational or instructional reading to provide a subject for stimulated discussion. Because everyone grieves differently, you may want to begin attending meetings two days or ten years after your spouse's passing. Come when you're ready.

Meetings are held every Tuesday at 1pm. No cost, no commitment – Come when you can... Come together to help each other. Meetings will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 121 High St. Mount Holly, NJ. **For additional information**

please call the Church office at 609-267-0225, or the following members: Mary Lou Murray at 609-267-6130 or Joe Kaszupski at 856-630-1734

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE TO ST. ANDREW'S

Collection plate or visit St. Andrew's website www.standrewschurch-mh.org and click donate to use Paypal (fees will apply) or Vanco. You can also drop it in the locked outdoor mailbox

SHORT-TERM PRAYER UPDATE:

Those listed on the Short-term prayer list will remain on the list for one month. If you wish to keep your loved one on the list please contact us with your prayer request via the website, email or phone.

SHORT TERM PRAYER LIST: Jackie D., Daphne, Diane, Tilian Spencer, Bob S., Ryder, Rania, Tom H., Connie Thomas, Loie T., Jerrod Snow, Sean Smith, Emma June, Elizabeth, Lisa B., Bren H., Silas and Holly H., Carol, Linda, Maria, Donna and Joe, Emily Van Deale, Mark P., David F., Mathias, Dave, W., Betty Lou, Rose S., Landon S., Kathy N., Sean M., Korinne Snyder, Joanne Tucker, Tom L., Deacon Joe, Francesca L., Saskia, Frank Jackson, Federal Officers, all those in Law Enforcement and the Military, for diplomatic solutions between Ukraine and Russia, and for all those on our extended prayer list.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Kevin O'Rourke, Ray, Traci, Brian Lodge, Dolly Parks, Jeanette Thomas, Carol Huckleby, Jennifer Cali, John "Jack" Dugan, Tim, Colleen B., Sarah, Elizabeth, Lisa, Calen, Sue, Parth, JoAnne, Betsy, Craig P, Ted, Frannie, Daphne, Jane Fisher, Alison and Dean Atwood, Pamela, Aly, Albert, Barb and Lee, Bill, James Bullock, Christopher, Clara, Dan, Dawn, Ed, Gail, Harry, Jessica, Jim, Mary, Paul, Cole Bodine, Alan Frieland, Bill Kochesberg, Matthew Kuntzi, Judith Maybury, Destiny Morris, Rich Murphy, Hunter Oeleis, Mary Lou Prescott, Scott, Sean, Deron Trumbette, Keep in your prayers all those who are working to keep us safe during this difficult time.



Fellowship/Coffee Hour Sign Up

The New List for 2024 is up in the Parish Hall in its new location near the monthly calendars.

Please consider volunteering to host. No previous experience is necessary. We will be more than happy to guide you through this awesome opportunity to provide refreshments and be in fellowship after the 10:00 am. Mass on Sundays.

If you have any questions please reach out to Kathy Murphy or call the Parish office. The sign up sheet in the Parish Hall. Thank You Very Much!

Mark your 2024 Calendar



January 28, 2024

St. Andrews's Annual Meeting after the roam service in the Parish Hall. Reports from Committee Chairs are due into the

church office by January 17th.

February 13, 2024 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 6:30pm

February 14, 2024 Ash Wednesday Mass at 12pm and 6:30pm



ECW RETREAT

at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 121 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ

"WOMAN'S HEART, MIND, BODY, SOUL, AND STRENGTH"

To look at Mary, the Mother of Jesus; Elizabeth, Mary's Cousin and the Mother of John the Baptist; and Mary Magdalene, the First Person to See Jesus after his Resurrection.

9:30 AM-2:30 PM

\$10.00 OFFERING TO OFFSET FOOD & RETREAT COSTS – Breakfast /snack @ 9:00- 9:30 AM; Lunch @ 12-12:45 PM in Parish Hall Retreat in St. Andrew's Church Sanctuary ~ 609-267-0225



Retreat Leader – The Rev. Dr. Henrietta L. Lavengood, D.Min. LLC, Retired Priest/ Counselor/Therapist, St. Andrew's Church

Harpist and Co-Leader/Organist/Choir Director – Jan Valentine, janshealingharp.com from Nyack NY

Violinist – Janet Robertson, St. Andrew's Church

What We Will Do during Our Time Together on Retreat?

- We will focus on Mary, Elizabeth and Mary Magdalene and their relationship to God, each other, and how they make choices in their lives.
- We will listen to meditations, meditate to music, read and contemplate Holy Scripture, using the Lectio Divina method.
- Most importantly, we will try to relate Mary, Elizabeth, and Mary Magdalene's stories and wisdom to our own spiritual journey and life as a woman.

For more Information: Call Mother Henrietta @ cell) 609-744-4204

Reservations Required by Jan 15, 2023 Contact Pat McCullough

St. Andrew's Church ECW, President 575-749-6445 or via email at bookworkabs@yahoo.com



Sunday Morning Bible Study Calling all St. Andrew's community!

Please join us for a Sunday morning Bible Study from 9:00am -9:45am in the ParishHouse

We will use the Scripture that will be used at Mass along with commentary and thought provoking questions for us to ponder and discuss. What a great way to start your day and prepare for Mass. See you there!

Sunday	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
December 31	<u>Isaiah 61:10-62:3</u>	Psalm 147 or 147:13-21	Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7	John 1:1-18
January 7	Genesis 1:1-5	Psalm 29	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1:4-11
January 14	1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20)	Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	John 1:43-51
January 21	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Psalm 62:6-14	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20
January 28	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	<u>Psalm 111</u>	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	Mark 1:21-28

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sue Espenshade

Please spread the word about St. Andrew's Sunday School. Children from 5 to 12 meet each Sunday at 9am in the classroom in the Parish House above the Parish Office. Each week we watch videos about the Gospel of the day and make a craft to remind us of the lesson.



The Men's Group monthly meetings will be the *third Saturday of the month* at 8am at the South Star Diner 1655 NJ 38, Mount Holly, New Jersey. All men are invited to attend. **January 20th**

Men's Group Fundraisers: Thinking about what to get someone for their Birthday, Christmas or

just to let them know your thinking about them...RaiseRight cards are your answer. There are so many to choose from and a percentage of your purchase goes to the Men's Group. Proceeds from RaiseRight gift cards go towards Church Building Projects; painting, floors and repairs. So think about becoming part of RaiseRight community. If you have any questions please call the Church office 609-267-0225

Men's Group Fundraisers: RaiseRight formally *ShopwithScrip*



SCRIP ORDERS ARE DUE January 8, 2024

Orders can be dropped in the collection plate or in the locked black mailbox on the side of the church...Please mark your envelope RaiseRight

Visit https://www.raiseright.com/



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St. Andrew's enrollment code – 3A565FD839882 For questions please call Kris Carroll 609-267-0225

If you use the Raise Right app on your phone the purchases are sent to your home or you can purchase e-cards and have them right away. To do this you just need to use a checking account or credit card for the order.



Take a photo of the QRCode and join the RaiseRight fundraiser. Orders are Due the second Monday of the Month

Acolyte and Lector Schedule for December

Date & Time Saturday	Lector	Acolyte	Date & Time Sunday	Lector	<u>Acolyte</u>
Saturday 5pm December 30	Janet Thompson	Lynn Warren	Sunday 10am December 31	Ruth Greco	Nancy Van Hise
Saturday 5pm January 6	Sharon Carr	Jim Giquinto	Sunday 10am January 7	Cindy Baczenas	Craig Vaughn
Saturday 5pm January 13	Lynn Warren	Jim Giquinto	Sunday 10am January 14		John Smythe
Saturday 5pm January 20	Terri Sackett	Lynn Warren	Sunday 10am January 21		Nancy VanHise
Saturday 5pm January 27	Janet Thompson	Jim Giquinto	Sunday 10 January 28		Craig Vaughn

Chris Miller <u>njcpmiller@verizon.net</u>schedules the Lectors and Craig Vaughn II <u>rckbtmbnd@gmail.com</u> schedules the Acolytes.

Delegates to Diocesan Convention & Delegates to Convocation

Delegates to Diocesan Convention	Laura Jones	David Fletcher	Cindy Baczenas
Alternate to Convention	Kathy Murphy		
Delegates to Convocation	Mary Ann Gallagher	Morris Gallagher	Dwight Phillips
	Sharon Phillips	Irene Smythe	Linda Robinson

YOGA



Monday night at 5:30pm is CHAIR YOGA. During the class there will be 10 minutes of slow and easy bone healthy exercise using 2-3 pound weights. You will need to bring your own weights but they are optional.

SLOW FLOW YOGA will follow at 6:45pm. A mat is needed. Wednesday at 10am will be CHAIR YOGA. During the class there will be 10 minutes of slow and easy bone healthy exercise using 2-3 pound weights. You will need to bring your own weights but they are optional.

Instructor for the yoga classes is Diane Spracklin For any Questions please call Diane Spracklin 609-304-9865

HAPPENING AT ST. ANDREW'S

Mass Schedule: Saturday 5pm & Sunday 10am

10am Service is Streamed Live on St. Andrew's Facebook page

https://www.facebook.com/standrewsmounthollynj/

Youtube -https://youtu.be/-RW_pEbC75I

and Morning Prayer via Zoom and live streamed via Facebook and on YouTube

Morning Prayer at 9:00 AM Monday - Friday

Meeting ID: 871 4903 6038 Passcode: 666907

Dial by (landline or smartphone): +1 646 558 8656 and can be viewed on Facebook

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Missing from photo is John Smythe and Sue Espenshade (Photo care of Craig Vaughn)



Happening at Diocese of New Jersey

There are a wide range of opportunities for those who want to share celebrations, challenges and resources around particular ministry areas. To register visit the Diocese website at https://dioceseofnj.org/resources-for-mission

Community News Submitted by Terri Sackett

Winter is in Full Swing at Iron Plow Tasting Room-Mount Holly



Release your inner artist & paint under the direction of artist, Victoria Pinkley from Painting with a Twist. Make a reservation today to paint "White Blossom" to secure your spot at the Tasting Room (\$35 canvas, \$40 Board) use the link below:

http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/mt-laurel

Monday, January 8, 2024, 6-8:30 PM

While painting enjoy a glass, flight, or bottle. Non-alcoholic beverages are available too! All materials are available.



Winter Instrumental Concert January 11, 2024, 7-9 PM, RVRHS Performing Arts Center

Support our future musicians by attending the RVRHS Winter Instrumental Concert! It's a wonderful show to enjoy great music to lift your spirits through the winter! FREE



Enjoy the performance of the RVRHS Dance Team in "Reach for the Stars" in the High School's Performing Arts Center, Jan. 19 & 20th, beginning at 7 PM! Tickets-\$10 for General Admission at the door.

Families are invited to a free show during our...



SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE



St. Andrew's Church Parish Hall

January 20, 2024, 2-4 PM

FEATURING: Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey

FREE Popcorn & Hot Chocolate or bring your own snacks! Seating is limited to 100, doors open at 1:30 PM!



The Burns Supper is a celebration of the life and poetry of the poet Robert Burns, author of many Scottish poems. The suppers are held all over the world and normally on, or near the poet's birthday. The first suppers were held in memoriam at Ayrshire at the end of the 18th century by Robert Burns' friends on the anniversary of his death. So, bring your appetites and join this year's event:

The South Jersey Celtic Society will hold its
19th Annual Robert Burns Supper on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at:
O'Connor's American Bar & Grille
1383 Monmouth Rd, Eastampton, NJ 08060
Doors will open at 6:00 pm; Supper begins at 6:30 pm.

For Tables of 8 (\$560) and or 10 (\$700) e-mail society@sjceltic.org

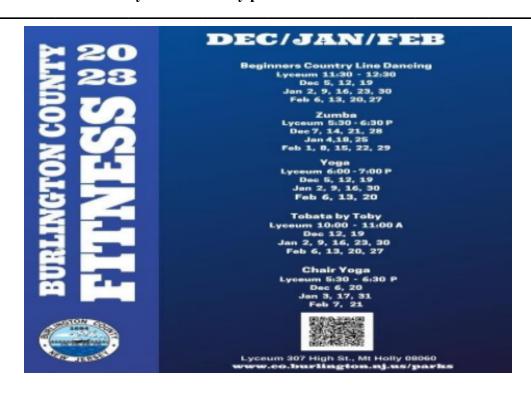
BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY - We Expect To Sell Out

To purchase tickets by cash or check, e-mail <u>society@sjceltic.org</u>

Regular Ticket \$80

Member Ticket \$70

Family Members may purchase 2 Member Tickets





FIRE & ICE FESTIVAL

CHILI COOK OFF & ICE CARVING COMPETITION

Saturday, January 27, 2024, 10 AM- 4 PM

Benefits Main Street Mount Holly and Mill Race Village Arts & Preservation

The Fire & Ice Festival is a free & friendly event. Artisans create ice sculptures throughout the town. The chili contest includes a free tasting and judged by all who stop by and sample a cup in The Union Firehouse! Start your tour through town by visiting St. Andrew's Church to see our ice sculpture out front! Check out the live animals, crafts & gingerbread contest in RCBC-Mt. Holly Campus. Try your hand at curling or check out the sled dogs in Mill Race



Village! Something for everyone!

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Saturday, January 27, 2024, 10 AM-4 PM

RCBC-Mt. Holly Campus, 1 Main Street

The **Women's League of Mount Holly** will be hosting a Gingerbread House Decorating Contest with all entries being on display in Rowan College of Burlington County during the Fire & Ice Festival, corner of Main Street/Mill St. There are categories for prizes & all proceeds benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank and other local charities. Show off your artistic talent for a great cause!



BC LYCEUM OF HISTORY & NATURAL SCIENCES

307 High Street, Mount Holly



Treaty of Crosswicks Wednesday, January 10 | 10:00 AM FREE-Registration required. Register Here Have you ever heard of the Treaty of Crosswicks? This presentation will discuss what events lead up to the need for a treaty, review both the Native American and English viewpoints, and the effects it had on each.

African Violets Saturday, **January 13** | 10:00 AM Saturday, February 10 | 10:00 AM Learn to grow beautiful African Violets and share the fun hobby with other growers. New members and visitors are always welcome. For more information contact the bfrenz2000@yahoo.com Join us at the Burlington County Lyceum.



Footsteps into the Past 2 Saturdays, January 27 & February 24 FREE — Registration required. The Lyceum welcomes you to join us for a series of fun, interactive, educational programs for children and their families. A different topic will be covered each month and will include a story, craft, and movement activities. Parent or guardian must be present.

LYCEUM SCHOLARS Saturday | January 27 History Hounds (5-8 years old) – 10 AM Register Here History Hackers (9-12 years old) – 1 PM Register Here Discover the history of the Langstaff Mansion, built in 1830,

and its former residents. Hear "The Mermaid's Purse" by Patricia Polacco. Craft and color a mansion and take a tour of the Lyceum.

Registration is required: http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/parks

JANUARY 2024 "Happy New Year"

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office Closed MP - 9am Al-Anon 12pm in the Parish Hall Chair Yoga 5:30pm Slow Flow Yo ga 6:45pm	2 MP – 9am TLA Mtg. 1pm Parish Hall	3 MP – 9am Chair Yoga 10am Quilters 1 -4 pm	4 MP – 9am Choir 7pm- 8:30pm	5 MP – 9am	5pm Epiphany Mass Potluck supper to follow
7 9am - 9:45am Sunday School 9am - 9:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Mass Beacon of Hope Worship 1pm	8 MP – 9am Al-Anon 12pm in the Parish Hall Chair Yoga 5:30pm Slow Flow Yoga 6:45pm	9 MP – 9am TLA Mtg. 1pm Parish Hall Vestry Mtg. 6:30p	10 MP – 9am Chair Yoga 10am Quilters 1 -4 pm	11 MP – 9am Choir 7pm- 8:30pm	12 MP – 9am	13 5pm Mass
14 9am - 9:45am Sunday School 9am - 9:45am Adult Bible Study Beacon of Hope Worship 1pm	15 MP – 9am Al-Anon 12pm in the Parish Hall Chair Yoga 5:30pm Slow Flow Yoga 6:45pm Last Day to RSVP for Women's Retreat	16 MP – 9am TLA Mtg. 1pm Parish Hall	17 MP – 9am Chair Yoga 10am Quilters 1 -4 pm	18 MP – 9am Choir 7pm- 8:30pm	19 MP – 9am	20 Men's Group Mtg. 8am at South Star Diner 5pm Mass
21 9am - 9:45am Sunday School 9am - 9:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Mass Beacon of Hope Worship 1pm	22 MP – 9am Al-Anon 12pm in the Parish Hall Chair Yoga 5:30pm Slow Flow Yoga 6:45pm	23 MP – 9am TLA Mtg. Ipm Parish Hall	24 MP – 9am Chair Yoga 10am Quilters 1 -4 pm	25 MP -9a Choir 7pm- 8:30pm	26 MP – 9am	27 Women's Retreat 9:30am - 2:30pm 5pmMass
28 9am - 9:45am Sunday School 9am - 9:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Mass Annual Meeting at 11am in Parish Hall Beacon of Hope Worship Ipm	29 MP - 9am Al-Anon 12pm in the Parish Hall Chair Yoga 5:30pm Slow Flow Yoga 6:45pm	30 MP – 9am TLA Mtg. Ipm Parish Hall	31 MP – 9am Chair Yoga 10am Quilters 1 -4 pm			