



# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

## Heartbeats Weekly Updates 4-2-2021

### Weekly Calendar

Friday, April 2

Good Friday Worship Service at 7PM via Zoom

Sunday, April 4

Easter Drive in Service at 9:30AM

Adult education at 11AM via Zoom

Tuesday, April 6

Hannah Circle meets at 6PM via Zoom

Wednesday, April 7

Bible Study Resumes at 11AM and 6PM



### **Bible Study and Adult Education**

Bible Study takes place on Wednesdays at 11AM and 6PM. You may choose the time that works best for you. If you're interested in joining, please email Betty Dagen (bettydagen@gmail.com)

Adult Education takes place on Sundays at 11AM. We will be starting a new 6-week adult class the Sunday after Easter. It is "Life-changing Love"- a study of I John. Anyone interested can contact the church office or me (marshaeblers@gmail.com) and I will be happy to send them the Zoom invitation.

**Rev. Jeffrey Nelson**  
*Pastor*

**Elissa Mitzen**  
*Director of Youth & Family Ministries*

**Randy Guiaya**  
*Organist/Choir Director*

**Matthew James**  
*Praise Team Director*

**Art Revueltas**  
*President*

**Chris Allen**  
*Vice President*

**Barbara Revueltas**  
*Council Secretary*

**Betty Dagen**  
*Treasurer*

**Damon DiRuscio**  
*Stewardship*

**Suzanne Thompson**  
*Mission and Service*

**Isla Holmes**  
*Hospitality*

**Vicki Linta**  
*Worship and Music*

**Len Bobier**  
*Evangelism Leader*

**Marie Jorgensen**  
*Congregational Care*

**Jon Woody**  
*Property*

**Kathy Mitzen**  
*Adult*

**Daniell Crocker**  
*Youth and Family*

## Dinner with Friends

We know that you have been missing spending time with your St. Andrew family. To help with this need the Hospitality and Adult Ministries Commissions invite you to participate in a new fellowship opportunity!

Small groups will be formed to share dinner together by zoom. Each person would be responsible for their own meal. No special agenda-just to enjoy fellowship with some of your St. Andrew church family. Everyone is invited-couples and singles.

If you are interested, please notify the church office by April 9<sup>th</sup>. The groups will be formed and the first meals will be shared the weekend of April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>. Time for the meal will be determined by the group. The same group will meet again the last weekend of May and then the participants will be matched into a new group so we can enjoy time with other friends.

Hope the fellowship will be fun and meaningful for all!

Isla Holmes and Kathy Mitzen

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Church  
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### Drive in Worship Services are livestreamed on Facebook!

You may watch the drive in worship services live on Facebook on Sundays at 9:30 AM. Please click on our Facebook account (link to our page is provided below) and scroll down to the live service (takes place at 9:30AM on Sundays). You do not need a Facebook account to watch the livestream service.

<https://www.facebook.com/StAndrewWhittier/>

### Flowers Are Back!

If you would like to honor a celebration or someone with flowers, please contact Barbara Revueltas.

[revueltas.barbara52@gmail.com](mailto:revueltas.barbara52@gmail.com)

The cost is \$35. You may write your check to St. Andrew and write flowers in the memo. Please pick up your flowers directly after the service, as we are unable to deliver flowers to shut ins at this time.



**April is macaroni & cheese month!**

This month we are collecting macaroni & cheese for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC).

**Two ways to drop off your soup donations:**

- Drive-in Sunday services – as you exit the parking lot
- Church office – inside office foyer between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday

Donations of other non-perishable food can also be given at that time. Financial donations to the IFC are always welcomed (checks can be made out to St. Andrew with IFC in the memo line).



Looking ahead, please see the food collection calendar below for the remainder of the year. We will include reminders in the weekly updates.

If you have any questions, please call Suzanne Thompson at 562-943-5161, or email her at [italia4me2@gmail.com](mailto:italia4me2@gmail.com).

Month	Food
May	Canned fruit
June	Rice
July	Pasta
August	Tomato sauce
September	Cereal
October	Peanut butter
November	Dried beans
December	Canned meat

**How are you today?  
I am grateful!**



We meet virtually every Sunday evening. Youth group is for all 4th – 7th grade youth. Invite your friends and join us for a great time! Please contact the church office if you are interested in joining! (562) 944-1148

## Holy Week | March 28–April 3

### Jesus is anointed for burial

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11  
Mark 14:1-15:47

*These are the  
Scripture readings  
appointed for  
Passion Sunday.*

While [Jesus] was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured out the ointment on his head.... [Jesus said], “She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial.”

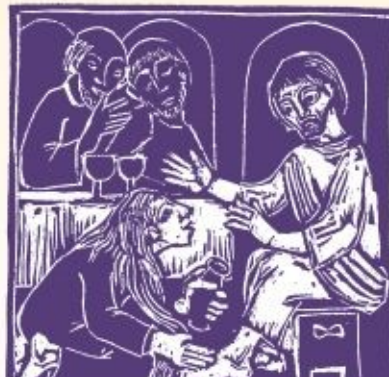
—*Mark 14:3 and 8*

But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, “You are my God.”  
My times are in your hand;  
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.  
Let your face shine upon your servant;  
save me in your steadfast love.

—*Psalm 31:14-16*

### PRAYER

O Christ, grant us grace and hope as we prepare for Good Friday. By your crucifixion and resurrection, you overcome death and all the powers of evil. As you raise us up to new life, use our hands, hearts, and voices to see that all people benefit from the abundance of God’s creation. *Amen.*





Happy  
Anniversary!

Anniversaries this Week

Dick and Susie Besack	April 4
Scott and Leslie Barr	April 7



Weekly Birthdays

Jerry York	April 3
Joyce Sunahara	April 4
Judy Gerlach	April 6
Mya O'Camb	April 7

See you at the Drive in Worship Service this Sunday at 9:30am!

**The Resurrection of our Lord**



**Reader:** Barbara Revueltas

**Musician:** Randy Guiaya and Matthew Sivertson



Flowers are given by Susie and Dick Besack.

"In Celebration of our 51st wedding anniversary."



**"Look to the Lord and His strength;  
seek His face always."**

**1 Chronicles 16:11**



**Members**

- Selma Bergen
- Ken Christiansen
- Diane Fort-Woody
- Robert McKinney

**Friends and Family**

- Pastor Paul and Debbie Baumgartner
- Debbie Bradford
- Kevin Colvin
- Robert Craig
- Patrick Craig
- Marie Concepcion Descallar
- Wes Fowler
- Sylvia Gutierrez
- Leslie Lapp
- Elena McComas
- Rick McGill
- George and Susan Pineda
- Michael Muldown
- Tim Putnam
- Rick Robbins
- Molly Shartoff
- Israel Sosa
- Rena
- Joyce
- Michelle
- Roz
- Yvette

**Members – Long Term**

- Leslie Barr
- Betty Dagen
- Barbara DuBois
- Grace Gundell
- Doris Johnson
- Lois Kalla
- Shirley Kellison
- Krystal Martin (and family)
- Mickey Rosario
- Sally Sauer
- Jasmine Simmons
- Lorraine Tunburg
- Sandy Wicker
- Jan Wolverton
- Jeff Woody

**Friends and Family – Long Term**

- Jeralyn Ehlers
- Chiari Eliazarras
- Grant Eyles
- Christine Fantz
- Marcus Glidden
- Don Hale
- Jennifer Hale
- Judy Hale
- Matt Hale
- Shirley Loveless
- Matthew Muldown
- Osvelia Revueltas
- Eric, Kurt and Bill

**In Memoriam:**

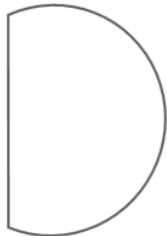
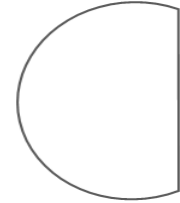
Betty Fowler

**Community Prayers**

Pastor Tim at River of Hope Mission, Habitat for Humanity, our brothers and sisters in Pachacamac, Peru, family and friends who are serving in the military, ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Pacifica Synod Bishop Andy Taylor, and our Pastor Jeffrey Nelson

*St. Andrew is a community of prayer and we encourage you to join in praying for those on the prayer list. Names are kept on for 3 months for non long-term requests.*

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## Ministers: Every Member and Our Staff

*Pastor:* Jeffrey Nelson

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*Praise Team Director:* Matthew James

*Adult Education:* Marsha Ehlers

## ***Our Mission Is Local and Global***

Local ministries include supporting:

The Interfaith Food Center (562-903-1478),

Cold Weather Shelter ministry with the homeless and Lutheran Social Services.

Global ministries include WAM Quilters, KIVA, and Bread for the World.