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The Third Sunday of Easter

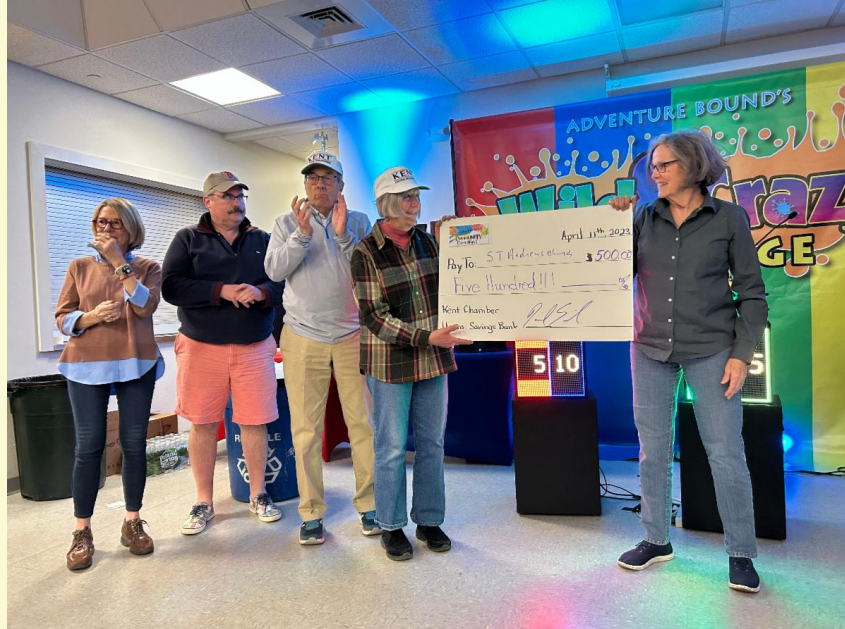
From the Wardens

One of the blessings of this time of change for us is the wonderful variety of preaching and celebrating we experience. As Steve Klots promised, we heard remarkable preaching from Salin Low last Sunday. This Sunday Brian Cheney of Kent School returns to preach at both services. Next week we welcome Cam Hardy, chaplain of Millbrook School.

One of the steps in our search process is a parish wide meeting with a consultant retained by the diocese. Our consultant is Gail Lebert, a lay minister who has aided at least a dozen Connecticut parishes through transition and who will be facilitating the meeting. In her words, her role is to "help us hear each other" as we discern who we are and who could best serve as our rector. Please mark your calendars for June 4, immediately following the 10:30 service.

Please consider signing up to host coffee hour in the coming weeks. It's a wonderful way to catch up with fellow parishioners!

The "Fighting Episcopalians" Win Top Prize at Kent Chamber of Commerce Game Night!



Game night in Kent, April 11th, was sponsored by the Kent Chamber of Commerce in an effort to create community spirit. Each team of four or five players chose a nonprofit for whom they played and threw \$50 into the kitty. There are over 36 nonprofits here in Kent, and many were represented in a fun evening of trivia and a few physical challenges like hula hooping (Janet Rivkin what is our champion at that). Ellen Corsell, Chamber President, asked **George-Ann Gowan** to form a team so she asked brainiacs and good sports **Marel Rogers, Chris Martin, Janet Rivken,** and **Alexander Coyle** to become the "Fighting Episcopalians". St. Andrew's ended up winning the first prize of \$500 for our mission in Outreach Commission.

Bishop Laura visits St. Andrew's Next Month



KEEP CALM THE BISHOP'S COMING

Bishop Laura Ahrens will be joining us to worship on May 21. Please keep in mind that this is not pertaining to our rector search; rather, Bishop Laura would love to spend some time with the people of our parish and see all of the wonderful things St. Andrew's is doing. A special Coffee Hour where people can talk to Bishop Laura and ask questions will follow the 10:30 service.

This Sunday, 23 April: Eastern Light: A Concert to Welcome Spring!



EASTERN LIGHT

*A Cherry Blossom Celebration
Welcome Spring with the sensuous
sounds of Japanese Music*

Sunday, April 23, 3 PM
\$20

St. Andrew's Church
1 N. Main St, Kent, CT 06757

Tickets at Eventbrite:

<https://bit.ly/easternlite>

\$5 DISCOUNT CODE: SPRING

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Dear friends,

This is a reminder to take a break this Sunday afternoon and spend an hour relaxing in a sonic garden of enchantments with the celebrated Japanese music ensemble, Eastern Light.

The engaging Artistic Director, James Nyoraku Schlefer, who “occupies a special place in New York City’s cultural life” (The New Yorker), will take you through a mix of traditional and contemporary Japanese music celebrating spring. The lovely Sumie Kaneka and Yoko Reikano Kimura, two of Japan’s finest musicians, will join him.

It's this Sunday, April 23rd, 3 p.m. in St. Andrew’s Parish at 1 N. Main St., Kent, CT 06757. Tickets are \$15 at Eventbrite (<http://bit.ly/easternlite>) and the door.

For more info, call 860-927-3486, email office.sa.kent@gmail.com, or visit www.standrewskentct.org/mitn.html. See you there!

All the best,

Music in the Nave
St. Andrew’s Parish

This Week at St Andrew's

Sunday, 23 April :: 8:30 am

Morning Prayer: *The Third Sunday of Easter*

Sunday, 23 April :: 9:15 am

Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 23 April :: 10:30 am

Morning Prayer: *The Third Sunday of Easter* (with music) (*in-person and live-streamed*)

Sunday, 23 April :: 10:30 am

Church School

Sunday, 23 April :: 11:30 am

Coffee Hour

Sunday, 23 April :: 3:00 pm

Music in the Nave Presents Eastern Light: A Cherry Blossom Celebration

Monday, 24 April :: 8:00 pm

LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 26 April :: 6:00 pm

Midweek Holy Eucharist

Thursday, 27 April :: 7:00 pm

A.A. meeting

Thursday, 27 April :: 7:00 pm

Al-Anon meeting (Old Vestry Room)

Mark Your Calendars for These Events...

Sunday, 21 May

Bishop Laura Ahrens Visits

Gas Cards Needed for Kent Social Services

Our town Social Worker, Samantha Hasenflue, asked whether St. Andrew's members might like to purchase prepaid gas cards at the Mobil station, which she would give to needy Kent residents who have to drive to medical appointments outside of Kent. Some people are really feeling the impact of rising food and fuel costs, and an extended drive to seek medical care puts strain on already tight budgets.

If you would like to help in this way, please place the gas card in an envelope, labelled "Kent Social Services" and put it in the offering plate. Thank you!

St Andrew's Current COVID Status

THE PARISH IS OPEN.

We have now resumed all of our usual pre-COVID practices except the sharing of the Common Cup; we distribute the Wine in individual portions.

We will continue to livestream our 10:30 liturgy on Sundays.

Help Support the Kent Food Bank



Please help our parish family continue to support of the Kent Food Bank by sending a check in any amount to:

Kent Community Fund
P O Box 262
Kent, CT 06757
memo: Food Bank

These funds will be used to purchase vouchers for local families in need, under the direction of Kent's new Social Services Director, Samantha Hasenflue. In addition, it is useful for the Director to have IGA gift cards to give to families who are in need. Please consider purchasing a card, for \$25 or \$50, and taking it to Samantha's office in Town Hall, or placing it in the offering plate, marked for the food bank.

The Kent Food Bank also accepts food donations. They are especially in need of staples such as **beans, rice, tea, coffee, sugar, nuts, hot & cold breakfast cereals, peanut butter, jellies, jams and tuna**. Make certain that the 'Best by ...' dates are not past! Please remember that the Food Bank accepts pet foods as well!

You may drop off food items on Fridays from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon in the back of the Community House on Main Street.

Lectons for this Week

The Third Sunday of Easter *Year A*

Acts 2:14a,36-41

Psalm 116

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35



Worship Services

-Sunday-

Holy Eucharist

8.30 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.

In person

(10.30 a.m. available live
stream on YouTube)



-Wednesday-

Holy Eucharist

6.00 p.m.



12 Step Meetings

Mondays

LGBTQ+ A.A.

(Parish House)

Thursdays

Al-Anon. at 7.00 p.m.

(Old Vestry Room)

A.A. at 7:00 pm

(Parish House)



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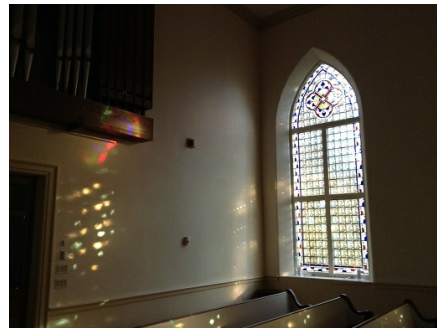
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