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Lent for Children and Teens

As Fat Tuesday quickly approaches, our thoughts often turn to what we're 'giving up' for Lent. Now, this is hard enough for adults, but what a chore for teens and children! Perhaps we are all shortchanging this once a year opportunity to grow a size in our faith. Self-serving oaths to deny ourselves chocolate, desserts, or adult beverages may help our diets, but do they really help us grow closer to God?

What does God really ask of us during these very special 40 days? How can we experience spiritual growth through intentional sacrifice or denial? Maybe it's time to review why we PRACTICE Lent year after year.

Check Facebook for St. Andrew's and for St. Andrew's Teens during Lent for an on-going discussion.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT
ST. ANDREW'S IN
FEBRUARY 2016?

Christian Education with a Twist for K-6th graders is MOVING TO 10:15 a.m.

Did you know that Sunday School started as a justice movement? It began as a way to provide basic education to children of the working class who couldn't afford to send their children to school. Children who worked in the factories during the week learned to read and write at "Sunday School."

St. Andrew's is turning back the clock with a twist. Beginning Sunday, February 7th, we will introduce topics, skills, hobbies and interests to which children in Roswell may or may not have regular exposure. Guest presenters will join staff and volunteers to link practicing our faith with everyday situations!

For example, we may teach the basics of tennis in the courtyard and explore the ethics of sportsmanship, what Scripture says about fairness and truthfulness, and living our faith on the tennis court.

During the month of February, we will introduce children of all ages to reading music, exploring rhythm and sound, while we talk about references to music in both the Old and New Testaments.

Help us spread the joyful noise! We value every child in Roswell and welcome all to participate. If you have a talent or hobby you would like to share, call or email Donna at 622-1353 or donnaatstandrews@gmail.com.

Four Paws Pet Pantry Launches February 17th!

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church announces the launch of a new community ministry, "Four Paws Pet Pantry," to assist individuals and families with care for pets during tough economic times and emergencies. Pets are important to the health and well-being of individuals and families because they provide unconditional acceptance, companionship, and comfort. For Roswell residents experiencing homelessness, pets may also provide a sense of security. Sally Wistrand is coordinating the Pantry & organizing volunteers to bag and dispense food. She can be reached at (575) 312-3744 if you want to donate your time, food or resources. We are encouraging student groups, civic organizations and other churches to host food drives to fully stock our shelves now and for months to come. Updates posted on Four Paws' Facebook.



February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	01	02 PRESENTATION IN TEMPLE	03	04 Celebrate Homemade Soup Day	05	06
07 Sunday School 10:15 - Learning to Read Music/Music in Scripture No Youth Group - Supperbow! Sunday! Evening Prayer 5:30	08 Kite Flying Day	09 Mardi Gras Pancake Supper Parish Hall 5:30	10 ASH WEDS	11	12	13 Family Movie Night- Minions at 6
14 Valentine's Day Sunday School 10:15 Classic Movie Matinee 4:00 Youth Group 5:00 Evening Prayer 5:30	15 President's Day	16	17 Random Act of Kindness Day Pet Pantry Launch 4 pm	18	19	20 Social Media Workshop for Growtnups 10-11:30
21 Sunday School 10:15 Youth Group 5:00 Evening Prayer 5:30	22 Walk A Dog Day	23 Banana Bread Day - take a loaf to your neighbor!	24 St. Mathias	25 Chili Day	26	27 Family Movie Night- Penguins of Madagascar at 6
28 Sunday School 10:15 Youth Group 5:00 Evening Prayer 5:30	29 It's Leap Year!	01	02	03	04	05
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