

District 24 & 25:

Our fellowship will be in the home of Engineer & Mrs. Muriithi today 14/01/2018 starting at 1.00pm. Do purpose to come so that we may experience the joy and peace of the Lord together.

District 27:

January fellowship today 14/01/2018 at 2pm at Florence Gwandaru's residence Kiambu road near Paradise Lost/PCEA Kasarini -0722410795. All are welcome.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EAST AFRICA
ST. ANDREWS CHURCH, NAIROBI**



2018 THEME: "BEAR FRUIT – FRUIT THAT WILL LAST" (John 15:16))

Parochial Ministers

Rev. Peter Njoroge Kariuki
Rev. Cyrus Wachira Kimanyi
Rev. Elizabeth Wamere Kimani

Associate Ministers:

Rev. Phyllis Byrd-Ochilo
Rev. Peter Njoroge Kariuki
Rev. Prof. Gerishon Mwaura Kirika
Rev. Ananie Nduwamungu

2nd Sunday of Epiphany - 14/01/2018

NEW BEGINNING WITH GOD

Jesus said "...I came that they have and enjoy life...to the full, till it overflows."
John 10:10 (The Amplified Bible)

HAPPY NEW YEAR CHRISTIAN FAMILIES!

It is God's will and command that live well ordered lives responsibly interpersonally. Each family or individual Christian has to be sensitive of God's presence, in their midst, to whom they are connected in love and faith.

God watches over them in their situations, listening to their requests and letting the River of Love flow unhindered to replenish them. The Psalmist re-assures us all, "There is a River whose streams make glad the City of God, the Holy Place where the Most High dwells, God is within..." Ps. 46:4,5

The family people who are exhausted and wounded in their daily struggles are restored and replenished to fresh social - spiritual health. That will be, our hope for this new year 2018 AD, ahead of us, in which God is qualifying us to bear beautiful and enjoyable lasting fruit

**Very Rev. Dr. Jesse M. Kamau
PAST GA MODERATOR**

HEALTH CORNER

Health Nugget - Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP)

Did you know that premature babies are at risk of **blindness** from a disease called Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP)?

Babies born especially before **35 weeks** of pregnancy or have a birth weight of less than **1.8Kg** and who are exposed to **oxygen** while at hospital are at risk of developing ROP.

The good news is that blindness is **preventable** as ROP is **treatable** if caught at an early stage during a screening process that needs to be done by an eye doctor who looks into your child's eyes in consultation with the paediatrician before the child is **1 month (4 weeks) old** as the early signs cannot be detected by just looking at the child.

From the Healing Ministry of Health Professionals

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DISTRICTS

Early morning Service – 8.30 – 10.00 am

Morning Service - 9.00am-10.30am:

Call to worship
Psalm for the day: Psalm 37:1-9
Praise in worship
Prayers of adoration, confession, thanksgiving, supplication and the Lord's Prayer
Hymn: Since Jesus came into my heart
Moment for Children
Welcome and intimations
Youth Choir
1st Bible Reading: Psalm 23:1-6
2nd Bible Reading: 1 Peter 3:1-9
Hymn: RS 622 Oh, happy day
Sermon: **New Beginning with God**
Tithes/Offerings & Prayer
Hymn: Have time own way Lord
Benediction

Rev. Elizabeth Kimani

New Song

Rev. Elizabeth Kimani
Elder Mrs. Margaret Thagichu

Mrs. Makena Njeru
Sammy Kiio

Very Rev. Dr. Jesse Kamau

Mid Morning Service -11.00am - 12.30pm

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Psalm for the Day: Psalm 37:1-9
Praise in Worship
Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Intercession & the Lord's Prayer
Hymn:
Moment for Children
Welcome Visitors & Intimations
Leaders dedication
Song
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Rev. Elizabeth Kimani

Praise Team

Rev. Peter N. Kariuki
Elder Sam Wachira

Ian Mbugua
Christine Wanja Mutahi
Bryan Gitahi

Very Rev. Dr. Jesse Kamau

9.00 am - Fishers Fellowship/HC

Rev. Phyllis Ochilo

11.00 am - Youth Service

Kariuki Apollo

11.00 am - French Service

Mme R. Ayinkamiye

2.00 pm - Deaf Service

Elder L. Murage

5.00 pm - Evening Service

James Gichohi

District 1 & 2:

Will visit Tumaini Children's Home on **21/01/2018**. More details regarding the visit will be availed.

District 4:

Monthly fellowship **today 14/1/2018** at the home of Mr. George & Elder Margaret Thagichu, Muthithi Gardens Estate starting **3pm**.

District 5:

Praise be to God, New Year and Thanks giving fellowship will be held at the residence of Mr. & Elder (Mrs.) Gitachu in Kasarani on **Sunday the 28/01/2018**. Members to assemble at Seasons bus stop at 1.30pm. Our guest will be Rev. Cyrus Wachira. All are invited. Contact 0714037053 or 0723543719.

District 8:

Our first fellowship this year will be held on **21/01/2018** at Mr. & Elder Seraphine's home at Ruiru. Please plan to attend as we shall plan our activities for 2018 on that day. We will be having a guest speaker.

District 9:

Bible Study Fellowship on **Thursday 18/01/2018** at 7.15pm at Mr. & Mrs. Mburu's.

District 7 & 11:

Our first year fellowship **today 14/01/2018** at Elder & Mrs. Gathenya's home in Buruburu Phase 4 house No.98.

District 12 & 14:

Weekly fellowship on **Friday 19/01/2018** at **6pm** at the home of Ms Hannah Kamau, house no.32 Golden Gate, South B.

District 15:

Weekly fellowship on **Friday 19/01/2018** in the home of Mrs. Agnes Gitahi.

District 16:

Monthly fellowship to be held on **28/01/2018** after **9am** service at the home of Elder & Mrs. Munene Waruhiu's home. We shall travel by common transport.

District 18 & 19:

Monthly fellowship at Elder Kaminja's home on **28/01/2018** with Rev. Elizabeth giving the word. Annual District planning of 2018 to be done.

District 20:

Fellowship and planning for the year to be held on **Friday 19/1/2018** from **6.30pm** at the home of Elder Livingstone Murage, Jambo Villas along Ndoto Road, Lavington. Kindly pray and purpose to attend.

District 21 & 23:

Happy New Year. The Hawa Children Home visit together with District 22 is scheduled on **Sunday 28/01/2018**. Other details to be communicated. Please pay your contribution to the district Treasurer or the church accounts office. Let's all pray and participate.

District 21, 22, & 23:

Will visit Hawa on January 28, 2018.

District 26:

Happy New Year! Our first district fellowship this year to plan our activities for the year will be held **today 14/01/2018** at Elder Mary's Home at **3pm**. Please Pray and purpose to attend.

PARISH MEETINGS

Pastoral Kirk Session:

Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 16/01/2018** in Session Room starting at **5.30pm**

Single Christian Parents Ministry

Members kindly note and diarize to attend the Monthly Fellowship on **Sunday 21/01/2018** at **1pm** in room NHLG12. All single parents are welcome.

PCMF Economic Empowerment Ministry: Would like to announce that the "**Do Well, Biblical Personal Finance study course**" is starting soon. You are invited for a free introductory class on **Thursday 18/01/2018** at **5.30pm**. For details, visit the PCMF desk after the service.

School of Leadership:

2018 Module 1 Cohort 10 classes will start on **07/02/2018** at **6pm** in Room 15. Kindly register through 0722849058 and be empowered for transformative leadership.

Couple's Retreat:

The school of marital wisdom has planned for a one night couple's retreat on **17/02/2018**. Venue will be at Sweet Lake Hotel in Naivasha. Further details to follow.

Youth Valentine Dinner:

There will be a youth valentine dinner for all singles (the unmarried) on **09/02/2018**. The theme is "Love is not the air." (Mat 6:21). The cost is KSh.1,200 per person. For more info contact the youth director at 0723 339 006.

Church School Teachers Retreat:

There will be a retreat for all Church School teachers and Brigade Officers from **2nd – 3rd February 2018**. Kindly liaise with Jane if interested to join the ministry – 0720801327.

INTIMATIONS

We welcome our Visitors worshipping with us today. Kindly join us for tea at the cloisters after Service.

Elder on duty: Eng. Ikundo Muhoro – 0722832194
Health Professional on duty: Dr. Samuel Gathua- 0722513562
Counselor on duty: Agnes Ndegwa - 0722383556

Children's Ministry:

We sincerely thank all parents for their great support in both Church School and Boys & Girls Brigade. Your immense commitment in availing the children in all events has been awesome and very motivating. We reopen on **21st January 2018**. We welcome you all to the **Dedication** of the Children's Ministry Fraternity the same day in all services.

Parish Vision, Mission & 5 Ms Strategy:

Vision: A Parish that mirrors Jesus Christ in totality

Mission: To worship God and serve humanity in obedience to the Great Commission

5 Ms Strategy: We incorporate new **Members** into our fellowship, disciple them for spiritual **Maturity**, equip and mobilize them for **Ministry**, send them for **Missions** and **Magnify** God in worship. Kindly get involved.

Church Membership:

Church membership is important to all church goers. Seek to join, transfer and regularize your Church membership with PCEA St Andrew's Parish by seeing any of the Parish Ministers, Elders and Evangelist to assist you complete this process. Registered Members gain participation in Holy Communion, receive Church Wedding, Baptism, Funeral and many other services readily. **For more details visit the info desk at the cloisters.**

PCEA Kileleshwa Church:

➤ The Lord has heard our prayers and we thank God that the new congregation at Kileleshwa/Lavington area is now a reality. The Church service started on **28th May 2017** at the "**Little Smiles Daycare**" on the Gatundu Road, Gatundu Close. **Youth Service – 8.30am-9.45am 7 Main Service 10.00am -12.00 noon**. Please let us continue praying for this young congregation and telling the people living on those areas and register as a member.

➤ They are currently in need of a plot to construct a Sanctuary. Anyone with a piece of land around there and willing to donate can visit the office of the moderator.

Benevolence:

Did you know that the Holy Communion offering goes into the benevolence kitty that supports the needy? Kindly give cheerfully and generously. (**Proverbs 19:17**)

Pound for Pound Program:

Those who had registered for the program will be having Aerobic Exercises every Wednesday from **6.00 pm to 7.00 pm** in Church Hall 1. Please come for life changing exercises that will enhance your productivity.

Pastoral Care Contact:

For all your pastoral needs (intercession, thanksgiving, dedication etc) contact **Rev. Cyrus Wachira on 0714-742579**. As a faith community we are committed to standing with you in all seasons of life.

St. Andrew's Kindergarten Admission:

Are you a parent with a child who has attained Kindergarten age? Do you need a school where there is holistic education? A Kindergarten whose children are accepted in the giant private and public primary schools around? Then PCEA St. Andrews Kindergarten is the place to be. Admission is ongoing for baby, nursery and pre-unit. Visit the parish office or call 0726735366

Youth Choir & Orchestra:

The Youth Choir is now 1 year old and it is growing. We welcome all the young people who can sing and play instruments to join us. We meet on Wednesdays and Fridays for practice. Please call: 0721496537/0722218153/www.facebook.com/standsyouthchoir. Instruments required are **Cornets, Trumpets, Baritones, Horns, Trombones, Tuba, Clarinets, Violins, Viola, Flutes, Saxophones, Oboe, Bassoon.....**

We thank the members who have donated 2 trumpets and a cornet. The instruments are found in Extreme Sounds, Credible Sounds and Assanads in Nairobi.

Ablaze/Young Adults Ministry:

We welcome you to our forums **every Sunday at 10:30am** in The Prayer room Youth Hall for a good time of fellowship as we discuss great topics on spiritual, social, economic & professional enrichment. For more info contact Carol (Coordinator): 0786378330

Are you passionate in acting, dancing, spoken word or poetry? Daybreak needs you!! Serve God with your talent.

Weekday Services:

Service	Day & Time	Venue
Morning Glory Prayers	Wednesdays 6.30am -7.30am	Church Hall 1
Midweek Prayer Service	Wednesday from 12.30-1.30pm	Main Sanctuary
Men Breakfast Prayer Fellowship	Thursdays 6.00am -7.00am	

All are welcome to come and experience God's favour as we pray together and stand in the gap for our families, church and country.

Prayer Requests:

Kindly put your prayer requests in the offertory bag. The Pastoral Team will pray for them as they continue to stand in the gap for us.

Morning Glory Prayers:

PCEA St. Andrew's Parish Worship Committee invites all members for morning glory prayers every Sunday from **7.00am - 8.00am** in the main sanctuary. The main focus is to commit all our Sunday worship services to God in prayer. **"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know"** (Jer. 33:3).

Intercessory Prayers:

We have introduced intercessory prayers for all members to be held every **fourth Saturday** of the month from **8.00am**. All members are welcome.

Midweek Prayer Service:

Do you want to learn more about the basics of Christian Life as well as engage in prayer? The midweek prayer service is the place to be. From **12.30pm – 1.30pm**. All prayer warriors are welcome.

St. Andrew's Discipleship Ministry:

New converts classes are held every **Saturday from 8.30-10.30am** in the Crèche. Currently doing a series "Growing in Discipleship from Navigators. All those who got saved from 2014 – to-date and other interested people are welcome. **"Teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you"**. (Matt 28:20). For more details contact numbers 0721701693 or 0720842610

Discipleship Desk:

All those who get saved during the services and those who may need personalized prayers should visit the vestry after every service. A minister will be ready to pray with you.

Counseling Ministry:

➤ St. Andrew's Church has a vibrant counseling ministry which has helped many church members, families, students; for many years. This ministry provides psychological health and wellbeing, achieved through sharing, bearing each other's burden (Galatians 6:2). Takes place on weekdays and Sundays. St. Andrew's is an accredited Counseling Agency by the Kenya Counseling and Psychological Association. Come one, come all. Telephone contact – Church office – 0707257000.

Pastoral Counselling Support:

Rev. Prof. Peter Kariuki has officially retired from International Leadership University. He is available for Pastoral Counselling on Tuesdays and Thursdays. His contact is 0720204896.

Youth Bible Study: Every Thursday at 5.30pm.

Lipa Na M-pesa:

You can now pay for the use of church facilities using our LIPA NA MPESA NO.572653 or through swiping your visa card. You can also give your tithe and other donations through our Paybill No.903800 or by swiping your visa card.

M-pesa Services:

Mpesa, Equity Bank & SMEP Agency Services, Photocopying, Printing, Binding, Biblical films, Christian Books and Bible Stories on DVDs, VCDs, available in the Biz Centre, **Youth Hall, Room NHLG-13, next to the Old Church.** Open during the week and Sunday Mornings".

Security Notice:

Search of vehicles at the main entrance gate continues.

- Exit from the church compound on Sundays is via Nyerere Road.
- The lower parking area is marked, kindly park within parking slot and let's be our brother's keeper and care for the next.
- Avoid crowding in the Paved Area or Parking Grounds after service.
- Please members take care of your bags especially ladies, do not leave them unattended. Kindly always be conscious who is on your side and behind and in case of a suspicious person, report to security. Let's adopt the Nyumba Kumi initiative.
- In case of any emergency run out of the compound. Do not drive.
- Do not leave valuables unattended and report loss/missing property to security immediately.

The Media Ministry is looking for young and energetic persons to join and serve the Lord in their respective sector: Sound, social media, projections, photography & videography. For more information visit the control room after service or contact Michelle-0737335225