

MARRIAGE BANNS

There is a purpose of the following marriages. If no valid objection is raised, the marriages will be solemnized on the dates, at the venues and times indicated below:

<u>Groom & Bride</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Date & Time/Venue</u>
1. Haron Njuguna Wamunyu Isabella Wanjira Gichuru	PCEA Kasarani PCEA St. Andrew's	18/11/2017 @ 10.00am PCEA St. Andrew's
2. Daniel Njuguna Lucy Mwikali Mutuku	PCEA St. Andrew's PCEA St. Andrew's	25/11/2017 @ 12 noon PCEA St. Andrew's

May God bless those who are about to begin their homes.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EAST AFRICA ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NAIROBI



2017 THEME: "LET US PRESS ON TO MATURITY" (Hebrews 6:1)

Parochial Ministers

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

Associate Ministers:

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

4th Sunday before Advent - 05/11/2017

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

God we thank you for your harvest which feeds us so many times each day.

We are nourished with your forgiveness and hope

We are sustained with your strength and patience

We are filled with your grace and compassion

God we thank you for feeding us with a harvest of plenty

We are restored through your generosity and healing

We are replenished with your abundance and joy

We are reminded of your selfless abandon

God we thank you for feeding us with the bread of heaven

Your gift of Christ sustains our lives

His presence restores the promise of your love

His life fills our hearts with your everlasting light

God we thank you too for filling us with the water of life

May we drink deeply that our thirst may be quenched

May your river continue to flow

Over us, in us, through us

And out into the world you love. AMEN

HEALTH CORNER

Keeping our lungs healthy

It is important that we keep our lungs healthy by:

1. Eating a balanced diet.
2. Exercising to improve the lung capacity.
3. Avoid smoking or inhaling second hand smoke.
4. Avoid indoor and outdoor air pollution. One of the major causes of poor lung health as bad as smoking is indoor air pollution from use of firewood, charcoal or animal dung as a source of fuel. This is especially so for women and young girls. Young children carried on the backs of their mothers are also exposed to wood smoke This is a major risk factor for acute respiratory infections in children.
5. Getting vaccinated every year against influenza especially for the elderly and those with chronic illnesses.
6. Getting vaccinated against Pneumonia if you are elderly or have other illnesses.
7. Regular checkups.

From the Healing Ministry of Health Professionals

DISTRICTS

Early morning Service – 8.30 – 10.00 am- H/C

Rev. Elizabeth Kimani

Morning Service - 9.00am-10.30am:

Call to worship
Psalm for the day: Psalm 136:1-5
Praise in worship
Prayers of adoration, confession, thanksgiving, supplication
And the Lord's Prayer.
Hymn: Sowing in the morning
Moment for Children & Presentation by Sunday School
Welcome and intimations
1st Bible Reading: 1 Chronicles 16:8-15
2nd Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:8-15
Hymn: Count your blessings
Sermon:
Pastoral Prayers
Tithes/Offerings & Prayer
Hymn: Lord dismiss us with thy blessing
Benediction

Elder Isaac Gathenya

New Song

Rev. Prof. Gerishon M. Kirika
Elder Mrs. Margaret Thagichu
All
Wilfred Nderitu

Rev. E. Githinji
Rev. Peter Kariuki
Shadrack Kuria

Mid - Morning Service – 11.00 am – 12.30 pm

Call to worship
Psalm for the day: Psalm 136:1-5
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Prayers of adoration, confession, thanksgiving, supplication
and the Lord's Prayer
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Praise Team

Rev. Peter Kariuki
Elder Mrs. Margaret Thagichu
All
Dr. Francis Njui

Rev. E. Githinji
Rev. Peter Kariuki
Shadrack Kuria

9.00 am - Fishers Fellowship

Prayers & Worship Sunday

11.00 am - Youth Service

Rev. Elizabeth Kimani

11.00 am - French Service

Rev. A. Nduwamungu

2.00 pm - Deaf Service

Wilson Irungu

5.00 pm - Evening Service

Harvest Thanksgiving

District 7 & 11:

Monthly fellowship will be at Mr. & Mrs. Manene's home on **Sunday 12/11/2017**. They live in Kitengela Fountain View Estate house No.41.

District 9:

Bible Study fellowship on **Thursday 09/11/2017** at 7.15pm at **Muttu**.

District 10:

Our monthly fellowship will be on **10/11/ 2017** at NHLG12 at exactly 5:30p.m. Kindly keep time and may God bless you as you purpose to attend.

District 12 & 14:

District members will visit the parents of Cyrus and Amelia Githinji on **Saturday 18/11/2017** at Ndaragwa Scheme Nyahururu. Transport cost is 1000/- per person. Members are requested to register for the trip and bring their kiondo gift at the district table today after the **9am & 11am** services.

District 15:

Visit to Tumaini Children's Home on **Sunday 12/11/2017**.

District 20:

Fellowship on **Friday 10/11/2017** from **6.30pm** hosted by James & Jedidah Gichuki at their home, Socian Villas, Tinderet Av. Off Gatundu Rd. Kileleshwa. Kindly pray and purpose to attend.

District 21 & 23:

Fellowship for the month of November will be held on Sunday, 12th November 2017 at St Andrew's after the 11:00 am service. Please pray and purpose to attend.

District 24 & 25:

Visit to Hawa Children's Home will be on **12/11/2017**. The journey will start at **8.30am** from Karen Triangle Mall. Be on time and come with family and friends.

District 26

District fellowship will be at Rev.& Mrs. Cyrus Wachira, at his Mvuli Rd house on **Sunday 12/11/2017** at **3.00 pm**. Kindly pray and purpose to attend.

PARISH MEETINGS

Statutory Kirk Session: On Tuesday 07/11/2017 at 5.30pm in the Session room.

Woman's Guild:

- Guild Singers – Meeting on Tuesdays at 2pm.
- Tumaini 'Itega' on Thursday 09/11/2017 at 10.00am at Tumaini Home.
- **Right of Passage – Rops**

Organized by Milimani North Presbytery for class 8 pupils.

Venue Le - Pic School, Riruta Satellite

Girls will be there from 13th – 17th November and the charge is Ksh.6,000/=. Payments can be done at the church accounts office.

Special Ladies Christian Fellowship: Meeting today 05/11/2017 at 7.30am.

Single Christian Parents Ministry: Members kindly note and diarize to attend the Monthly Fellowship on Sunday 12/11/2017 at 11.00am in room NHLG12. All single parents are welcome.

Health Professionals & Students: Meeting this Sunday 05/11/2017 after 9.00am service at the Woman's Guild Cafeteria.

Hospital Missioners: Will be visiting Aga Khan Hospital on Sunday 12/11/2017 at 9am. Member, any new member please pray, plan and purpose to attend.

Deacons: Monthly fellowship on Saturday 11/11/2017 at St. Andrew's Old Church from 8.00am – 10.00am The French Congregation deacons will lead the fellowship. Come let us all worship the Lord together.

All Senior Citizens of PCEA St. Andrew's Church (70 & above):

Are humbly invited to a get-together/fellowship on 30/11/2017 at St. Andrew's Church (Youth Hall) at 10.30am. All are welcome.

PCMF: Right of Passage – Rops Organized by Milimani North Presbytery for class 8 pupils.

Venue Le - Pic School, Riruta Satellite

Cost – KSh.10,000/= (Ten Thousand only) Mentorship only – Ksh.8,500/=-.

Dates – 12th – 21st November 2017.

For further information and booking visit the PCMF Desk on Sundays or the PCEA St. Andrews Parish reception on weekdays. Contact: 0722355674, 0722603338

Holiday Classes: From 06/11/2017 to 10/11 2017. Baptism from 9yrs and Confirmation from 12 yrs. Pick forms from the church office. Contact 0721100497

Stands Jazz Band: Invites you to a Jazz concert – Heart of Worship II featuring Shamsi on Friday 10/11/2017, at St. Andrew's, Youth Hall between 5.30pm and 8.00pm. Welcome.

Stands Parish Praise Team: Invites you to a worship concert – Throne Rom II featuring Mwanga Band, to be held on Friday 24/11/2017, at St. Andrew's Youth Hall between 5.30pm and 8.00pm. Welcome.

Missions Committee: Meeting on Friday 10/11/2017 at 12.30pm in the Board room. Members please keep time.

Social Responsible Committee: Will hold their monthly meeting on 08/11/2017 at 12.30pm. Please plan to attend.

INTIMATIONS

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

Elder on duty: Mrs. Rebecca Miano – 0722808428

Health Professional on duty: Dr. Stephen Njogu- 0722515451

Counselor on duty: Leah Ng'ang'a - 0721606319

The flowers today are donated by Judge Lee and Mrs. Charity Muthoga in celebration and thanksgiving to God for 40 years of a blessed marriage celebrated here at St. Andrews Church on the 5th November 1977.

We are thankful to God for His faithfulness and favor in blessing us with four children, Immaculate, Angela, Christine & Winnie. All Glory and honor be unto you Lord!

Bereavement:

This is to inform you that Mr. Godfrey Mate went to be with the Lord on Tuesday night. Prayers are in St. Andrews on Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be a memorial service on Friday 10/11/2017 at our main sanctuary and burial on Saturday 11/11/2017 at Chuka. Kindly uphold the family in prayers. Mrs. Mate's no.0722755895

All members are invited to an end of year Lunch with fun and games on Sunday, 17/12/2017 starting 1pm to 3.30pm within the church grounds. Come and let us celebrate the Lord's goodness.

Choir Desk - New Digital Organ Fundraising Concert:

The Church Choir wishes to sincerely thank the congregation for turning up in large numbers to worship God at the fundraiser concert for the purchase of a New Digital Organ for the Youth Hall. We were greatly humbled.

For those who were unable to come, we shall have a desk at the Cloisters after the service to receive your pledges and contributions. You may also send contributions to Mpesa Paybill: Business No.903800. Account No: organ Purchase. May the Lord bless you for partnering with us in the Selfless Victorious Service for the Lamb of God.

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. The service starts at 10.00am. Please let us continue praying for this young congregation and telling the people living on those areas and register as a member.

Missing Church Hymn Books:

It has been noted with concern that since hymns are projected on the power point the Church hymn books are missing at an alarming rate. (This includes the CH3 and the RS) Anyone who might have taken one and forgot to return or knows somebody who has these books anywhere outside the church compound is kindly requested to return them.

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. Instruments required are Cornets, Trumpets, Baritone, 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 Liz (Coordinator): 0727 825936.

Daybreak:

Are you passionate in acting, dancing, spoken word or poetry? Daybreak needs you!! Contact Alex 0707535013 or Carol 0788884043. 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).

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

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.

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 tithes and other donations through our Paybill No.903800 or by swiping your visa card.

M-pesa Services:

Mpesa, Equity Bank 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 car
- 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.

PCEA St. Andrews Church Development Committee:

Is handling a project that requires feasibility studies. We are looking for professional on this area to give consultancy on probono basis. Please give your contact to the Church Administrator. Thanks and let's serve together.

Exam Wishes:

The Pastoral Team and the entire St. Andrew's leadership would like to wish all KCPE and KCSE candidates God's blessings as they sit for their exams. We are praying for your success. Phil 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Donation for Kawangware Victims:

- We are receiving dry food and clothes donations to be given to the people who got affected by skirmishes in Kawangware. Kindly drop them at our Social Responsibility Office in the Youth Hall. For monetary donation use our Church Paybill No.903800 – Accounts Number: Kawangware donation. Let's be our brothers and sisters keepers (Luke 6:38).
- Appeal for donations of dry food, clothes/shoes (for men) to assist the needy cases in Social Office.

