



THE SUNDAY NET



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Welcome to Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church

It is a joy to welcome you to St. Andrew's today. If you are new to the parish, we hope you find a spiritual home here and satisfying ways to share your gifts for ministry. We welcome you wherever you might be on your spiritual journey. A greeter is at a table in the Narthex to help you with questions you may have about programs and activities. Please fill out a pew card, and place it in the alms basin or give it to an usher.



All are welcome at the Lord's Table in this Church. Persons of all faiths are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Come to the altar at the direction of the ushers. If you are baptized and wish to receive communion, kneel at the rail and receive the bread (a wafer) in the palm of your hand. **Gluten-free wafers are also available for communion. Ask an usher for assistance if you wish to receive one.** You may receive the wine either by drinking from the cup as it is extended or by lightly touching the wafer, which you have retained, to the wine before consuming it. People who do not wish to receive communion are encouraged to come forward, cross their arms over their chests, and receive a prayer of blessing.

The Rev. Randall Prior, Rector

St. Andrew's Administrative Volunteers

Special thanks to the volunteers who are dedicated to folding and assembling all of the weekly worship bulletins.

There are teams of volunteers for every Friday of the year. They arrive about 10:00, get the folding machine started, and within 60-90 minutes over 250 bulletins for 3 worship services are neatly assembled. Of course, there is time for conversation, vacation picture sharing, trip details, parenting questions, health updates, and all the other details that make this a church family!

If you are ever available on a Friday morning and would like to help assemble bulletins, please contact the church office 703-455-2500. Volunteers also collate, fold and label about 80 monthly newsletters that cannot be sent electronically. Occasionally, a volunteer is needed to answer the church phone line when the administrative assistant is ill or on vacation. **Thank you**

**to every one of these
volunteers who generously
donate their time.**

Shrine Mont

It's August, and fall is just around the corner. With fall comes our trip to Shrine Mont, and you won't want to miss it this year!

We are having a wonderful program leader, Rev. Bruce Stewart. He has led our weekend at Shrine Mont before and everyone enjoyed his program.



Come join us for jumping in leaves and relaxing in rockers on the porch as well as for a wonderfully spirited weekend for all. Grab a registration form and turn it in to reserve your space for October 29—31. *If you have any questions, please call Amy Dutton at 703-644-5259 or email at adutton4@verizon.net*

Sunday, September 12: Opening Day!

September 12, 11:15 is the fall kick-off day for **Christian Formation programs for youth and for adults.**

Parents of children ages infant through grade 12 are requested to complete a registration form – watch for the forms on the narthex tables in the next weeks.



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

We are still looking for a few good volunteers to staff our Summer Learning Center on **Sunday, Sept. 5** during the 10 am Worship Service. You give one Sunday of your time—we provide the Bible lessons, materials and snacks! Please sign up to teach/assist on the poster in the hallway.

Teens are welcome to assist!

Mark your Calendars

Want to learn more about the way ahead as St. Andrew's transitions to a new rector? The Rev. Canon Susan Goff will conduct an adult forum on the subject on Sunday, Sept. 5, following the 10 a.m. service. She will also preach at the 10 a.m. service.

Second quarter 2010 contribution statements are now available on the table in the Narthex. These statements show both 2010 and MFT pledge balances. Please contact Michelle Ramsdell (703) 455-2500 with any questions.

ESOL Classes

“English for Speakers of Other Languages”

Tuesday Mornings
9:30 -11:00

Registration and Testing – Sept. 7th
First Class – September 14th

Please tell your limited English proficient friends and neighbors about our program.

All are welcome. We accept beginning to advanced students. Beginning Classes work on vocabulary and grammar. Advanced students are offered the opportunity to participate in discussion groups addressing life in America.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Diocese of Virginia Youth Retreats

8th Grade Weekend:
October 8-10 2010

6th/7th Grade Weekend:
November 12-14 2010

Senior High Weekend:
April of 2011

Hypothermia Prevention Response Program

St. Andrew's will serve as a host venue for this program on **Jan. 2-8, 2011**, providing shelter against frigid conditions for homeless individuals and nourishment during their stay. A kick-off meeting of team leaders will be held on **August 11 at 7:30 pm in the Conf. Room** to discuss early planning and organization. Thanks to Dave Belisle, Woody Browne, Marlies Durso, Pam Hauge, Bruce & Susan McWilliams, Elaine Runkel and Patti Stevens for stepping up to help Program Leader Jewell Gould with this important ministry. If you've been considering taking on an active role in ministry to the homeless, please join us Wed. evening—a willingness to help is the only prerequisite! (POC: Jewell Gould—jgould@aft.org)

ECHO



Don't forget ECHO's Back-to-School drive for needy youngsters. Items needed include: new backpacks, plastic school boxes, #2 pencils, 12" rulers, highlighters, and glue sticks. See the complete list of requested supplies posted on the Ministry to Others bulletin board, or visit www.echo-inc.org.

Thank you
for supporting ECHO!

JOIN US!

The Women's Fellowship will tour the National Cathedral on **Sunday, August 29**. We'll gather at the church to carpool at **12:30 pm** to arrive at the Cathedral for a 1:30 pm Highlights Tour <http://www.nationalcathedral.org/visit/highlightsTours.shtml>.

Please RSVP to the EVITE or to Vanessa Parks (vanessaparks2@cox.net) or Christie Dasher (cdasher@verizon.net) and indicate if you will meet at St. Andrew's to carpool or at the Cathedral.

OUTREACH:

Living our faith through ministry to others.

Choose to serve – put your faith into action!

History of St. Andrew's Stained Glass Windows

St. Andrew's nave and chapel are blessed with beautiful, unique windows. If you are interested in reading the history of these windows, please see the booklets on the narthex table. A small donation is requested to help cover the cost of printing. This booklet is also on our website: www.standrews.net



FOYER GROUPS

Great way to enjoy fellowship, fun and delicious food with members of the parish whom you may not know well!



FOYER groups consist of 8-10 people who rotate homes once a month and enjoy a pot luck dinner. Occasionally, a group decides to meet at a restaurant, or even do a picnic. No study involved, just fellowship and conversation and solid friendships being formed! If interested in joining a group, please see the sign-up poster near the parish hall.



READING IS FUN!

The book group will not be meeting in August, but will return in September.

We will meet on **Monday, Sept. 27** to discuss the book **THE STORY OF EDGAR SAWTELLE** by David Wroblewski.

Our October choice is **THE SHACK** by William P. Young.

Happy reading!



College Student e-mail list

If your family includes a college student, we like to stay in touch via e-mail. Please send their college e-mail address to lisaw@standrews.net