



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



The Usher Ministry is an important part of Parish life at St. Andrew's and is seeking new members to help with the early (8AM) and 10AM services as well as other special services.

The tasks are easily learned and rewarding in knowing we have assisted the clergy and congregation in worship. Usher Ministry responsibilities involve welcoming and helping to seat the congregation, distributing the Service Bulletin, Sunday Net, inserts and special announcements, collecting the offering and assisting in managing the altar rail for the Holy Eucharist Service. Ushers also provide assistance to members of the congregation should the need arise and monitor the safety and security of the church during the service.

Ushers are usually scheduled once every six weeks in a changing rotation. Those desiring to participate in the Usher ministry should either contact the church office or Paul Foley at 703-690-1346 or at pjfoley@cox.net.

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 School Registration Begins Today!

Forms for new and returning students are available on the Welcome Table in the Narthex, in the Sunday School Office and in the Church Office. Forms are also available at www.standrews.net under Christian Formation > Youth Programs. Please return the filled out forms to the Church, or Sunday School Office by the first week of September so we can plan for Fall classes.

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 8:00 am and 10 a.m. service.

Attention Sunday School Teachers!

This year's Teacher Orientation Sessions will be today, August 22nd from 11:15 am to 12:45 pm, and next Sunday, August 29th from 11:15 am to 12:45 pm. Please plan to attend one of these sessions. In addition to **required yearly diocesan safety** training, we will be discussing new curriculum ideas and workshoping classroom techniques. It is vital that every person who works with children at St. Andrew's attend one of these sessions. A light lunch will be provided, so please let Rev. Martinez know which day you will be attending (jmartinez@standrews.net).

Many thanks to all the volunteers who have taught in the Learning Center this Summer! By giving a few hours of your time you have enriched our entire community. *A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.*
~Henry Brooks Adams

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

Thank You to Mrs. Potter

Liza Potter has been a part of the child care staff on Sunday mornings for many years.

She began teaching the toddler aged children, then transferred to the nursery.

Mrs. Potter was often assisted in the nursery by her husband, Darrell, or children Lauren and Dylan.

She will retire, starting in September. We will miss you, and we wish you all the best!

ECHO – Coming next month...

St. Andrew’s Annual Food Drive to support ECHO! September is the month our parish comes together to help re-stock ECHO’s food shelves to ensure no one in need is turned away. Please prayerfully consider how your family can contribute to this worthy cause. Watch for details.

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.

Stewardship -“Do not neglect good deeds and generosity. God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.” (Heb 13:16).

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.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Study the Bible with us



will begin on Sept 8th with a Welcome Back Brunch in the Conference Room at 10:00 am. On September 15th we will begin a study of Isaiah 40-66. Please join us!

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!



POPSICLES ON THE PLAYGROUND FOLLOWING 10 AM WORSHIP



AUGUST 29TH!