



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



Sunday School Registration Is underway!

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!

The second of this year's Teacher Orientation Sessions will be today, August 29th from 11:15 am to 12:45 pm. If you are teaching Sunday School, and were not able to make last week's session, please plan to attend.

In addition to **required yearly diocesan safety** training, we will be discussing new curriculum ideas and workshopping classroom techniques. It is vital that every person who works with children at St. Andrew's attend one of these sessions.

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!

Our program leader is Rev. Bruce Stewart. 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*



SEPTEMBER'S SUNDAY ADULT FORUM SCHEDULE

- 5th—Canon Susan Goff: How the Church handles transition
 - 12th—Reflections on Christian Vocation: Rev. Prior
 - 19th—God's Prodigal Love: Workcamp 2010
 - 26th—Serving Christ in Honduras: El Hogar 2010
- Forums meet in the Multi-Purpose Room following 10 am services*

POPSICLES ON THE PLAYGROUND FOLLOWING 10 AM WORSHIP TODAY! COME JOIN US!



St. Andrew's Prayer Guild - The next time you feel a smile coming on for no particular reason at all, it could be that a Prayer Guild member has lifted you up in prayer. The Prayer Guild is a group of parishioners who have made a commitment to intentionally lift up each member of the congregation and their needs as a part of our daily intercessory prayer life. We are NOT saints! We simply trust completely that God will respond with good and appropriate gifts in God's own time and way. We augment rather than replace the prayer life of the congregation with both thanksgivings and petitions. Our approaches to prayer are as varied as our membership. Prayer requests are forwarded to us both through the clergy and directly from fellow congregants. Prayer cards are left for us both on the web site and in the box in the Nave. Email is our primary means of communication. Meetings are held quarterly.

We are a lively and dynamic group not cloistered. We find God in laughter as much as silence. Each member brings new insights and gifts to our communal endeavors. Won't you please share yours with us and join us? The only requirement for membership is a heart filled with gratitude. Our next meeting is September 25, from 10am to Noon. For further information, please contact Deborah England (703) 455-2581; ds50england@yahoo.com



Stewardship -Stewardship is planned giving and does not leave giving to chance. It challenges us to plan. It asks us to appraise – deliberately – what we are doing with our time, our talent, and our treasure.

JOIN US!

The Women's Fellowship will tour the National Cathedral TODAY- 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>.

Planned Giving -Preparing an estate plan is good Christian stewardship – saying thanks to God, expressing your love and concern for family, and showing charity toward others.

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

Register Now!

Summer of 2011 is not even on the horizon, but our, but St. Andrew's **Workcamp** team was put on a wait-list. Good News! Some spots have opened up in our first choice , camp. The **Challenge camp** is in East Bank, West Virginia, **July 17th-23rd**.

We have to pay a non-refundable \$50 deposit per person by September 24th to keep the 20 St. Andrew's spots. Teen registration is on a first-come basis (16 spaces for teens, 4 for chaperones), so mark your calendars, and get your deposits in to Rev. Martinez in the church office as soon as possible!

ECHO – It's still a month away, but **St. Andrew's Annual Food Drive** to support ECHO will be here before you know it! Now is a good time to start setting aside one or two non-perishable items each time you shop for groceries. Suggestions for items that are always in short supply at ECHO include: dry milk, peanut butter & jelly, cooking oil, flour & sugar, mac & cheese, deodorant, shaving supplies, toothpaste and laundry detergent. Your donations to ECHO will help to feed the more than 1,000 client families in our local area who struggle everyday for the basic necessities of life.

Put your faith into action! Please prayerfully consider how your family can contribute to this worthy cause.



Calling ALL 8th Graders!!

Get ready – PYM's 8th grade retreat is right around the corner. Held from October 8th - 10th – this weekend is a great chance to get to know other 8th graders from all across the Diocese – and have a lot of fun playing, talking and worshipping together!

Registration forms are coming soon!

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.

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



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!

