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Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. – Acts 2:3-4



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The Weekly Net

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Welcome to St. Andrew's

Please know you are welcome no matter who you are or where you are in your life. We really do wish to get to know you and hope that your visit with us today is meaningful and helpful for your journey. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.

Please do not hesitate to call upon me or Rev. Margaret. You can reach us during usual office hours at (703) 455-2500. In case of a pastoral emergency during non-office hours, please call (571) 336-6509.

I am glad you are here!

The Very Rev. Tim Heflin, Rector

FROM OUR RECTOR

On Sunday morning we will welcome John Lent to our parish, when he will preach at both the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. services, and lead a conversation at the Adult Forum about the latest news from the Diocese of Jerusalem. John is Executive Director of the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem (AFEDJ), a group of individuals, churches, and dioceses founded in 1988 by bishops Peter Lee of Virginia and Samir Kafity in Jerusalem.

The mission of AFEDJ is to financially support education and healthcare institutions, and to raise awareness of both the humanitarian needs of the larger population and the ever-shrinking number of Christians in the Holy Land.

The diocese supports **14 schools** open to both Christians and even to a majority student body of Muslims (parents who embrace the Anglican/Episcopal ethos of education across religious lines); **2 hospitals** (including a much needed one in Gaza); **2 guest houses** for pilgrims (including well-known St. George's in Jerusalem); a vocational training school in Ramallah (focused on computer technology); homes for the mentally and physically disabled; and **27 parishes**. The diocese includes **5 countries**: Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, and Syria.

St. Andrew's has been one of the biggest supporters of AFEDJ since 2005, giving approximately \$190,000, with a number of parishioners having travelled to the diocese while on pilgrimage.

John, appointed director in early 2018, travels to the diocese several times a year to oversee funded projects, to work with the diocese for new fundraising sources, and to encourage pilgrimages to the Holy Land.

John started his career as a teacher and worked in educational publishing for many years in New York City. John was Executive Director of New Leaders, a national non-profit that recruits and trains school leaders in partnership with the 20 largest urban school districts in the country. Before joining AFEDJ, John was COO of an educational technology company in New York. John is active in his Episcopal parish, where he has served as Vestry member, Senior Warden, head of a Rector search committee, Sunday School teacher, and stewardship committee chair for 12 years.

Windy+

ON SUNDAY

Adult Forums

Sundays @ 11:20 in the Multipurpose Room

Today: American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem (w/ John Lent)

Preschool Registration for the 2018/2019 School Year

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Registration for the 2018/19 school year is open and there are spots available! Please share our contact information with your friends and neighbors. Tours are scheduled by appointment. Visit www.preschool.standrews.net for more info.

Samaritan Ministries Mother's Day Drive

Elaine Runkel | outreach@standrews.net

All bags are due today! Thank you to everyone who has donated to Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington (SMGW)'s "Empower the Homeless" program.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 27, 2018 – Evensong

Aaron Goen | aaron@standrews.net

Join us for the last event in our Friends of Music and the Arts at St. Andrew's series next Sunday at 4:00 p.m. The Adult and Youth choirs will finish the season leading the worship with music by great composers of the Anglican choral tradition, including Benjamin Britten. Childcare provided. Reception to follow.

June 3, 2018 – Graduate Sunday

Emily Nein | emily@standrews.net

If you are graduating this summer from high school or college, congratulations!! We would love to know what your plans are, so please send an email to Emily with your name, your parents' names, where you are graduating from, where you are going next, and/or what you majored in. **Due date: Sunday, May 27, 2018.**

June 10, 2018 – Parish Picnic

Rebecca Umberger & Mark Foster | fellowship@standrews.net

Save the date for our Annual Parish Picnic! Join us right after the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, June 10th in the front parking lot (or Parish Hall if raining) for a relaxing afternoon of good food, fun, and games before summer gets into full swing! Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. Everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Tickets are \$5/person (\$20 family max) and are available after all services. Please email Rebecca and Mark if you would like to help out or have questions.

SUMMER WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Services:	Sat. @ 6:00 p.m. Sun. @ 8:00 a.m. @ 10:00 a.m. Wed. @ 9:30 a.m.	Bible Study:	Sun. @ 9:00 a.m.
		AA Meetings:	Tues. @ 7:00 p.m. Fri. @ 8:00 p.m.
		Needlework:	Tues. @ 10:30 a.m.

For more information about anything in our Weekly Net, please call the main office at (703) 455-2500, visit our website www.standrews.net, or send an email to emily@standrews.net.

June 10, 2018 – Youth Pilgrimage Interest Meeting

Margaret Peel | margaret@standrews.net

There is a 2019 Pilgrimage Interest Meeting in Rooms 6-8 at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, June 10th. Any youth who will be in grades 9-12 for the 2019-2020 school year will be eligible to attend the 2019 Pilgrimage. We will discuss the destinations that are available and then decide on where we want to go.

July 30 - August 3, 2018 – VBS and Mission Friends

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Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School and Mission Friends! VBS is for age 3 ½ to rising 4th graders, meets from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and costs \$30/child (\$55 family max). Mission Friends is a community service based camp for rising 4th to rising 8th graders, meets from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m., and is \$20/child.

Teens and adult helpers are needed for both camps. Registrations forms are available online at www.standrews.net/church-forms and on the bulletin board outside the church office. Forms and payments are due to by Monday, July 2nd.

August 6-10, 2018 – Choir Camp

Aaron Goen | aaron@standrews.net

Choir Camp is back for a second year! All kids ages 5 to rising 5th graders are invited to join in this week-long musical camp. Choir camp is from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and costs \$40/child (\$65 family max).

Teens and adult helpers are needed for both camps. Registrations forms are available online at www.standrews.net/church-forms and on the bulletin board outside the church office. Forms and payments are due to by Monday, July 9th.

Birthdays

MAY 19 - 25, 2018

Chris Conrad, Chris Runkel, Natalie Chrosniak, Holden Browne, Jun McKeever, Marjorie Budd, Beth Van Beek, Christian Locke, Sadie Wood, Kelly Stuck, Gavin Heyer, Cole Arnott, Randy Cotten, and Kathryn Crane.