

12/02 – Rector's Forum: I'm Impatient (w/ Fr. Tim)

12/09 – Ready to hear Christ among us (w/ Mtr. Margaret & Fr. Tim)

12/16 – Preparing our hearts for Christ (w/ Mtr. Margaret)

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun., Dec. 2nd	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I (Nave)
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
	9:50 a.m.	Learning Center (Nursery, Rooms 2 & 3)
	9:55 a.m.	Seraph Choir Rehearsal (Room 5)
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Nave)
	11:20 a.m.	Sunday School (Classrooms)/Adult Forum (MPR)
11:30 a.m.		Cherub Choir Rehearsal (Room 5)
	5:00 p.m.	Spaghetti Dinner (Parish Hall)
Mon., Dec. 3rd	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
Tue., Dec. 4th	9:30 a.m.	ESOL (Rooms 6-8)
	10:30 a.m.	Needlework & Fellowship (Conference Room)
	6:00 p.m.	Preschool Board Meeting (Conference Room)
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts (Parish Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (MPR)
Wed., Dec. 5th	9:15 a.m.	Parents and Littles (Parish Hall)
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Chapel)
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts (MPR)
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts (MPR)
7:45 p.m.		Adult Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
	7:00 p.m.	Hypothermia Prevention Meeting (Conference Room)
Thu., Dec. 6th		
Fri., Dec. 7th	12:30 p.m.	Peace Islamic Center (Parish Hall)
	5:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts (Parish Hall, MPR, Kitchen)
	7:30 p.m.	FoMA Holiday Benefit Concert (Nave)
	8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (MPR)
Sat., Dec. 8th	6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Chapel)
Sun., Dec. 9th	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I (Nave)
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
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Friends of Music and the Arts Concert Series

HOLIDAY Benefit Concert

Friday, December 7th @ 7:30 p.m.

On Friday, December 7th at 7:30 p.m. Friends of Music and the Arts at St. Andrew's invite Karen Ashbrook and friends to present a benefit concert. Hammered dulcimer player and Irish flautist, Karen Ashbrook, and friends, Paul Oorts (harp-guitar and accordion), Eileen Estes (singer), and Jamie Sandel (fiddle, singer, and bodhran) will play a concert of Celtic seasonal music. All donations given will go to Fairfax Area Community Emergency and Transitional Services (FACETS) and Ecumenical Community Helping Others (ECHO) to help people in need. Childcare provided. Reception to follow.

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Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church! You are welcome no matter who you are or where you are in your life. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. In case of a pastoral emergency during non-office hours, please call (571) 336-6509.

ON SUNDAY

Spaghetti Dinner

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Join us tonight, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall, for spaghetti, salad, and desserts! Gluten free and vegetarian spaghetti will be available, as well as a take-out option. Tickets are \$8/person (ages 8 and up), \$5/person (under age 8), with a \$30 family max. They are on sale after all weekend services and at the door. Bring your friends and neighbors; everyone is invited!

Foyer Groups

Debbie Williams | foyergroups@standrews.net

Get to know your fellow parishioners better by joining Foyer Groups! We're setting up new groups for the 2019 calendar year. Interested parish singles/couples will be randomly selected and put into groups of eight or so. These groups will dine/spend time together every 4-6 weeks. What you do and how often is up to you and your group! Sign up in the Parish Hall today through Sunday, December 16th, or send an email and someone from the committee will get in touch with you. Everyone will be notified of their group by late Dec/early Jan.

Christmas Poinsettias

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Once again we will be decorating the church for Christmas with poinsettias. Each poinsettia is a visual symbol of your gift to the Flower Guild, given as a memorial for a loved one or a thanksgiving for a blessing in your life. Your thanksgivings and memorials will be printed in the Christmas service bulletins. Envelopes for your donations are located on the bulletin board outside the Church Office. Suggested donation: \$25. **Please turn your envelope in to the Church Office by Sunday, December 16th.**

COMING UP

December 5, 2018 – Parents and Littles (PALs)

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Our next Parents and Littles (PALs) get together is on Wednesday, December 5th from 9:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Join us for playtime for the kiddos and some coffee and a chat with the parents. Drop in whenever you want!

December 14, 2018 – Parents' Night Out: Saint Nick Edition

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Our next Parents' Night Out is on Friday, December 14th, from 6:00–9:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 per child and they will need to bring a bag dinner. We will start the evening with dinner, and then the kids will move around to different stations: Advent crafts, meeting Saint Nick, gift "shopping" and wrapping, and more! Registration forms are available online (www.standrews.net/church-forms) and outside Amy Dutton's office.

Volunteers: With an average of 45 kids attending our recent PNO events, we need teen and adult volunteers to help out to make sure it's a success. Teens can earn service hours for school.

Donations: Please consider donating new or very gently used items (such as mugs, picture frames, books, appliances, pottery, scarves, jewelry, etc.) that kids can "shop" for and give to their parents for Christmas. Donations of wrapping paper are welcomed as well. Please turn in your donations to Amy Dutton's office by Thursday, December 13th.

December 16, 2018 – FACETS Giving Tree

Elaine Runkel & Jonathan Withington | outreach@standrews.net

After a year off, we are back with our FACETS Giving Tree, providing gifts for children and families who would otherwise go without this Christmas. This year FACETS has given us a list of people and what they would like. Half of our list is on the Giving Tree in the Parish Hall, the other half is available on our Sign Up Genius page: (tiny.cc/GivingTree18).

The suggested price amount is up to \$25. If a gift card is requested, ones from Walmart and Target work best. Also, FACETS asks that you DO wrap your gifts and label them with the person's name and age. Please return all gifts to the Giving Tree by Sunday, December 16th. Thanks!

December 23 & 24, 2018 – Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsals

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Our annual Christmas pageant will be held on Monday, December 24th during our 4:00 p.m. service. ALL children are welcome to participate, no matter the age! Rehearsals are on Sunday, December 23rd from 12:15–2:00 p.m. (cheese pizza lunch provided), and on Monday, December 24th from 2:00–4:00 p.m. Kids in grades 5-8 are invited to participate as narrators. Drop-ins and visiting relatives are welcome to join last minute, but contact Amy with a heads-up if able.

BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER 1 - 7, 2018

Jesse Elliott, Margaret Peel, June Folluo, Darcy Kohn, Matthew Grogan, Andrew Gregorits, David Chesterman, Alice McGuin, Daniel Leong, Patrick McLean, and Elsa Kirkham.