

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

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

12/23 – Christmas Break [No Forum]

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun., Dec. 9th	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)
Mon., Dec. 10th	11:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal (Room 5)
	6:15 p.m.	Girl Scouts (MPR)
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
Tue., Dec. 11th	7:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting (Conference Room)
	9:30 a.m.	ESOL (Rooms 6-8)
	10:30 a.m.	Needlework & Fellowship (Conference Room)
Wed., Dec. 12th	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts (Parish Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (MPR)
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Chapel)
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
	5:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts (MPR)
Thu., Dec. 13th	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts (MPR)
	7:45 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts (MPR)
Fri., Dec. 14th	12:30 p.m.	Peace Islamic Center (Parish Hall)
	6:00 p.m.	Parents' Night Out (Parish Hall, Classrooms)
	8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (MPR)
Sat., Dec. 15th	6:00 p.m.	Taizé Service (Nave)
Sun., Dec. 16th	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)
	2:00 p.m.	Youth Orchestra Master Class (Nave)
	5:00 p.m.	Elf Christmas Party (Parish Hall)

Parents' Night Out

Friday, December 14th @ 6:00 p.m.

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! You have to register ahead of time, so get a form from our website (www.standrews.net/church-forms) or from 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.

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.

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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

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 in your envelope to the Church Office by Sunday, December 16th.**

COMING UP

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. There are now new names on the Giving Tree in the Parish Hall and there are still more 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 16, 2018 – Elf Christmas Party

Margaret Peel | margaret@standrews.net

All 7th - 12th graders are invited to a Christmas themed dinner and a movie night on Sunday, December 16th. Starting at 5:00 p.m. we will be watching Elf and eating spaghetti (syrup and candy toppings are optional). RSVP to Mother Margaret if you plan on attending.

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.

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th

3:45 p.m. Carol Sing (*childcare*)

4:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant & Holy Eucharist: Rite II (*childcare*)

9:15 p.m. Christmas Lessons & Carols (*no childcare*)

10:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II (*no childcare*)

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II (*no childcare*)



December 25 & 26, 2018 – Office Closed

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The church office will be closed on December 25th & 26th for Christmas. If there is a pastoral emergency, please call (571) 336-6509.

January 6, 2019 – Epiphany Party Luncheon

Rebecca Umberger & Mark Foster | fellowship@standrews.net

Epiphany does not often fall on a Sunday, so we are taking advantage this year and having a party! Everyone is invited to our Epiphany Party Luncheon after the 10:00 a.m. service on January 6th. There will be Epiphany crafts for children, catered food, and photos opportunities with the Three Kings! No tickets required. Email Rebecca and Mark if you would like to help out.

BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER 8 - 14, 2018

Shepard Kirkham, Trey Forbes, Lindsey Daugherty, Annel Kelley, Denise Turcotte, Samuel Hellier, Stacey Thomas, Dick Anderegg, and David Kagulu-Kalema.