

# The Net

The Monthly Newsletter of  
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
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Dear Friends in Christ,

The oldest annual celebration in our church is the Resurrection of Jesus and we are about to enter this most holy time. Without the Resurrection, the story and witness of Jesus is incomplete. It is on that day that all things are made new and we celebrate the victory over death and the gift of eternal hope. How do we commemorate and celebrate Easter? How do you celebrate and commemorate Easter?

I asked the students at our preschool this past week what happens on Easter. Yes, I did hear a lot about Easter Eggs. I also heard wonderful stories of God loving us and Jesus coming back. They asked hard questions about why Jesus died and how the tomb was empty. In the end, we all agreed to remember the story and gift of love which comes on Easter. However, this story is one that included his entry into Jerusalem, the crown of thorns, and even death.

To get to Easter, we go through Holy Week, the liturgical path and journey to the cross and Resurrection. Many of us travel and are away for this mystical journey, especially since it is Spring Break. However, this year, many of us are staying home and, even if we are traveling, we are able to worship online. I encourage you this year, to worship with us this Holy Week; to walk this hard journey and ask the hard questions. When the Celebration of Easter comes, we too arise and are made new, which is different after such a week.

We may then go into our lives proclaiming this Good News. For 50 days, we celebrate Easter and each day

we remember this incredible gift. When we recognize the long walks and depths of our own lives, the gift on the other side when we arise becomes so much sweeter.

I look forward to walking this journey with you this Holy Week and Easter season.

Faithfully yours,

*Will*

## Holy Week Schedule

### **Palm Sunday** - March 28th

Online @ 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Outdoor @ 10:00 a.m. (*registration required*)

### **Maundy Thursday** - April 1st

Online @ 5:00 p.m. (family friendly) & 7:30 p.m.

### **Good Friday** - April 2nd

Online @ 12:00 p.m. (family friendly) & 7:30 p.m.

### **Easter Vigil** - April 3rd

Online @ 7:35 p.m.

### **Easter** - April 4th

Online @ 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Outdoor @ 10:00 a.m. (*registration required*)

### Worship Services

Wednesday @ 9:30 AM  
Saturday @ 6:00 PM  
Sunday @ 8:00 & 10:00 AM

### Bible Study

Wednesday @ 10:30 AM  
Sunday @ 9:00 AM

### Sunday School (Outside)

Sunday @ 11:15 a.m.

- April 11th
- April 25th
- May 9th
- May 23rd
- June 6th
- June 20th

# VESTRY NEWS



SENIOR WARDEN  
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On Easter Sunday we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, one of the chief tenets of our Christian faith. Jesus told his followers that those who have faith in His resurrection will themselves receive a new birth into the kingdom of God. Some of the apostles believed because Jesus appeared to them after rising from dead. Not all the apostles, of course, actually saw Him. In Paul's letter, the apostle Thomas refused to believe until Jesus appeared to him. Jesus appeared to Thomas, and said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." We, too, often feel we cannot believe something without seeing it for ourselves.

A year has passed since we last worshipped in our Nave. While vaccines are offering promise, we hear that the Coronavirus has not yet been conquered. Amid the uncertainty, we feel the need for some kind of proof to believe that better times are coming. We cannot see exactly what is ahead, yet we believe that the day is coming when we again can worship together inside our church. Because we believe, we make plans for our regathering and to improve our building and grounds, we continue to support our neighbors through our outreach to FACETS, ECHO, and many other ministries, and we provide Christian formation for our youth through online Sunday school.

During this Easter season, may we all be blessed and come to believe One Together at St. Andrew's.



JUNIOR WARDEN  
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*"These I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer"—Isaiah 56:7*

It is with great pleasure that I announce the first meetings of the Property Resource Commission have begun in earnest. First, let me say a debt of thanks on our behalf to Christine Kelly (Chair), Paul Foley, Gene Girondo, Jewell Gould, and Chuck Sleeper for agreeing to serve their upcoming terms. Jewell serves through 2022, Chuck/Gene through 2023, and Christine/Paul through 2024, with Christine as Chair through 2023.

Our main objectives for this commission are not as a "fix-it bunch," but as long- and short-term guidance for planning plant maintenance and upgrades, and working with our other standing committees, Vestry, Finance & Audit, Stewardship, and Endowment Fund to afford said projects through smart partnerships and best financial practices to accomplish our goals. With that said, there are, with me, 4 current and former Junior Wardens on the Commission, who have served 6 terms in that capacity. We are in good hands.

One example is our exterior lighting. The Commission (Lighting Lead-Gene Girondo) is looking at a partnership with Dominion Energy to upgrade our exterior lighting. By working with Dominion, we get durable/sustainable light poles, proper electrical upgrades to code, and affordable long-term financing to accomplish. It is a win-win for St. Andrew's, if we can make it work.

Finally, the work of this Commission lies in planning. We are revisiting the Mason & Mason Capital Reserve Analysts Study from 2015, and updating it with completed projects--and new/expected ones—and compiling a 15-year price tag to keep our physical plant happy & healthy, and dissipate the cost over that period.

We are excited about the road ahead, and look forward to traveling it with you, One Together.

### Net Submissions

*If you have an article for the Monthly Net, please email it to Emily ([emily@standrews.net](mailto:emily@standrews.net)) no later than the 20th of the month. All submissions are subject to approval.*

# PRESCHOOL NEWS



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Winter is behind us. Now we can look forward to sunny outside playtime with spring weather. Even though our school year is beginning to wind down, we have so much more to do. We can't thank our parents enough for their cooperation. We feel blessed to spend time with their children each day.

We just celebrated our first virtual SCIENCE WEEK. You know how much we love science. A big thank you to Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Toppall for putting the event together. Also a shout out to Father Will for his EGGtraordinary experiment and Mrs. Kockler for putting together two beautiful science raffle baskets.

I think it's safe to say we will have no more snow days. Since we've had some school closings for weather, we will be treating our students to one free Lunch Bunch in the month of May.

Teacher Appreciation Week is April 19th-22nd. Our teachers are heroes in my eyes. When we were making a decision in the summer to open our school for in person instruction, all of our teachers said they would return and make it work not knowing what the year would bring. I can sit at my desk and make some really great plans but without teachers, you can't have a school. I can't thank them enough for taking a leap of faith. We have a week of activities planned for our teachers sponsored by our parents and the Preschool Board. I can't wait to celebrate them!

We continue to register preschoolers for the 2021-2022 school year. If you know of anyone interested in our preschool for next year, please send them to our web site [preschool.standrews.net](http://preschool.standrews.net). There they can take a virtual tour and register by completing the inquiry form under the Link to Register tab. Of course, they can always call our office at 703-455-8458 or email our office at [preschool@standrews.net](mailto:preschool@standrews.net).

Enjoy the warmness and hope that spring brings!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Forward Day by Day

Michelle Ramsdell | [michelle@standrews.net](mailto:michelle@standrews.net)

A new batch of Forward Day by Day booklets are now at the church and will be mailed to anyone who requests a copy. Forward Day by Day is published in printed form three months at a time and includes a Bible passage from the sequence of lessons for daily use plus a brief meditation.

If you would like one mailed to you, please email Michelle. We will also have them available at our upcoming outdoor services.

## Prayer List

Eve Albanese

Jen Blair

Tina Boyd

John and Janet Carver

Carol Cobb

Edward

Chris Conrad

Gloria Covington

Theresa DelConte

Al Dessayer

Larry Dickerson

Dale Dickey

Katie Durso

Garson

Lori Hardin

Bill Hartig

Hugh Brian Henderson

Susan Henderson

Jesse Hill

Linda and Ed Hunter

Anne Huss

Claire Johns

Tom Kelly

Jack Keyser

Janet Keyser

Nancy Knight

Lisa Lavery

Marie Lichaa

Heike Mayer

Sarah Merriam

Mary J. Moses

Pam

Terry Peel

Charles Petty

Theo Pickeral

Ann Riley

Lloyd Sterling

Douglas Taggart

Mike Tapper

## Departed

Drew Cartwright (friend of Jewell Gould)

Prof. Joseph Mukiibi (friend of Fred Kalema-Musoke)

Damalie Lwanga (friend of Fred Kalema-Musoke)

Betty Carruth (parishioner)

Charlotte Hales (grandmother of Jennifer Vega/mother-in-law of Annette Hales)

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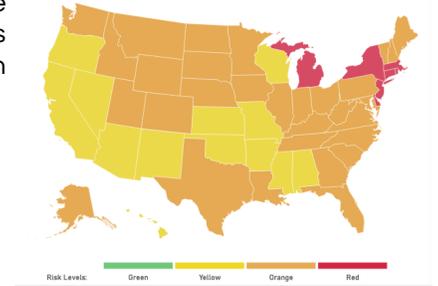
## Re-Gathering Update

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Beginning Palm Sunday, we will resume outdoor worship with permission from the Diocese and in accordance with Virginia Executive Order 72. Fairfax County has consistently been under 20 positive COVID-19 cases per 100,000 which is the health marker provided by the Diocese to resume outdoor worship.

A few reminders as we gather outdoors for worship. Please do

- Sign-up to attend
- Maintain a minimum of six feet from others who are not in your household.
- Wear a mask and practice frequent hand washing/sanitizing.
- Worship online if you exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19 or are uncomfortable worshipping in person.
- Bring a chair
- Dress for the weather which may include sunscreen, jackets, hats, etc.
- Remember that we worship One Together, online and in person.



## Soup Suppers

Amy Dutton | [amy@standrews.net](mailto:amy@standrews.net)

During our Sundays in Lent Adult Formation series, we hope you can enjoy a new soup a week with us. Each week we will send out a soup recipe from a fellow parishioner. Feel free to make this soup to eat during the Sunday formation hour or for dinner that night. Either way, we can feel connected to each other by knowing we are eating the same soup and reflecting on this Lent season together.

**Recipes of the Week:** [Goulash Soup](#), submitted by Marlene Taggart

[Roasted Butternut Squash Soup](#), submitted by the Speakers

## I will, with God's Help

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We discuss our final question in the Baptismal Covenant this Sunday, "Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?" Fellowship will begin at 11:00 and the forum hour will begin at 11:15.

We enter into Holy Week having explored these five questions and examine our own discipleship and call to follow these baptismal promises. How might we share this Good News with those around us? We look forward to seeing you there!



## Holy Week in a Bag

Amy Dutton | [amy@standrews.net](mailto:amy@standrews.net)

Announcing Holy Week in a Bag! Everything you need to celebrate Holy Week and follow along with our services that week (bag NOT necessary to join us for our worship services). We will have the bags available for pick up starting Wednesday morning, March 24th, in a bin in front of the church doors (Parish Hall side). Each child should get their own bag, but adults may choose to share with each other if they would like.

## Easter Donations

Emily Nein | [emily@standrews.net](mailto:emily@standrews.net)

Easter Memorials and Thanksgivings are a wonderful way to remember loved ones or say thank you for the many blessings in your life this year. This year your donations will support the Easter flowers and our beautiful Easter music. Please make your gift [online here](#), or you can mail in a check to the church.

**To submit names:** email Emily with the subject line of "Easter Flower Names," and let us know if we can print the full names or just the first names, as this information will be available online in the Easter bulletins. **Deadline: April 1st.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## St. Andrew's Endowment Fund

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Gift and planned giving are a charitable way to ensure St. Andrew's continues God's good works. Witness the fruits of your labor and generosity through its many children, adult, community, and mission programs.

There are many ways to give and bequest through your estate planning, personal property, real estate, individual retirement account, pension fund, or securities. Your one time, any amount, or continuing donation can provide an individual tax deduction as St Andrews uses its earnings. Speak to your financial planner about your desire to make a charitable bequest and see the fruits of your labor grow to satisfy your planned giving wishes.

For more information contact Pete Kirkham, Endowment Board Chairman, members, Alice Redman, David Nies, JR Robinson, and Pam Rozelsky.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## APRIL 24, 2021

### Parish Clean-Up

Darren Williams | [jrwarden@standrews.net](mailto:jrwarden@standrews.net)

Our cyclical Spring Parish Clean Up Day is planned for April 24th beginning @ 9:00 a.m. We will be preparing (with divine guidance, luck, and positive health numbers) for Regathering, per Diocesan guidance, and when appropriate. We will focus on both inside and outside general cleanup. A larger group will spend the time preparing our church exterior. We will also deploy 2 small groups of motivated, fully-inoculated, socially-distant individuals inside to prepare the Nave/Narthex, and Parish Hall, for the eventual Regathering.

## APRIL 25, 2021

### Messy Church

Amy Dutton | [amy@standrews.net](mailto:amy@standrews.net)

Please join us for our next outdoor Messy Church on Sunday, April 25th, at 3:30 p.m. in the church parking lot. Each family gets their own table! We will be masked and socially distant. More information and a registration link will be available soon.

## MAY 1 & 2, 2021

### Team Believe

Christine Kelly | [teambelieve@standrews.net](mailto:teambelieve@standrews.net)

Help support St. Andrew's Team Believe and the American Cancer Society, Northern Virginia Relay for Life this Spring. Team Believe is planning 2 spring events: 1) jewelry, purse, and more Yard Sale on Saturday, May 1st (backup date May 8th) and 2) a family friendly Luminary decoration event on Sunday, May 2nd. Both will be outdoors, socially distant, and masks will be required. Look for more details in the upcoming Friday emails.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

([www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net))

### APRIL 1, 2021

*Maundy Thursday*

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14  
Psalm 116:1, 10-17  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

### APRIL 2, 2021

*Good Friday*

Isaiah 52:13-53:12  
Psalm 22  
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
John 18:1-19:42

### APRIL 3, 2021

*Easter Vigil*

Romans 6:3-11  
Psalm 114  
Matthew 28:1-10

### APRIL 4, 2021

*Easter*

Acts 10:34-43  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Mark 16:1-8

### APRIL 11, 2021

*2nd Sunday of Easter*

Acts 4:32-35  
Psalm 133  
1 John 1:1-2:2  
John 20:19-31

### APRIL 18, 2021

*3rd Sunday of Easter*

Acts 3:12-19  
Psalm 4  
1 John 3:1-7  
Luke 24:36b-48

### APRIL 25, 2021

*4th Sunday of Easter*

Acts 4:5-12  
Psalm 23  
1 John 3:16-24  
John 10:11-18

# APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <b>MAUNDY THURS</b> Cindy Halligan 	2 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 	3 Luke Sabo
4 <b>EASTER</b> Emma Dutton Beau Peters Chelsea Reba 	5 Maddie Emert	6 Don Taggart Kyan Kuechler Ann Colvig	7 Ron James Serafina Latiolais	8 Susan Brady Ellen Gleason Shane Louis Andrew Crane	9 Michelle Pankow Sharon Gould Bob Heyer	10 Amy Braun
11 Laura Sabo Teddy Haubner	12 Kim Horan Brady Bruggeman	13 Jeff Dutton Violet McLean Amy McCurdy Abigail Young	14 Lily Haubner	15 Elaine Hock	16 Nathan Kimbugwe	17 Erin Dutton Todd Peters
18 Wayne Leong	19 Patmarie Nedelka Paul Hardin, III Jeff Reba Maggie Brander	20 Lynn Bowdren	21 Melissa Pankow Paul Hardin, IV	22 <b>EARTH DAY</b> 	23 Betsy Cotten	24 Makenna Parks Karen Hope
25 Lindsay McWilliams Jennie Sparlin	26 Pennie McCurdy	27 Gail Bouton Aaron Goen Reagan Spitzer	28 Elizabeth Horan Charlotte Brander Saria Fannoh	29 Ann Johnston Andrea Hellier	30 Christine Kelly	

*Don't see your name on your birthday? Let us know!  
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