



The Net

The Monthly Newsletter of
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Burke, Virginia



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Dear Friends in Christ,

With the month of May comes the full glory and entry into Spring as we envision it. Flowers are in full bloom, the air is warmer, anticipation of summer rises, and this year, cicadas! We are entering into a new time of year and a new season.

At St. Andrew's, we continue to enter into a new season in our parish. We continue to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and we look forward to our celebration of Pentecost on May 23rd! We also continue to regather. This is a new season in an entirely new way. When we come back indoors, we will come back to our sanctuary and worship and it will be different. We do have TV's in the sanctuary to combine those readers and worship participants who are unable to return at this time. We have our delicate items in the sanctuary, such as the needlepoint cushions, stored in the small chapel to protect them from our disinfectants. It will also be a different worship experience than prior to the pandemic and different from at-home worship. This is a new season and a new opportunity for our faith tradition.

Our regathering requires collective patience and a knowledge that the landscape and processes will continue to adjust. For example, while we intended to regather indoors with a larger group of 50 this week, we will need some time to adjust and iron out a few more details. Please stay tuned for further regathering information and when we will hold a larger group indoors.

This Easter season, leading into Pentecost, we recognize the birth of the church through the power of the Resurrection and gift of the Holy Spirit. One theme in our Scriptures throughout this season is that we need each other to practice the fullness of our mission in Christ. While our ability to worship will be online, outdoor, and indoors, we move into this new season of the church, together.

Faithfully yours,

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.

- May 9th
- May 23rd
- June 6th

PRESCHOOL NEWS



PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

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May is always a bittersweet month for us. We are so happy to see our students blossom but we also have to say goodbye to our rising Kindergarteners. I think saying goodbye at the Kiss and Ride on the last day is going to be very hard for our staff. While this year has brought some challenges, it has also been a year we will never forget in a good way. We have been able to make some positive changes which we may have never thought of making. We continue to be thankful for 42 families who took a chance on us and allowed us to be a part of their children's lives. We loved watching our students turn into curious, confident, caring learners.

Speaking of changes, Mrs. Smith, our science teacher, has 15 caterpillars in her room. We are looking forward to observing the metamorphosis. I am happy to announce that our rising Kindergarteners will have an in person Transition Ceremonies May 26th and 27th. Our students will enjoy one free Lunch Bunch with their class in May. Summer Fun and Enrichment programs are ready to go. We have registered 36 children for those programs.

We have a few spaces left in our preschool for next year. If you know of anyone looking for a preschool for the 2021-2022 school year, please send them to our [website](#). There, they can take a virtual tour and begin registration by completing the inquiry form under the "Link to Register" tab. Of course, they can always call or email our office. We are always happy to help.

Enjoy a restful summer! And as we say each day:

*Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye
Goodbye my friends to you.
God bless you everywhere you go
And all you say and do.*

VESTRY NEWS



JUNIOR WARDEN

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PARISH CLEAN-UP

First of all, it was wonderful to see so many of you at the Spring Parish Clean-up April 24. Thank you to our wonderful parishioners and our Cub Scouts, as well. The place looks great.

PROPERTY RESOURCE COMMISSION

Our PRC, under the guidance of Chair Christine Kelly, has been hard at work. Current activities include applying for a FEMA safety grant (Lead-Paul Foley) that will allow us to have a safer, better lit, more secure campus. Lighting/Sustainability (Lead Gene Girondo) has been a top-of-list item for us this year, and we are working with Dominion Energy to cost out, and finance, updated and sustainable lighting solutions for St. Andrew's. Finally, a priority for the PRC is matching our 2015 Capital Reserve Study to items completed/remaining, and have a plan for campus-wide regeneration between now and 2034. Thanks to Christine, Paul, Gene, Jewell Gould, and Chuck Sleeper for all their efforts.

We look forward to that time, soon, when we can be together again, in person. Until that time, services will continue to be offered virtually, and in-person, so that we can continue to worship, One Together.

Net Submissions

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

OUTREACH

Outreach Commission

Jewell Gould & Jonathan Withington | outreach@standrews.net

The role of St. Andrew's Outreach is to provide spiritual and monetary assistance to people and organizations that help those in need. This Vestry commission helps provide food, educational services, and essential everyday living necessities. The parish of St. Andrew's has long prioritized outreach to the local and international community. Improving the quality of life of others through outreach relies on the selfless commitment of parishioners' time, talent, and treasure. When providing monetary gifts, parishioners can choose to make them unrestricted or designated funds. The Vestry's Outreach Commission would like to share a recent example of a parishioner making a huge difference by providing a most-generous gift of designated funds for St. Andrew's Outreach. In April, the church received a gift and immediately made donations to the following organizations supported by our congregation:

- **El Hogar** – The El Hogar school, founded by the Episcopal Church, provides a quality education and a safe and nurturing home to children living in impoverished conditions in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Their goal is to break the cycle of poverty so that students can fulfill their potential as productive and independent Honduran citizens. St. Andrew's makes an annual monetary contribution. For more information about El Hogar, contact outreach@standrews.net or [visit their website](#).
- **Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington** – St. Andrew's is a long-time member of the Episcopal faith-based community partnership – bringing together our neighbors who face poverty, homelessness or other debilitating challenges – with partner leaders, donors, volunteers and staff in a shared ministry that improves the lives of all throughout the Washington area, one next step and neighbor at a time. St. Andrew's provides a yearly monetary donation to Samaritan Ministry to further help people in need. A yearly drive is held for donations of food and toiletries and is then taken to the Samaritan Ministry's office in DC. To learn more about SMGW, please contact our parish liaison, outreach@standrews.net, or [visit their website](#).
- **American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem** – A nonpolitical, nonsectarian 501(c)(3) organization, AFEDJ is dedicated to raising financial support for schools, hospitals, and centers for children with disabilities in Palestine, Israel, Jordan, and Lebanon. These institutions serve everyone, irrespective of their religion, ethnicity or ability to pay. They build hope for all in the Holy Land. The Christian values of equity, justice, and respect for the dignity of all are at the heart of our efforts. Learn more about the ministries of AFEDJ at their [website](#).
- **Arab Evangelical Episcopal School, Ramallah, West Bank** – Founded in 1954 as a home for impoverished and orphaned girls, the Arab Evangelical Episcopal School has evolved into a K-12 academic co-ed school serving 845 students and their families. The school is supported by the AFEDJ. Learn more about the school at their [website](#).
- **Virginia Theological Seminary** – Virginia Theological Seminary is the flagship seminary of the Episcopal Church. Founded in 1823, VTS prepares women and men from around the world for both ordained and lay service in the Church. For more information about VTS, you can always talk to Father Will or Reverend Colleen. Visit VTS to learn more about their global impact at their [website](#).

Prayer List

Pam
 Larry Dickerson
 Carol Cobb
 Linda & Ed Hunter
 Dale Dickey
 Heiki Mayer
 John & Janet Carver
 Susan Henderson
 Douglas Taggart

Chris Conrad
 Bill Hartig
 Lori Hardin
 Lloyd Sterling
 Nancy Knight
 Janet & Jack Keyser
 Katie Durso
 Mary J. Moses
 Terry Peel
 Charles Petty
 Gloria Covington
 Tina Boyd

Theresa DelConte
 Ann Riley
 Mike Tapper
 Claire Johns
 Tom Kelly
 Eve Albanese
 Lisa Lavery
 Sarah Merriam
 Garson
 Hugh Brian Henderson
 Jen Blair
 Marie Lichaa
 Edward

Anne Huss
 Al Dessayer
 Theo Pickeral
 Olivia Kertesz
 Carol Matovick
 Connie W.
 Sheri Cizek
 Susan Scott
 Rachel Gordon
 Cathy Harmon
 Robert Hooper
 Nan Little
 Cyndi Wildberger
 Phil Carlson

Departed

Judy Criss (former parishioner)
 Jeanne Keller
 (grandmother of Sarah Gregory)
 Colin (Godson of Ann Colvig)
 David Andelman (former parishioner)
 John Naisbitt
 (father-in-law of Shelly Naisbitt)
 Raymond Morris James
 (son of Doris James)
 Brad Croskey (cousin of Donna Osthaus)
 Robert "Bob" Stead (parishioner)
 Allegra Gleeson
 (sister-in-law of Peggy Fink)
 Warren Graham (friend of St. Andrew's)

OUTREACH

St. Andrew's Outreach: Hypothermia Prevention

Steve Koss | hypothermia@standrews.net

St. Andrew's will once again participate in the FACETS Hypothermia Prevention Week, Jan. 30-Feb. 6, 2022. Faith community partners and FACETS will work out the new season's details over the coming months. Meanwhile, the Outreach Commission wanted to share with the parish some key metrics collected by our coordinator, Steve Koss, at a recent planning meeting with FACETS.

Some new FACETS Hypothermia Prevention program key statistics from this year:

- Served 242 unique guests in hypothermia program in our area
- High of 78 people on 2/2/21 (our week), Average of 51
- Approx 25 people were there 24/7, which was critical this year with Lamb Center limited to 5 at a time and library restrictions and places like McDonalds less lenient about hanging out.
- # housed this year was down due to Covid related issues making it harder to get landlords to sign leases to homeless being housed
- Most of the "regular guests" were in hotels this year and most of the hypo guests were new to the hypo program
- Program was very successful in getting high risk covid clients into hotels
- >5000 hypo dinners served and approx 1/2 as many breakfasts and lunches
- A big thank you was given to all in the faith community and the faith community gave a big thanks back to FACETS!

St. Andrew's contributions to hypothermia week 2021:

- We served 85 locally catered hot dinners per night and about half as many breakfasts and lunches
- We provided approximately \$8,000 worth of donated food, transportation (bus fares), clothing and supplies
- Almost 100 individuals from St. Andrew's and our partnering faith communities volunteered for hypothermia this year

Your support to this vital ministry will remain critical to the success of the program. As Father Will said recently, "We have a new perspective and opportunity with the pandemic." Stay tuned for more information in the coming months for how you can get involved with this ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Re-Gathering Update

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We do anticipate regathering indoors soon, especially with the oncoming cicadas. However, in our prudent, smaller group last week, we recognize we need to iron out a few more details prior to hosting a larger congregation. We are confident in our processes for sanitization and ventilation for the church. We would like to encourage a few more ministry volunteers, especially as ushers and greeters. Please email worship@standrews.net. This will be a vital role to safely regather inside.

Our health numbers look good with 9.2 cases per 100,000 in Fairfax County this past week and we also have an increasing vaccination rate. The safety measures we have for our return are thorough and reasonable. We also look towards continued emotional and spiritual preparation for our return. Please stay tuned for additional information on when we may open up the sanctuary for worship with larger numbers. Until then, we will continue to hold outdoor and online worship, as we proceed together!

St. Andrew's Masks

Woody Browne | fellowship@standrews.net

Get your St. Andrew's Masks - We have a limited number of masks still available! Right now we have the following sizes: Adult Small-Medium, Adult Large, Youth Small-Medium, Youth Large. Contact Vestry member Woody Browne to confirm we still have your size and reserve one today. When they're gone, they're gone!

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St. Andrew's Endowment Fund

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Ensure your charitable planned giving is distributed to where you want, when you want. We can help you decide your preferred method to St. Andrew's Endowment Fund. We will explain how the fund is the gift that keeps on giving through your legacy gift; whether one time or continuing donations. You can simplify through payroll contributions or your financial institution; with the amount you desire to designate.

Through your planned gift, its earnings are a key link in ensuring St. Andrew's maintains their focused children, adult, community programs and missions. Why not set a time to review your desires and charitable giving. Speak to your financial planner, your family and important people in your life about your thoughts and wishes to donate, one time or on a continuing basis. Follow through, once you make a deliberate decision to include St. Andrew's as part of your estate planning.

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

Vacation Bible School

Amy Dutton | amy@standrews.net

We are excited to explore the possibility of having an in person (mostly outdoor) VBS this summer from July 26th - 30th! In addition to monitoring the health markers and following Diocesan guidance—something we will need to make this possible—we will also need a sufficient amount of volunteers. Class sizes will be smaller and kept in separate areas, rotating through the different spots each day so that they can be cleaned overnight.

Lots of volunteers are needed to make this VBS week happen, so please email Amy ASAP if you can help out. If we don't meet our volunteer numbers, we won't be able to host VBS this year.

Youth Workcamp Interest

Stacey Peters & Carl Jones | workcamp@standrews.net

We're gearing up for Workcamp this summer, the week of July 11-17 in Wilmington, Delaware! We currently have six of the eight youth spots booked. We're looking for two more high schoolers to join us. Stacey Peters and Carl Jones are the adult leaders this year. Please reach out to them to find out more about this amazing ministry and outreach opportunity.

Shrine Mont

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We are excited to announce our Shrine Mont weekend for this fall - October 29th-31st! These are great dates because we can do some fun Halloween-ish activities but still have the kids home to do neighborhood trick or treating! Please save the dates and start considering if you would like to join us!

Registration and pricing will be available shortly but should be very similar to the last time we went (2019). This weekend is perfect for all ages and all parish members! We will be following our own as well as Shrine Mont's COVID protocols - which you can [read here](#). The biggest change is that they will only provide bed linens - we will need to bring our own pillows, blankets, and towels.

Stewardship Volunteers

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The Stewardship committee is looking for 5-6 volunteers to be part of this year's committee, participate in monthly meetings, and to plan/implement Stewardship events. Strong communications skills and a desire to make a difference in the lives of others and the St. Andrew's community are the key attributes that we are seeking for Stewardship, along with a strong calling in faith to make a difference! Please contact Brian Jones or Karan Wright if you would like to participate in this important part of ministry! No experience necessary! We just need some folks to help us with creative fundraising, and to grow our church for now and for the future.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2021

Team Believe

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Help support St. Andrew's Team Believe and the American Cancer Society. We are having a Yard Sale on Saturday, May 1st, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Keene Mill Village at the corner of Greeley Boulevard and Wyngate Drive.

Then, join us on Saturday, May 8th, from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. in the church front parking lot to decorate luminaries in honor, memory, or in support of someone. Luminary bags are \$10 each. We will use these bags on Saturday, May 22nd, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. for our Luminary Walk at the church. If you cannot attend the decorating event, we can deliver a luminary bag to you to decorate at home.

If you would like to support the team by buying a virtual luminary, you can do so here: [Dedicate a Luminary](#). All in person events will be socially distanced with masks required.

MAY 9, 2021

Sweet Treats for ECHO Moms

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This Mother's Day, help us sweeten the day for Mothers who need a little extra treat. St. Andrew's will be collecting chocolates (i.e., Godiva/Lindt or your special chocolate treat, individually wrapped) for ECHO to deliver throughout May to mothers supported by ECHO services.

COVID-19 has been hard on all of us, but especially for the clients of ECHO. ECHO has been essential to keeping struggling families in our area stable by providing food pantry visits, clothing, and financial assistance.

We will be collecting chocolates at Sunday services. If you are interested in putting together goodie bags, please contact Andrea. **The last day to drop off chocolates will be Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9th.**

MAY 23, 2021

Messy Church

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Please join us for our next outdoor Messy Church on Sunday, May 23rd, at 3:30 p.m. in the church parking lot. We will be talking about Pentecost and making related crafts. Each family gets their own table! We will be masked and socially distant. The registration link will be available soon.

JUNE 6, 2021

Graduate Sunday

Emily Nein | emily@standrews.net

Congratulations to everyone graduating this summer! Graduate Sunday is June 6th this year, and we would love to know about your accomplishments and what your future plans are. So, if you are graduating this summer, please email Emily with your name, your parents' names, where you are graduating from, where you are going next, what you majored in, and/or any other graduation facts you would like to share. **Due date: Sunday, May 21, 2021.**

LECTIONARY READINGS

(www.lectionarypage.net)

MAY 2, 2021

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:24-30

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

MAY 9, 2021

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

MAY 16, 2021

7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

MAY 23, 2021

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Romans 8:22-27

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

MAY 30, 2021

Trinity Sunday


Isaiah 6:1-8

Canticle 13

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

MAY BIRTHDAYS

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| | | | | | | 1 Connor Flanagan Forrest Browne |
| 2 Susan McWilliams Alice Redman | 3 Carolyn Girondo Michelle Ramsdell Sarah Winfield | 4 Barbie Nein | 5 Madeline McCurdy | 6 Janet Crooks Alison August-Fedio | 7 Alyssa Burkhalter | 8 Jeanne Jones David Nies Sophie Baker |
| 9 MOTHERS DAY Larissa Cookson Ryan McGuin  | 10 Fred Bubenhofer | 11 Chuck Sleeper Tom Horan | 12 Stacey Peters | 13 Mary Hartig | 14 Sarah Paquette | 15 Brian Tollie |
| 16 Kathleen Boster Will Speaker | 17 Kate Rozelsky Johnny Rollo Harvey Sawatis | 18 Linda Leong Annette Wright | 19 Chris Conrad Natalie Chrosniak Chris Runkel Holden Browne Sloan Anderson | 20 Jun McKeever | 21 Christian Locke Sadie Wood Beth Van Beek | 22 Kelly Stuck Cole Arnott Gavin Heyer |
| 23 Randy Cotten | 24 Kathryn Crane | 25 Riley DeWyngaert Peter Schiefelbein | 26 Hunter Ridge | 27 Bill Sears | 28 Jennie Koss Anastasia Nedelka Rhys Spitzer | 29 Tyler Young |
| 30 Michael Slawski Meredith Stuck Joshua Kirkham Abby Thompson | 31 MEMORIAL DAY Marlene Taggart Jack Ramsdell Christopher Chrosniak  | | | | | |

*Don't see your name on your birthday? Let us know!
Contact Emily (emily@standrews.net) and we'll get you added to the list.*

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