



The Net

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



PRIEST-IN-CHARGE
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Dear Friends in Christ,

This July looks much different than last July. The pandemic, while still prolific in parts of our nation and world, is starting to lift from our area. I am now hearing about the pandemic, in many circumstances, in the past tense. We look to go forward and return to "normal," and especially as we are able to engage in our covenant community. Beginning July 4th, we will also feel a bit more "normal" as we lift most restrictions (excluding the wearing of masks).

We read in our Gospel this week the story of Jairus' daughter and Jesus' resurrection of her. What stands out to me in this story is the story within it, the healing of the woman. It was on the way to the house when God's saving grace occurred and there is disbelief throughout this week's passage. It was in the midst, in travel, and on the way, that the miracle occurred.

We are in need of healing and many of us feel the weight of the pandemic long after we feel "out" of it. We are a people of hope that look towards the power and eternal hope found in the Resurrection. The time in between, this ordinary time, is important. It is precisely the time when we find God's abundant grace responding to our needs and the needs of the world.

This July, we celebrate the warm weather and may have more opportunity to be with our friends and family. We have the opportunity to feast at the tables together again and to come to the Table at St. Andrew's. We give thanks this July 4th for the freedom to worship God and for the many blessings that are before us. We also look towards those blessings and miracles which occur along the way, when our lives resume to some of the regular activities.

I give thanks for the blessings of our community and ask that you continue to seek and look for the abundant grace in the midst of our lives.

Faithfully yours,

Will

Worship Services

Wednesday @ 9:30 AM

Saturday @ 6:00 PM

Sunday @ 8:00 & 10:00 AM

Bible Study

Sunday @ 9:00 AM

VESTRY NEWS



SENIOR WARDEN

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Summer is upon us, and many things are in the works at St. Andrew's. In the weeks since we resumed having services in the Nave, I have heard from many of you how glad you are that we are able to worship together. Being able to gather in person in our building has been a powerful and emotional moment. Also, as the health metrics continue to improve in our area, we are able to welcome even more congregants to our in-person services. Our regathering could not have been the success it has been without the support of everyone who assisted.

Our Stewardship Commission is planning a speaker series with guest speakers focusing on different ways we can support our church. Additionally, our 50th Anniversary committee just held its first meeting to begin planning for our important anniversary in November 2022. We also continue to work towards discerning a possible additional use for our property that would benefit our community and neighbors while providing additional income to fulfill our mission.

I want to also recognize the end of our Preschool and Sunday School classes for the summer. Our children would not have had the opportunity to learn and grow this year without the dedication of our teachers and volunteers and their love for our children.

If you have not yet volunteered but wish to do so, there are still many opportunities to assist, as we continue to love each other and our neighbors, One Together.

PRESCHOOL NEWS



PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

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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 web site preschool.standrews.net. 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 our office at 703-455-8458 or email our office at preschool@standrews.net. We are always happy to help.

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.

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Workcamp Care Cards

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Since 1999, the St. Andrew's parish has sponsored a week long community service trip for the teens of our parish. Workcamp provides the opportunity for teens to learn about serving God by serving families in need through home repair projects in various communities located in the eastern United States. Seven teens and two adults are heading to Wilmington, DE from July 11th through July 17th for this year's Workcamp trip.

You can show your support for this youth outreach program by making Care Cards for all the Workcampers! Care Cards are little notes/treats the Workcampers receive each night. They can be notes of encouragement, appreciation, and/or jokes. These notes mean a lot to the teens (and adults), and sometimes they can help turn a hard, stressful week into a wonderful memory. Completed notes can be dropped off in the "Care Cards" box on the brick ledge across from the church office. **All notes must be dropped off by the morning of Friday, July 9th.**

St. Andrew's 2021 Workcampers:

Carl Jones	Cata Ahumada	Todd Peters	Sam Withington
Stacey Peters	Audra Jones	Carter Reid	
	Henry Koerner	James Sliwa	

Vacation Bible School Setup Help

Amy Dutton | amy@standrews.net

Looking for a way to help with VBS that is NOT during the actual program? There are lots of decorations to be made (and put up the week before VBS) if you are artsy OR crafty. There are also jobs for engineering-minded people - we have a few dozen artificial Christmas trees that will need to be put up the week before VBS, and 3 very large tents that will need to be set up outside. Please contact Amy if you are able to help.

Also, there are only 6 spots left for VBS. Registration closes on June 30th. **Sign up today!**

In Memory of Sharon Winstead



We regret to inform you of the death of Sharon Winstead, Director of the St. Andrew's Preschool from 1992 to 2003.

She was a huge supporter of children and worked tirelessly for their benefit and to help teachers in their quest to be the best they could be. She brought her infinite gifts to this job and to the myriad children's ministry roles she took on, here and at First Presbyterian in Winchester, where she and her husband Don moved after retiring.

Her funeral service was this week in Winchester and her internment was Wednesday, June 23rd, at Fairfax Memorial.

Prayer List

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

Douglas Taggart
 Chris Conrad
 Bill Hartig
 Lori Hardin
 Lloyd Sterling
 Nancy Knight
 Janet Keyser
 Katie Durso
 Terry Peel

Charles Petty
 Gloria Covington
 Theresa DelConte
 Jack Keyser
 Ann Riley
 Mike Tapper
 Claire Johns
 Tom Kelly
 Lisa Lavery
 Garson

Hugh Brian Henderson
 Jen Blair
 Marie Lichaa
 Edward
 Anne Huss
 Theo Pickeral
 Olivia Kertesz
 Carol Matovick
 Connie W.
 Sheri Cizek
 Rachel Gordon

Nan Little
 Cyndi Wildberger
 Doris James
 Dave Lewis
 Phil Purdom
 Karan Wright
 Brendan Cizek
 Marian Cannell
 Jane Gironde
 Candi James
 Wally Morgan
 Jan Rusin

Departed

Sharon Winstead (former Preschool Director)

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Re-Gathering Update

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Health metrics and vaccination rates in Fairfax and surrounding areas are continuing to yield promising data. As of June 25, 2021, the rate of infection in Fairfax County was 0.4 people per 100,000 average over a 7-day period. 73.9% of residents (61.6% of all residents) 18 and older have received at least 1 dose of the vaccine and 65.2% of residents (53.5% of all residents) are fully vaccinated.

The Vestry and regathering committee have worked to find a plan of continued reopening in line with our congregation. Here are some changes that will be made this week and in the weeks to come:

This week:

- Masks will continue to be worn as many attendees will not be able to receive a vaccine
- No registration for the Saturday 6:00 p.m. or Sunday 8:00 a.m. services
- Less surface cleaning between services
- Doors will not be propped open

Beginning July 3rd and 4th:

- Masks will still be worn by attendees.
- All other restrictions will be lifted, including registration and social distancing at our 10:00 a.m. services.
- No registration for childcare

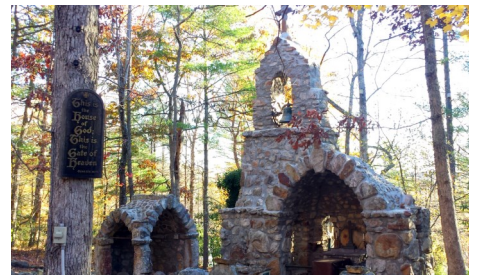
We will still ask volunteers and staff of our childcare locations to be fully vaccinated and, our clergy are fully vaccinated. Communion will be in one kind (bread only) which is considered full participation in the Eucharist.

Thank you for your continued patience as we seek to regather safely, especially from a time in our lives that produced such uncertainty. With emerging variants and with children unable to receive a vaccine, we thank you for your patience in the continuing of mask wearing. Please email worship@standrews.net or our Priest-in-Charge will@standrews.net with questions or concerns.

Shrine Mont Parish Retreat (Oct. 29th-31st)

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Well, that went quickly! Thank you to all who signed up for our Shrine Mont retreat. Registration was full in less than 72 hours! We have been able to get more housing, so if you want to go, sign up on our **WAITING LIST** so we know how much more space we still need. We will try our best to let everyone who wants to go, go, but it all depends on the space available. Please contact Amy if you have any questions.



St. Andrew's Endowment Fund

Pete Kirkham | endowment@standrews.net

How shall I render unto the Lord, for all He has done for me? Psalm 116:12

How has St. Andrew's church shaped your life? Were you nurtured through the preschool, which has lovingly cared for children for 35 years? Or was it through a personal relationship developed in the parish? Perhaps it was through participation in one of the many outreach ministries, such as FACETS or El Hogar. Regardless of the experience, I'm sure you are thankful for St. Andrew's many offerings.

Many parishioners find that remembering their church in their Will or Estate Planning is a significant way to give thanks. The church has marked important milestones in individual and family lives, from baptism to marriage to eulogy. In leaving a legacy to St. Andrew's Endowment Fund, you will continue to take part in the parish's future. A planned gift will help build and shape the endowment for future needs, and provide financial security for decades to come.

Please reflect and consider planning a contribution. For more information on how you can make a difference through the Endowment, contact Pete Kirkham, Endowment Board Chairman, members, Alice Redman, David Nies, JR Robinson, and Pam Rozelsky.

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Childcare for Sunday Services

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In order to provide childcare during our Sunday 10:00 a.m. services for all of our young families, we will need help staffing the classrooms. Laura and Emily will need at least one helper each week. Helpers must be 16 years or older, fully vaccinated, and wear a mask.

You can sign up to volunteer here: tiny.cc/babywatch-sum21

Thank you all, and we hope to see a lot of you in the coming weeks.

Virtual Coffee Hour Moving to Monthly

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As we move into the summer and continue the process of regathering in person, we are shifting our virtual Coffee Hours from weekly to once a month, with the next virtual event to be held on July 11th. There will be no virtual Coffee Hour this Sunday (6/20). We will reevaluate our plans after July, based on participation levels and your feedback.

LECTIONARY READINGS

(www.lectionarypage.net)

JULY 4, 2021

6th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Psalms 48

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

JULY 11, 2021

7th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Psalms 24

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

JULY 18, 2021

8th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Psalms 89:20-37

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

JULY 25, 2021

9th Sunday after Pentecost


2 Samuel 11:1-15

Psalms 14

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Bo Zagurski	3 Andrew Haskins Natalie Regan Jessica Speaker
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 	5	6 Colton Elliott Vinnie Zagurski Cathy Sears	7 Tommy Eckman	8 Todd Brannam Olivia Tedesco	9	10
11 Rob Fike	12	13	14	15 William Hellier Abby Fernandes	16 Richard Pohlmann	17 Su Pankow Susan Scott Elena Rhoads
18 Kevin Rozelsky Tami Phillips	19 Ashleigh Haskins	20 Shirley Dunham Pete Kirkham Bethany Flahive Payne	21 Alex Brannam	22 Jeff Nein Ryan Davis Karen Spencer	23 John Locke	24 Margaret Jones Colleen Schiefelbein
25	26 Benjamin Mattalino Mark Albanese Sue Colvig Pam Hardin	27	28 Diane Young	29	30 Alyssa Rollo	31 Sean Stuck Ian Shriner

*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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