

# The Net

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



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Dear Friends in Christ,

We gaze out our windows to see the buds of soon-to-be flowers beginning to form on the ends of the branches. The teetering weather oscillates from Spring to Winter and back as we await the sun's warmer embrace. We paid our winter dues and wait in expectation of Spring and yet with the memory of a difficult winter.

The date of Easter always occurs, and this is not an April Fool's joke, after the full moon which occurs after the Spring equinox that falls between March 21 and no later than April 25. The celebration of Easter occurs after the earth has made the shift and our hemisphere moves closer to the life-giving sun. Our geography provides us the gift of a parallel weather season to our liturgical calendar.

This year, we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on April 17th, when we are hopefully long out of our winter hibernation. We pray too and hope that health metrics continue to improve and that we may engage in our traditional celebrations. As we seek to return to our old ways and activities, we may feel the pain and bear the scars of what is past or occurring. Along with the gift of our humanity comes the pain of our mortality. With the gift of our humanity, we too find hope and love in God.

What do we do with the sorrow when we feel as though we should be joyful? Surely I cannot feel joyful when "this" has happened in my life. "When everything is dark, when we are surrounded by despairing voices, when we do not see any exits, then we can find salvation in a remembered love," continues Henri J.M. Nouwen in *The Living Reminder*,

"a love that is not simply a wistful recollection of a bygone past, but a living force that sustains us in the present."

The voices and pain may seek to follow you into Easter and they will be part of us as the scars on our own Savior's hands. The love we find in God and in each other provides us sustenance which is "the living bread," we seek from Christ. We approach Easter and are able to shout and sing from the depths of our humanity and suddenly the love that "conquered death," overcomes us, and tears of sorrow turn to joy. The memory of our pain and joy is blessed in our worship and in our Eucharistic feast. The same memories which we cannot bear may become the means by which we encounter the Resurrection this year.

"Through memory," states Nouwen, "love transcends the limits of time and offers hope at any moment of our times." This is a hope we encounter together. A hope we find when we do not know it is accessible. A hope found when singing and worshipping in community on Good Friday and into dawn on Easter. This is a hope to which we cling and our souls hunger and thirst.

May your final weeks of Lent and entrance into Eastertide be holy and blessed. Please read the rest of our Net for the Holy Week schedule and the many activities going on in the parish!

Faithfully yours,

*Will*

# VESTRY NEWS

## Worship Services

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

## Sunday School

Sunday @ 11:20 a.m.

## Adult Forums

Sunday @ 11:20 a.m.



SENIOR WARDEN

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*For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtle dove is heard in our land.*

-Song of Solomon 2:11-12

I'm writing this on a cold, and rainy day. I'm mindful that April showers bring May flowers, but I'm so ready for some warmth and days outside. While I am grateful for the quiet moment to meditate and rest, I find myself yearning for the coming summer and the celebrations of Spring. I'm ready for the rains and winter to be over, and for singing to return. How about you?

This same quiet space of contemplation reflects what's happening here at St. Andrew's. This month, the focus of the Vestry has been on looking forward to what's next for St. Andrew's. We're observing what needs our attention and focus and working accordingly to set our goals there. We cautiously moved to mask optional the last weekend in March, and are continually examining opportunities to return to the best of the Before Times™. I've been so impressed with the thoughtful and innovative planning happening. I encourage you to turn to the commission reports to see what they are working towards individually. There is so much to celebrate together.

The 50th Anniversary Committee is hard at work planning events for the rest of the year. I hope you will take a moment to review those events and add them to your calendar now. You can find the events on the bulletin board in the hallways, and on the website.

**Holy Week at St. Andrew's** this year will be filled with opportunities to dwell upon all that God does for us in our lives. It all begins on April 10th, **Palm Sunday**, when we will welcome back Daisy the Donkey for the 10:00 a.m. service. We'll have a **Maundy Thursday** Service at 7:30 p.m. on April 14th. On **Good Friday**, April 15th, we'll have Stations of the Cross at Noon, and a traditional service at 7:30 p.m. The **Easter Vigil** is at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 16th. And finally, celebrate the Risen Christ with us on **Easter Sunday**, April 17th at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:15 a.m. Our Fellowship and Formation commissions are working together to bring an Easter Egg Hunt in-between services at 10:30 a.m.

St. Andrew's is a wonderful place to worship, serve, and belong because of so many people. This month, I want to specifically thank our staff for their outstanding work. As things feel like they are constantly changing both globally and here at home, this dynamic group embraces opportunity and helps us think about how we can continue to lean into our mission. They are as kind and compassionate a group as you can find. Thank you, Emily, Michelle, Amy, Tami, Carlos, Gabe, Justin, Colleen, and Will for all you do.

It's an exciting time to be at St. Andrew's. As with all things, changes and updates can be overwhelming for some. I invite you to share with me and your Vestry any of your concerns, thoughts, or thanksgivings. Our ears, and hearts, are open to you.

*May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear. And may Christ, Our Risen Savior, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.* - Author Unknown

## Fellowship

Sarah Akins & Stacey Peters | [fellowship@standrews.net](mailto:fellowship@standrews.net)

Fellowship Vestry Chairs Sarah Akins and Stacey Peters are excited to restart social events! After COVID prevented us from gathering together for much of the past two years, we are thrilled to be coming together again in person. We started with the most obvious: snacks for the Sunday School kids and coffee for adults! Lori Foster is leading the coffee crew, and we're looking for new volunteers. Right now Debbie Williams and Sharon Gould are forming new Foyer Groups, which should start within the next month. Soon we will be celebrating our spring graduates and enjoying 50th Anniversary events. Please consider joining in on the fun and volunteering to make the events happen. Lots of fellowship to enjoy!

## 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.*

# OUTREACH

## ECHO: Looking for Volunteers

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ECHO needs volunteers with many different skill sets. If you have a few hours a week, morning or evening, you might find a happy new pastime volunteering at ECHO. Currently, ECHO needs folks to check out donated electrical or mechanical items, assist clients as they choose clothing; a Facebook coordinator to help ECHO reach a broad audience; fundraising volunteers for a capital campaign, etc. To find out more about these opportunities [volunteercoordinator@echo-inc.org](mailto:volunteercoordinator@echo-inc.org).

## ECHO's Great Yard Sale Returns

Andrea Hellier | [echo@standrews.net](mailto:echo@standrews.net)

ECHO Yard Sale is Back at last! It is a treasure hunt among housewares, electronics, toys, fashion accessories, etc. Proceeds benefit ECHO, Ecumenical Community Helping Others. The yard sale takes place on Saturday, April 23rd, from 8:00 a.m. – Noon at St. Bernadette's school gym, 7600 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield. If you are interested in volunteering to help at the Yard Sale, please contact [admin@echo-inc.org](mailto:admin@echo-inc.org) or call 703-569-7972.

## Donation to Ukraine

Jewell Gould & Doug Wood | [outreach@standrews.net](mailto:outreach@standrews.net)

This past week the Vestry committed the proceeds from the plate offering to support the needs of the children, their parents and families in Ukraine, suffering the ravages of war. Parish members generously responded from their hearts, providing \$4,411 to be sent to Episcopal Relief and Development for their programs on the ground providing relief. Our baptismal covenant asks if we will strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being. This day by your actions you have responded with a resounding "I will, with God's Help." Thank you, and may the Spirit of the Lord bless your kindness to those in need.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Easter Flowers

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

The Easter Flower envelopes are now available on the bulletin board next to the Church Office. Please fill out your envelope and return it, with your donation (\$25 requested), to Emily's desk in the office by Sunday, April 10th. Flowers will be available for pick up after the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, April 24th.

## Youth Work Camp

Stacey Peters & Carl Jones | [workcamp@standrews.net](mailto:workcamp@standrews.net)

We're gearing up for work camp this summer, the week of July 24-30 in Frederick, Maryland! We're looking for high schoolers (rising 9th grade and above) to join us. Stacey Peters and Carl Jones are the adult leaders again this year. Please reach out to them to find out more about this amazing ministry and outreach opportunity.

## Prayer List

Pam  
Larry Dickerson  
Linda & Ed Hunter  
John & Janet Carver  
Bill Hartig  
Nancy Knight  
Charles Petty

Gloria Covington  
Jack Keyser  
Hugh Brian Henderson  
Olivia Kertesz  
Rachel Gordon  
Phil Purdom  
Christy Bering  
Beth Matovick

Natasha Browning  
Joe & Karen Steele  
Joani Dasher  
Katie Gould  
Mary Hartig  
Bo Boyd  
Felix Benitez  
Arlene, Rachael, & Morgan  
Sena

Zach Davis  
Annie Sher  
Ed Keyser  
Frank Traglia

## Departed

Preston James Senior  
(brother-in-law of Doris James)  
Marie Elizabeth Reba  
(mother of Jeff Reba)  
Mary Buechel  
(friend of Deborah England)  
Marion Huffman  
(mother of Stacey Thomas)  
Diane Koenig  
(friend of Ellen & Bob Gleason)

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## Coffee Hosts

Lori Foster | [coffeehosts@standrews.net](mailto:coffeehosts@standrews.net)

Coffee Hour has returned! Please join us after services on Sunday for some refreshment and fellowship. The continuation of this fellowship ministry relies on the support of volunteers. If you would like to have an opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners better, and ensure we are able to provide this ministry, consider signing up to be a coffee host.

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## Foyer Groups

Debbie Williams & Sharon Gould | [foyergroups@standrews.net](mailto:foyergroups@standrews.net)

The Fellowship committee is excited to start planning for foyer groups to restart. Traditionally we have had small groups meet to have a meal or an activity together. We've met in each other's homes, restaurants, parks, and even theaters. It's up to the group to decide how often, when, and where to get together.

You can sign-up in the Parish Hall after the Sunday 10:00 a.m. services or by emailing Debbie Williams or Sharon Gould, Coordinators. If you think you'd be interested or would like to hear more please see Debbie or Sharon after church in the Parish Hall.

Please sign up by mid-April. We expect to notify groups in early May. We are excited to bring this fellowship back!

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## Tour of the Washington Temple

Steve Koss | [events@standrews.net](mailto:events@standrews.net)

Our friends from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints plan to guide those interested on a tour of the Washington Temple on May 18th arriving at the Temple at 7:00 p.m. This is the first time it has been open to the public in 50 years. Space and parking are limited, so please contact Steve Koss soon if you are interested.

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## Team Believe

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

Relay for Life is the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. This year's Relay for Life is on Saturday, May 21st from 1:00-10:00 p.m. at South Lakes High School, Reston VA.

Team Believe is a team of amazing, St. Andrew's women who have all had our lives touched by cancer ourselves or someone close to us. If you are a cancer survivor and you wish to walk the survivor lap with us, or if you would like to become a member, we would love for you to attend! We will also be hosting our own walk on the church grounds in May.

You can support us and this wonderful cause by either donating directly on our Relay for Life team page ([Relay for Life - Team Believe](#)) or supporting our Jewelry and Purse sale. A fundraising sale of Jewelry and Purses will be held on Friday, April 22nd and is open to parishioners and guests. If you have donations for this sale please drop them by the church and place them in the designated box or contact Christine Kelly for pickup.

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## Worship Schedule Change

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

Our Taizé service will take place at 6:00 p.m. on the second Saturday, April 12th, this month. Our Easter Vigil service will be on the third Saturday, April 19th at 8:00 p.m.

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## Civil Rights Trail

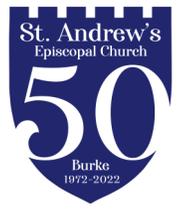
Sarah Akins & Janet Rife | [sacred\\_ground@standrews.net](mailto:sacred_ground@standrews.net)



Spring Break is this month for many local public school students, and if you're traveling consider adding a stop along the Civil Rights Trail to your itinerary. Sites can be found mainly in the South, but locations are throughout the East Coast and Midwest. Even if you're not traveling this month, there are eight sites located in the District and Virginia. The trail includes churches, courthouses, schools, museums, and other historical landmarks where some of the most significant events from the Civil Rights Movement happened in the 1950s and 1960s. Some of us have visited these sites already and know how powerful it can be to experience this important history where it happened. We hope you'll

not only visit a new sight or reflect on a past visit but share your insights and experiences with any Sacred Ground member. Or even your own family or closest St. Andrew's friend. [Civil Rights Trail](https://civilrightstrail.com) (<https://civilrightstrail.com>)

# 50 YEARS OF ST. ANDREW'S



## Ministry Through Music

Rosemary Phillips | [50th@standrews.net](mailto:50th@standrews.net)

Borne by the efforts, spirit, and participation of so many people, St. Andrew's music ministry flows through our worship and communal experiences. As we join our voices together each Sunday to make "a joyful noise," it enhances our understanding of the liturgy and lectionary. It enriches the many seasonal observances of the church calendar and adds to the fun and enduring flavor of Shrine Mont retreat weekends. It engages and educates youth and cherubs in choir and Vacation Bible School. It underpins new worship experiences such as today's Taizé services just as it did for contemporary worship in the past. And it literally opens our red doors to the community and beyond with FoMA concerts and choral services, spotlighting glorious music and those who make it happen. From the start, music ministry is important at St. Andrew's and it grows as the church grows. Following are some highlights.

**1972-1974:** We are blessed with many musical folks among the founding members. Doris James plays piano at Burke School and Orange Hunt Elementary, followed by Heather McLaughlin, a student recommended by West Springfield H.S. band director and parishioner, Jim Wynn. Heather and Jim's family offer a memorable candlelight music concert for St. Andrew's third Christmas.

**1975:** St. Andrew's choir is established. Consisting of one bass and five to six altos and sopranos, the choir is directed by Marion Triano with Harriet Prevatt on piano. Rehearsals are at Marion's house.



**1979:** The Parish Hall dedication service features 19 choir members, two trumpeters, and a trombonist.

**1983-1991:** Mel Kessler, Navy Band trumpeter, serves as choir director and Harriet Prevatt continues as the accompanist.

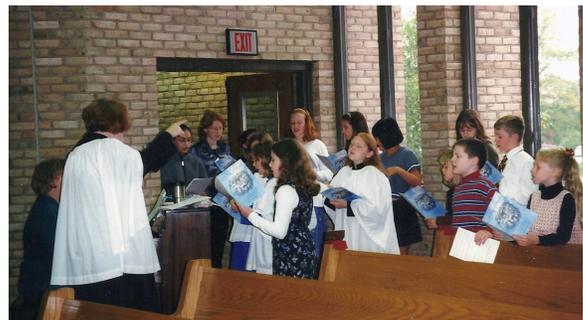


Youth Choir is established and a brass ensemble of parish teens enriches service music. In 1985 a proper electronic organ is installed in the loft of the newly completed Nave where worship services begin. The performance of Vivaldi's *Gloria* marks a special highlight. Annual Shrine Mont parish retreats start in 1980 and the legendary "St. Andrew's Sisters" (Randall Prior, Clay Jones, and Mark Westin) provide music for services and toe-tappin' fellowship fun.

**1991-1999:** Starting with Patrick Summers' appointment, the roles of organist and choir director are combined.



Choir recruitment efforts result in significant choir expansion even as the repertoire advances with the introduction of such major works as the Bach *Chorales*, Fauré's *Requiem Mass*, and Dubois' *The Seven Last Words of Christ*. Choir organization and fellowship flourish. Youth Choir continues strong under the leadership of Mary (Merriam) Hartig and, for many years, Meg Trainor.



Folk Group, later named the Netcasters, is organized. Initiated by Clay Jones and Jane Knight, Mary Hartig leads for many years. For a time, the group participates in monthly Sunday services.



*Lift Every Voice and Sing* is added to the pew racks joining the 1982 Hymnal for expanded congregational singing. Choir outreach is encouraged, to include choral Evensong

services with Christ Church, Alexandria, and participation in the ordination of Percy Grant, Assistant to the Rector, and the consecrations and installations of Suffragan Bishops Matthews and Jones. St. Andrew's Night at Prince William Cannons' Baseball becomes an annual fellowship event, with baseball-loving fans in the parish and choir taking to the field to sing the National Anthem.

**2000-2014:** Jay Wilcox serves as organist and choir director, building upon the past even as St. Andrew's music blossoms in some important new ways. Adult Choir repertoire continues an upward trajectory, tackling challenges such as singing Giovanni Gabrieli's *Motets*, accompanied by period instruments, the sackbut and cornett; premiering Jay's published composition, *Welcome all Wonders* (2010); and participating in a concert of French organ and choral music with renowned guest organist, J. Reilly Lewis.



Jay directs the Youth Choir which offers frequent Sunday anthems. Netcasters expands to become a 20-plus group of singers and instrumentalists, including folks of all ages, both parishioners and non-parishioners. Beginning in 2003 and continuing through the next decade, under the direction of Ether Smith, the group supports monthly contemporary worship held Saturday evenings in the Parish Hall.



The Ministry for Tomorrow campaign (2008-2011) enables renovations, including improved Nave acoustics. A long-hoped-for goal is achieved: acquisition of a wonderful pipe organ that is re-imagined, installed, and voiced to best fit its new home. After 26 years in the loft, the choir relocates downstairs. In 2011, Friends of Music and the Arts (FoMA) is established, featuring wonderful music and furthering music outreach. Through a period of some change, including the retirement of the founding rector, the Rev. Randall Prior, and the following discernment period, music ministry is strong and offers continuity.

**2014-2021:** The church's musical good fortunes continue under the direction of Aaron Goen. With his in-depth knowledge of music traditions, masterful organ playing, and love of teaching, Aaron contributes to all aspects of the music landscape. The choir supports a full schedule of regular and seasonal services, Evensong, and annual Interfaith Thanksgiving services. Numerous challenges are tackled, such as collaboration with Westminster Presbyterian Church, Alexandria on Leonard Bernstein's

Chichester Psalms. Several choir members participate in a choir residency at Lincoln Cathedral in the UK. Like Mel, Patrick, and Jay, Aaron draws upon many musical parishioners to enrich service music. Youth Choir shines under Aaron's encouragement as the Royal School of Music curriculum is adopted. A Cherub choir is launched under the direction of Mary Hartig for some of our youngest singers. With the departure of the Netcasters, Aaron joins Associate Rector Sandy Graham, Paul Hardin, Wes Clark, Jim Kirkpatrick, and others to continue folk music and assure music-filled Shrine Mont retreats. The reflective Taizé service becomes a monthly Saturday evening offering. FoMA continues with robust seasonal offerings.



Vacation Bible School? Yes, you can count on finding Aaron there, leading, teaching, and sharing his love of music. The start of the pandemic in 2020 forces worship restrictions leading to the unique challenge of online services. Aaron holds weekly Zoom fellowship for the choir, to lift spirits and to guide folks on how to sing and record music. With the help of Richard Demy, these are audio mixed and presented during online services. When pandemic restrictions ease in 2021, Aaron encourages the re-start of in-person music-making.

**Today:** Over the years, interims have stepped in to keep the music flowing. Such is the case now, following Aaron's departure in summer 2021, with Gabriel Rhys Simerson taking the helm as interim. Remaining flexible to evolving pandemic-related circumstances, Gabe is guiding a courageous Adult Choir, encouraging Youth Choir's re-launch, supporting monthly Taizé worship, and assuring a wonderful FoMA season. He's assisting with a FoMA-funded commissioned piece by David Hurd for the November anniversary service. He's also coordinating an amazing Evensong service in the fall which will reunite former organists and choir directors in celebration of the 50th!



So, may the music continue to flow through pandemic transition and re-opening, through our 50th anniversary year, and on into the years ahead. Let us all sing on!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## APRIL 1, 2022

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### Regathering Update

The Rev. Will Packard | [will@standrews.net](mailto:will@standrews.net)

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This week we will continue with our current level of caution according to the CDC, which is to remain mask-optional in our building. Outside groups may determine their own comfort level with masking.

**COVID-19 Community Level: LOW**

**Recommended actions based on current level:** [Stay up to date](#) with COVID-19 vaccines. [Get tested](#) if you have symptoms. Wear a mask if you have symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19. Wear a mask on [public transportation](#). You may choose to wear a mask at any time as an additional precaution to protect yourself and others.

### Weekly Metrics Used to Determine the COVID-19 Community Level

- Case Rate per 100,000 population: **52.55**
- New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population: **1.6**
- % Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed COVID-19:

## APRIL 3, 2022

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### Adult Forum: Introduction to Stephen Ministry

The Rev. Will Packard | [will@standrews.net](mailto:will@standrews.net)

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Congregation member, Kate Chipps and Father Will received the leadership training to bring Stephen Ministry to St. Andrew's and we would like to introduce this program to you on Sunday, April 3rd.

In short, "Stephen Ministry offers a proven and effective way to organize, equip, and supervise a team of congregation members—called Stephen Ministers—to provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties."

## APRIL 6, 2022

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### A Time Apart

The Rev. Colleen Schiefelbein | [colleen@standrews.net](mailto:colleen@standrews.net)

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Join the Rev. Colleen at 7:30 p.m. this Wednesday for our last A Time Apart service. This will be a 45-minute respite from the stresses and burdens of life today. We will spend some time reflecting on poetry, lifting up our worries, stresses, and burdens to God, and finding solace in the face of Christ in others. This is a hybrid worship opportunity. Come as you are when you are able.

### [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

(<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83646560392?pwd=WndNaVE0dVpyd3lRTDlrN3RLaDZsdz09>)

Meeting ID: 836 4656 0392

Passcode: Respite

## APRIL 7, 2022

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### 50th Anniversary T-Shirts (extended deadline)

January Layman-Wood | [50th@standrews.net](mailto:50th@standrews.net)

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Closing date extended to April 7th.

Celebrate St. Andrew's with 50th anniversary logo apparel. T-shirts, hoodies, and sweatshirts are available in grey and light blue with navy logo and text. All options come in a range of sizes. Use our Custom Ink group link to pay online, and your order will be shipped to you directly after the April 7th closing date. Go here to order: <http://tiny.cc/StA-swag>.

## APRIL 10, 2022

### Easter Egg Candy Donations Due

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

The Easter Egg Hunt is back! This year we will be hunting for eggs on Easter morning at 10:30 a.m. behind the church. We will split up the kids into 3 groups: 5 yrs old and below on the playground, 6-8 yrs old in the outdoor classroom, and 9-11 years old near the fire pit near the back parking lot.

Kids 12 and older are invited to help us hide the eggs that morning (possibly the afternoon before if the weather cooperates. We will confirm that closer to the event).

For this event to work, **we need donations of candy (all individually wrapped pieces; no nuts or peanut butter please) and/or stickers/small trinkets that can fit inside plastic eggs.** Use the link below to sign up for donations.

**Donations are due by Sunday, April 10th.** The collection box is available right outside the church office. If you would like to help stuff eggs during Holy Week, please sign up at the link below.

Easter Egg supplies: <http://tiny.cc/wffput>

Volunteer slots: <http://tiny.cc/grthyy>

## Holy Week Schedule

**Palm Sunday | April 10th @ 8:00 & 10:00\* a.m.**

Be sure to join us in the front parking lot on Sunday, April 10th, for the 10:00 a.m. service. We will, once again, have a special (furry) guest lead us in our procession into the church (weather permitting). Everyone is invited to arrive a little early for a meet and greet in the front parking lot with our guest before the service begins.

**Maundy Thursday | April 14th @ 7:30 p.m.**

Holy Eucharist: Rite II with foot washing

**Good Friday | April 15th @ 12:00 & 7:30 p.m.**

Stations of the Cross service at Noon. Traditional service at 7:30 p.m.

**Easter Vigil | April 16th @ 8:00 p.m.**

**Easter | April 19th @ 7:30, 9:00\*, & 11:15\* a.m.**



*\* Childcare is available during these services*

## APRIL 24, 2022

### FoMA Concert: Beau Soir

Gabe Simerson | [foma@standrews.net](mailto:foma@standrews.net)

Join us on Sunday, April 24th at 4:00 p.m. for a performance by Beau Soir. Known for their exciting performance style and diverse programming, this DC-based trio of flute, harp, and viola continues to attract a strong fan base through its acclaimed performances and unique audience interaction. Beau Soir is dedicated to the performance of standard and contemporary repertoire spanning a variety of musical genres. Beau Soir Ensemble's goal is to make classical music accessible, interesting and enjoyable, inspiring a new generation of music lovers. Free admission. Masks optional.



## MAY 6, 2022

### 50th Anniversary Year: Golf Tournament

Jane Girondo | [golf@standrews.net](mailto:golf@standrews.net)

Calling golfers of all ages, genders, and experience levels! Come celebrate St. Andrew's 50th year with a round of golf with your fellow parishioners at Twin Lakes Golf Course on Friday, May 6th, 2022. We will be playing a best ball format which makes it fun and fair for all levels of players.

**Time:** Tee times start promptly at 8:30 a.m.

**Cost:** \$80.00 per player Includes: 18 holes, cart, box lunch, and a token for range balls

**Signup and payment:** Register here (<http://tiny.cc/50thGolf>) or after services at the signup table in the narthex. Payment can be made by credit card (online) or checks made payable to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. If paying by check please note "golf outing" on the memo line and bring or mail to the church office.

**Extra:** Mulligans and string for putting will be available for purchase at the golf course. All proceeds will go to Episcopal Relief and Development.

**Deadline:** April 21st (so we can provide Twin Lakes with a final count).

The more the merrier so please ask a friend to join in the fun. If we get fifty golfers we can have a shotgun start. There will be prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin, and any holes in one as well as bragging rights for the winners of the tournament.

## MAY 8, 2022

### FoMA Concert: Brass of Peace

Gabe Simerson | [foma@standrews.net](mailto:foma@standrews.net)

Join us on Sunday, May 8th at 4:00 p.m. for a performance by Brass of Peace. Directed by Sylvia Alimena, Brass of Peace is a scholarship based brass ensemble dedicated to creating an environment of higher musical learning for the Washington area's most accomplished high school brass players. A tuition-free program, Brass of Peace is an intensive training program which prepares its members for greater success in the very competitive field of music. Come hear our rising stars of tomorrow! Free admission. Masks optional.



## JUNE 6, 2022

### Save the Date: 70's Themed Picnic

Jane Girondo | [50th@standrews.net](mailto:50th@standrews.net)

Mark your calendars for June 5th to travel back to the 70's when St. Andrew's was founded. We will celebrate with a 70's themed picnic that includes live music from Gotcha Covered, food trucks, games and prizes, a moon bounce, crafts and balloons. The fun begins immediately after the 10:00 a.m. service at 11:30 a.m.

## JULY 18-22, 2022

### Save the Date: Vacation Bible School

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



It's not too early to start planning for VBS! We need kids AND volunteers! If you have any questions or know you can volunteer, please email Amy Dutton. Our theme is Jerusalem Marketplace. There will be a list of needed donations for our "Marketplace" and craft room. Pricing is \$25/child (\$60 family max) plus \$8 for t-shirts. Family max does not include t-shirts. Registration available soon.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

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

### APRIL 3, 2022

5th Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

### APRIL 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

Luke 19:28-40

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

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Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 23:1-49

### APRIL 14, 2022

Maudy 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 15, 2022

Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm 22

Hebrews 10:16-25

or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

### APRIL 16, 2022

Easter Vigil

Romans 6:3-11

Psalm 114

Luke 24:1-12

### APRIL 17, 2022

Easter

Acts 10:34-43

or Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

or Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18

or Luke 24:1-12

### APRIL 24, 2022

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 118:14-29

or Psalm 150

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31

# APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Cindy Halligan	2
3 Luke Sabo	4 Emma Dutton Beau Peters	5 Maddie Emert	6 Don Taggart (90th!!) Kyan Kuechler Ann Colvig	7 Ron James Serafina Latiolais	8 Susan Brady Ellen Gleason Shane Louis	9 Michelle Pankow Sharon Gould Bob Heyer
10 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Amy Braun  	11 Laura Sabo Teddy Haubner	12 Kim Horan Brady Bruggeman	13 Jeff Dutton Violet McLean Amy Bailey Abigail Young	14 <b>MAUNDY THURS.</b> Lily Haubner  	15 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Elaine Hock  	16 Nathan Kimbugwe Maddie Compton Gabe Simerson
17 <b>EASTER</b> 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 Autumn Beckwitt Isabella Beckwitt	22 <b>EARTH DAY</b>  	23 Betsy Cotten Twila Shappy-Behn
24 Makenna Parks Karen Hope	25 Lindsay McWilliams Jennie Sparlin	26 Pennie McCurdy	27 Gail Bouton Reagan Spitzer	28 Elizabeth Horan Charlotte Brander Saria Fannoh	29 Ann Johnston Andrea Hellier	30 Christine Kelly

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