

The Net

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



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Dear Friends in Christ,

You may have noticed the new bulletin boards in the hallway as you enter our building on the office side. There is a wonderful display for our 50th anniversary and other information. This month, you will notice a new display with the letters "J-O-Y." We ask you to contribute to what brings you joy, here at St. Andrew's and even beyond St. Andrew's. People have already contributed to what brings them joy. You see such words as music, children in church, worship, friends, mountains, and more! The mere sight of these acknowledgments brings me joy.

When we seek what we want in life, we often say that we want to be "happy." "Finding happiness isn't a matter of creating a perfectly even-keeled experience of the world, where no sadness ever intrudes," states Ingrid Fetell Lee in *Joyful: The Surprising Power of Ordinary Things to Create Extraordinary Happiness*. We often think of joy as more accessible when all obstacles are removed and our problems are non-existent. In this state, we may always find ourselves seeking the next thing, step, or time that would finally enable us to be joyful. "Instead," continues Lee, "it means riding the waves of joy, and trying to find our way back upward when we've been knocked down." The joy will escape us if we wait for the time to be ripe or continue to remain down.

In the world around us, in our individual lives, and in our shared experience, we have all been and will be knocked down. Finding joy in the midst of humanity is to seek the God who created us, the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit which moves in and

through us. Allowing ourselves to experience joy may take practice and intentionality. We can learn from each other in our observations what it is to be joyful. Imagine the first person onto the dance floor, carefree and enjoying the music and gift of life, or the person singing their favorite hymn for God to hear at the top of a mountain.

Those stickers on the bulletin board are examples of where we find joy from our fellow parishioners or from others who have entered our building. These signs and experiences of joy reflect the gift of God alive in our world in and through us. The Book of Peter says "though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy," in chapter 1, verse 8. Do you recall a time you felt this "inexpressible and glorious joy?" I invite you to share on our bulletin board your own sticker or even mention us in a Facebook or Instagram post. In observing those areas of joy in our life, we reflect on God's movement and spread the love which is at its heart, especially when it is deeply needed.

While our world may not always seem "joyful," with human tragedy, political conflict, suffering, pain, and grief, we are called from these places to proclaim God's love in joy in response. This is our response and a part of how God's love has conquered death. This month of July, reflect upon joy and what brings you joy in your life. Share it with your friends and here at St. Andrew's.

Faithfully yours,

Worship Services

Wednesday @ 9:30 AM

Saturday @ 6:00 PM

Sunday @ 8:00 & 10:00 AM

VESTRY NEWS



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"Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart"

During my time on Vestry, one of the items I've loved most is hearing from people about their passion for service. When I ask people what they enjoy most about St. Andrew's, it is how we work to serve. From serving during our services, volunteering to help the children, singing in the choir, and helping with our various service groups, St. Andrew's is committed to service. Our fellowship and friendship, it seems, are formed through our work to serve.

This past week, I read one of my favorite bloggers posting about her quest for a church. And specifically, how she felt drawn to her church because of their commitment outside their walls. I found the number of comments along the lines of "That's what I am looking for in a church" to be particularly impactful. It reminded me of what many are seeking and how much we're already doing here now. It's inspiring really to see all the ways we serve.

I want to take a moment to thank all those in our community who work with our Outreach partners, led by Jewell Gould and Doug Wood on Vestry. We're doing a lot and could not do it without all these people. From El Hogar, American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem/St. Andrew's, Ramallah; FACETS: Hot Meals, Hypothermia Prevention, Giving Tree, ECHO, Samaritan Ministry, ESOL, Youth Workcamp, Team Believe, and the CROP Walk; the work you do is important.

Soon, you'll start hearing about another Outreach project targeting our young people and their families, called 1000 Days of Love. I'm invigorated as I hear all the conversations about service here.

Did you know?

- The FACETS Hot Meals program is the recipient of a 2022 Fairfax County Volunteer Service Award given by Volunteer Fairfax. This nonprofit group coordinates and assists volunteer and charitable organizations serving Fairfax County. St. Andrew's has been serving an average of over 200 meals per month during the past 3 months as the continuing pandemic and factors such as inflation, including food costs, continue to affect our community.
- Team Believe raised over \$8000 for the American Cancer Society.

If you're not already engaged in a service project, I hope you'll consider joining one (maybe bring a friend?) this year. And our volunteers are always happy to help you learn how to get engaged in service here.

The Vestry continues asking the following questions and engaging in thoughtful dialogue.

- What makes St. Andrew's such a special place to worship, serve, and belong? How can we bring that mission to more people?
- How can we serve our Parish families and our youth?
- How can we continue our work in Enhancing Fiscal Processes? We've met with the treasurers, Finance, and Audit Committee to begin our budgeting process for next year. We'll do a presentation to the Parish later in the year. I hope you'll join us to learn more about where we are and share where you hope we'll be in the future.

This month, the Vestry is curious - What brings you joy. You'll hear us ask this in surveys, social media posts, bulletin boards, and throughout our conversations. It's the summer of joy, and we want to know::

What brings you joy here?

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

El Hogar Forum

Doug Wood & Jewell Gould | outreach@standrews.net

Please join us July 10th for the visit of Tim Monroe, Executive Director of El Hogar Ministries. He will be delivering a sermon followed by an adult form hour focused on the work of El Hogar Ministries, a part of St. Andrew's international outreach since 2010. The mission of El Hogar, which operates under the Episcopal Diocese of Honduras, provides food, housing, and education to abandoned and impoverished children in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Their goal is to give children a practical education in a Christian environment and to impart skills that lead to jobs and steady employment.

FACETS Hot Meals

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We have seen a 20% increase in the demand for the FACETS Hot Meals program, which provides food for homeless and needy persons and families in Fairfax County. A record of 59 people were observed waiting in line for food recently during a recent Hot Meals delivery at Home Depot in Fairfax City. Thank you to all the volunteers who continue to prepare and serve meals to our neighbors.

Additionally, the Capital Area Food Bank released the results of a 2021 study of food insecurity in our region. The study found that nearly a quarter of Fairfax County residents experienced food insecurity last year. The study, which includes recommendations to alleviate food insecurity can be viewed online: www.capitalareafoodbank.org/blog/2022/06/16/hunger-report-2022.

ECHO Food Pantry

Andrea Hellier | echo@standrews.net

Help stock ECHO's food pantry - The pressures of a sluggish supply chain and soaring food costs are taking a toll on local families who are struggling financially. ECHO's Food Pantry is going into summer with the threat of shortfalls.

Items especially needed now are: *granola bars, flour, Masa flour, peanut butter, coffee, honey, sugar, bagged rice, dried black beans, dried red beans, canned fish (such as sardines), canned milk, canned fruit, jelly, feminine products, liquid dish soap, deodorant, toilet tissue, razors, shaving cream, hand lotion.*

Donations can be dropped off at ECHO Donation Door at 7205 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield, Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., as well as one Saturday morning a month (check echo-inc.org for the date each month).



Thank You

Andrea Hellier | echo@standrews.net

ST. ANDREW'S IS SO SWEET – Sixty bags with treats for ECHO Mom's were made and delivered to ECHO for Mother's Day Treats – Thank you for making the days a little sweeter.

Prayer List

Pam
Linda & Ed Hunter
John & Janet Carver
Bill Hartig
Nancy Knight
Charles Petty
Gloria Covington
Hugh Brian Henderson
Olivia Kertesz

Rachel Gordon
Phil Purdom
Christy Bering
Beth Matovick
Natasha Browning
Katie Gould
Felix Benitez
Zach Davis
Annie Sher
Frank Traglia
John Strong

Maureen Sullivan
Kendal & Hunter Albury
Donna Schrock
John & Gayle Brooks
Dan Browne
Andrea Corella
Terri Bennett
Ann Colvig
Deborah England
Donna Fortune
Eddie Fortune
Florence James
Louise Mason

Colin Browne
Gene Gironde
Phil Norton
Suzanne
Rich Roerig
Sharon Sutton
Dave MacLean
Michelle Mainer
Mike Trapper
Carson
Gloria Aurora
Connie
Mark

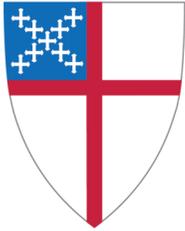
Departed

Shawn Conner
(friend of Carl Jones)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Episcopal Church on Abortion

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Recent decisions of the Supreme Court have overturned the long-standing decision of Roe v. Wade. Our individual responses and emotions are varied and you may be wondering the position of the Church considering many other church denominations have weighed in heavily. Our Church has weighed in since its stance on contraception in 1930. The best article in summary of the Church's position may be found in this article from the Episcopal Church Office of Government Relations ([link](#)). Within this article you will find a summary of statements and links to all official resolutions and actions at our General Conventions, beginning in 1976.

In response to the recent Supreme Court decision, you may find statements from both our Presiding Bishop, the Most Right Reverend Michael B. Curry and the Rev. Gay Clark Jennings, President of the House of Deputies ([link](#)).

There are a number of ways you may wish to respond and the Office of Government Relations has some tangible ways to be in touch with your representatives. Our response to such decisions of magnitude is first in prayer. Please be in touch with your clergy or reach out to others in your lives, especially if you are in particular need.

We Welcome Beth Van Beek to the Vestry

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We are happy to announce that Beth Van Beek has joined the Vestry and will be covering Brian Jones' remaining term. Beth, who has served on the Vestry before, will join Karan Wright in leading the Welcome & Worship Commission. Dave Umberger will join Brian Chatman heading up the Stewardship Committee. Thank you, Beth!



Summer Choir

Gabe Simerson | gabe@standrews.net

Have you thought about what it would be like to sing in the choir, but were put off by the hassle of scheduled rehearsals, vestments, or music-reading chops? Would you like to join (or rejoin!) but haven't had a chance yet in the whirlwind of this past year? Do you just want to sing once or twice with no strings attached?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, we'd love to see you on two summer pickup choir Sundays: July 10th and August 21st. We'll meet at 9:00 a.m. in plainclothes, learn a simple anthem, and sing it in the service as well as lead the congregation in great hymns. All are welcome - just show up at 9:00 a.m.!

Instrumentalist Roll Call

Amy Dutton | amy@standrews.net

Calling all musicians! We're looking for everyone who plays an instrument. We are not asking you to volunteer for anything—though many parishioners have played during our 10:00 a.m. service—we just want to know the talent within our church family. Please let Amy know what you play so we can keep a list for future reference. Thank you!

Mom's Fellowship

Amy Dutton | amy@standrews.net

Ladies of St. Andrew's, need a stress reliever? Craving some fellowship? Here are 3 upcoming options that focus on mom's fellowship.

- **Sunday, July 10th at 3:00 p.m.** at the Hidden Pond playground - bring your kiddos and enjoy some mom fellowship while the kids play
- **Saturday, July 23rd at 9:00 a.m.** meet in the parking lot beside the Huntsman Starbucks for coffee and some fellowship! Bring a camp chair to set up in the parking lot!
- **Sunday, July 24th at 4:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall - join us for drinks and snacks and fellowship! Let's relax and get to know each other!

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Donations for VBS

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Planning for VBS is underway! Besides needing LOTS of volunteers (please contact Amy if you can help even if just for one day!), we need items to fill out our themed decorations and some items for our crafts

- Items to borrow for decorating: Sheets (tan, white, or light blue) pop-up outside tents (to make market stalls in the Parish Hall), big jugs/pottery urns, ottomans, pillows to sit on, throw blankets we can put on the floor, large wooden bowls, baskets, and stools.
- Items for crafts: 100 Styrofoam bowls, 8 rolls of masking tape.

Childcare Volunteers

Sarah Gregory & Woody Browne | formation@standrews.net

More childcare volunteer opportunities are now available. Sign up to help out in our Pre-K and Nursery classrooms this summer. Helpers are needed between 9:45 and 11:20 a.m. each Sunday, and we need one helper per classroom. All volunteers must be fully vaccinated and 14 years or older.

We are also in need of Lead Teachers for the Nursery for June 26th and most of July.

Sign up here: tiny.cc/babywatch-sum22. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah and Woody.

50th Anniversary Swag

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You asked and we answered. We are doing a 50th-anniversary t-shirt reorder.

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 July 31st deadline. Go here to order: tiny.cc/99nsuz.



Shrine Mont Parish Retreat

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The parish retreat to Shrine Mont is a weekend that offers the opportunity to step away from our hectic lives. You'll find fall foliage, fresh mountain air, family time, worship, reflection, fellowship, and fun at this retreat center in Orkney Springs, VA. We stay in the historic Shrine Mont cottages and dine on famous homestyle meals.

Eating arrangements are back to normal, with family-style meals being served in Tucker Hall.

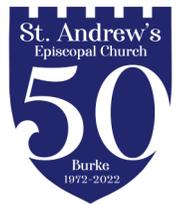
This year's retreat will be the weekend of October 28th-30th. Don't miss out on this wonderful St. Andrew's tradition for the whole family.

The cost is \$190 per adult with a roommate (spouse, partner, family, friend, etc.) and \$225 per adult without a roommate (room to yourself). Children 17 and under are free again this year.

- **To register and pay a non-refundable deposit of \$100 per adult (due August 1st)**
<http://tiny.cc/ShrineMont2022>
- **To pay your remaining balance (due October 1st)**
<https://onrealm.org/standrewsVA/give/retreat>
- **To make a tax-deductible donation to our Shrine Mont Fund**, which includes scholarships
<https://onrealm.org/standrewsVA/give/ShrineMontdonations>

If you or someone you know could benefit from the assistance of the scholarship fund, please contact someone on staff.

50 YEARS OF ST. ANDREW'S



Celebrating Our Summer Camp

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What do pirates, lions, and trains have in common? Vacation Bible School! Since St. Andrew's has been in its permanent building, VBS has been a mainstay of our Formation for young people. Every summer (including online during COVID) we have welcomed young children from the parish, preschool, and the community to come and learn about their relationship with God. Music (from our great choir leaders and musical adults to visiting

musicians), crafts, class time, and outdoor play all work together to bring kids together in a fun space. More recently, we have added Mission Friends for our older kids so that they, too, can experience God while helping others and learning about their communities (like keeping our parks clean and packing lunches for those in need). This July, we will be having VBS again – sign up to participate as a young child, older child, or adult!



UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 10, 2022

Popsicles on the Playground

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Popsicles on the Playground will be available every Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. service through August 21st.

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JULY 23, 2022

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JULY 24, 2022

And the last get-together for this month will be in the Parish Hall at 4:00 p.m. Join us for drinks and snacks and fellowship! Let's relax and get to know each other!

JULY 31, 2022

Family Movie Night

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We will be hosting a Family Movie Night (kids come watch a movie while the parents have fellowship) on Sunday July 31st, at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will provide pizza and non-alcoholic beverages. Please feel free to bring something else to drink or snack on. Please sign up on the sheet outside Amy Dutton's office or email her so she can put your name on the list. Movie title to be determined.

AUGUST 21, 2022

Blessing of the Backpacks

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Backpacks, tote bags, briefcases, and more will be blessed at our 10:00 a.m. service on August 21st. This is a great way to start the new school year, so don't forget to bring your bag to church.

LECTIONARY READINGS

(www.lectionarypage.net)

JULY 3, 2022

4th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalm 30

Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

JULY 10, 2022

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 7:7-17

Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

JULY 17, 2022

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 8:1-12

Psalm 52

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

JULY 24, 2022

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Hosea 1:2-10

Psalm 85

Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)

Luke 11:1-13

JULY 31, 2022

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Hosea 11:1-11

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Bo Zagurski
3 Andrew Haskins Natalie Regan	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	19 Ashleigh Haskins	20 Shirley Dunham Pete Kirkham	21 Alex Brannam	22 Jeff Nein Ryan Davis Karen Spencer	23 John Locke
24 Margaret Jones	25 Paige Packard	26 Mark Albanese Sue Colvig Pam Hardin Benjamin Mattalino	27 Valentina Jubran	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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