



# The Net

The Monthly Newsletter of  
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Dear Friends in Christ,

If you begin the phrase, "Our Father..." the chances are that where ever you are, the majority of people will know the prayer you reference. I prayed this prayer with

the youngest members of our church and at all stages of life. Do you remember when you learned to pray the Lord's Prayer? It is a prayer, like all prayers, that binds us together with God.

I frequently ask the question of individuals, "how do you pray?" It is not a question of judgment or evaluation as I am genuinely curious. I have also encountered many individuals who ask how they should pray. The question has biblical roots and the short answer is that there is no wrong way. Let's look at the question as it arose in Luke's Gospel.

"Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." So he said to them, "When you pray, say... Luke 11:1b-2a

It sounds pretty full-proof to have a prayer to say that Jesus taught us! At St. Andrew's, you may have noticed that we pray both the traditional and the contemporary version of the Lord's Prayer. The traditional version is based primarily on the King James Version and the newer

translation is based upon some newer translations. As Episcopalians, we also add "For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours..." This line is found in some manuscripts of the Gospels and in second-century worship materials that we have discovered. Both versions are offered in our 1979 Book of Common Prayer. How does reading the version to which you are not accustomed change or impact your prayer?

As with all prayer, it is not always the exact words but the intention behind our prayer. Is our heart, soul, and body part of the prayer? The words of the Lord's Prayer can be scary and uplifting at the same time. As we say this prayer, we join in a relationship with God and with all those who say it and have said it. We hand over our earthly burdens and we ask for God's grace. In so doing, we enter into a relationship (together) with God and invite the beautiful change of grace in our lives and in our world.

This weekend, we will pray the Lord's Prayer together again. In addition, I encourage you to say it at your home, as you go to sleep, in your car, with your kids, and in places and times you have not before. In saying these ancient words, we bind ourselves together in a relationship with a God who loves us unconditionally and with each other. We find ourselves living in that love and praying ceaselessly.

Let us pray,

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.

*Will*

Worship Services

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

# VESTRY NEWS



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The Vestry took the month of July off. In lieu of our regularly scheduled group meeting, we opted for smaller conversations. Many of us took time away to be with friends and family, yet our church family was never far from our thoughts. Even still, it seemed every time I entered the building this month one of my Vestry colleagues was there “just taking care of some things” - defrosting the freezer, picking the weeds, creating the decorations for VBS, and the list goes on. It is these small tasks that add up to much.

There are so many of you who do things like this for St. Andrew’s. You don’t seek recognition for the little things you do, you just do them. You are St. Andrew’s Fairies, there do some good and live out our mission. The Vestry would like to celebrate these acts of generosity. You’ll start seeing St. Andrew’s Accolades in the Weekly Net, and on a bulletin board in the back hallway. If you see someone doing these small acts of living Christ’s mission, I invite you to share with the Vestry. Thank you so much for your continued work to make St. Andrew’s such a joyful place to worship, serve and belong.

There are others who are finding the world around them, or within, overwhelming or all-consuming. Perhaps you’re struggling to find joy or hope or peace. Or, perhaps you are exhausted, weary of being asked to serve in some way. Or simply, you just feel too busy.

Even returning to the church can feel insurmountable. If you’re struggling, struggling to get yourself back, or to find joy; we want you to know you’re welcome here. If you’re feeling overwhelmed with where to start - Start small. Start with one thing - pray with someone, come to church in-person one Sunday, volunteer, reach out to a fellow parishioner, or just join us for some fellowship. This fall, we hope you will find your way back to St. Andrew’s. Or, maybe, you want to share your joy with others, maybe you invite a friend to join you here.

This fall, we’ll continue to offer invigorating programming. We have an exciting fall planned for celebrating our 50th Anniversary. We’ll have speakers, FOMA concerts, and a gala. We’ll have Blessing of the Backpacks and Blessings of the Animals. Whether you’ve been at St. Andrew’s for a long time, are just joining us, or have been away for a while, I hope you will join us.

*We need you. All of us who labor together in the far fields of the sacred, in the narrow streets where justice is seldom seen, in the shadowlands between hope and resignation: we need you. We need your determination not to quit. We need your sense of humor, your wisdom grown from experience, your willingness to share what you have. When you must step away from us you are missed. When you come through the door you are like good news walking. We need you and are ever grateful that you have made this community your home.*

- Bishop Steven Charleston

## Treasurer Update

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

We are grateful that Pam Rozelsky and Pete Kirkham have agreed to serve as co-treasurers for a period of two years. They will work in tandem with our church leadership and staff as we seek to be good stewards of our finances. Pam has assumed responsibility for much of the day-to-day Treasurer’s tasks that deal in the minutia of our finances. Pete, in collaboration with Pam and our leadership, will provide a larger picture view of our financial landscape and planning. If anything, this duo highlights the amount of responsibility our Treasurers assume and the seriousness with which we take this component of Stewardship at St. Andrew’s.



## 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

## FACETS Hot Meals

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FACETS Hot Meals Update: FACETS continues to report a high number of attendees and demand for meals. Over the past 30 days, the program has averaged 128 meals and 41 guests, with a high of 177 meals served to 59 guests. It appears that the pandemic and high inflation rates are continuing to affect the Fairfax community, and have resulted in a higher than anticipated need for these meals. We will continue to keep you apprised of our efforts to help our neighbors and St. Andrew's resources available to do so. Thank you to all at St. Andrew's who help us feed our most vulnerable neighbors. If you are interested in assisting in preparing or delivering Hot Meals, please contact Donna Daugherty, St. Andrew's FACETS Hot Meals Coordinator, at [facets@standrews.net](mailto:facets@standrews.net).

## ECHO's Most Needed Donations for August/September

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

ECHO's needs are updated [on our website](#) monthly, but here is a list of items volunteers are hoping to get soon:

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** plastic pencil boxes, pronged folders, college rule spiral notebooks, primary writing paper pads;

**CLOTHING:** new or clean, used boy's jeans and boy's long sleeve T-shirts, men's jeans with 28 or 30 waist sizes, men's (new) white or black crew socks

**HOUSEWARES:** sheets or comforters in Queen or King sizes

COMING SOON – St. Andrew's ECHO Food Drive – Watch for details.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## St. Andrew's Accolades

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This week we sent 4 campers (Henry, Skai, Parke, and Beau) and 3 chaperones (Carl Jones, Stacey Peters, and Woody Browne) to Workcamp. 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. Thank you to everyone who supported these campers/team leaders. Thank you to their parents and families for encouraging this work. Thank you to the leaders for taking time out of your schedule, and using your vacation time to guide this important mission. And, thank you, especially to the campers for representing St. Andrew's in the world. Workcamp is an important part of St. Andrew's legacy because of all of you. Thank you.



There are so many people who do so much for St. Andrew's. Stewardship, among "treasure," includes gifts of time and talent toward the mission of Christ. The Vestry would like to recognize this important work, celebrate some of our unsung heroes, and extend our gratitude for all the treasure offered here. You'll see these in St. Andrew's Accolades. If you have someone you'd like to see featured in St. Andrew's Accolades, maybe someone you "catch" giving their time and talent towards the mission of Christ, please share with us!

## 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  
Andrea Corella  
Terri Bennett  
Ann Colvig  
Donna Fortune  
Eddie Fortune  
Florence James  
Louise Mason  
Colin Browne  
Gene Gironde

Suzanne Norton  
Rich Roerig  
Sharon Sutton  
Dave MacLean  
Michelle Mainer  
Mike Trapper  
Carson  
Gloria Aurora  
John Corbett  
Bill Johnson  
Diane Marshall  
Tom Pettit  
Betsy Q.  
Brian DeWyngaert

## Departed

Phil Norton  
(step-father of Jeanne Jones)  
The Rt. Rev. Peter James Lee

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 50th Anniversary Swag

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

Get those orders in! Only 2 more days to order our 50th-anniversary gear before it's gone forever!

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: <http://tiny.cc/99nsuz>.



## Childcare Volunteers

Sarah Gregory & Woody Browne | [formation@standrews.net](mailto:formation@standrews.net)

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.

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

## 50th Anniversary Mugs

Lori Foster | [50th@standrews.net](mailto:50th@standrews.net)

Remember our 50th year with our anniversary mugs! The cost is \$10/mug and \$15 for two. They will be available for purchase after all weekend services starting Saturday, July 30th.



# SACRED GROUND

## GI Bill: A Boon for Some Soldiers, but Not for All

Linda Leong | [sacredground@standrews.net](mailto:sacredground@standrews.net)

I had so many takeaways during the 10-session Sacred Ground course several of us took last year that I could spend days discussing them, but one of the more shocking things I learned was that the GI Bill that veterans hold dear did not benefit all veterans equally. Black veterans were left behind, in an injustice that still resonates today. So many think that, since slavery ended in 1865, why haven't Blacks caught up with their white counterparts? Why have so many been left behind? Many blame the victim, saying "they could pull themselves up by their bootstraps like we whites did." But, frankly, institutionalized racism got in the way from the very beginning, continuing even in my lifetime.

After World War II, soldiers were able to become homeowners thanks to GI Bill loan guarantees, and they were able to afford college or vocational school, using their GI Bill benefits. In the first decade after World War II, millions of veterans prospered, thanks to this program. But not Black Americans. No, the bill itself did not explicitly exclude them. But institutional racism certainly did. Here's how, in a nutshell:

- Southern legislators insisted that the GI Bill be implemented at the state level, so southern states were able to deny the benefits to Black Americans. Most Black veterans lived in the South.
- Many cities practiced redlining – refusing to sell houses to Black people except in poorer neighborhoods, and

many banks refused mortgages and loans to properties in redlined neighborhoods, and thus, Blacks. The FHA rules back then deemed property values would decline if Blacks moved in, paving the way for redlining.

- In Mississippi in 1947, only two of over 3,200 VA-backed loans across 13 cities went to Blacks. In New York and New Jersey suburbs, fewer than 100 of 67,000 GI-bill-backed mortgages went to non-whites.
- Southern states barred Black people from most colleges and trade schools. They could apply to historically Black colleges, but most of those schools were under funded, overwhelmed by the number of applications or were unaccredited. Even if blacks completed trade schools, skilled jobs were predominantly given to white applicants.

White soldiers came home from the war and were able to "pick themselves up by their bootstraps" because of the GI Bill. But while they prospered, Blacks did not. Those bootstraps just weren't available to them.

The GI Bill and the racial inequity that came out of it is just one of many things I learned during Sacred Ground. St Andrew's will be offering the course again in the fall. Stay tuned to more information in the next couple of months. I hope you'll consider signing up!

# 50 YEARS OF ST. ANDREW'S

## ODE TO ST. ANDREW'S: Fellowship Personified

By Jim Kirkpatrick

*The fellowship at St. Andrew's,  
Puts other churches to shame.  
We all love to get together,  
For events both exciting and tame.*

*Our fellowship starts at the top,  
With friendly Colleen and Will.  
They welcome all to the table,  
At the church on top of a hill.*

*We have picnics and church dinners,  
Pancakes, Italian, and more.  
Where food's involved we're in,  
(And wine inside the door.)*

*There's been softball, Daytimers, and coffee,  
Clean-ups and high tea for Mothers.  
ROMEOs, Netcasters, and receptions,  
Potlucks, luncheons, and others.*

*And boy do we love music,  
We're Episcopalians to the core.  
Did someone mention Gabe?  
Who plays the organ till he's sore.*

*Where fellowship's concerned,  
It really takes a village.  
And people who like each other,  
I think you get the image.*

*And how about our Shrine Mont,  
Where we head out to the sticks.  
At Orkney Springs we find our center,  
To understand what makes us tick.*

*Fellowship starts at the top,  
And trickles down to all.  
When the tone is warm and friendly,  
You bring all into the hall.*

*So let's salute St. Andrew's,  
And the people who make it great.  
We all love to get together,  
While we pray, have fun, and partake.*



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## JULY 31, 2022

### Family Movie Night

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

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 lemonade. 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 2022

### Popsicles on the Playground

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

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

### Women's Fellowship

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

Here are our upcoming August gatherings for ladies' fellowship. **RSVP to Amy if you plan on participating in any of these events.**

The first is at Hidden Pond playground at 3:00 p.m. on **Sunday, August 7th**. Bring your kiddos and enjoy some fellowship while the kids play.

Our second get-together for this month will be in the Parish Hall at 4:00 p.m. on **Sunday, August 14th**. Bring something to eat or drink (to share) and we can relax and enjoy some food and good company for a bit!

And our last gathering will be at the parking lot beside the Huntsman Starbucks for coffee and some fellowship! Bring a camp chair to set up in the parking lot at 8:30 a.m. on **Saturday, August 20th**.

## AUGUST 2, 2022

### National Night Out with Adat Reyim

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Our neighbor Adat Reyim is hosting the event in their parking lot on Tuesday, August 2nd from 4:00-6:00 p.m. They will have KONA Shaved Ice, bubbles, chalk, and much more! Everyone is invited!

## AUGUST 7, 2022



### 50th Anniversary Guest: the Rev. Daniel Robayo

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

The first Sunday in August we welcome back former Associate Rector, Father Daniel Robayo as our guest preacher at the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. services. The Rev. Robayo was our Assistant Priest from 1988-1991 and our Associate Rector from 1999-2002. Father Robayo currently serves as Missioner for Latino/Hispanic Ministries of the Diocese of North Carolina. Join us after the service for a Q&A in the Parish Hall.

## AUGUST 14, 2022

### Stephen Ministry: Further Information

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

On August 14th, we will hold a meeting after Sunday services in the Conference Room for those who wish to learn a bit more about Stephen Ministry. If you think you might be interested in supporting this ministry as a minister or otherwise, we encourage you to attend. There will be ample time to ask questions. We will also present the proposed training schedule.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## AUGUST 21, 2022

### Blessing of the Backpacks

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

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. RSVP to Amy if you plan on participating.

## AUGUST 21, 2022

### Summer Choir

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

Sing with us for our last summer pickup choir on 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.!

## AUGUST 26, 2022

### Parents' Night Out: 50th Birthday Party

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

Drop your kiddos off on Friday, August 26th for a big ol' birthday party for St Andrew's! We will have a bouncy house, a petting zoo, crafts, and more! The event is from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. There is no charge for our first PNO since COVID, so take advantage of this! **Registration is now open.** Adult and teen helpers are also needed, so if you can volunteer, please email Amy. Service hours available.

## SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

### FoMA Concert: Sophia Subbayya Vastek

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

Friends of Music and the Arts at St. Andrew's (FoMA) begins their 2022-2023 season with a concert by pianist and keyboardist Sophia Subbayya Vastek on Sunday, September 11th, at 4:00 p.m. in the Nave.

Described as playing with "passion and profound tenderness" (Second Inversion) and with "serene strokes and lyrical beauty" (Brooklyn Rail), Sophia maintains an active career as a performer, educator, interdisciplinary collaborator, and event producer. Free admission. Masks optional.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

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

### AUGUST 7, 2022

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

### AUGUST 14, 2022

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56

### AUGUST 21, 2022

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 71:1-6

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

### AUGUST 28, 2022

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Mary Roper Doris James Mary Jeanne Sabo Claudette Sterling	4 Dwayne Eckman	5 Chris Kohn Lauren Thomas	6 Simone Reba
7 Margaret Bryan	8	9 Jewell Gould Valerie Chrosniak Eloise Stinger	10 Sandy Gumbert	11 Isaac Vopelak Sydney Mattalino	12 Bryan Parks	13 Scout Kirkham
14 Diana White	15 Jane Girono Meredith Schiefelbein	16	17	18 Jack Koerner David Trenner	19	20 Mary Anne Haskins
21 Henry Koerner	22 Martha Turner Emma Parks Nicki Jones Shelly Naisbitt Emma Packard	23	24 Sandy Kirkpatrick	25	26 Victor St. Paul	27 Blair Forbes Emmy Cotten
28 Sue Emert	29 Rob Kugler	30 Mark Foster Audra Jones Michael Rollo	31 Jonathan Thomas Annette Hales			

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

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