

The Net

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



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Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God— what is good and acceptable and perfect. -Romans 12:2

Dear Friends in Christ,

God calls us continually deeper into relationship, individually and collectively. Paul, writing above, speaks to us in new ways in every age and every stage of our own lives. The word “transformed” comes from the same word as “metamorphosis” which we encounter in the story of the transfiguration. As a people following Jesus, we find ourselves in this state of metamorphosis and transformation on our path to discipleship.

That you are reading this article means that something draws you on this path; that the mystery of the Resurrection and promise of hope through God’s love flows into your life in some way. You may also worry about the future of the church as we read reports and media accounts that indicate fewer people are “changing” their lives towards Christianity and a larger portion find themselves in the “nothing” category. We find ourselves as a larger church asking what we can say or do to stop the outward flow or to bring more people back to the pews. You may also be responding to a voice of your own as you struggle with faith in our modern world. These questions may sound scary or antithetical to growing a church. These questions are at the heart of a new opportunity for transformation and response to God.

We look back at 50 years of ministry at St. Andrew’s and continue to celebrate the incredible transformation we have undergone and look towards our next 50 years and beyond. If you told the story of St. Andrew’s to the group of individuals who met in Advent of our first year, they might not have believed it. Remember too that the disciples also did not believe the account of the empty

tomb. Our loving God in the person of Jesus who walked out of that tomb knocks on our door. Let us open the door as we celebrate and continue to follow him on this journey.

Within this coming church year, we look at the economic and larger church landscape, not forcing a “glass half empty” or “glass half full” scenario. We recognize that what we have before us is a whole new glass and it overflows! The transformation to which we are called begins during this stewardship season and I ask you to consider this abundance as you discern your pledge for the upcoming year. These gifts of stewardship transform our individual and collective lives as we orient ourselves on this path of discipleship. Thank you for the abundant gifts of time, talent, and treasure! It is not difficult to see the abundance of God’s love which overflows within our community.

St. Andrew’s, our community is loving and full of life! I thank God each day for the gift of our community and for our discernment as we continue carrying out the mission of Jesus Christ. As with all transformation, we do not know what it will look like. Who can imagine our 100th anniversary!?! What we do know is that we embrace God’s love and continue to proclaim Resurrection with a God whose love transforms.

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VESTRY NEWS

Worship Services

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

Bible Study

Wednesday @ 10:30 AM
Sunday @ 9:00 AM

Sunday School

Sunday @ 11:20 AM

Adult Forum

Sunday @ 11:20 AM

Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays @ 7:00 PM

AA Meetings

Tuesday @ 7:00 PM
Friday @ 8:00 PM

Office Hours

Monday 9 - 4
Tuesday 9 - 4
Wednesday 9 - 4
Thursday 9 - 4

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.



SENIOR WARDEN
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Ah, October. Time for bonfires, football games, pumpkin everything, and if you're the parent of a young dancer, Nutcracker rehearsals. And, here at St. Andrew's, it is time for Fellowship and Stewardship. It might seem at odds to mention those both in the same sentence; yet, they both are an intricate part of who we are.

One of your Vestry's priorities for 2022 was to enhance our financial processes. To that end, the Vestry has begun our discussions for the budget for 2023. In these discussions,

- We're evaluating what are the priorities of the Parish, where are we now, and where we hope to be in the years to come (whether that's the next 5 or the next 50).
- We're examining each aspect of our budget lines to ensure we're listening and reflecting our collective goals and needs in our expenses.
- We're examining how inflation is impacting every aspect of our budget and expenses.
- We're discerning what lines or activities/ministries we will have to curtail if the revenues do not materialize. Given that our current revenue will not support our current expenses, we will be looking at some places where we will need to make some reductions. Pete and Pam, our Co-Treasurers, did a presentation around this in August. (You can watch it here: <http://tiny.cc/6clzuz>).
- We're looking to where and if we might be able to increase our income lines. **This is where you can help.** You're going to be hearing from our Stewardship Committee a lot this month. They've asked a variety of representatives from the Parish to share with us what St. Andrew's means to them. There are so many reasons to pledge to St. Andrew's next year. If you've never pledged before, I hope you will consider doing so this year. Or, maybe this is the year to increase your pledge. We need you!

We've celebrated 50 years of worship and stewardship. What can we do next?

For so many of us, it is the Fellowship with our fellow Parishioners that keeps us coming back. Many celebrate Coffee Hour as the 8th Sacrament in the Episcopal Church. From Coffee Hour to Men/Women Fellowship, Book

Club, Parents and Littles, Meal Support, World of Widowhood, Needlework Group, and Foyer Groups; we do love to spend time together. And, it takes all of us to make our Fellowship as spectacular as it is. You are an important part of the fellowship, we need you!

Thank you so much for our exceptional Fellowship leads Sarah Akins and Stacey Peters, and their exceptional commission leads for all their talent and time they spend planning and executing these events.

The next few weeks will provide ample opportunity for some intergenerational fun; come when you can, we'd love to see you.

- The Men's and Women's Fellowship groups are back! If you're interested in getting to know some of your parishioners in a smaller setting, or just want a bonding experience (hello bowling), I encourage you to join us. (Let Stacey and Sarah know you're interested so we can be sure the email lists are up-to-date).
- We'll have a FoMA concert with Robert McCormick. While I've not heard him play before, I did a YouTube search (yes, I'm a millennial) and boy, he sure can improvise on the organ! It's going to be great fun for the whole family.
- We'll end the month at Shrine Mont, our annual Parish Retreat. I was a bit timid at first about Shrine Mont, but it has become one of my favorite ways to get to know my fellow parishioners. I hope you will consider joining us one year. You'll find yummy food and bonfires.

And, be sure to look ahead to November. There's a lot happening here! The Gala (Nov 12th), a visit from the Bishop (Nov 13th), a Reunion Evensong (Nov 13th), AND celebrating our 50th anniversary (Nov 20th) with a special guest! You don't want to miss any of it. You'll find all the details on the website, or on the bulletin board in the front hall.

We've so much to celebrate at St. Andrew's Church. I'm so glad to be here with you. It's a great place to worship, serve, and belong. And, we need you.



JUNIOR WARDEN
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Junior Warden October Net Update

This past Sunday, our seminarian, Justin, delivered a thoughtful sermon about what constitutes our home. He asked what is a home and what

images come to mind when you think of your home? Is it your house, your apartment, your dorm, your church, your school, home town, or is it found within your spiritual life with Christ? It made me think of the sign hanging on the wall at our house that my mother-in-law lovingly cross-stitched as a military wife years ago. It reads, "Home is Where the Army Sends You." Well, the Army sent my family here so this is where our heart belongs – in our house, in our community, and as parishioners at St. Andrew's. As with any home, it takes commitment. For 50 years, parishioners have energized St. Andrew's with their generous commitment of time, talent, and treasure. The church formed the Property Resource Commission to steward much of that commitment by maintaining our building and campus. So, what has the PRC been up to?

Garden Day

Growing season has almost ended so we have the opportunity to get our garden beds in shape going into Fall and Winter. During a recent PRC meeting, Debby Braun recommended we hold a Garden Day before our regular Fall Parish Clean Up. Fall is the perfect time to plant without onerous need for constant watering and weeds won't disappear on their own.

So, we will hold a Garden Day on **Saturday, Oct. 22 from 8:30-noon**. We encourage anyone interested in helping with the gardens to come out. We'll pull some weeds, lay some landscaping cloth down to prevent weeds, plant some new perennials, and transplant some flowers to needed areas. We may even spread a wee bit of mulch. If we get a big enough turnout, we can canvas the campus and really spruce things up. I know our Memorial Garden Community has some very specific tasks on their mind, too. I've been asked numerous times about starting a garden club, but we've been unable to find someone to lead it. I

also get asked if we have a contract to tend the gardens, but we do not. When it occurs, volunteers like Annel Kelly, Chris Umberger, the Goulds, the Foleys, Donna Dougherty, Marlise Durso, or the Kellys have volunteered in weather sometimes 90+ degrees to do so.

What we can use:

- Younger gardeners with strong backs are welcome.
- Donations of sun-loving perennials such as Cone Flowers, Black-Eyed Susans, Daises, and Daffodils. We need some more color on our campus.
- Donations of Hostas for some more shady areas.
- If you're already splitting up some of your garden treasures for the Fall, consider donating a few.
- Can't stay the whole time? No problem. Come out for just a bit to lend a hand and join the fellowship.
- Bring gloves, spades, rakes, and whatever else you typically have in your garden tool kit.
- Have fun and enjoy the fellowship!

Fall Clean Up

Fall Parish Clean Up is on the books now for **Saturday, Nov. 5th**. I will put out more information at a later date once the PRC works through the priorities of needed tasks.

Fire Lanes

This month, we finally expect to submit our plan for updating the campus fire lanes to bring them up to Fairfax County Fire Marshall code again. Thanks to the persistence and patience of Chuck Sleeper and Paul Foley. The plan consists of installing new signs and painting the lanes and curbs.

FEMA Safety Grant

Unfortunately, St. Andrew's did not get selected for the DHS Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) again this year. Thanks to Paul Foley for leading the effort. We took a look at the analysis and realized, congregations with actual documented direct threats secured most of the grants.

Prayer List

Pam
John & Janet Carver
Bill Hartig
Nancy Knight
Charles Petty
Hugh Brian Henderson
Olivia Kertesz
Beth Matovick

Felix Benitez
Annie Sher
Frank Traglia
John Strong
Maureen Sullivan
Donna Schrock
John & Gayle Brooks
Andrea Corella
Eddie Fortune
Louise Mason

Colin Browne
Sharon Sutton
Michelle Meyer
Mike Trapper
Carson
Gloria Aurora
John Corbett
Diane Marshall
Brian DeWyngaert
Miguel Salazar
Andrea Griffiths
Marilou Jovanski

Caeley Flanagan
Sandy Herman
Bob Gleason
Carolyn Kohn
Dorothy Polk
Rachael Noonan
Audrey R.
Kim Reisig
Nate Dixon
Wally Morgan

Departed

Phil Purdom
(father of Anne Brannam)
Gema Villar
(friend of Donna Osthaus)
Sandy Herman
(friend of Chris Umberger)
Mike Gibbons
(friend of Deborah England)
Dennis Levanduski
(friend of Betsy Cotten)

Tree work continues

Our campus is blessed with an abundance of trees, but tree maintenance can be costly and requires constant attention. We recently removed the large Tulip Poplar that volunteered years ago in the retention drainage ditch next to the drive. We had to remove it before it caused serious harm to the drainage ditch and driveway.

Retention pond

Several months ago, Fairfax County cited us for the condition of the retention pond located in the easement area just off the rear parking lot. Over the years, woody shrubs had overtaken the pond and berm. Many junior wardens, or their spouses, before me have donned their chest waders to walk into a deep pond to wrestle away the debris clogging the drainage of our retention ponds. Images of Chris Conrad and Doug Kelly come to mind. Therefore, we recently had our long-time landscaper, Luis Funes, clear out the rear pond by bush hogging 10 feet on either side of the drainage ditch and clearing the berm.

Stained Glass Windows

If you have never really paid attention to our stained-glass windows, you should take the time to walk around the Nave and learn more about them. We have signed a contract to

power wash the exterior side of the eight stained glass windows. The wash will remove debris build up left by nesting birds and other dirt. The work should be completed by the first week of October. I hope you will notice a difference in the light and colors shining through after the cleaning.

Dishwasher

Yes, Lori Foster, Sarah Akins, and Stacey Peters, I dare mention the dishwasher here. We desperately need a new dishwasher. Our current dishwasher has admirably served the congregation and other groups using the kitchen over the years, but it is time for its retirement. By November, we hope to have a new machine installed to take care of those coffee hour mugs, Fellowship events, FACETS meal preparation and in time for Hypothermia Prevention meal preparations.

I close with one thought. Only with your loving generosity through stewardship, can we adequately maintain our church home and continue with another 50 years of ministry and mission. It's the best place to worship, serve, and belong. It is our home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Andrew's Accolades

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Thank you to an anonymous Parish member for this week's submission for St. Andrew's Accolades.

For a number of years, St Andrew's has been a proud supporter of ECHO (ECHO – Ecumenical Community Helping Others). ECHO, an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) charity, gives food and financial help to people with short-term emergencies, and provides clothes and household items to people with low incomes. It is because of exceptional volunteers that we're able to do as much as we do for ECHO. From Food Drives to Thanksgiving Baskets, Holiday Meals, and more ECHO is an important aspect of our Outreach Efforts. Thank you to Marlise Durso, Pam Hauge, and Woody Browne for helping ECHO team leader Andrea Hellier last weekend for the ECHO Food Drive. The Spirit is present and thanks to each one of you for your ministry and gifts!



There are so many people who do so much for St. Andrew's. Stewardship includes gifts of time and talent (in addition to 'treasure') to 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 stewardship offered here. You'll see these in St. Andrew's Accolades. If you would like to extend your thanks and praise to someone here at St. Andrew's or maybe someone you "catch" giving their time and talent towards the mission of Christ, we'd like to feature them in St. Andrew's Accolades. Please share with us at vestry@standrews.net or on the bulletin board in the back hallway next to the Multi-Purpose Room.

Nursery Staff/Volunteers Needed

Amy Dutton | amy@standrews.net

We are looking to hire someone as our new Nursery Lead. If you know someone who might fit this position, please tell Amy. Until then will need two volunteers in that room each week. You can sign up to help here: <http://tiny.cc/babywatch-fall22>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

50th Anniversary Stained Glass Window

Betsy Cotten | srwarden@standrews.net

As a way of honoring our 50th year, the Richardson Family has donated a stained-glass window to go in the rear of the Nave.

With great care and attention to detail, our Stained-Glass Window Committee (Martha Turner, Jewell Gould, Rich Richardson, and Father Will Packard) have worked to ensure that the window will honor Jesus and fit into our beautiful space. The image will be a life-like Jesus walking toward us with open arms, backed by rays of light. Above the image of Christ is the St. Andrew's banner celebrating our 50 years. They have engaged the artist Wayne Cain, out of Richmond, VA, to complete the work. You can see examples of his work on his website (www.facebook.com/CainArtGlass).

The existing tables in the Narthex would have blocked the view of the new window, so the Gould Family has donated live edge tables. These are being created by Fred Hean Cabinetry, and are of white oak with live edges on the interior, to frame the new glass.

You will see these installed in November, in time for both the visit from the Bishop (Sunday, November 13th) and the 50th Anniversary Celebration (Sunday, November 20th).

50th Anniversary Gala Celebration

Jane Girono, Mark Foster, & Pat Conrad | gala@standrews.net

Come celebrate 50 years with your St. Andrew's friends at our Gala Celebration on Saturday, November 12th, from 6:30 - 11:00 p.m. at the Country Club of Fairfax. There will be a fabulous meal with fun entertainment, dancing, and social time. The dress code is semi-formal (jackets required) and the cost is \$50/person, plus a cash bar.

Registration and payment are due by Thursday, October 27th (there are no refunds/cancellations after this date).

Finally, don't forget to ask former members to join in the festivities (send them this link). Everyone who has been part of St. Andrew's history is invited!

Register here: <http://tiny.cc/50thGala>.

30th Annual Burke/Fairfax CROP Walk

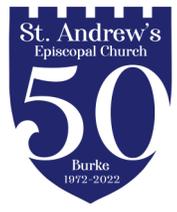
Elaine Runkel | crop@standrews.net

Please consider joining the St. Andrew's CROP Walk team. This is a great chance to join a community event that helps fight hunger locally and globally. The walk is a loop from Burke Presbyterian Church to Knollwood and back to Burke Presbyterian Church and takes place on Sunday, November 6th, at 1:00 p.m.

By participating, you can meet or get to know parishioners better; students get service hours for walking; and everyone gets steps for their FitBit/Apple Watch, etc. Also, the Rev. Randall Prior will participate in the Opening prayer/team welcome since he was involved in the first CROP Walk 30 years ago.

For more information and/or to register, [click here](#).

50 YEARS OF ST. ANDREW'S



Stewardship: Actions Taken Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

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Stewardship is thousands upon thousands of individual actions and the giving of time, talent, and treasure. These actions may be large or small, one-offs or routinely repeated week-in and week-out, sometimes for years on end. They are performed quietly, anonymously, or in the glad company of others. To name just a few, these include:

GIFTS OF TIME: Worshipping, praying, acolyting, lay leader reading, and Bible studying; greeting, sharing, and commiserating; planning and organizing; cooking and baking; Spring and Fall cleaning; grass mowing and parking lot repairing; altar dressing and sacred elements preparing; work camp friends outreaching; hypothermia warming and turkey dinner sharing; Crop and Relay for Life walking; playground popsicle fun and enjoying; and, to one and all, cheery birthday and special occasion emailing!



GIFTS OF TALENT: Leading and following; rehearsing, singing, and musical instrument playing; parish life photographing; textiles and needlepoint stitching; wood, pottery, and stained-glass crafting; flower arranging and Christmastime greening; gardening and weeding; media and technology advising, recording, convening; children tending and teaching; teenager engaging; reception and dinner creating; hosting and much coffee making; VBS set designing and building—so inspiring for learning!



GIFTS OF TREASURE: Pledging, plate offering, and future endowing; special needs underwriting and memorial gift giving; financial thinking and planning, and tellers accounting; and lots and lots of gathering, purchasing, and donating--for turkey basket filling, school supplies, clothing, and sundries amassing, pantry provisioning, Giving Tree wishes fulfilling, and so much more, God willing!



May we always know that these and so many other stewardship actions are the glue that connects and sustains us while furthering St. Andrew's and its mission. Stewardship: committing, sustaining, the future envisioning.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 1, 2022

The Feast of Saint Francis (Blessing of the Animals)

Emily Nein | emily@standrews.net

All creatures great and small are invited to St. Andrew's on Saturday, October 1st, for our annual Blessing of the Animals! We will celebrate the feast day of Saint Francis at 10:00 a.m. in the front parking lot. If it rains, we will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room. Invite your friends and neighbors and their pets to join us.

OCTOBER 2, 2022

Adult Inquirers Class

The Rev. Will Packard | will@standrews.net

Are you interested in the Episcopal Church? Are you an adult who would like to receive the rite of Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation, or are just curious about them?

You are invited to participate in this Fall's Adult Inquirer's Class which will explore the church and our ministry as individuals as part of a Christian Covenant Community. If you are just interested, I encourage you to attend our first session on **Sunday, October 2nd, at 1:30 p.m.**, in the Conference Room. The class will meet every Sunday (except Oct. 30th) through November 6th, same place and time. Please email Will with any questions and if you intend to participate.

OCTOBER 2, 2022

Baptismal Formation Class

The Rev. Will Packard | will@standrews.net

If you are interested in having your child baptized, we invite you to the Baptismal Formation Class on **Sunday, October 2nd, at 3:00 p.m.** This course is for those who are interested in baptism for their child between the ages of 0 and 11. This initial Baptismal Preparation class can lead towards baptism on either November 6th or November 13th. The second class will meet on Sunday, October 23rd. Please email Will if you are interested in attending.

OCTOBER 2, 2022

Sacraments Class

Amy Dutton | amy@standrews.net

Our Sacraments class for kids (4 and up) and parents will be on **Sunday, October 2nd, at 4:00 p.m.** in the chapel. The first class will focus on baptism, while the second, scheduled for Sunday, October 23rd, will look at Communion. These classes are not required in order to receive communion; the Episcopal church invites all baptized Christians to partake in communion! But if you and your kids want to learn more about Baptism and the Holy Eucharist and what they mean, then join us for these fun classes.

OCTOBER 6, 2022

Youth Choir Rehearsal

Gabe Simerson | gabe@standrews.net

Youth Choir rehearsals will take place on Thursday afternoons from 5:00-6:00 p.m., and a snack will be provided. **Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, October 6th.** We hope to have our children singing in a service starting this Advent. Please get in touch with Marietta Grundlehner or Gabe Simerson if you have interest in your child's participation; any interest is good, and every child can sing, so do let us know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 8, 2022

Prayer Guild Meeting

Deborah England | prayers@standrews.net

The St. Andrew's Prayer Guild will conduct its quarterly meeting on Saturday, October 8th, in the Conference Room. As usual this will be a hybrid meeting using the church's ZOOM account. The Zoom link will be posted on our Rallyhood account or emailed to interested parties. The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. and last approximately one hour.

For those of you not familiar with the Prayer Guild let me provide a little translation. This group primarily prays for others. Not just those with stated needs but everyone in our parish community. We are regular people—not saints—and we rely heavily on the Holy Spirit to be with us and our intercessions, knowing better than we could what your needs are. So once a year we divide our membership up between our members. Some members feel comfortable reaching out to the folks on their lists for any special needs. Others rely on contacts via the group's email, prayers@standrews.net. We say extra prayers for our clergy and staff. Prayer is the way we are called to love and support each other. And thanksgivings frequently accompany our prayer time. We have as many different prayer styles as we have personalities.

So, if you're someone who frequently finds yourself thinking of friends or neighbors, or strangers you pass in the day and their needs, or someone that others go to with their problems and fears, perhaps God is nudging you in our direction. The last several years has seen an explosion of prayer requests, both those included in our public prayer lists during services and those who've asked for private prayers only. It can feel overwhelming. But sharing this ministry gives us support in doing this work. Where two or three are gathered together...God is in the midst of them.

Questions about this ministry can be directed to Deborah England (or look for the lady at church in the large hat).

OCTOBER 9, 2022

DATE CHANGE: 50th Anniversary Guest: The Rev. Percy Grant

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Join us on Sunday, October 9th, as we continue celebrating our 50th Anniversary year with our special guest and former Assistant Rector, the Rev. Percy Grant. During her time here, between 1992-1996, Percy was in charge of the children and youth ministry. Currently, Percy is the Canon for Ministry in the Diocese of Ohio, with responsibility for transitional ministry, vocational discernment with clergy, education, and clergy wellness.

Percy will speak at both the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. services on the 9th, and we will have a Q&A session with her afterward in the Parish Hall. Hope you all can join!

OCTOBER 12, 2022

Parents and Littles (PALs)

Amy Dutton | amy@standrews.net

PALs is back! Parents and Littles is a chance to mingle with other parents from the Parish and Preschool and have the little ones play together. We will meet in the Parish Hall from 9:30 - 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12th. You can stay for the whole time or just drop in whenever. We will have coffee for the grown ups and snacks and toys for the kids.

OCTOBER 16, 2022

50th Anniversary Guest: The Rev. Dr. Kyle Babin

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Join us on Sunday, October 16th, as we welcome back our seminarian, the Rev. Dr. Kyle Babin.

While Kyle was studying at Virginia Theological Seminary, he did his Field Education portion at St. Andrew's in 2017. He graduated with a Master in Divinity degree (cum laude). Currently, Kyle is the Assistant Rector at St. Peter's Church and the Choir Director at St. James School (Episcopal) in Philadelphia.

Kyle will give the sermon at both the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. services on the 2nd, and will lead a Q&A session with him afterward in the Parish Hall.

OCTOBER 16, 2022

FoMA Concert: Robert McCormick, Organist

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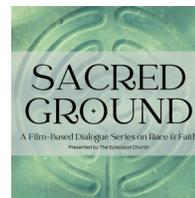
Our next FoMA Concert will feature organist Robert McCormick on Sunday, October 16th, at 4:00 p.m. in the Nave. Described by *Choir & Organ* as “indomitable and immensely gifted” and by *The Macon Telegraph* as “an artist of rare sensitivity and passion”, Robert McCormick is heralded as one of the finest concert and church musicians of this era. Widely known for his unique abilities in organ improvisation, Mr. McCormick was a semi-finalist in the 2005 St. Albans International Organ Festival Improvisation Competition, the only American to merit that distinction.

OCTOBER 19, 2022

Sacred Ground: New Group *NEW START DATE*

Christie Dasher | sacredground@standrews.net

We are excited to begin another small group Sacred Ground experience this month! “Sacred Ground is a film and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith.” (source: The Episcopal Church website). Together we will explore a curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latinx, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories. We will discuss America’s history of race and racism and our Christian responsibility to walk in love as beloved Children of Christ.



The 11-part series study group will meet twice a month on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m., beginning **October 19th** and running through February 15th. The group will meet virtually via Zoom so that it is widely accessible to participants. Occasional in-person meetings will be offered as the group sees fit. Preparation time between meetings consists of viewing the week’s film (generally 60-90 minutes) and some assorted readings which may consist of 1-2 book chapters, and 2-3 short articles.

Please send an email to Christie Dasher, group facilitator, with questions and/or to sign up. Sacred Ground circles are designed to be small, between 4-12, so we will be capping participation in the fall circle at 12. We can explore options for a spring circle if more than 12 people wish to sign up.

OCTOBER 21, 2022

Men & Women’s Fellowship Event

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Save the Date: Joint Men & Women’s Fellowship Event on Friday, October 21st, at 7:00 p.m. Details to follow. If you want to be sure you’re included in fellowship emails, please email fellowship@standrews.net and we’ll confirm you’re on the distribution email list.

OCTOBER 26, 2022

Newcomers Dinner

Beth Van Beek & Karan Wright | welcome@standrews.net

If you started worshipping with us within the past year, you are welcome to join us on Wednesday, October 26th, for a make-your-own taco party! Starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, this dinner will give our guests a chance to mingle and learn more about life here at St. Andrew’s. RSVP to Beth & Karan by Sunday, October 23rd so we can have an accurate headcount.

LECTIONARY READINGS

(www.lectionarypage.net)

OCTOBER 2, 2022

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Lamentations 1:1-6

Psalm 137

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

OCTOBER 9, 2022

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Psalm 66:1-11

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

OCTOBER 16, 2022

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Psalm 119:97-104

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

OCTOBER 23, 2022

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Joel 2:23-32

Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

OCTOBER 30, 2022

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalm 119:137-144

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Mikey Eckman
2 Aidan Fernandes Drew Peters Andrew Davis Jack Spitzer Josephine Gallant Eli Haler	3 Claudia Brady	4	5	6 Christian Pohlmann Ben Kosowski Ben Lewis	7 Rebecca Umberger	8 Paul Foley
9 John Corbett	10 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY	11 Sarah Gregory	12	13	14 John Bernhards Elaine Runkel Judie Prentiss Sam Withington John Heyer Kieran Schiefelbein	15
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23 Wes Akins Vivian Chatman	24	25	26 Bruce McWilliams Marshall Withington Jason Watson Emily Proctor	27 Pam Hauge Doug Wood Amelie Rhoads	28 Jesse Hill Joe Steele Emma Jones Hobbs Haler Brianna Memon	29 Katherine Gallant Bailey Gallant
30 Pat Conrad Meredith Horan Ripley Coates	31 HALLOWEEN Korie Gondek 					

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