



The Net

The Monthly Newsletter of
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
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Dear Friends in Christ,

We begin the New Year in our continuing celebration of Christmas (for 12 full days) and we still look for the star to guide our way. On Friday, January 6, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany which rarely falls on a Sunday and thus are seldom able to observe to its fullest. The Epiphany is the revealing of Christ's birth to the world. This is the day the magi appeared at the scene of Jesus' birth and the day on which God was present, not just for a single people, but for all peoples. As the magi's followed the star to the birthplace of Christ so too do we follow the morning star as our guide.

This time of year provides space to process the events of the Christmas season and look to where we are going, this year and beyond. Did you make a New Year's resolution? Will this year bring a fresh start to any part of your life or family? What has changed for 2023?

As a parish, we look to this new year with eyes towards the future as we remain in the present. We give thanks to our Vestry for their dedication and leadership seeking the mission of God. We also celebrate the many ministries present and engaged in many facets of our mission. In these ministries and more, we celebrate the opportunities for mission, new and old. Our outreach ministries, including hypothermia prevention week provide a way to see the mission of God in action this year. Simultaneously, we continue to discern potential mission and ministry with our Land-Use Task Force. Where else might the mission of God lead us this year and beyond?

Individually, we encounter a new mission and vision this year as well. Where might God be leading you, in and outside of the parish this year? What changes will occur and what will remain the same? We each travel on our

own spiritual journey seeking God's will and deepest desire for us. While our eyes are on the star and the love that lay at the end, part of our individual and collective mission lies at how we journey. Engaging in covenant community at St. Andrew's is engaging in the journey together in the promises we made at our baptisms and in the promises God made to us.

The magi knew intellectually what waited for them at the end of their journey, however, they encountered something more profound at the moment they encountered Christ. We too seek our Lord and Savior and can describe, as best we can, what that looks like. The joy and presence of Christ occurs in the journey as we travel together seeking to follow a loving God.

This Sunday, we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ. We will also remember Epiphany and provide a way to bless your home. On this Epiphany and in the year to come, may God be with you and with us as we seek the Incarnate God in Jesus Christ.

Let us pray,

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the Peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Faithfully yours,

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

Choir Rehearsal

Thursday @ 5:00 PM (Youth)
Thursdays @ 7:00 PM (Adult)

AA Meetings

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

ESOL

Tuesday @ 9:30 AM

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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Thank you to everyone who helped make Christmas at St. Andrew's so spectacular. The choirs - both Adults and Children's Choirs for leading such beautiful music; all of the children and lay ministers who helped lead services; the Altar Guild, the Flower Guild, and the Worship Commission for all the hours of work that go into creating such beautiful services. And, particularly, to Will, Colleen, Amy, Emily, Michelle, and Gabe, for your time and vision in creating beautiful worship services. Thank you!

As you have read and heard, the Vestry spent 2022 examining and enhancing our fiscal processes. Our conversations started around understanding our budget process and how we could create a sustainable budget for St. Andrew's. From there, we moved to zero-based budgeting practices; a practice of starting with nothing and slowly building up to what we can include in the budget. Our conversations were challenging and complex and required many hours of prayer and discernment from the Vestry. The Parish has been at the center of our Vestry conversations as we attempt to understand and represent what you value most here and how you hope to see us live our mission with one another and the world.

Many groups define who we are as a Parish - from our outreach groups to the ways we serve one another, or from our wide variety of worship services each week to the ways to gather in fellowship and formation - we are a great many things to many people. And, if I've learned anything in my time on Vestry, it is not one of these things that define us but, rather, these differences and coming together that define us. We know that you value our outreach efforts to serve our community, serving families and youth, opportunities to worship together, and finding a sense of belonging here.

As we continue to move forward we will continue to discuss in this faithful community what we hope for ourselves;

and our neighboring community; and how our devoted attention to our mission, we can build our church community in the future and share Christ's love in the world. There's so much to do and be done, and there's never been a better time to worship, serve and belong here at St. Andrew's. Thank you for being here.

In the month ahead,

- We will celebrate the ministry and work of the Rev. Colleen Schiefelbein. We are so thankful for her time with us. We will host a reception in her honor on January 22nd after the 10:00 a.m. service. See the announcements for how you can help us with that reception.
- You will see a call to join your Vestry. "Vestry service is important, challenging, rewarding, and fulfilling work. It is holy work and requires a vast array of skills and abilities from a diverse group of people who are faithful, committed, and open to the Spirit". I hope you will prayerfully consider if you are being called into this role. If you are interested, please submit to Emily Nein a photo of yourself (shoulders up) and a brief bio detailing what led you to Vestry service, what gifts you bring to the Vestry, and/or what you feel God is calling you and our congregation to do.
- Annual Meeting - February 12th following the 10:00 a.m. service. You will hear a detailed report of the 2023 budget. We'll also hold Vestry elections.

PRESCHOOL NEWS



PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR
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A thrilling discovery occurs each January. The children are settled in their classrooms. They know each other's names and their classroom routines. This is the time of reinforcement and practice of what they know, and then it happens. The big transformation where our students begin making connections with the world around them. It is delightful to watch!

We all enjoyed the Christmas performances and cookie receptions. Being together and celebrating means so much more now. Thank you, Mrs. Elliff, our music teacher and classroom teachers for your commitment to making kid friendly fun!

Our Preschool Board and Preschool Families, with the leadership of Sharon Gould, wrapped a festive box of homemade Christmas cookies for each staff member. It was a very thoughtful surprise. My boys are hoping this holiday activity will become a tradition at the preschool!

Coming up in January is PJ and Pancake Day and a Fire Puppet Show. The fun just never ends!

We will begin registering returning students, siblings of returning students, siblings of alumni students, and preschool parish members for the 2023-2024 school year, on January 17th. If you are interested in registering, please contact the preschool office at (703) 455-8458 or email preschool@standrews.net. You can also visit our web site at preschool.standrews.net where you can take a virtual tour and fill out an inquiry to receive more information about enrollment or begin the registration process through our software ChildPilot.

We are thrilled to be back in session. Let the adventure begin!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join the Vestry!

Betsy Cotton | srwarden@standrews.net

Are you feeling called to deeper ministry here at St. Andrew's? In February we'll have our Vestry elections, and hope you'll consider joining us. The Vestry serves as the legal representatives and agents of the parish, charged with specific responsibilities by the canons of the Episcopal Church. They are lay leadership of St. Andrew's serving alongside the Rector. The primary role of the Vestry is to engage in the joyful work of managing budget, building, commissions, and pastoral care under the guidance of the Rector and in communion with 11 other Vestry members. We need you, and your voice, here.

We will have five available slots on the Vestry in 2023. All members in good standing are eligible (and encouraged) to run. The Nominating Committee (Jonathan Withington, Doug Wood, Stacey Peters, and Betsy Cotten) would be happy to answer any questions about this vital work.

Prayer List

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

Frank Traglia
Maureen Sullivan
Donna Schrock
John & Gayle Brooks
Andrea Corella
Eddie Fortune
Louise Mason
Sharon Sutton
Michelle Meyer
Mike Trapper
Carson
Gloria Aurora

John Corbett
Diane Marshall
Brian DeWyngaert
Miguel Salazar
Andrea Griffiths
Dorothy Polk
Rachael Noonan
Audrey R.
Kim Reisig
Wally Morgan
Scott Rife
Debbie Polk
Jacqueline Turner
Edie Yriart

Josefa Jackson
Jane Nies
Tony Durso
Lisa Eggers
Angela Kennedy
Brad Geiger
Rich Roerig
Charlie Spencer
Katie Gould
JD Thomas
Butler Family
Jesse Hill
Raye Aaron
Jeff St. John
Laura Winfield

Departed

Myra Miller Hughes
(friend of Sandy Mansfield)
Annie Sher
(family of Mary Hartig)

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St. Andrew's Accolades

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Thank you to everyone who helped make our Christmas Services so special, in particular to our Youth Choir. This small group of young people has helped to rejuvenate this wonderful tradition here at St. Andrew's. This fall they've been leading hymns on Sundays. And Christmas was their first time signing the offertory anthem; they were able to sing a 2-part harmony piece on Christmas Eve. Words can't express how proud (and thankful) we are for their hard work and dedication. Many thanks to Marietta Grundlehner for her leadership and to Becca Hoffman for her assistance.



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.

Reception Help

Stacey Peters | fellowship@standrews.net

After the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, January 22nd, we'll gather in the Parish Hall to celebrate the ministry of Rev. Colleen and thank her for her service to St. Andrew's. If you would like to assist with food donations or help during the event, please sign up at: <http://tiny.cc/x1u2vz>. Email Stacey with any questions.

Land Use Task Force

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Your Vestry established a Land-Use Task Force in response to the growing need to increase our revenue streams and as an opportunity to further carry out our mission. The Land-Use Task Force comprises Mark Turner, Mark Foster, Stephanie Meadows, Deb Braun, Junior Warden Jonathan Withington, Senior Warden Betsy Cotten, and the Rev. Will Packard.

By the year-end of 2023, this Land-Use Task Force will provide directions/recommendations to the Vestry and Father Will regarding any potential opportunities. The property may or may not include the former Graham property and/or other areas of the building and/or property. As a part of their process, the task force will understand the history of discernment around/about the property, listen to our community, and provide regular updates to the Vestry about ongoing progress. The Vestry, Parish, and Diocese would make any final decision about the property. At the end of 2023, the Vestry and Father Will will examine the need to continue the Land-Use Task Force.

The Land-Use Task Force meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. We've gathered most/all of the outstanding documents, including the 2014 Property Commission Report, the Ministry for Tomorrow documents, the 2016 Kerns documents, and the Virginia Diocesan Homes presentation, to discern the historical process. Our next goal is to understand any broader community needs and if there are any existing contingencies of which we need to be aware. If you have any questions, please send those to Senior Warden, Betsy Cotten.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 12, 2023

Parents and Littles (PALs)

Amy Dutton | amy@standrews.net

Our first PALs get-together of the new year will be on Thursday, January 12th from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Parents and Littles is a chance to mingle with other parents from the Parish and Preschool and have the little ones play together. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 22, 2023

Farewell Reception for the Rev. Colleen Schiefelbein

Join us as we celebrate the ministry of the Rev. Colleen Schiefelbein and thank her for her loving service to our St. Andrew's family. A reception will be held in her honor after the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, January 22nd in the Parish Hall.

JANUARY 22, 2023

FoMA Concert: Warp Trio

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Our first concert of 2023 will be by Warp Trio and held on Sunday, January 22nd at 4:00 p.m. Warp Trio is an internationally touring cross-genre chamber music experience. A mashup of Juilliard trained players and members steeped in rock and jazz styles, the one-of-a-kind trio can be seen performing classical works in prestigious halls on the same tour where they headline a standing room only show at a rock venue. In addition to their electrifying public performances, they have gained a reputation for their innovative educational workshops with students from grade school through university.



JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 5, 2023

Hypothermia Prevention Week

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St. Andrew's is hosting our annual Hypothermia Prevention Program from January 29th to February 5th. During this week, we will welcome approximately 35 homeless guests each night and provide them with food, fellowship, and shelter. There are many volunteer slots (found here: tiny.cc/hypo2023-volunteer) that will need to be filled in order to make this week a success.



We also have a need for donated items such as walking food, certain clothing, etc. (found here: tiny.cc/hypo2023-donate). Please mark all donations "Hypothermia." We are ready to receive donations now through February 1st by placing them on the brick ledge in the hallway across from the Office or in the Conference Room. Any questions please contact Steve Koss.



FEBRUARY 5, 2023

Scout Sunday

Woody Browne | scouts@standrews.net

We are celebrating our Scouts on Sunday, February 5th, during the 10:00 a.m. service. If you're a scout (all ages/genders/types of scouts) or adult leader, we encourage you to wear your uniform that day so we can recognize you.

For scouts aged 5-17 who want to volunteer to help before or during the service, contact Woody Browne in person or by email.

LECTIONARY READINGS (www.lectionarypage.net)

JANUARY 1, 2023

Holy Name

Numbers 6:22-27

Psalm 8

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:15-21

JANUARY 8, 2023

1st Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

JANUARY 15, 2023

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 40:1-12

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

JANUARY 22, 2023

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

JANUARY 29, 2023

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 NEW YEAR'S DAY Nancy Knight Patrick Murphy</p> 	<p>2 Jim Slawski Scott Emert Steve Koss Andrew Winfield</p>	<p>3 Ann DiMisa</p>	<p>4 Carol MacLean</p>	<p>5 Brian Umberger</p>	<p>6 EPIPHANY Janet Foley Liz Ryon</p> 	<p>7 Janet Carver January Layman-Wood Henry Scarborough</p>
<p>8 Michael Boster</p>	<p>9 Christie Dasher Jackson Shriner</p>	<p>10 Violet Baker</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Shawn Richardson</p>	<p>13 JD Thomas</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 Timothy Brady</p>	<p>16 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY Libby Spencer Isabel Hernandez</p> 	<p>17 Amy Dutton</p>	<p>18 Pam Rozelsky Ronan Davis</p>	<p>19 Dave Lewis</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23 Alex Sperry</p>	<p>24 Devon Scott</p>	<p>25 Deborah England Bill Wright Dan Emrick Sean Cafferky</p>	<p>26 Ward McKinley Tim Bradfield Ben Bradfield</p>	<p>27 Harper McGuin</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 Bruce Stuck</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Rowan McGuin Harrison Coates</p>				

*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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