



The Net

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



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Dear Friend in Christ,

The Holy Spirit within you moves and calls you into the work of the kingdom. How might the Spirit be at work at St. Andrew's and how might the Spirit be at work within you? Even skeptics of the faith will speak of a spirit in some form which moves in and through our world today. When have you heard someone described as "full of spirit," or to have "team spirit." Someone described as "spirited" may have a passion and dedication. What if this Spirit is one in the same with the Holy Spirit of which we speak in the Church?

This June Monthly Net goes out the week following Pentecost, the birth of the church and the movement of the Holy Spirit in and through us in this world today. We read of the Holy Spirit in 1 Corinthians 12:

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

We all participate in the "variety of gifts" which is the spirit manifest in our lives. We heard from our vestry of the manifold gifts present in our church and in the larger community. We saw the commissioning of our first Stephen Ministers who will let God work in and through them in relationship with the power of the Holy Spirit. We sang in our own parts this week creating beautiful music during the sermon to exemplify our voices combining as the gifts of our Spirit combine in the church. The Spirit also moves each of us in the world, beyond the walls of church.

We recognize our unique gifts of the Spirit in Baptism and the renewal of our Baptismal Covenant. With the gift of the Spirit and the community of the church, we come together around a font and table. We remember the seal upon our forehead, given by the Holy Spirit as we were "marked as Christ's own forever." With this knowledge and with the gift of the Spirit we are charged with going out into a world acknowledging the Spirit and adding oxygen to flames of its work.

As we go into the world, we also seek to identify the Spirit's presence. Where do you see evidence of the Spirit alive in the world today? Do you see it in the variety of gifts and in the beauty of the diversity of humanity and God's creation? Do you see it tending to the wounds in the world? Do you see it in celebrating life's events or coming together to mourn? Perhaps we go into a world, even with the skeptical part of our mind, and assume that the Spirit is alive and present. From there, we will see its work in the world and in our own lives.

As we let the reading in many languages from Acts 2 resonate, let the cacophony of voices and languages remind you of the Spirit's varied and ample presence in the world. Know that your voice is needed and adds a flame to the delightful power of God's love which we pray engulfs our world.

As we enter into this season after Pentecost, let us remember the Holy Spirit's work and amplification as we, together, seek to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ.

Faithfully yours,

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

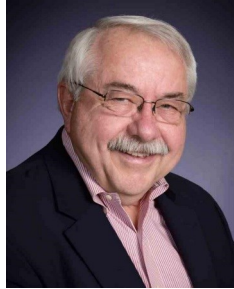
Wednesday 9 - 4

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.

VESTRY NEWS



SENIOR WARDEN

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From where I stand, May marked a turning point at St. Andrew's! I sense a palpable shining energy growing at St. Andrew's, with joyful

people sharing the company of parish friends in worship and fun. Across St. Andrew's there is positive activity week in and week out. Our church is so alive with worship, fellowship, and charity.

- St. Andrew's continues to welcome families each week to four services, bible studies, Sunday school formation classes, fellowship hours at church and in the community, and I thank each of you for your dedication and kindness reaching out to others.
- We are blessed with the pastoral leadership of Father Will and his work supported by the St. Andrew's staff, providing the worship pallet with which we create our spiritual experiences. Part of that work has been provided by Justin Smith, our Seminarian at the Virginia Theological Seminary, who graduated from the Masters of Divinity program with honors this Spring. Justin goes to Yale this Fall with our good will and thanks for his support for St. Andrew's parish needs.
- Thanks to all who came to clean St. Andrew's at our Spring Cleanup Day. It was a cathartic clean, lifting dust and starting anew with a bright worship space for all to enjoy. I can not remember a happier bunch with rags and mops and vacuums, working their way around inside and out of the church to put a shine on all our spirits.
- Our Youth Workcamp group, led by Carl Jones and Stacy Peters, gathered parents and friends, brushes, and buckets, to raise money for Work Camp by washing cars for parish members.
- Survivors of cancer and their supporters in Team Believe spent the night of May 20th circling the track and gym at Woodson High School raising funds to fight cancer in honor of friends and family who have faced this disease.
- Axes and shovels, picks, and rakes in the hands of Sam Withington, Eagle Scout candidate, and his supporters helped connect us with Adat Reyim and St. Andrew's.
- Tee it up and give us your best shot! Thanks to Tom Horan for is leadership on this St. Andrew's Golf outing that benefited our Kitchen Fund.
- Our Summer Vacation Bible School program is open for registration now, welcoming children from St. Andrew's and the community to enjoy a "stellar" week with a space theme and fun and worship for all. It is a welcome summer experience for our families and a link to St. Andrew's during July.
- Our FOMA concert series continued to provide exceptional talent for the enjoyment of the parish and community guests. Yukiya Gorenman, professor of piano and music at American University and award-winning pianist brought her musical skills to us on May 7th.
- The paperwork for appointing new Trustees for St. Andrew's was filed this month with Fairfax County. We received approval for the appointment of Libby Fike, Elaine Runkel, and Doug Wood who are the new official representatives of St. Andrew's in legal matters. We thank our previous Trustees Doris James, Don Taggart, and our late friend, Chris Conrad for their important service on our behalf.
- We welcome Sean Hibbert as chairman of our Finance and Audit Committee, and the appointment of Jack Ramsdell as Finance and Audit Committee member. This group includes Ron Mason as a member. They assist the Vestry and the Treasurers in matters of budgets, finance, and audits throughout the year. We appreciate their watchful stewardship of our resources.
- You probably smiled like I did at the new paint and signs marking our Fire Lanes in our parking lots. Thank you to the Property Commission chair Christine Kelly and Chuck Sleeper who brought the project to completion for their work. Soon, the old flooring in the rooms in the back hallway will receive new tiles in the coming month. The work of the Property Commission is a vital contribution to the stewardship of our facility and grounds and we value their work on our behalf.
- Your Vestry members go above and beyond to help make the parish priorities a reality. Hours each week are spent in the work of commission, preparing worship, organizing our formation classes for our children, providing support for those in need, planning fun and fellowship like the upcoming Parish Picnic in June, greeting us as we enter to worship, and watching over our resources in the stewardship of our parish. You had a chance to meet them this past Sunday for an hour to explore how you can renew your support to their work, or try your hand at a new opportunity that needs your help. Thank them when you see them for their time and talent, and think about joining them in this important work next year as a member yourself.

PRESCHOOL NEWS



PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

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As this preschool year comes to a close, I want to thank the many people who came together to make our preschool flourish. Thank you to our teachers who come each day with smiles, a nurturing heart, and a plan to make learning fun. Thank you Mrs. Nyman, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Kroeger, Mrs. Stites, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Winand, Mrs. MacArthur, Mrs. Kockler, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Elliff, and Ms. Tibbetts. They are remarkable people, cherished friends, and exceptional teachers. Thank you also to Celene who accepts my new ideas with grace and never rolls her eyes. I would be lost without her. Thank you to Father Will, Church staff, Vestry, and Preschool. There are so many people working behind the scenes to make our preschool successful.

I spoke with each of our Rising Kindergartners and asked them what advice they would have for a new student just beginning preschool at St. Andrew's. Here are their Words of Wisdom:

- Don't make a mess
- When you eat your snack don't yell. Just talk to your friends and be patient all the time
- You gotta listen to the teacher
- Do not fight with any kids
- Play with magnets because they are nice
- If you're hurt, tell the teacher
- Be a good listener
- Play, play, play because it's fun
- Make sure you do play and work
- Say hi
- Don't be rude
- Be happy
- Just learn
- Don't play when it's not time to play
- Listen
- Everything is good in the class
- Do different things
- Go to the garden if you like gardens
- Sit on your spot during circle time
- Be calm at circle time
- Sit on your spot and don't act crazy
- Listen to the teacher
- If you're running inside, follow the right rules
- Help friends
- Be good listeners
- Raise your hand
- Clean up
- Learn your letters
- Play some games
- Be nice to everybody
- Be good and listen to your teachers and always have fun
- Make sure you don't draw on the table
- Make friends
- Smile and make sure you play in the sandbox

Prayer List

John & Janet Carver
Nancy
Andrea
Tony Durso
JD Thomas
Katie Gould
Don & Marlene Taggart
Steve Ramsdell
Libby Fike
Larry Packard

Eve Albanese
Doris James
Sally Heyer
Bill Gould

Bill Hartig
Olivia
Felix
Frank
Maureen Sullivan
John & Gayle Brooks

Eddie Fortune
Michelle
Mike
Diane
Brian DeWyngaert
Miguel
Andrea
Dorothy
Edie
Angela Kennedy
Butler Family
Raye
Cari Lawson

Jacia
Karen Camp
Bishop Carl Wright
Donna
Mark Anderson
Donna Fortune
Karen
Judy
Eileen
Dom Grady
Patrick Payne
Deanna
Mike Robblee

Departed

Treavor
(friend of Don Opperman)
David Wigg
(cousin of Chris Umberger)
John Corbett
(parishioner)
Charles Petty
(parishioner)

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St. Andrew's Accolades

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Thank you Team Believe

Team Believe members from St Andrew's who are survivors of cancer and their supporters spent the night of May 20th walking in the gym and circling the track, even in the rain, at Woodson High School. They walked to raise funds to fight cancer in honor of friends and family who have faced this disease. St. Andrew's is fortunate to have dedicated members who have for years helped raise awareness and support in this cause. Thanks to Deborah, Libby, Sharon, Elaine, Rebecca, Alice, Carol, Lori, Karen, Karen, Christine, and Chris for your continued support of those in need.



Youth Work Camp Carwash

Carl Jones and Stacy Peters with help from Jen Koerner, Renee Cone, and others led our Youth Workcamp group and friends to pick up sponges, hoses, buckets, and towels to wash the cars of parish families. It had such good support that the line of cars stretched from the Preschool around towards the front of the church. Why? To enable our youth to raise money to fund their travel to Dinwiddie, Virginia this year to help repair and care for homes of those in need. Good on all of you who washed, drove, and contributed to this ministry.



Friendship Path Comes Together

Sam Withington, Eagle Scout candidate, and his supporters hewed a path through the woods from St. Andrew's connecting us with Adat Reyim to provide a friendship and support path for the preschools of both our parish and their synagogue to enjoy. It marks support and friendship for our families. It's an important recognition by this scout and his parents, Jonathan and Kelly and brother Adam, of the value of stepping up in service to others in need.

Golfing for the Kitchen Fund

Tom Horan and the St. Andrew's team for finding a way to combine sunshine, exercise, and charity for a good cause. Twenty-four golfers enjoyed the challenges of Penderbrook Golf Course. They contributed over \$800 to support the St. Andrew's Kitchen Fund through their donations.



Parish Spring Clean-up

We had a wonderful turn out to put a fresh shine on the Church, inside and out. This is our home and we try to give it a little extra cleaning. Thanks to Chris and Elaine Runkle, Will and Libby Packard, Donna Dougherty, Carol Robinson, Marty Nickley, Moose Bruce, Colin and Woody Browne, Debby Braun, Jeff Reba, Paul Foley, and Jewell Gould for turning out. Many hands indeed make light(er) work.

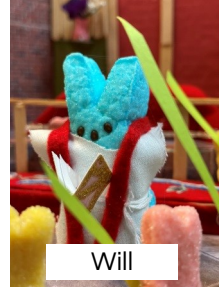
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St. Andrew's Peep Display

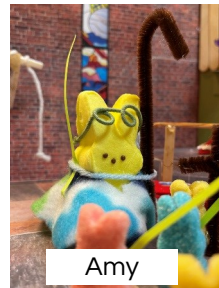
Created By: Michelle Ramsdell, Emily Nein, Amy Tibbetts, Will Packard, and Gabe Simerson (moral support)

When a staff has already done mini golf, ax throwing, and escape rooms as team building exercises, what's next? If you thought of a Peep Display, then you are oddly spot on. What started as individual projects that were to be done during a staff meeting turned into a month-long team project that kept growing in scope. While we didn't get to everything we had in our original plan (choir loft, Narthex), there are ideas of reworking the display for a Christmas theme.

Besides the Peeps themselves, this project was made entirely from recycled/reused materials found in the church and craft supplies from home. Photos were used to replicate the floors and windows, and simple embroidery was done to emulate the needlepoint kneelers. The diorama will be on display in the Narthex for a few more weeks, so be sure to come by and see it in person.



Will



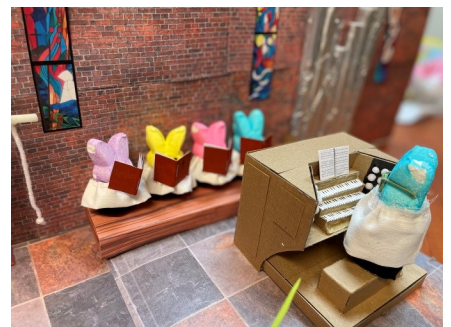
Amy



Emily



Michelle



Gabe



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 2, 2023

Game Night

Amy Tibbetts | amy@standrews.net

Mark your calendars for our very first Intergenerational Game Night! Join us for this fun event on Friday, June 2nd, at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall and Multipurpose Room.

We will have all levels of games—from Candyland to Risk—all ages are invited and encouraged to attend. We will have a number of games available but please feel free to bring your favorite(s). Also, please bring a food item to share so we can just snack and play! If you have any questions, please contact Amy.

JUNE 4, 2023

Graduate Sunday

Emily Nein | emily@standrews.net

We are celebrating all those who are graduating this Spring on Sunday, June 4th. We have posted all the graduates (we know about) in the June Net email. Be sure to take a look at that and see what our parishioners have accomplished.

JUNE 4, 2023

Adult Forum: El Hogar

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Tim Monroe (Executive Director of El Hogar, USA) and Denise Vargas (Executive Director of El Hogar, Honduras) will be here for our Adult Forum on Sunday, June 4th. Denise is the first native Honduran Executive Director in the organization's 40-year history. In this role, Denise is committed to supporting the growth and sustainability of El Hogar's mission to provide children in vulnerable conditions with the opportunity to become the future leaders of Honduras.

JUNE 4, 2023

FoMA Concert: District5

Gabe Simerson | foma@standrews.net

Join us for our final concert of the season on Sunday, June 4th, at 4:00 p.m. with District5. District5 is a daring, Washington DC-based wind quintet that specializes in new music and new transcriptions. They are recipients of a 2016 Chamber Music America Classical Commissioning Grant with composer Evis Sammouris. District5 enjoys sharing its passion for chamber music with young musicians; they have designed educational programs for the Virginia Arts Fest, DC Youth Orchestra Program, the American Youth Philharmonic, and the UMBC Wind Ensemble.



JUNE 11, 2023

Parish Picnic

Sarah Akins & Lori Foster | fellowship@standrews.net

Mark your calendar for an old-fashioned cookout on Sunday, June 11th immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service! Our grill masters will be onsite cooking main dishes such as hot dogs, regular burgers, and veggie burgers. We will also provide sides, burger & dog fixings, drinks, and dessert! We'll have games, music, and activities for kids including a bounce house.

Tickets are \$7.50/adult and \$5/child ages 5-12, kids 4 and under are free, with a family cap of \$25. Admission is FREE for all who started attending St. Andrew's this past year (Welcome!), and also free for this year's Sunday School teachers (Thank you!).

Registration is open: <http://tiny.cc/cc7vz>. We request that if you plan on attending for free as our guest, you still register online for planning purposes. Use the discount code GUEST when registering.

Online registration will end on Thursday, June 9th. You can pay at the door (cash or check) on the day of the event, but we'd prefer if you register.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 22, 2023

Workcamp Care Cards

Stacey Peters | workcamp@standrews.net

Since 1999, the St. Andrew's parish has sponsored a week-long community service trip for the teens of our parish. The Group Mission Camp provides an opportunity for teens to learn about serving God by serving families in need through home repair projects in communities nationwide. This summer, nine teens and two adults are heading to Dinwiddie, VA from June 25th through July 1st.

You can show your support for this youth outreach program by making Care Cards for all the campers! Care Cards are little notes/treats the campers receive each night. They can be notes of encouragement, appreciation, riddles, and/or punny "dad jokes". These notes mean a lot to the teens (and adults), and sometimes they can help turn a hard, stressful week into a wonderful memory.

Completed Care Cards can be dropped off in the "Care Cards" box on the brick ledge across from the church office. All notes must be dropped off by the morning of Thursday, June 22nd.

The 2023 Workcampers are:

Skai Ahumada
Ellery Cone
Jack Koerner
Henry Koerner

Benjamin Lillard
Bethany Lillard
Christopher Lillard
Beau Peters

Ben Reid

Stacey Peters
Carl Jones

JULY 17-21, 2023

Vacation Bible School

Amy Tibbetts | amy@standrews.net

The deadline to sign up for VBS is almost here!! Registration will close on Monday, June 19th. If you want to participate as a camper or as a volunteer, please sign up now!

Vacation Bible School (July 17th-21st) is our camp for kids ages 3½ to rising 4th graders. **Registration is open (tiny.cc/VBS2023)**. The cost is \$30/child (\$70 family max - registration cost only) and \$10/t-shirt (t-shirts are optional). Money/Registration are due by June 19th.

We also need lots of volunteers to make this week work. Volunteers can use the same registration form to sign up to help. There is no registration cost and t-shirts are free for volunteers.

OCTOBER 27-29, 2023

Parish Retreat to Shrine Mont - Sign up Deadline

Amy Tibbetts, Martha Turner, Lori Foster | shrinemont@standrews.net

The registration deadline is fast approaching! We need to have a rough estimate to share with Shrine Mont by July 10th so we know what housing we will get for this year. If you plan on attending our Parish Retreat, sign up now.

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.

This year's retreat will be the weekend of October 27th-29th. Don't miss out on this wonderful St. Andrew's tradition for the whole family.

- Register and pay a \$100 deposit/adult (due at the time of registration): <http://tiny.cc/ShrineMont2023>
- If you don't pay the full amount during registration, you can pay your remaining balance (due Sept. 15th) here: <https://onrealm.org/standrewsVA/give/retreat>

LECTIONARY READINGS

(www.lectionarypage.net)

JUNE 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

JUNE 11, 2023

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Hosea 5:15-6:6

Psalm 50:7-15

Romans 4:13-25

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

JUNE 18, 2023

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 19:2-8a

Psalm 100

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23)

JUNE 25, 2023

4th Sunday after Pentecost


Jeremiah 20:7-13

Psalm 69: 8-11, (12-17), 18-20

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Carolyn Keller Luke Mannweiler	2 Barbara Klix Sarah Akins	3 Anna Pohlmann Adam Withington Julia Kosowski
4 Margaret Reagan	5 Gene Girondo Nolan Valliere	6 Hannah McKinley	7 David MacLean Beth Shannon	8	9 Todd McKeever	10
11 Carl Jones	12 Peggy Fink Will Packard	13	14 Alex Reba	15 Christopher Brady Sherry Slawski Lori Foster	16 Parke Shappy-Behn	17 Stephanie Emert
18	19 JUNETEENTH	20 Karen DeMarco Taylor Trenner	21 SUMMER BEGINS Kelly Withington 	22 Maggie McKinley	23	24
25 Anne Brannam Kit Thompson Erin Rhoads	26 Rich Richardson	27 Barbara Eckman	28 Brendan Stuck	29	30 Alice Roerig Shelby Locke	

*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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