



The Net

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



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For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them. – Matthew 18:20

Dear Friends in Christ,

One of the gifts of the Episcopal Church is Common Prayer. We follow The Book of Common Prayer and that guides our worship each week. The shape of the liturgy and the readings will be the same no matter which Episcopal Church you attend throughout the United States. The shape of the liturgy will be the same regardless of the Church you attend in the Anglican Communion. We pray in different houses of worship, together.

This week, we will not print bulletins for our 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services. This will be a practice in care of creation and enable us to use The Book of Common Prayer from which we pray each week. We remember that we pray together with the more than 85 million people who are part of the worldwide Anglican Communion and even more in the Universal Church.

I look forward to seeing you this week for common prayer and worship.

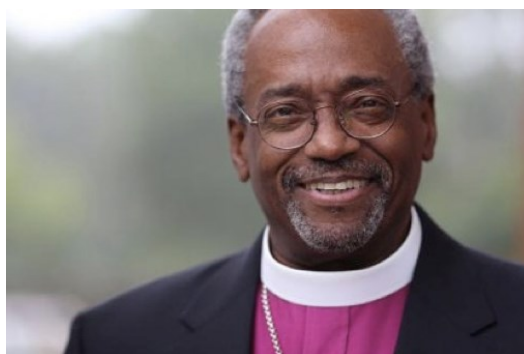
Faithfully yours,

Health update, July schedule for Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

Throughout the month of June, Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry received further testing and monitoring following a Memorial Day weekend hospitalization for internal bleeding and heart arrhythmia.

Under the care of a cardiologist and an endocrinologist, Bishop Curry has followed orders to rest, and his medical team continues to closely monitor and treat his atrial fibrillation as well as an aortic aneurysm discovered June 16 during a transesophageal echocardiogram with cardioversion. His doctors are also conducting a variety of tests to diagnose and treat the cause of the original internal bleed.

While Bishop Curry will continue to work from home in July on a reduced schedule, his doctors have approved some travel. He plans to be present at Episcopal Youth Event (<https://eye.episcopalchurch.org/en>) and It's All About Love (<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/its-all-about-love>)—solely to preach at and participate in the opening services.



He will continue to rest and engage in medical care during his usual August vacation.

Bishop Curry offered the following statement: "I want you to know I am mindful of the power of prayer in tandem with good medical care, and I am blessed to be receiving both. I love what I do and cannot wait to be back actively serving our Lord and the church. I also know that the God

who gave us a soul also gave us a body and a mind, and as we are to care for our souls, so we are to care for our bodies. I am in a season where I am called to be mindful about the care of my body. In that spirit, though, I am looking forward to attending Episcopal Youth Event and It's All About Love, even at a more limited level, as a kind of Christmas in July since much of this is like Advent—a time of waiting on test results and considering various treatments. Thank you so much for all your prayers, and please know I am also praying for you."

Article link: <http://tiny.cc/zdi8vz>

Worship Services

Wednesday @ 9:30 AM

Saturday @ 6:00 PM

Sunday @ 8:00 & 10:00 AM

Bible Study

Sunday @ 9:00 AM

AA Meetings

Tuesday @ 7:00 PM

Friday @ 8:00 PM

Office Hours

Monday 9 - 4

Tuesday 9 - 4

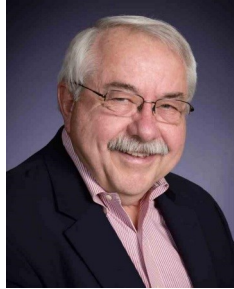
Wednesday 9 - 4

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.

VESTRY NEWS



SENIOR WARDEN

JEWELL GOULD

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Being aware of the blessings in life is one of the benefits from being a part of our parish. In attending church we worship,

participate in fellowship, and hear of the good work of so many who are making our world better. We learn of opportunities to contribute our time and talents to help those in need. We learn of blessings received and blessings given. I find great comfort in attending the St. Andrew's services and always receive more than I give.

There are serendipitous benefits from attending services beyond our faith activities. We hear a kind word of support

when we are most in need of a lift. We are reminded that we should not presume to come to the Table for solace only, but for strength. We are strengthened from our interactions with each other, acquiring the stamina we need in our lives to serve; learning to receive service from others, and to grow spiritually and personally.

These past weeks our family has found strength and uplifting by the prayers offered by our St. Andrew's parish family for our family members. Thank you for keeping us close to your hearts, for the kind words at services, and the outreach made to support us in our time of need. We have come a distance so far; we have a distance remaining to go.

St. Andrew's Accolades

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This past Sunday we saw nine of our Work Camp volunteers worship, we offered them our best wishes for a successful week and our blessings; and watched them board vans with our leaders for the drive to Dinwiddie, Virginia. A special thank you to Nicki Jones, for driving Campers along with Carl to get everyone to their destination. They'll spend a week helping those in need of home repairs and



improvements. Their training and encouragement by family members and our leaders, Carl Jones and Stacey Peters, prepared them for this mission. Their strength to undertake this mission comes from their own goals realized, to help others and to serve Christ. In that contribution they not only made physical things better for families, but they also provided a powerful message of the value they recognize in others and in themselves.

Work Camp Volunteers: Skai Ahumada, Ellery Cone, Jack Koerner, Henry Koerner, Benjamin Lillard, Bethany Lillard, Christopher Lillard, Beau Peters, Ben Reid

Work Camp Leaders: Stacey Peters & Carl Jones

OUTREACH

El Hogar

Paul Foley & Woody Browne | outreach@standrews.net



Starting in 1979 with five boys living on the streets of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, five members of the local Episcopal Church wanted to do something about child homelessness in the capital city. From that initiative El Hogar de Amor y Esperanza was born. Today El Hogar provides a comprehensive education to more than 200 children in grades 1 through 12 and is a living home for children and youth from vulnerable situations in Honduras.

St. Andrew's has supported El Hogar through student sponsorship and we are pleased to announce the recent graduation of Eber Escalante.

Eber believes he has an advantage academically and personally because of El Hogar. He would like to become a physical education

teacher and next month he will begin studying pedagogy (education) at university.

If you are interested in becoming involved in this ministry contact David Nies or the outreach team at outreach@standrews.net. As Covid restrictions have eased it may also soon be available to travel to EL Hogar as part of a week long El Hogar Connects program. Parishioners have engaged in such trips in prior years. If you are interested, contact outreach for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation Class Sign-up

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If you are interested in confirming the faith professed at your baptism as an adult, renewing your faith, or being received into the Episcopal Church, then you are likely interested in our next Confirmation class. Please sign up at the link (tiny.cc/confirm23) for classes beginning this coming Fall.

Childcare Help

Amy Tibbetts | amy@standrews.net

Helpers are needed for our joint Nursery/Pre-K class. If you're 14 years or older and interested in helping, please sign up here: <http://tiny.cc/babywatch-sum23> (from July 9th- Sept. 17th).

Prayer List

John & Janet Carver

Nancy

Andrea

Tony Durso

JD Thomas

Don & Marlene Taggart

Steve Ramsdell

Libby Fike

Larry Packard

Eve Albanese

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

Rt. Rev. Carl Wright

Mark Anderson

Karen

Judy

Eileen

Dom Grady

Patrick Payne

Deanna

Mike Robblee

Doug & Kat Connell

Rt. Rev. Shannon Johnston

Francisco

Rev. Christine Hertline

Bill Reid

Departed

Anne Arey

(aunt of Anita Feugate-Opperman)

Teague Hudack

(grandson of Chris Umberger's cousin)

Donna Schrock

(sister of Linda Leong)

Sandy Price

(friend of Richard Sellers & Marifran Buston)

Doris James

(founding member/parishioner)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Flooring

Property Commission | property@standrews.net

Pardon our Dust: the classrooms and offices in the back hallway are all getting new flooring this month. All those rooms are off-limits—no exceptions—from Monday, June 19th through Friday, July 7th.

For the June 18th, June 25th, and July 2nd Sunday services, the Parish Hall will be available for extra wiggly children. We will have some toys set up and the service will be streamed in so parents can still participate. Parents must accompany their children as our childcare workers are on vacation.

Popsicles on the Playground

Amy Tibbetts | amy@standrews.net

Join us on the Playground after the 10:00 a.m. services every Sunday this summer for some frozen treats! This is a great way to socialize with other parents and parishioners while the kids run off their sugar highs before you go home. **If you would like to help out with this fellowship, please contact Amy.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY & AUGUST, 2023

Family Ministry Summer Meet-Ups

Amy Tibbetts | amy@standrews.net

This summer we are offering summer meet-ups as something for parents and kids to do together weekly.

If you know you will attend, RSVP to Amy. If you are not sure please feel free to attend at the last minute! All are welcome!

All meet-ups are at 1:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.



- **July 6th** - Hidden Pond - Meet at the playground - we can play, walk around the pond, enjoy the Nature Center, and have some popsicles
- **July 13th** - Pool meet up - Betsy Cotten is working on a reservation at her pool in CrossPointe
- **July 20th** - Nothing since this is VBS week
- **July 26th** (Wednesday) - Sing 2 at Regal Theater in Springfield - time TBA - The \$2 summer movie deal, requires we see the first show of the day. (Full schedule here in case you want to see more: [Link to \\$2 movie deal at Regal theaters: http://tiny.cc/7rd8vz](http://tiny.cc/7rd8vz))
- **August 3rd** - Bowling at Bowl America on Guinea Rd
- **August 10th** - Burke Lake Park - train ride, mini golf, picnic/ice cream parlor
- **August 16th** (Wednesday) - How to Train your Dragon: The Hidden World movie at Regal Springfield

If you want to make sure and get all of the updates about these events and more, be sure to sign up for our Family Ministry weekly emails. The emails are usually sent out on Thursdays; you can sign up here: tiny.cc/FamilyMinistryNews to join the email list.

JULY 1, 2023

Celebration of Life for Doris James

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We will be celebrating the life of founding member Doris James on Saturday, July 1st. There will be a viewing in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m., the service will be in the Nave at 11:00 a.m., followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. May her soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 3 & 4, 2023

Office Closed

Emily Nein | emily@standrews.net

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th.

JULY 11-13, 2023

Decorating for VBS

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Itching to use your creative gifts? Need service hours for school? Eager to help make the magic happen? Volunteer to help decorate for VBS - we need help on Tuesday, July 11th, Wednesday, July 12th, and Thursday, July 13th! All skill levels needed and appreciated! Email Amy if you can help!

OCTOBER 27-29, 2023

Parish Retreat to Shrine Mont

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

Time is running out to sign up for our Oct. 27th-29th retreat to Shrine Mont in Orkney Springs, VA. Go to <http://tiny.cc/ShrineMont2023> to **register by July 10th**. There is a deposit of \$100/adult when you register. Remember, if you don't get a confirmation email after you sign up, you are not registered. Contact Emily (emily@standrews.net) if you are having issues with registration. Don't miss out on this wonderful St. Andrew's tradition for the whole family.

- 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>
- To make a **tax-deductible donation to our Shrine Mont Fund**, which includes scholarships, click here: <https://onrealm.org/standrewsVA/give/ShrineMontdonations>



LECTIONARY READINGS

(www.lectionarypage.net)

JULY 2, 2023

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 28:5-9
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

JULY 9, 2023

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Zechariah 9:9-12
Psalm 145:8-15
Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

JULY 16, 2023

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 55:10-13
Psalm 65: (1-8), 9-14
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

JULY 23, 2023

8th Sunday after Pentecost


Isaiah 44:6-8
Psalm 86:11-17
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

JULY 30, 2023

9th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 3:5-12
Psalm 119:129-136
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Bo Zagurski Avi Gonzalez	3 Andrew Haskins Natalie Regan	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 	5	6 Colton Elliott Vinnie Zagurski Cathy Sears Christopher Lillard	7 Tommy Eckman	8 Todd Brannam
9	10	11 Rob Fike	12	13 Quinny Hawkins	14	15 William Hellier Abby Fernandes
16 Richard Pohlmann	17 Su Pankow Susan Scott Elena Rhoads	18 Kevin Rozelsky	19 Ashleigh Haskins	20 Shirley Dunham Pete Kirkham	21 Alex Brannam	22 Jeff Nein Ryan Davis Karen Spencer
23 John Locke	24 Margaret Jones Jonathan Kimbugwe	25 Paige Packard	26 Mark Albanese Sue Colvig Pam Hardin Benjamin Mattalino	27 Bethany Lillard	28 Diane Young	29
30 Alyssa Rollo	31 Sean Stuck Ian Shriner Henry Hinton					

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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