



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



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Dear Friends in Christ,

The 81st General Convention of the Episcopal Church, which is held every three years, will take place in Louisville, Kentucky,

June 23-28, 2024. Our own Diocese gathers each year at our Annual Convention and we elect individuals, clergy and lay, to serve as our delegates. This is an opportunity for the larger Episcopal Church in the United States of America (ECUSA), part of the World Wide Anglican Communion, to gather together for worship and the business of the church.

The highlight of this year's convention will be the election of a new Presiding Bishop to replace Bishop Curry whose term is ending. While our hierarchy is structured differently than the Roman Catholic Church (this is not a Pope or Cardinal), we do look to this leader of our denomination in the United States, and they will assume certain legal and canonical responsibilities. We have seen how the leadership of Presiding Bishop Curry has impacted our call to follow Jesus locally and nationally. So, who will be elected!?

The intentional search process led by the Episcopal Church's Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop (JNCPB) yielded four names and a fifth name was nominated by petition. The Rt. Rev. J. Scott Baker, Bishop of Nebraska; the Rt. Rev. Robert Wright, Bishop of Atlanta; the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, Bishop of the Dioceses of Northwestern Pennsylvania and Western New York; and the Rt. Rev. Daniel G.P. Gutierrez, Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania were nominated by the committee. The Rt. Rev. Dede Duncan-Probe, Bishop from the Diocese of Central New York was nominated by petition. Yes, you know that name because she was

the Rector of St. Peter's in the Woods, Fairfax Station! You may read more about these candidates in the most recent press release.

Our minds might be towards the other election coming this November, however, we pray especially for this process, election, and convention in just a couple of weeks. We gather in covenant community and experience a deeper presence of Christ and are sent out to do the work Jesus has given us to do. So too at this convention do Episcopalians gather from around the nation for fellowship, worship, and business, around our common covenant.

While no gatherings of humans are infallible, we all gather in the name of Jesus to know Christ and make Christ known. In attending past conventions, it is a marvel to witness the faithful from all corners of our nation and representatives from around the world. The Spirit's presence is palpable and, along with some anxieties, the excitement is felt. When have you felt that energy of the Spirit's presence? There is something about gathering in the name of Christ! As we keep the Convention in Prayer, may we all gather in the name of Christ this week.

Faithfully yours,

Will

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

Choir Rehearsal

Thursday @ 5:00 PM (Youth) Thursday @ 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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Congratulations! You made it through Maycember! If you have kids or know people with kids, you know

what a crazy time of year this is. School is wrapping up. Spring sports are coming to a close. With that, we bid farewell to our Director of Family Ministry, Ms. Amy Tibbetts. Thank you to everyone who was able to come together in fellowship to celebrate her. We couldn't have done it without the many volunteers and treats! St. Andrew's always does fellowship well!

As we consider the gap Amy leaves, we know it will take time and effort to fill her shoes. Who will provide a warm welcome to new parishioners and families now that she is gone? Who will keep the busy boxes and popsicles on the playground going? If you have been looking for a way to get involved in St. Andrew's and haven't found it yet, these are easy gaps we need your help to fill!

Summer is here! From a Vestry perspective, we held our biannual commission open house where we advertised some of the great ways to get involved across the church. If you weren't able to make it, don't forget to grab a calendar outside of the office with all the dates of upcoming events at St. Andrew's and we'll hold another one this fall. If you'd like to get more information, I'd encourage you to reach out to the following Vestry commissions. More information about our Vestry commissions

can be found here: https://www.standrews.net/about-us/vestry.

Our discernment team continues it's hard work with Ministry Architects to find the right Assistant Rector, who will assist Will in pastoral care and who will have a heavy emphasis on our youth program.

While this summer has been a time of transition, the amazing work of St. Andrew's carries on. Our Team Believe did an outstanding job raising funds for the American Cancer Society at the Relay for Life. Our campus cleanup brought together parishioners and local scout groups to do a summer clean across our church. In preparation for Workcamp, our youth came together to wash cars and raise money to help offset the cost of their trip. Finally, we marked the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ at Pentecost with our dove and streamers with the help of your youngest parishioners.

Looking ahead, this month we will celebrate our graduates, acolytes, and Sunday School teachers. We will gather for our annual parish picnic, and we will host a Wine & Cheese to welcome our newest parishioners. You can find dates for all of these awesome events and more on the parish calendars outside the front office! I look forward to seeing each of you at the upcoming Parish Picnic and hope you have a great summer!

The Spiritual Importance of Stewardship

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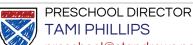
Stewardship is making choices as faithful disciples caring for and managing what God has given us and considering how our choices affect others and ourselves. It is an expression of gratitude to God. Christian Stewardship is a lifestyle that acknowledges accountability to God and begins when we say we believe in God to whom we give love, loyalty, and trust and fulfill the terms of our Baptismal Covenant. It leads us to share our time, talent, and treasure so that the Good News of Jesus Christ may be shared with others.

Christian Stewards are motivated by God's

abundant love and respond to that love by participating in the worship and ministries of the church, which makes God's grace and love known to others. We are a part of welcoming those we do not know and applying this year's Stewardship theme of "casting our net" by communicating what church programs and activities are available to them. Giving back to St. Andrew's from the blessings received by making a financial pledge, as a best judgment of what will be given in the coming year, provides the base for church sustainment planning.

PRESCHOOL NEWS





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Pearls of Wisdom from our Class of 2024 Rising Kindergarteners to New Preschoolers:

- Play in the digging bin.
- Do lots of art!
- Be strong, be courageous, and be nice to everyone!
- St. Andrew's helps you to learn. You get to do music and dancing. It's fun!
- Welcome to St. Andrew's. Be kind!
- Play with the flower builder toy.
- You can play and make new friends. You can learn about different authors and publishers.
- You can have jobs. You get to do Mrs. Smith's class, music, and you can play.
- You'll love music. We read and sing!
- · Say hi and make friends!
- Play in the kitchen.
- You get to learn and share.
- Be quiet when it's circle time. Make sure you have lots of fun when you play.
- Be nice to each other.
- You get to paint and play. Enrichment helped me get ready for the long day in kindergarten. My mommy told me that.

- Make things, paint things, and try new things. There's a lot of toys!
- It is so fun to be at this school because we play in the sandbox. You can learn about letters and numbers.
- I love the playground.
- You make lots of art. There are lots of facts-like you can be an artist one day.
- Play in the ice cream shop.
- You can play in the sandbox and make lots of art. You do lots of reading.
- Play with other kids.
- Play outside.
- You get to play with lots of toys. There are lots of nice teachers at this school.
- Play with all kinds of toys.
- You get to go outside and play.
- Play in the digging bin.
- · Follow directions.
- You will love to have snack!
- No running inside. Make sure you play Chomp and Charlie
- Practice typing letters on the computer keyboard.
- Play with the locks, numbers, and keys.
- I love art!

James

Prayer List

John Carver
Nancy
Andrea
Tony Durso
Don & Marlene Taggart
Eve Albanese
Sally Heyer
Claudia Dugan
Alice Roerig

Ed Zaptin

Larry Packard

Rich Roerig

D'Arcy

Ron Mason
Helen DuVal
Ellen Gleason
Kate Chipps
---Bill Hartig
Olivia
Felix
Gayle Brooks
Eddie Fortune
Michelle
Mike
Angela Kennedy
Bishop Carl Wright
Bishop Shannon Johnston

Francisco

Elaine Askew
Sylvia J.
Bill Armour
Marcia & Jim Compton
Wally Morgan
Benn Crandall
Gary Nash
Cathy Withers
Dom Grady
Amber Almonte
Mike de Cardona
Lorinda Quinlivan
Eric
Craig D.
Kevin Linehan

Verona Grady

Dan Dellapenta

Norman Procobe
JoVanna Tawney
Darlene
Roslyn
Brice
Gabriel
Patrick
Samuel
Philippa Pearce
Rodolfo
David Humphrey
Willard Scott
Bette Williams
Doffie Cobb
Kim Lyman

Stephanie Sher

Departed

Wendy Tibbetts (mother of Amy Tibbetts)
Neil Yriart (son-in-law of Richard Sellers)

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OUTREACH

ECHO

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A BIG THANK YOU TO ST. ANDREW'S ECHO MOTHER'S DAY TREATS WERE A HUGE SUCCESS!

For the fourth year, St. Andrew's has provided Mother's Day chocolate treats for ECHO clients. This small act of kindness is our way to bring a little joy to these mothers struggling to make ends meet. A special thank you goes out to those who stepped in to package the treats this year.

HOW YOU CAN HELP ECHO - BEANS, BEANS AND BEANS.

St. Andrew's will be collecting dried beans for ECHO in June. Please bring your donations to St. Andrew's and place them in the ECHO collection box – we will do the rest.

ECHO also needs new or gently used sneakers and summer clothing. Feel free to drop your donations in the ECHO box or take your items directly to the donation door at ECHO.

Team Believe Thank you

Elaine Runkel | teambelieve@standrews.net

Thank you to all who supported Team Believe in this year's Relay for Life! More than just a fundraising walk, the American Cancer Society Relay For Life brings together passionate supporters who embody the American Cancer Society vision to end cancer as we know it, for everyone. This volunteer-led experience unites communities to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to cancer, and raise funds to improve the lives of people with cancer and their families through advocacy, research, and patient support to ensure everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer. Team Believe was able to raise over \$15k for the American Cancer Society and cancer research.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Childcare Help

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Our Pre-K and Nursery class, which watch our youngest members from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Sundays, needs helpers. We have a paid staff member, but for the safety of everyone, we need one helper with them throughout the morning. Teen volunteers (14+) can earn service hours for their work.

We are now on our Summer schedule: class ends once the service is over. Scan the QR code or go here to volunteer:

Until June 16th: http://tiny.cc/babywatch-spr24.

June - September: http://tiny.cc/babywatch-sum24.

Vacation Bible School

Marietta Mason, Lisa Rollo, Katie Campbell, & Ali Wiedeman | vbs@standrews.net

Vacation Bible School (July 29th to August 2nd) is our camp for kids ages $3\frac{1}{2}$ to rising 4th graders (children must be potty trained). The cost is \$30/child (\$70 family max - registration cost only) and \$10/t-shirt (t-shirts are optional).

Spots are limited, so sign up now! Money/Registration are due by June 16th.

We need lots of volunteers to make this week work. Volunteers can use the same registration form to sign up. There is no registration cost and t-shirts are free for volunteers. Contact our VBS leads if you have questions. Go here to register/volunteer: http://tiny.cc/scuba2024.

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Fellowship / Coffee Hour

Lori Foster | fellowship@standrews.net

We continue to serve coffee and refreshments after both the Sunday morning services. Everyone is welcome to join us for some fellowship time! (in the Narthex after the 8:00 a.m. service and in the Parish Hall after the 10:00 a.m. service).

If you want to assist with summer refreshments, scan the QR code or go here to volunteer: http://tinv.cc/mtw2vz.

How Shrine Mont Has Helped Us Develop Deeper Relationships

Betsy Cotten | shrinemont@standrews.net

Written by Rebecca Umberger:

I have been attending St. Andrew's since 1989 when Dave and I started dating. We immediately found a ministry we were both passionate about: FACETS. Dave had been attending with his family since 1978, and we were married at St. Andrew's in 1990. As we started our family, we were not as active, although our children were baptized, attended our preschool, went to Vacation Bible School, Sunday School at least once a month, and joined youth group when we could find time in their busy schedules. During these early years, we developed some good relationships with other parents and many others in the church.

Dave's parents, Paul and Chris Umberger, attended Shrine Mont each year and encouraged us to come. Our response was always, "It sounds like a lot of fun, but we are too busy with all the kids' activities." It wasn't until both kids were off to college that Dave and I started to attend. Our reaction after attending the first time was, "Why didn't we come sooner?"

For us, it wasn't just the programs, getting out of town to spend a weekend in the mountains watching the leaves change, or going to the local wineries and fairs. The biggest impact Shrine Mont had on us was developing lifelong friendships with so many wonderful people. When you have meals, pray, sing, walk, socialize, and get to know people over a full weekend, you find out more about their lives, their children, their careers, what is important to them, and more. I love listening to people talk about their

faith journeys, their values, and what they are passionate about.

We have watched more young families coming over the past eight years. It is so heartwarming seeing them establish similar bonds with other families as Dave and I did. I personally love seeing the kids having so much fun, finding their voices, singing, dancing, hanging out with their friends and even working through hard situations like not winning games or getting their feelings hurt. There are so many people who surround them, pick them up, and make them feel better.

We have seen marriages go through challenges, have health issues arise, and family members pass away, along with everyday life challenges. I remember finding out that I had to lay off five people on my team the following Monday after Shrine Mont. Several people took time to mentor me and pray with me about the team members being laid off. You truly establish very strong meaningful bonds. Despite hardships, the community at Shrine Mont has always provided unwavering support and comfort to our St. Andrew's community.

If you are looking to establish stronger bonds and true friendships with fellow parishioners, Shrine Mont is the place to do it. If you tried it 20 years ago and it wasn't what you were looking for, I encourage you to try it again. If you have never been, please come join us.

Go to here to register: http://tinv.cc/ShrineMont2024.

The Endowment

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The Endowment Funds are an important part of St. Andrew's financial picture. In future Monthly Nets, we will keep you informed about how the board functions and our investments. Giving to the Endowment Fund is not a substitute for or in place of pledging. Endowments are usually from extraordinary funds (bequests, or unexpected resources) for exceptional reasons (in honor of or memory of someone or in thanksgiving).

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

ANNUAL PLEDGE

Expense
Short term
Immediate use
Used for present activities
and ongoing operations
Renews every year
Provides current support

ENDOWMENT

Investment
Long term
Furniture generations
Used for long-term security and supplementing current needs
One-time commitment
Provides support forever

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 2, 2024

Graduate Sunday

Emily Nein | emily@standrews.net

We are celebrating all those who are graduating this Spring on Sunday, June 2nd, during the 10:00 a.m. service. High School seniors will receive a gift from the church as acknowledgement for their achievement.

JUNE 2, 2024

Popsicles on the Playground

Emily Nein | emily@standrews.net

Join us for a sweet treat on the playground after the 10:00 a.m. services this summer. Every week we will meet outside on the Playground (or in the MPR if raining) for a chance for kids to get their wiggles out and for adults to hang out.

If you would like to help lead one of these events, you can sign up here: http://tiny.cc/popsicles24. All that is required is for you to grab the popsicles from the kitchen freezer, get a trash can and a pair of scissors, and head out to the playground.

JUNE 9, 2024

Parish Picnic

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Our annual parish picnic will be held immediately after the 10:00 a.m. service on **Sunday**, **June 9th** in the front parking lot (weather permitting). We will have food, drinks, games, music, and more!

Tickets are \$6/adult (13 and up), \$4/child (5-12), and free for children under 4. The picnic is also free to new parishioners (since our picnic last year). We ask that everyone registers so we have an accurate headcount: tiny.cc/burgers2024.

Online registration closes on June 6th.

We also need help setting up tables, chairs, and canopies on the morning of the picnic. Please sign up here to volunteer (tiny.cc/54y0yz). Every little bit helps!

JUNE 13, 2024

Workcamp Care Cards

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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, seven teens and two adults are heading to Frederick, MD from June 16th through 22nd.

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 13th.

The 2024 Workcampers are:

Ellery Cone Christopher Lillard Sophie Wiedeman
Benjamin Lillard Beau Peters Stacey Peters (adult)
Eliot Lillard Ben Reid Carl Jones (adult)

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 16, 2024

Summer Pick-up Choir

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Have you thought about joining the choir, but didn't want to dive right in without knowing what it might be like? On our summer Pickup Choir Sundays, you can try it out with no strings (or vestments) attached! On the following dates—June 16th, July 21st, and August 18th—we'll meet at 9:00 a.m. by the organ and learn a simple anthem to sing in that morning's service. Anyone with a basic ability to read music and a song in their heart is welcome, and the only commitment involved is to have fun joining your peers in song.



JUNE 22, 2024

Newcomer Cheese & Wine Event

Katie Campbell & Pam Hardin | welcome@standrews.net

If you are a newcomer to St. Andrew's or would like to help welcome the newcomers to our church, please join us for a Wine and Cheese social on Saturday, June 22nd after the 6:00 p.m. service.

JUNE 24, 2024

Training and Education Session Regarding Opioid Overdosing

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The Safety and Security Commission (SSC) will host a training/education session addressing the issue of opioid overdosing. During this session, conducted by a representative from the Chris Atwood Foundation, information will be provided regarding the signs and symptoms of an overdose, and the laws surrounding administering naloxone. Attendees will also have the opportunity to learn how to administer naloxone to reverse an opioid overdose.

The one-hour session will be held on Monday, June 24th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall, and is open to all parishioners. Youth aged 12 and older are welcome to attend.

If you would like to attend, please use the sign-up genius that will be forthcoming. We hope you can join us.

JUNE 27, 2024

Ecumenical Mini-Seminar

Nativity Catholic Church's Ecumenical Ministry, the Police and Faith Community, in conjunction with other houses of worship in the West Springfield District, invite you to a mini ecumenical seminar on strengthening families while serving our community of faith.

The seminar will be an interfaith discussion with a panel of Chaplains from different faiths, coming together to discuss and share current efforts within their communities. We hope this seminar will highlight the overarching similarities between different perspectives in a way that unifies people, instead of dividing them.

When: Thursday, June 27 | 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Where: Fr. Ready Room | Nativity Catholic Church, 6400 Nativity Lane, Burke 22015

Refreshments will be provided. RSVP here: https://nativityburke.org/ecumenical-seminar/#register.

LECTIONARY READINGS

(www.lectionarypage.net)

JUNE 2, 2024

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 5:12-15 Psalm 81:1-10 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-3:6

JUNE 9, 2024

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 3:8-15 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35

JUNE 16, 2024

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92:1-4,11-14 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 Mark 4:26-34

JUNE 23, 2024

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1-11 Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41

JUNE 30, 2024

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Emily Steele 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 Sarah Riley	12 Peggy Fink Will Packard	13	14 FLAG DAY Alex Reba	15 Christopher Brady Sherry Slawski Lori Foster
16 FATHER'S DAY Parke Shappy-Behn	17 Stephanie Emert	18	19 JUNETEENTH Diana Campbell Margaret Campbell	20 SUMMER BEGINS Taylor Marie Trenner Tristan Krasnoselsky	21 Kelly Withington	22 Maggie McKinley Sadie Nealis
23	24	25 Anne Brannam Kit Thompson Erin Rhoads	26 Rich Richardson	27 Barbara Eckman	28 Brendan Stuck	29
30 Alice Roerig Shelby Wright						

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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