



# The Net

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

## VESTRY NOMINATIONS

Our Annual Meeting is on Sunday, February 8th, set to begin shortly after the 10:00 a.m. service, and will be held in the Nave so those at home can watch and participate. We invite all members of St. Andrew's to attend this meeting to hear about the status of the church, to go over our financials, and to vote for our new Vestry members.

The nominees, offered by Vestry members, are vetted by Father Will and the Nomination Committee.

Voting at the Annual Meeting is conducted by secret ballot or raise of hands. No absentee ballots are allowed.

To vote, a person must be:

- a confirmed/registered member of St. Andrew's
- at least 16 years old
- in good standing with the Church

The term of office for a Vestry member is three years. A Vestry member is expected to participate fully in parish events and encourage others to do so, attend monthly meetings (held the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.) either in person or via Zoom, and assist Father Will in dealing with current issues in furthering the spiritual growth and programs of St. Andrew's and take on a major responsibility for some areas of parish life and the programs associated with it.

The next two pages include the 2025 Vestry nominees, complete with short bios and their visions of the future of St. Andrew's. Please read these before the Annual Meeting.

Also, please thank the retiring Vestry members (pictured below) for all their hard work and dedication to St. Andrew's. See you at the meeting!

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!



Jeff Reba



Anne Brannam



Paul Foley



Laura Sabo



Lori Foster\*



Gail Bouton\*\*

*\*Moved*

*\*\*Selected by the Vestry to fill Katie Campbell's vacancy until the next Annual Meeting*

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## GAIL BOUTON

We moved to Virginia in August of 1991, in September we started attending St. Andrew’s, and by October I was a member of the choir. In the next several years, my kids were both baptized, I was received into the church, and also became a Sunday School teacher, and nursery coordinator. As time went on, I became a Jr. EYC leader, and joined the Altar Guild. I always felt welcomed into the church, and things just made sense. It has always been a welcoming place. As the years progressed, I ventured out of my comfort zone and added to my list of volunteering. I’ve been a VBS snack lady and have been in the classroom several years. Took a break from things for a while, but then jumped back in.

As of right now, I am on the preschool board as the secretary, I’m a Teller, Lay Eucharistic Ministry (lector, intercessor, and worship leader), a Lay Eucharistic Visitor, ESOL teacher, and just recently, became a member of the FACETS team.

What I love most about St. Andrews is the people. This is an inclusive and loving congregation. We don’t have to agree on every single issue, but I overall we agree that – in the words of one of my favorite songs we used to sing in EYC – ALL of God’s creatures have a place in the choir.



## BECKY HALER

I grew up in Hampton, Virginia, in the Episcopal Church, and was confirmed in 1997. My faith was shaped through regular church involvement, Vacation Bible School, and summers at Chanco on the James. My family and I began attending St. Andrew’s in 2021, seeking a welcoming, child-centered faith community following the pandemic. From the beginning, St. Andrew’s felt like a place where families are truly known and supported.

At St. Andrew’s, I have volunteered in the nursery and assisted with the Christmas Pageant, and we had the joy of baptizing both of our sons here. My husband’s active-duty service in the U.S. Air Force required our family to relocate from 2023–2025, but even while we were away, I remained deeply connected to and appreciative of the St. Andrew’s community, which I greatly missed.

My vision for St. Andrew’s is a church that continues to grow as a place of welcome, connection, and outreach, particularly for families and those seeking meaningful community. Prior to becoming a mother, I worked as a Service Coordinator connecting families with community resources. I bring strong listening skills, organizational experience, and a collaborative approach, which I hope to offer through Vestry service in support of the church’s outreach mission.

### Prayer List

Tony Durso  
Don Taggart  
Marlene Taggart  
Eve Albanese  
Larry Packard  
Rich Roerig  
D'Arcy  
Ron Mason  
Susan Scott  
Barbara Klix  
Jeff Dutton  
Sarah Lillard  
Laura Sabo  
Mary Richardson  
Cathy Harman  
Kit Thompson

Lauren Bowdren  
Scootie Prior  
Gene Girondo  
Dan Emrick  
Roy Eichhorn  
Donna Daugherty  
Carol Robinson  
Bob Gleason  
Lucila Woodard  
Katie Gould  
Julie Morgan  
Debbie  
Mary Petze  
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Bill Hartig  
Olivia  
Felix  
Eddie Fortune  
Bill Armour

Bishop Shannon Johnston  
Eric  
Kevin Linehan  
James  
Phillipa  
David Humphrey  
Ro & Rob Africano  
Karen Brannam  
Carol Payne  
Donna Fortune  
Pam Mowry  
Paula Masterson  
Dennis Williams  
Tom & Beth C.  
Jane Hoge  
Georgiann McDaniel  
Peggy Nordin  
Marla Cook  
Susan Henderson

Janet Williams  
Terri Bennett  
Rodney Green  
Zayne Pape-White  
Stan Tchorz  
Bronwyn Allemen  
Nora Herrera  
Valerie Stevenson  
Jon Wise  
Chuck DeBellevue  
Mike Columbus  
Ronda Rouse  
Dani Bryan  
JoVanna Tawney  
Howard Moses  
Stewart  
Doug Connell  
Jim Myhre  
Barbara Pelletier

Mark G.  
Millie Nash  
Alice Jean Stoots  
Kristen Hull  
Jack Miller  
Chris Erbe  
John Neal  
Andrew Boucek  
Erin Cartwright  
Annie Hughes  
Jeff Taltavull  
Fidel Gonzalez  
Ron Wiersma  
Bess Yang  
Jaclyn Stern  
Rebekah Guerra Day

### Departed

Jayne Lewis (aunt of Dave Lewis)  
Frank Traglia (brother of Bob Gleason)  
Cindy Koss (mother of Steve Koss)  
Elizabeth Proctor (mother of Gail Bouton)  
Jose Alirio (neighbor)  
Barbara Allen (sister-in-law of Barbara Klix)  
Tina Boyd (niece of Lula Carpenter)

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## SCOTT HELLIER

I am a lifelong Episcopalian originally from Mystic, Connecticut. Our family joined St. Andrew's in 2003 after returning to the area following fifteen years in Stamford, where we worshiped at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Darien. Over the years, Andrea and I have been actively involved in community outreach and children's ministries. Our children—Samuel (31), Grace (28), and William (24)—were raised at St. Andrew's, where I served in the Coffee Ministry and supported St. Andrew's participation in ECHO.

More recently, I started serving as an usher and supported Hypothermia Prevention Week in several roles. I also recently completed Mental Health First Aid training sponsored by the Virginia Episcopal Diocese. The experience was deeply formative; several participants, including deacons, shared inspiring journeys of service, including vestry leadership.

Thanks to the strong leadership of the Vestry and clergy, under the guidance of Father Will, St. Andrew's is well-positioned to welcome and support new families. I am retired, having led corporate growth initiatives focused on serving relocating businesses and families. I am seeking an opportunity to deepen my understanding of God's mission for me while offering my experience, skills, and commitment in service to the parish.



## SEAN HILBER

My formative years were spent attending St Clair's Catholic Church in Essex, Maryland, being baptized and confirmed there. Later, my wife Karen and I were married, and our children were baptized in the historic Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Copley Parrish, Gunpowder Hundred in Joppa, Maryland. We attended several different Catholic and Episcopal churches over the years, throughout frequent military moves.

We scouted out several churches after moving to NOVA in January of 2018. We were looking for a warm and welcoming environment. St. Andrew's fit the bill! Plus, we got a loaf of bread delivered to our home! We've been happily attending St Andrew's ever since! I've enjoyed attending the Shrine Mont retreat, parish picnics, and foyer group gatherings. Although volunteering for Parish Clean-Up days, Altar Guild, and the Finance and Audit Committee have

all been humbling and rewarding in their own ways, Hypothermia Prevention Week holds a special place in my heart. It makes me extremely proud to be a part of this flock.

St. Andrew's has become one of my happy places. And I want to share that with others, as Saint Andrew shared his deep belief in Jesus. I want to use what talents I have to continue the good that happens here. The Vestry seems like an appropriate next step. I would be humbled to help reinforce the sound foundation that past Vestry members have created, while addressing the needs of our St. Andrew's community as we move into the future in faith.



## JEFF REBA

Simone and I have attended St. Andrew's since 2015. From the beginning, we felt welcomed, and shortly after joining, I was asked to lead the Greeter Ministry. For eight years, I enjoyed ensuring that everyone arriving for the 10:00 service was greeted warmly and made to feel at home. First impressions matter, and that spirit of welcome at St. Andrew's made a difference for us.

Over the years, I've served in a variety of church leadership roles. I was a member of the Finance and Audit Committee, developing the annual budget, supporting ministries in planning their funding needs, and reviewing the parish's financial practices. In 2023, I was elected to the Vestry, where I've served as Stewardship Commission Lead, Junior Warden, and, over the past year, Senior Warden. Serving in these roles has been rewarding and meaningful, giving me a

deep appreciation for the Vestry's collaborative work and for the many volunteers who support the life of the parish.

Looking ahead, my vision for St. Andrew's is a parish that remains welcoming, fiscally responsible, and grounded in prayer, while continuing to grow in mission. One of the most significant efforts before us is land-use discernment, and I hope to continue to help guide this work with transparency, clear communication, and careful listening. I look to serve one additional year on the Vestry to provide continuity and to help ensure we faithfully discern the use of the gifts entrusted to us as we listen together and plan for St. Andrew's future.

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## BRUCE MCWILLIAMS

Our family began attending St. Andrew's in the Spring of 2008. We immediately found St. Andrew's Church to be the perfect place for my wife and family both spiritually and as a wonderful community. In November of 2008, we simultaneously baptized our three children here. When they were young, I was active with my wife in the Children's programs and volunteering for "Popsicles on the Playground" and the Hypothermia program.

As our three kids undertook more structured activities as high schoolers, we stepped back a little from the church for reasons of time, while I coached soccer and ice hockey teams and helped them with their musical training. Now that they are off at college I have time to support this great community again.

I also contributed to my son's Cub Scout Pack as a treasurer, so helping out with accounting, budgeting, or funding is probably the best way I could contribute to the Vestry. As these are the skills where I have the most experience. I worked for 43 years in the DMV as an economist in the private sector, academia, and for the Federal government. I also did accounting for the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church many years ago. Currently, I serve as an accounting adviser to my wife's non-profit organization, which seeks to improve English language literacy. However, my career has also given me thorough experience in general management. I would be honored to help out St. Andrew's in any way the Church might see fit.

## LECTIONARY READINGS (www.lectionarypage.net)

### FEBRUARY 1, 2026

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

### FEBRUARY 8, 2026

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalm 112:1-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Matthew 5:13-20

### FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 2

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

### FEBRUARY 22, 2026

1st Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <b>GROUNDHOG DAY</b>  	3	4 Amy Gallant	5 Sean Hartig	6 Victoria Edwards	7 Anne Taylor Quarles
8 Will Stem	9 Avery Reid	10 William Haskins	11	12 Donna Osthaus Brady Dasher	13 Lula Carpenter	14
15 Karan Wright Andrew Guccione	16 <b>PRESIDENTS' DAY</b>  	17	18 <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>  	19 Tom Watson	20	21
22 John Dunham	23 Doug Kelly Noelle Koss Madison McWilliams	24 Bennett Nealis	25 Richard Roerig	26 Cathy Cruickshank	27 Austin Parrott Lauren Bidwell	28 Bram Lillard

*Don't see your name on your birthday? Let us know!  
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