

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun., Mar. 8	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I (Nave)
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Narthex)
	9:00 a.m.	<b>Bible Study</b> (Conference Room)
	9:50 a.m.	Childcare (Nursery & Room 2)
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Nave)
	11:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Coffee Hour/ <b>Adult Forum</b> (Various)
	5:00 p.m.	<b>Lenten Soup Supper</b> (Parish Hall)
8:00 p.m.	Ramadan Prayers (Parish Hall)	
Mon., Mar. 9	7:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting (Conference Room)
	8:00 p.m.	Ramadan Prayers (Parish Hall)
Tue., Mar. 10	9:30 a.m.	ESOL (Parish Hall)
	6:30 p.m.	Troop 11 Meeting (Parish Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (Narthex)
	7:00 p.m.	<b>Faith 250</b> (Congregation Olam Tikvah)
	8:00 p.m.	Ramadan Prayers (Parish Hall)
Wed., Mar. 11	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Nave)
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
	5:00 p.m.	Preschool Science Night (Campus)
	7:00 p.m.	PRC Meeting (Conference Room)
8:00 p.m.	Ramadan Prayers (Parish Hall)	
Thu., Mar. 12	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
	7:00 p.m.	Endowment Meeting (Conference Room)
	8:00 p.m.	Ramadan Prayers (Parish Hall)
Fri., Mar. 13	1:00 p.m.	Peace Islamic Center (Parish Hall)
	8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (Conference Room)
	8:00 p.m.	Ramadan Prayers (Parish Hall)
Sat., Mar. 14	6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Chapel)
	8:00 p.m.	Ramadan Prayers (Parish Hall)
Sun., Mar. 15	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I (Nave)
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Narthex)
	9:00 a.m.	<b>Bible Study</b> (Conference Room)
	9:50 a.m.	Childcare (Nursery & Room 2)
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Nave)
	11:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Coffee Hour (Various)
	4:00 p.m.	<b>EYC</b> (Conference Room)
	5:00 p.m.	<b>Choral Evensong</b> (Nave)
8:00 p.m.	Ramadan Prayers (Parish Hall)	

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# The Weekly Net

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## ON SUNDAY

### Adult Forum: Discipleship

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In this Lenten season, we offer a number of opportunities to dive deeper. It is also a particular time to prepare for Baptism, Confirmation, Reaffirmation, and Reception. Bishop Bourlakas, Assisting Bishop, will visit us on November 22nd. We are offering a period of preparation during the forum hour period this Lent. If you attend, you will have sufficient formation to decide if you want to be received, reaffirmed, confirmed, or baptized. The dates are as follows:

March 8th      The Book of Common Prayer

March 22nd    Church History 101

April 12th     Sacraments

April 19th     Prayer

May 3rd        Ministry of the Baptized

May 17th      The Service of Confirmation (A lesson on the sacramental rites offered)

### Lenten Soup Suppers

The Rev. Will Packard | [will@standrews.net](mailto:will@standrews.net)

Our Lent Soup Suppers continue tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will host "Testimonies of Faith," where parishioners and others will share a story of faith with the congregation. This Sunday we will hear from our own Minister of Music, Alan Moser.



You may bring soups, sides, or just arrive. Many hands are needed and we encourage you to sign up so that we are able to accommodate everyone.

Please sign up here (<http://tiny.cc/soup26>) and indicate if you will attend, bring something, and/or help with set-up and clean-up.

Suppers will be held most Sunday nights in Lent (March 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th) from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Contact Rebecca Umberger through Realm if you have questions.



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*Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church! You are welcome no matter who you are or where you are in your life. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you have a pastoral emergency after hours, please call (571) 449-7438.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### March 10, 2026 – Faith 250 at Congregation Olam Tikvah

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We continue our interfaith discussions with Faith250, studying and discussing our nation's "Scriptures" with at least 13 other communities of faith. The format includes gathering at tables with a smaller group (pre-selected) with whom you will have guided discussion. There is no preparation necessary for our next gathering on March 10th, between 7:00 and 8:30 p.m. at Congregation Olam Tikvah, 3800 Glenbrook Road, Fairfax, VA.



You do need to register for the event (<https://www.olamtikvah.org/event/faith-250-event.html>). **There is a hard deadline of TODAY, March 8th, for registration** and due to security requirements, late registrations are not permitted.

We prepare in these open discussions for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Nation on July 1st, at Burke Lake Park.

### March 15, 2026 – Refresh Yourself with Choral Evensong

Alan Moser | [alan@standrews.net](mailto:alan@standrews.net)

Your choir invites you to join us for Choral Evensong at **5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 15th** to renew your Lenten prayers, to refresh yourself in your pilgrim journey, and to prepare yourself for the last uphill climb to the Mount of Olives, Golgotha, and an empty tomb. Music for the service will include works by Sir John Stainer, Richard Ayleward, and Sir John Rutter.

Who knows? There might even be some physical refreshments to accompany the spiritual ones on offer. See you there!

### March 15, 2026 – March EYC Gathering

Maria Maguire | [maria@standrews.net](mailto:maria@standrews.net)

On **Sunday, March 15th** from 4-5:30 p.m. we will gather for faith, fellowship, and fun! Calling all 7th-12th graders to come on out, have some fun, read and pray with Scripture, and help us decide our project for our Senior Home Outreach.

### March 19, 2026 – Women's Fellowship: Coffee Chat

Karen Hilber | [womensfellowship@standrews.net](mailto:womensfellowship@standrews.net)

How lucky are we to have such a great church family here at St Andrew's? Come to West Springfield Panera on **Thursday, March 19th** at 9:30 a.m. to share a cup-o-Joe and friendly conversation with fellow parishioners. Whether you have been coming to St Andrew's for years or you feel like a newbie, we'd love to see you there!

### March 28, 2026 – Purse and Jewelry Sale for Relay for Life

Rebecca Umberger | [teambelieve@standrews.net](mailto:teambelieve@standrews.net)

Our annual Purse & Jewelry Sale at St. Andrew's is almost here! Save the date for **Saturday, March 28th**. This fun and popular event supports the American Cancer Society, and every donation makes a difference.

We are happily accepting gently used purses and jewelry (both costume and fine). Donations may be dropped off in the bin outside the church office labeled Relay for Life. If picking up items from your home is easier for you, we're glad to help. Tax receipts are available.

**Donation deadline is Thursday, March 12th.** Questions? Please reach out to Rebecca Umberger via email or on Realm.

### March 29, 2026 – Easter Flowers

Emily Nein | [emily@standrews.net](mailto:emily@standrews.net)

Celebrate your loved ones, past and present, with a donation to the Flower Guild this Easter. The Easter Flower envelopes are available on the bulletin board next to the Church Office. Please fill out your envelope and return it to Emily's desk (ducks) by **Sunday, March 29th**. Flowers will be available for pick up after the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, April 12th.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Realm 101: Getting Notifications

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Not getting the right alerts in Realm Connect? You can adjust your notification settings in two places:

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2) Push alerts (on your phone)

- Open the Connect app.
- Tap More → tap your photo/name.
- Select Notification Settings.
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Need more help? Find us at the Help Desk on Sundays after the services in the Narthex, or email us at [realm@standrews.net](mailto:realm@standrews.net).