

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun., Mar. 15	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I (Nave)
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Narthex)
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (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.	EYC (Conference Room)
	5:00 p.m.	Choral Evensong (Nave)
	8:00 p.m.	Ramadan Prayers (Parish Hall)
Mon., Mar. 16	8:00 p.m.	Ramadan Prayers (Parish Hall)
Tue., Mar. 17	9:30 a.m.	ESOL (Parish Hall)
	6:30 p.m.	Troop 11 Meeting (Parish Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (Narthex)
	8:00 p.m.	Ramadan Prayers (Parish Hall)
Wed., Mar. 18	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Nave)
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
	8:00 p.m.	Ramadan Prayers (Parish Hall)
Thu., Mar. 19	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
	8:00 p.m.	Ramadan Prayers (Parish Hall)
Fri., Mar. 20	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. 21	12:00 p.m.	Recital (Nave)
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Chapel)
Sun., Mar. 22	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I (Nave)
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Narthex)
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (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 (Classrooms)
	11:30 a.m.	Adult Forum: Church History 101 (Parish Hall)
	5:00 p.m.	Soup Supper (Parish Hall)

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ON SUNDAY

March EYC Gathering

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Today 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.

Refresh Yourself with Choral Evensong

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Your choir invites you to join us for Choral Evensong at 5:00 p.m. this evening 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Candy Donations

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Spring is almost here, and that means it's time to prepare for our Easter Egg Hunt! We are excited to host this fun and festive event for the children in our church community between the services Easter morning, and we would love your help in making it extra special.



We are collecting donations to fill hundreds of colorful Easter eggs that will be hidden for our kids to discover. These sweet treats will help create a day filled with Joy, laughter, excitement, and plenty of Easter surprises!

To help keep all of our children safe, please make sure all candy is:

- Individually wrapped
- Nut-free (no peanuts, peanut butter, or tree nuts)
- Small enough to fit inside a plastic Easter egg

Donations can be dropped off in the designated collection bin across from the office over the next few weeks.

Keep an eye out for sign ups to join us in an evening of egg stuffing - details to come.

Listening Assist Devices

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For those with programmable listening assist devices, St. Andrew's broadcasts services on the following frequency: 72.700 MHz.

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 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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Karen Hilber | 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 22 & 29, 2026 – Lenten Soup Suppers

The Rev. Will Packard | will@standrews.net

Lenten Soup Suppers are here! We will host "Testimonies of Faith," where parishioners and others will share a story of faith with the congregation. 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.

Two more suppers are coming up on March 22nd and 29th from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Contact Rebecca Umberger through Realm if you have questions.

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

Rebecca Umberger | teambelieve@standrews.net

Our annual Purse & Jewelry Sale at St. Andrew's is almost here, and we're so excited! The parish hall will be packed with treasures — more than 2,000 pieces of jewelry and over 300 purses. You'll find vintage brooches, necklaces, rings, earrings, beautiful sterling pieces, turquoise, coral, gemstones, and so much more.



If you donated items, you get first dibs on Friday, March 27th from 6:00–7:30 PM. **The main event is on Saturday, March 28th from 8:00 AM-2:30 PM.** We'll also be open to the congregation after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM services on March 29th. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated—our congregation is incredibly generous, and we truly appreciate you! If you would like to make a financial contribution to the team, scan the QR code.

March 29, 2026 – Palm Sunday

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Join us in the front parking lot on **Sunday, March 29th**, for a 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday service you won't want to miss! We're happy to welcome back our special guest, Dandelion (or Daisy) the Donkey! We will start the service outside and have Dandelion lead us in procession into the church (weather permitting). Arrive a little early (9:15 a.m.) to enjoy a fun meet-and-greet with our guest before the service kicks off.

March 29, 2026 – Easter Flowers

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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.

March 31, 2026 – Workcamp Registration/Payment Deadline

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Workcamp provides the opportunity for teens to learn about serving God by serving families in need through home repair projects. It's time to reserve your spot for this summer: June 21 – 27 in Belle, WV!



Scan the QR code to register. Payment (\$100) is **due by Tuesday, March 31st**. Checks can be made out to St. Andrew's with "Workcamp" on memo line. Mail it to the church, place it on the offertory plate during service, or drop it off in the office during the week.