

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun., Apr. 12	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 w/ Baptism (Nave)
	11:30 a.m.	Sunday School (Classrooms)
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
Mon., Apr. 13	7:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting (Conference Room)
Tue., Apr. 14	9:30 a.m.	ESOL (Parish Hall)
	6:30 p.m.	Troop 11 Meeting (Parish Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (MPR)
	7:00 p.m.	Faith 250 (St. Peter's in the Woods)
Wed., Apr. 15	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Chapel)
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
Thu., Apr. 16	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
Fri., Apr. 17	1:00 p.m.	Peace Islamic Center (Parish Hall)
	8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (Conference Room)
Sat., Apr. 18	6:00 p.m.	Taizé (Nave)
Sun., Apr. 19	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.	Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
	4:00 p.m.	EYC Bowling Night (Front Parking Lot)
	4:00 p.m.	FoMA Concert: The White House Band (Nave)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's VBS Registration

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Vacation Bible School is one of our favorite weeks of the year, bringing friends of all ages together to have fun singing, playing, listening and sharing. This year we'll be exploring the nature of God in "Rainforest Falls." Come join us!



VBS (**July 27th-31st**) is for kids ages 3.5 to 9 (fully potty-trained preschoolers to rising 4th graders). Older kids and teens (ages 10-17) are also invited to serve as Junior Counselors, and adults (18+) as Volunteers. All can register at the link below.

Cost is \$55 per child; \$140 family maximum; one t-shirt and daily snacks are included for each registrant at no additional cost (note there will be no cost for youth and adult volunteers).

Registration is open until June 1st. Register: <http://tiny.cc/rainforest26>. Note: All adult volunteers (ages 18+) will be required to complete Safe Church online training, and will receive this information after registering.

April 14, 2026 – Faith 250

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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 **Tuesday, April 14th**, between 7:00 and 8:30 p.m. at St. Peter's in the Woods. Register here (<http://tiny.cc/april250>).



We are helping to host this event. If you would like to assist with food or set-up, please sign up here (<http://tiny.cc/help250>).



April 19, 2026 – EYC Bowling Night

The Rev. Maria Maguire | maria@standrews.net

Calling all 7th-12th graders! Grab a friend and join us for bowling, food, and arcade games as we celebrate Easter together on **Sunday, April 19th!** Sign up here: http://tiny.cc/eyc_bowling. Meet at the church at 4:00 p.m. to carpool over to Bowl America and arrive at 4:15 p.m. to check in. Bowling and arcade from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Pick-up is at 6:30 p.m. at the church!



April 19, 2026 – FoMA Concert Series: The White House Band

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Our last concert of the 2025-2026 season is on **Sunday, April 19th**, at 4:00 p.m. Performing a mix of jazz ranging from swing and Dixieland to hip-hop and other popular genres, The White House Band performs concerts from New York to North Carolina. The musicians were all members of Washington DC-based military service bands and regularly performed at the White House. Trumpeter Dave Detwiler followed his US Army Band career with a second career with The National Symphony Orchestra Pops while founding and organizing The White House Band simultaneously. And, their White House stories add to the fun entertainment provided by these seasoned veterans! Free admission. Reception to follow.

April 23, 2026 – Women’s Fellowship: Coffee Chat

Karen Hilber | womensfellowship@standrews.net

Spring has finally sprung! Join us at West Springfield Panera for your favorite beverage and casual conversation. Catch up with friends and make some new ones! I have high hopes that we will be able to sit on the patio and enjoy the warm sunshine! See you on **Thursday, April 23rd** at 9:30am!

May 3, 2026 – Presentation to the Parish

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The Vestry voted to retain our land and not entertain options of selling a portion at this time. We will host a presentation on **Sunday, May 3rd**, at 11:30 a.m., to speak to the offer which was presented.

May 3, 2026 – Youth Car Wash

Gloria Spaans | cyf@standrews.net

Our Youth Car Wash is scheduled for **Sunday, May 3rd**. We need volunteers from 6th graders to 12th graders, and 4 adult volunteers. Please email us by **Sunday, April 19th** if you can help out. Money raised from this event supports all youth activities including youth work camp.

May 8, 2026 – Men’s Fellowship: Coffee to Stay or Go!

Darren Williams | mensfellowship@standrews.net

Please stop by the West Springfield Panera (Rolling Rd and Old Keene Mill Rd) for some fellowship on **Friday, May 8th**, between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.!

Stop by on your way to work, or stay and have coffee and a bagel. Be it 5 minutes or an hour, we’d love to see you!

Upcoming dates: June 12th and July 10th (No August gathering).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Flowers

Emily Nein | emily@standrews.net

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Flower Guild this Easter. Flowers are now available to pick up after the 10:00 a.m. service today.

St. Andrew’s Name Tags

Scott Hellier | welcome@standrews.net

How often have you recognized a face but couldn’t quite remember the name? You’re not alone—we’ve all been there. To make it easier for everyone to connect, we’re happy to offer free name tags with either a magnetic or pin backing.

Getting yours is simple: just email your preferred first and last name, along with your choice of backing (magnet or pin—pin backings are recommended for those with pacemakers), to welcome@standrews.net.

Once we’ve collected a few requests, we’ll place a bulk order. Your name tag should arrive within a couple of weeks, and we’ll let you know when it’s ready for pickup from the table under the TV in the Narthex. Thank you for helping us create a welcoming and connected community!

Adult Forum: Discipleship

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Now is the 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 and Easter. If you attend, you will have sufficient formation to decide if you want to be received, reaffirmed, confirmed, or baptized. The remaining dates are as follows:

- Apr. 12th - Sacraments
- Apr. 19th - Ministry of the Baptized *New Date*
- May 17th - The Service of Confirmation (A lesson on the sacramental rites offered)

Interested in Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation?

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If you are interested in baptism for you and/or your child(ren), please do not hesitate to be in touch. While we are in the midst of classes, we are scheduling Fall classes based on need. Please let us (Fr. Will & Mtr. Maria) know if you are interested in getting confirmed, received, or reaffirmed this year.