

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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)
Mon., Apr. 20	
Tue., Apr. 21	Polling Place 9:30 a.m. ESOL (MPR) 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (MPR)
Wed., Apr. 22	9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Chapel) 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Conference Room) 6:30 p.m. Troop 52048 Meeting (MPR)
Thu., Apr. 23	9:30 a.m. Women's Fellowship: Coffee Chat (Offsite) 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
Fri., Apr. 24	1:00 p.m. Peace Islamic Center (Parish Hall) 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Conference Room)
Sat., Apr. 25	6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Chapel)
Sun., Apr. 26	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. Anne Alexis Farewell Celebration (Parish Hall)

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ON SUNDAY

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. 19th - Ministry of the Baptized *New Date*
- TBD - The Service of Confirmation (A lesson on the sacramental rites offered)

FoMA Concert Series: The White House Band

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Our last concert of the 2025-2026 season is today 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.

EYC Bowling Night

The Rev. Maria Maguire | maria@standrews.net

If you have signed up for our EYC Bowling Night, please meet at the church at 4:00 p.m. to carpool over to Bowl America. Bowling and arcade from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Pick-up is at 6:30 p.m. at the church! Remember to bring/wear socks!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New?

Scott Hellier | welcome@standrews.net

Thank you for coming today! We welcome you from wherever you are on your journey geographically and spiritually. Please know that you are always welcome here. Take a moment and complete a newcomer card so that we may thank you for worshipping with us today.



Donation/Prayer Request Cards

The Rev. Will Packard | will@standrews.net & Bill Johnson | stewardship@standrews.net

In your pew, you will see a new double-side card. On one side, there is a place where you may add a prayer request. These are given to the clergy and we will offer to pray for you in our personal prayers, with the prayer guild, and/or on the public prayer list.

On the other side is the option to donate. Many of us donate online, mail in checks, or donate in larger sums at one time. Feel free to place this card in the offering plate as a representation of your donation. There is also a web address and QR code if you are looking to donate online today. Thank you for your many gifts of stewardship!

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.

St. Andrew's VBS Registration

Virginia Sertich | vbs@standrews.net

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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!

April 26, 2026 – Farewell Celebration

Emily Nein | emily@standrews.net

Sunday, April 26th will be Anne Alexis' last Sunday with us as our seminarian.

Join us in the Parish Hall after the 10:00 a.m. service as we celebrate her time with us and wish her Godspeed.

May 3, 2026 – Presentation to the Parish

The Rev. Will Packard | will@standrews.net

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).

May 16, 2026 – Spring Parish Clean Up

Gail Bouton | jrwarden@standrews.net

Our next Parish Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, May 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will be working inside and outside, so bring gloves and rakes if you are planning to be outside.

May 17, 2026 – Annual Parish Picnic

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SAVE THE DATE! The Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, May 17th after the 10am service. Come enjoy a barbeque lunch, band, bounce house, face painting, and more! Details to come next week!