

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun., May 10	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I (Nave)
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Narthex)
	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)
Mon., May 11		
Tue., May 12	9:30 a.m.	ESOL (Parish Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Troop 11 Meeting (Parish Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (MPR)
	7:00 p.m.	Faith250 (Abiding Presence, Lutheran Church)
Wed., May 13	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Chapel)
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
	7:00 p.m.	PRC Meeting (Conference Room)
Thu., May 14	9:30 a.m.	Women's Fellowship: Coffee Chat (Offsite)
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
Fri., May 15	1:00 p.m.	Peace Islamic Center (Parish Hall)
	6:00 p.m.	Recital (Parish Hall)
	8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (Conference Room)
Sat., May 16	9:00 a.m.	Parish Spring Clean-up (Campus)
	6:00 p.m.	Taizé (Nave)
Sun., May 17	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I (Nave)
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Narthex)
	9:50 a.m.	Childcare (Nursery & Room 2)
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Nave)
	11:30 a.m.	Parish Picnic (Front Parking Lot)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 12, 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 to last gathering on **Tuesday, May 12th**, between 7:00 and 8:30 p.m. at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church (6304 Lee Chapel Rd). Sign up here: <https://abidingpresence.net/faith250>.

May 14, 2026 – Women's Fellowship: Coffee Chat

Karen Hilber | womensfellowship@standrews.net

Yay for May! Patio weather is here- we think, lol! Come to West Springfield Panera on **Thursday, May 14th** at 9:30 a.m. to gather with St Andrew's friends for casual conversation and fellowship. It's a wonderful opportunity to catch up with old friends, or make new ones! All are welcome to drop by for a few minutes or stay a while to chat.

May 16, 2026 – Spring Parish Clean Up

Gail Bouton | jrwarden@standrews.net

It takes a village!! We will be working on the outside and the inside of our church on **Saturday, May 16th** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for our Spring Parish Clean-up. Pruning, weeding, raking, dusting (every surface!), washing windows, wiping down all of the pews, etc. This is a good way to get service hours for school! We also really need someone willing to take things to the dump (old paint, etc). Come one, come all.

May 17, 2026 – Annual Parish Picnic

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The Parish Picnic will be held on **Sunday, May 17th**, in the front parking lot after the 10:00 a.m. service. Come enjoy a barbecue lunch, live music, a bounce house, face painting, and more! <http://tiny.cc/burgers26>.



Tickets are \$15 for ages 13 and up, \$7 for ages 5–12, and free for children 4 and under, with a family cap of \$40. Admission is free for newcomers who began attending St. Andrew's in the last year. Please register online so we have a headcount. **Online registration closes May 14th**. Tickets will be sold day of.



May 21, 2026 – Women’s Fellowship: Game Night

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It's time for another almost famous, fun-filled Women's Fellowship game night! Back by popular demand! For double the fun, we're combining it with our celebration of May birthdays! So bring your best game face and birthday wishes to the Parish Hall on **Thursday, May 21st** for an evening of board game shenanigans as we celebrate May birthday gals! Please bring either a snack or a beverage to share. Doors open at 6:30, with games beginning at 7:00 p.m. **RSVP to Women's Fellowship by email or on Realm.** Be sure to let us know if you have a birthday in May!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Sweet Treats To Support Echo Moms

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This Mother's Day, help us sweeten the day for Mothers who need a little extra treat.

St. Andrew's will be collecting chocolates (i.e., Godiva/Lindt/your special Chocolate treat, individually wrapped) for ECHO to deliver throughout May to mothers supported by ECHO services.

Your donations can be placed in the ECHO Bin in the Hallway at St. Andrew's. **The last day to drop off chocolates will be Sunday, May 17th.**

2026 Audit: Volunteers Needed

Angela Edwards | fac@standrews.net

The Finance and Audit Committee (FAC) needs 2-4 volunteers (outside of the Vestry) to help run some testing procedures over controls at the church (annual audit). There is a step-by-step checklist of all the audit procedures that is easy to follow.

We are looking for people with a high attention to detail, but no accounting background or experience is required (though it wouldn't hurt). The FAC will offer guidance if/when needed. The plan is to start the audit process in June. Please contact Angela if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

Save the Date: Lamb Center Drive

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From June 1st–21st, St. Andrew's will host a collection drive for The Lamb Center, which serves our unhoused neighbors in Fairfax County and partners with us during our January Hypothermia week.

If you have gently used men's summer clothing, backpacks, athletic shoes, umbrellas, sleeping bags, or tents at home collecting dust, set them aside for our June drive. (New versions of these items will also be accepted.)

We'll also collect new items for TLC laundry room, including travel-size toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, and deodorant), men's underwear and undershirts (sizes S–2XL), family-size laundry detergent, and family-size bleach. More details coming soon!

St. Andrew’s Name Tags

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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!

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.