

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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)
Mon., May 18	7:00 p.m.	Safety & Security Meeting (Conference Room)
Tue., May 19	9:30 a.m.	ESOL (Parish Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Troop 11 Meeting (Parish Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (MPR)
	7:30 p.m.	Shrine Mont Meeting (Conference Room)
Wed., May 20		Preschool Graduation
	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., May 21		Preschool Graduation
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Fellowship: Game Night (Parish Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
	7:00 p.m.	Endowment Meeting (Conference Room)
Fri., May 22	1:00 p.m.	Peace Islamic Center (Parish Hall)
	8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (Conference Room)
Sat., May 23	3:15 p.m.	FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Chapel)
Sun., May 24		Pentecost
	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I (Nave)
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Narthex)
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	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
	11:30 a.m.	Popsicles on the Playground (Playground)

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ON SUNDAY

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.**

Annual Parish Picnic

Karen Spencer | fellowship@standrews.net

The Parish Picnic is today after the 10:00 a.m. service in the front parking lot! Come enjoy a barbecue lunch, live music, a bounce house, face painting, and more! 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. Tickets will be sold at the door.

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.

A Note about Stephen Ministry

Our parish's Stephen Ministry program is seeking new Stephen Ministers. To that end there will be an Adult Forum about the program on **Sunday, June 7th**.

As Episcopalians, we are called in our Baptismal Covenant to "seek and serve Christ in all persons." Stephen Ministry is one beautiful way to live that promise! Stephen Ministers receive over 50 hours of through training in caring skills (active listening, empathy, presence, etc.). This training equips lay people—people just like you—to provide one to one confidential, Christ-centered care to those going through difficult times. If interested, please join us after the 10:00 a.m. service on June 7th to learn more.

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.

Congrats to our Graduates!

Emily Nein | emily@standrews.net

We are celebrating all those who are graduating this Spring on **Sunday, June 7th**. High School graduates are especially encouraged to attend the service to receive a gift from St. Andrew's.



In order to honor everyone's achievements, **please send the following information to Emily by Tuesday, May 26th**: your photo, your name, your preferred pronouns, your parents' names, from where you are graduating, and, if applicable, your major.

This is not restricted to only High School and College grads. If you are graduating from any kind of program (high school and above), we want to know! Photos and info will be posted in the Wednesday email on May 27th.

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 worshiping with us today.

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Karen Hilber | womensfellowship@standrews.net

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!

May 24, 2026 – Pentecost

Emily Nein | emily@standrews.net

Next Sunday is the Day of Pentecost! Remember to wear red!

May 24, 2026 – Popsicles on the Playground

The Rev. Maria Maguire | maria@standrews.net

Join us for a sweet treat on the playground after the 10:00 a.m. services this summer. Every week we will meet outside on the Playground (or in the MPR if it's raining) for a chance for kids to get their wiggles out and for adults to hang out. Our first gathering will be next Sunday, May 24th, and will be hosted by Mother Maria.

More info about the summer schedule and how to host is coming soon.

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.
