

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun., May 24	<b>Pentecost</b> 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. Coffee Hour (Parish Hall) 11:30 a.m. <b>Popsicles on the Playground</b> (Playground)
Mon., May 25	Memorial Day / Office Closed
Tue., May 26	9:30 a.m. ESOL (Parish Hall) 7:00 p.m. Troop 11 Meeting (Parish Hall) 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (MPR)
Wed., May 27	9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Chapel)
Thu., May 28	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
Fri., May 29	1:00 p.m. Peace Islamic Center (Parish Hall) 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Conference Room)
Sat., May 30	2:00 p.m. Recital (Parish Hall) 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (Chapel)
Sun., May 31	<b>Trinity Sunday</b> 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. Coffee Hour (Parish Hall) 5:00 p.m. <b>Choral Evensong</b> (Nave)

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# The Weekly Net

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## ON SUNDAY

### Popsicles on the Playground

The Rev. Maria Maguire | [maria@standrews.net](mailto:maria@standrews.net)

Join us today for a sweet treat on the playground after the 10:00 a.m. service. Mtr. Maria is hosting our first gathering this summer. We will meet outside on the Playground (or in the MPR if it's raining). Kids will get a chance to get their wiggles out and adults can hang out and talk about ideas for summer fellowship.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May 31, 2026 – Choral Evensong for Trinity Sunday

Alan Moser | [alan@standrews.net](mailto:alan@standrews.net)

You are cordially invited to come share with Mother Maria and the St. Andrew's Adult Choir in a service of Choral Evensong for Trinity Sunday on **Sunday, May 31st**, at 5:00 p.m., followed by a reception in the Narthex. The choir will offer works by English composers Richard Shephard and Sir Arthur Somervell as well as American organist, professor, and composer Harold Friedell's anthem "Draw us in the Spirit's Tether." We look forward to seeing you then as the choir brings its program year to a close.

### June 7, 2026 – Graduate Sunday \*New Due Dates\*

Emily Nein | [emily@standrews.net](mailto: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, June 2nd**: 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 June 3rd.

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## June 7, 2026 – Stephen Ministry Adult Forum

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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.

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## June 12, 2026 – Men's Fellowship: Coffee to Stay or Go!

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Darren Williams | mensfellowship@standrews.net

Please stop by the West Springfield Panera (Rolling Rd and Old Keene Mill Rd) for some fellowship on **Friday, June 12th**, 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: July 10th (No August gathering).

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## June 17, 2026 – Care Cards for Workcampers

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Since 1999, the St. Andrew's parish has sponsored a week-long community service trip for the teens of our parish. The Group Mission Camp provides an opportunity for teens to learn about serving God by serving families in need through home repair projects in communities nationwide. This summer, seven teens and two adults are heading to Belle, WV from June 21st through 27th.

You can show your support for this youth outreach program by making Care Cards for all the campers! Care Cards are little notes/treats the campers receive each night. They can be notes of encouragement, appreciation, riddles, and/or punny "dad jokes". These notes mean a lot to the teens (and adults), and sometimes they can help turn a hard, stressful week into a wonderful memory.

Completed Care Cards can be dropped off in the "Care Cards" box on the brick ledge across from the church office. **All notes must be dropped off by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17th.**

The 2026 Workcampers are:

Hadley Cone	Zachary Thompson	Gloria Spaans (adult)
Declan Cone	Liam Hattingh	Carl Jones (adult)
Ellery Cone	Audrey Spaans	Mtr Maria Maguire (adult)
Jack Koerner		

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Summer Choir

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While the Adult Choir is on summer break, we invite you to join us in the choir (the people, as well as the seats) on the third Sunday of each month (**June 21st, July 19th, and August 16th**) at 9:00 a.m. to prepare an anthem to be sung during the 10:00 a.m. service that day. The anthems will be old favorites, or readily accessible pieces. No vestments are required, and no commitment outside of rehearsing one piece on one Sunday for singing in worship that day. We welcome former or aspiring choristers of all ages. If you want to sing and have young children who need to sit with you, feel free to bring them; as a photo in my office is captioned, "all God's creatures got a place in the choir."

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### 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.

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### What's your Favorite Hymn?

Alan Moser | alan@standrews.net

One of the musical joys of the time between Pentecost and Advent is the opportunity to sing a wide range of hymns. As I prepare hymn suggestions for submission to Father Will for the summer and fall, you are invited to nominate your favorite hymn for inclusion in the service schedule. No guarantees, but we will try to incorporate each requested hymn over the next few months.

Don't worry if the hymn you want is not in Hymnal 1982 or Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS) — I will try to find it, although you may have to hum a few notes to get me on the right track. Look for a "Hymn Request Form" in the Narthex. **Please return them** to the basket with submission forms, to me, or to my box in the church office **before Sunday, June 21st**. Thanks to those of you who will make a submission – it might just be the same hymn your neighbor wanted to submit, too!

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*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.*

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