

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun., Jul. 26	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.	Popsicles on the Playground
	11:45 a.m.	VBS Decoration-a-thon
Mon., Jul. 27	9:00 a.m.	VBS (campus)
Tue., Jul. 28	9:00 a.m.	VBS (campus)
	7:00 p.m.	Troop 11 Meeting (Parish Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (MPR)
Wed., Jul. 29	9:00 a.m.	VBS (campus)
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Chapel)
Thu., Jul. 30	9:00 a.m.	VBS (campus)
Fri., Jul. 31	9:00 a.m.	VBS (campus)
	1:00 p.m.	Peace Islamic Center (Parish Hall)
	8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (Conference Room)
Sat., Aug. 1	3:15 p.m.	FACETS Hot Meals
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Sun., Aug. 2	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)
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	11:30 a.m.	Popsicles on the Playground

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The Weekly Net

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ON SUNDAY

Popsicles on the Playground

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Join us today for a sweet treat on the playground (or MPR if raining) after the 10:00 a.m. service. Kids will get a chance to get their wiggles out and adults can hang out and talk about ideas for summer fellowship.

VBS Recognition of Ministry this Sunday

The Rev. Maria Maguire | maria@standrews.net

Before we kick-off our VBS week this year, we will recognize the ministry of all VBS Volunteers and counselors—ministers of Christ—today at the 10:00 a.m. service. We'll send them into the week with our prayers and support.

Then, make sure you join us for VBS Sunday on **Sunday, August 2nd**, at 10:00 a.m. as we celebrate the completion of VBS week with music and dances from the campers! Kids and staff are encouraged to wear their VBS t-shirts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shrine Mont - Registration Open!

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Join us for our annual weekend away at Shrine Mont, **Friday, November 6th - Sunday, November 8th**, in the Shenandoah Valley. This retreat is a wonderful chance to rest, worship together, and grow closer with fellow parishioners you may only see on Sundays.



What you need to know:

- Registration: Open now through August 27th (space is limited)
- Deposit: \$100 per adult to hold your spot
- Full payment due: September 30th
- Lodging: Single and double rooms available; children's pricing offered
- Financial assistance: Available—just contact Father Will

Register here --> <http://tiny.cc/shrinemont2026>.

Questions? Email us at shrinemont@standrews.net.

Send Us Your Summer Photos!

Emily Nein | emily@standrews.net

Email photos of your adventures or summer activities (or resting) to Emily (with your names and location) and we will share them on our bulletin board here at church. It will be fun to see what adventures people take and it is a reminder that wherever you go in the world, you are part of St. Andrew's family.

Check out the bulletin board (now up!) across from the Conference Room to see what people are up to this summer!

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!

Door Code Access

Emily Nein | emily@standrews.net

If you are still working on your Safe Church training to receive a new door code, here is the pertinent information:

- **Complete** the required online Safe Church courses:
 - Limited Access Code (2 classes; used by group members; works on select days, ex. Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m.)
 - All Access Code (9 classes; works 24/7; used by Vestry, Staff, PRC, Group Leads, etc.)
- **Email your transcript** to Emily in the church office
- **Visit the office** to fill out a (yellow) form and get a new code



If you have questions about how to do this, contact Emily (emily@standrews.net). If you have questions about why we are doing this, contact Sean Hilber (safety@standrews.net).

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 16, 2026 – Summer Choir

Alan Moser | alan@standrews.net

We invite you to join us in the choir (the people, as well as the seats) on the third Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m. to prepare an anthem to be sung during the 10:00 a.m. service that day. **Our last summer gathering is on Sunday, August 16th.**



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. All are welcome (including children).

August 23, 2026 – Acolyte Corps Training

The Rev. Maria Maguire | maria@standrews.net

Calling all acolytes! We are having a training session from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on **Sunday, August 23rd**. We will have pizza first in the MPR, then we will move to the Nave to learn new skills for the upcoming program year. Current and prospective acolytes strongly encouraged to attend (3rd grade or older).

August 23, 2026 – Blessing of the Backpacks

The Rev. Maria Maguire | maria@standrews.net

Blessing of the Backpacks is on **Sunday, August 23rd** at the 10:00 a.m. service. Bring your backpack, tote bag, laptop case, wheelie bag, or whatever you take to school/work so you can get them blessed!

August 30, 2026 – Introduction to Communion Family Class

The Rev. Maria Maguire | maria@standrews.net

Do you or your child want to know more about the Lord's Supper? Join us for an introductory class at 9:15-9:45 a.m. on **Sunday, August 30th** with Mtr Maria. All ages welcome.

August 30, 2026 – Sunday School Ministry Training - Lunch provided!

The Rev. Maria Maguire | maria@standrews.net

Attention all Sunday School Ministers - Teachers, Co-Teachers, Superintendents, and more – please come for a special training designed to equip and empower you to serve Christ in our children and one another in the 2026-27 program year. Lunch included! **Sunday, August 30th**, from 11:40 a.m.-1:15 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room