

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun., Aug. 16	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I (Nave)
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Narthex)
		Summer Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
	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)
		Popsicles on the Playground
Mon., Aug. 17		
Tue., Aug. 18	6:45 p.m.	Troop 11 Meeting (Parish Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (MPR)
Wed., Aug. 19	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II or Morning Prayer (Chapel)
Thu., Aug. 20		
Fri., Aug. 21	1:00 p.m.	Peace Islamic Center (Parish Hall)
	8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (Conference Room)
Sat., Aug. 22	3:15 p.m.	FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II w/ Baptism (Nave)
Sun., Aug. 23	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)
		Blessing of the Backpacks
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
		Acolyte Training (MPR)
		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 fall fellowship.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 22, 2026 – Program Note

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Please note that the 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II service this Saturday will be held in the Nave instead of the chapel.

August 23, 2026 – Acolyte Corps Training

The Rev. Maria Maguire | maria@standrews.net

Calling all acolytes! We are having a mandatory 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. Prospective acolytes are 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 to receive a token and to get them blessed for the new school year!



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

September 13, 2026 – Kick-Off Sunday

The Rev. Will Packard | will@standrews.net & The Rev. Maria Maguire | maria@standrews.net

Save the date for the beginning of our new program year! On **Sunday, September 13th**, we will kick-off the start of Sunday School and Father Will will give us a sneak peek at what we will be talking about during our Adult Forums this fall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Altar Guild is Recruiting!

Jane Girono | altarguild@standrews.net

Looking to volunteer at St. Andrew's? Do we have a fun and rewarding volunteer opportunity for you! Join the Altar Guild!

We are organized into teams of five or six people and meet once per month to set up the altar for the services for that weekend. Time commitment is approximately two hours a month. Training and a manual are available to assist you as you learn the ropes.

We are in need of at least two new volunteers to round out our teams. Want to try it out? Contact Jane Girono at altarguild@standrews.net.

ESOL Classes

Pat Conrad | esol@standrews.net

St. Andrew's ESOL program will resume this September. Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:00 AM in the Parish Hall.

We kindly request your assistance in spreading the word about these classes to our community members. By the end of August, we will have information cards ready for you to distribute to potential students. You may also consider leaving cards with your neighbors for their friends or relatives who might be interested in improving their English language skills. Cards can also be left with service providers or merchants. If you have any questions about the program, please don't hesitate to contact Pat Conrad.

Send Us Your Summer Photos!

Emily Nein | emily@standrews.net

Summer break is almost over, but there are still some vacations yet to happen! Email photos of your adventures or summer activities 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!

Shrine Mont - Registration is Closing Soon!

Simone Reba | shrinemont@standrews.net

We have a speaker! We are pleased to announce that former parishioner, the Rev. Jess Speaker, Deacon, will lead our adult formation for the retreat!



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
 - Adult Double: \$230.00 (each)
 - Adult Single: \$250.00
 - Youth (13-17): \$75.00
 - Youth (4-12): \$35.00
 - Child (0-3): Free
- Financial assistance: Available—just contact Father Will

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

Questions? Email us at shrinemont@standrews.net.

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.