

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun., Sep. 6	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)
Mon., Sep. 7		Office Closed
Tue., Sep. 8	9:30 a.m.	ESOL Class (Parish Hall)
	6:45 p.m.	Troop 11 Meeting (Parish Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (MPR)
Wed., Sep. 9	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Chapel)
	7:00 p.m.	PRC Meeting (Conference Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Preschool Back to School Night (Parish Hall)
Thu., Sep. 10	6:00 p.m.	Pack 1344 Meeting (Parish Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
Fri., Sep. 11	1:00 p.m.	Peace Islamic Center (Parish Hall)
	8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (Conference Room)
Sat., Sep. 12	9:30 a.m.	Troop 11 Court of Honor (Parish Hall)
	10:00 a.m.	Creative Gifts Meeting (Conference Room)
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Chapel)
Sun., Sep. 13	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I (Nave)
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Narthex)
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
	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)
		Sunday School / Parents' Meeting (MPR)
		Adult Forum: Intro to Modern Discipleship (Parish Hall)
	1:30 p.m.	Adult Confirmation Class (Conference Room)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 11, 2026 – Men's Fellowship: Coffee to Stay or Go

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Please stop by the West Springfield Panera (Rolling Rd and Old Keene Mill Rd) for some fellowship on **Friday, September 11th**, 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 are October 9th, November 12th, and December 11th.

September 12, 2026 – Creative Gifts Ministry

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Volunteer Opportunity: we're restarting the Creative Gifts Ministry, a simple and meaningful way to lift up parishioners who need comfort—those facing illness, walking through hardship, welcoming a new baby, etc. Create anything from your heart: prayer squares, shawls, tokens, lap blankets, baby blankets, bookmarks, etc. All crafting is done at your own home, at your own pace.

We'll meet quarterly to share our creations, pray over them, and photograph/inventory the items to provide for pastoral care.

Next gathering: **Saturday, September 12th, at 10:00 a.m.** — Conference Room. If you can't attend but want to be part of this ministry, just let us know—we'll gladly add you to the roster.

September 12, 2026 – ECHO Food Drive

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It's almost time for our annual food drive to support ECHO in feeding our community. From **September 12th - October 3rd**, we will be collecting non-perishable food items. Last year, your generosity led to 1,083 pounds of food donated!

We will distribute cards with the list of ECHO's most-needed food items during the services on September 12th & 13th; they will also be found in the Narthex.

Interested in learning more about ECHO or getting involved in this ministry? Find our group on Realm!

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.

2026-27 Children & Youth Formation

The Rev. Maria Maguire | maria@standrews.net

Our spiritual formation programs for children and youth are designed to help your child draw near to Jesus and be formed as a disciple -- shaped by his love, wisdom, and grace as they grow.



Whether your child is an infant or a rising high school senior, please register them using this form. This allows them to participate in our children and youth programming, including but not limited to the Nursery (0-5), Sunday School (1st-6th grade), and Episcopal Youth Community (7th-12th grade). We look forward to growing as a disciple of Jesus with them!

<https://forms.gle/3BbaD7Stuk8Nfe636>

September 13, 2026 – Kick-Off Sunday

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

Join us for Kick-Off Sunday on Sunday, September 13th!

We are kicking off **Adult Bible Study** at 9:00 a.m., **Children's Chapel** and **Adult Choir** during the 10:00 a.m. service, **Sunday School** for all ages and **Adult Forum** starting at 11:30 a.m., and finally the **Adult Confirmation Class** at 1:30 p.m. that afternoon.

Also on September 13th is a **Sunday School Parent & Minister Meeting** from 11:30-12:30 p.m. with lunch and childcare provided! Parents with children in grades 1-6 and our volunteer ministers with that age group are kindly asked to attend this important gathering.

September 13, 2026 – Adult Forums for September

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We often think of Sunday School to provide Christian foundations for children. In reality, our "Sunday School" never stops as does our need to intentionally follow Jesus as disciples. I would love to see letters from Paul and modern parables from Jesus in the world today! That is exactly what we will explore this program year, "The 21st Century Disciple: Practicing Ancient Faith in a Modern World."

Each of these sessions will take place after the 10:00 a.m. service on Sundays between 11:30 and 12:30. We will record them as we are granted permission by each expert.

September 13 – Introduction to Modern Discipleship – The Rev. William L. Packard

September 20 – Christian Mission Relations in the 21st Century – Denise Vargas, Executive Director, El Hogar

September 27 – Living Faithfully in a Political World: The Good News of Church Politics – The Rev. E. Ross Kane, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Theology, Ethics, and Culture and Director of Doctoral Programs.

September 13, 2026 – Adult Preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, & Reaffirmation

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What: Formation classes for adults interested in Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, Reaffirmation, or learning what these terms even mean.

When: Sundays, 1:30 - 3:00pm (It will not always go until 3). We will begin September 13th and conclude at the Bishop's Visitation on November 22nd (although your discipleship continues). We will not meet on November 8th. *Note: If you began our formation series this past Spring, you will only need to attend the first two meetings on September 13th and 20th to complete your formation.*

Where: We will schedule the Conference Room and have a hybrid option on Zoom.

Who: Adults completing formation; those seeking to "join" the church; and all curious adults.

Why: You feel a call to go deeper in your faith; officially "join" the church; want to learn about the Bible, Prayer, and the Church; your spouse told you to go; a member of the clergy recommended you "look into it"; or you're just curious.

September 20, 2026 – FoMA Concert: Nick & Brew

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Join us for our first concert of the 2026-2027 season on **Sunday, September 20th** at 4:00 p.m.

It's hard to put into words, isn't it, when something just feels right? But that's exactly how it was for Nick & Brew. Like long lost brothers- one from the South, the other from the North; one raised Protestant, the other Catholic. When they met amid the vibrant music scene of Asheville, NC, it just felt right. We think when you hear their "Nick & Brewgrass" sound, it'll just feel right for you, too.

October 2, 2026 – St. Andrew's Golf Outing

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Join us for an exciting morning of golf at Penderbrook Golf Club in Fairfax on **Friday, October 2nd**. We aim to have at least 40 golfers to maintain our shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. Check in begins at 7:30 a.m. Everyone (16 and older) is invited to join us, so bring your friends and neighbors!



The participation fee is \$110 per person. Additional expenses, like mulligans, string, and a toss, are priced at \$100 per foursome or \$25 per individual and can be paid on the day. After the game, we will convene for lunch (self-pay) on the terrace and present awards for achievements like closest to the pin, longest drive, and most lost balls.

Registration is now available online: <http://tiny.cc/golfing26>. Payment (\$110) must be made at time of registration. **Register by Friday, September 25th.**