



The Network

The newsletter for Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church

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Above: Fr. Paul tells a story during the Family Service on Easter Day · Stephanie Barker

Dear friends,

What a deeply meaningful and poignant Holy Week observance, and what a spectacular Easter celebration! I am so grateful for the small, hard-working army of people who made our worship possible this past week. Deborah Friauff, our choirs, and guest musicians led terrific music spanning the full range of human emotions, from despondency and despair to exultant praise and joy. Our tech gurus, Mark Hassett and Chris Bickley, made sure our worship was accessible to our members who couldn't attend in-person, and our flower deliverers helped keep them connected to our St. Andrew's family. Jude Wilson, Susan Wakefield, and our altar guild prepared and cleaned up after all of our services, each involving a different set of details. Our associate clergy, Sally Boelter, JoAnn Kennedy Slater, and Walt LaBatt helped lead worship and provided good counsel and support. Kate Riedel and our office volunteers prepared handsome, worshipper-friendly bulletins for all of our services. Dozens of readers, ushers, acolytes, lay eucharistic ministers, and bread bakers helped lead our worship. Jonathan Gardner kept everything coordinated and made sure all of our ministries had what they needed to carry out their work. Matt Marsh and Jeff Sharp kept our buildings safe, clean, and welcoming, and moved furniture and supplies around so they were ready when we needed them. What a blessing all these people are to St. Andrew's!

Good work was happening behind the scenes as well. Sue Nishi and our Breakfast Program volunteers continued to serve our guests, many of whom are facing challenges with the closing of emergency shelters this week. The expansion of our offerings (largely made possible by food items we receive free of charge from Food Gatherers, and the good prep-work of our volunteers) has meant more variety and nutritious options for our guests. Our bookkeeper Rev Graham, treasurer Norm Richert, and parish administrator Jonathan Gardner have been working hard on the transition to our new church management software, called Realm. That process is nearly complete and will ensure that our Finance Committee and Vestry have timely and accurate financial reports, and very soon, that we'll be able to produce a new church directory for the use of our members. Linda Hastings and our Church School teachers are planning out the rest of our program year, and Steve Hastings and Pelham Barron are hard at work organizing our J2A pilgrimage to England in June. Our Episcopal Health Ministries has updated our first aid kits around the building and is offering CPR training in a couple of weeks so we will be prepared when someone has a medical crisis. And so it goes - everywhere you look, St. Andrew's is busy doing the work God has given us to do.

St. Andrew's has been a blessing to me these last six months and I am so grateful to have landed here. Thank you for all the ways you support our congregation's mission and ministry.

Peace, *Paul*



Communion on Palm Sunday

Jonathan Gardner



At the Altar of Repose on Maundy Thursday

Elaine Mouradian



Procession of the Cross on Good Friday

Ally Norris



Easter Musical Prelude

Kerith Lee

SJM Book Discussion

Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 pm in the Lounge

Please join us as Jim White leads a discussion of *How the Word is Passed*, by Clint Smith. Chosen as this year's "Washtenaw Reads" selection, this book tours important landmarks that show how slavery is integral to our country's formation and consciousness. Don't miss this eye-opening conversation!

Ashley Rogers, Director of the Whitney Plantation, one of the book's sites, will be the featured speaker at the Keynote Event for Washtenaw Reads on Sunday, April 14. Come to engage in this important history with other parishioners and to prepare for her visit; to help our discussion, please bring a question of your own to share. Learn more at aadl.org/washtenawreads.

Episcopal 101

Thursdays, April 11, April 18, and April 25 from 6 - 7 pm in the Chapel

What is the history of the Episcopal Church (hint: there's a lot more to us than Henry VIII's divorce)? What does it mean to be an Episcopalian Christian? How are we related to the worldwide Anglican Communion? What is the history of our congregation?

I'll cover these and other topics, and do my best to answer any of your questions, in these three sessions. If you're new to St. Andrew's or the Episcopal church, if you've been here awhile but haven't had the opportunity to explore these questions, or if you're curious about what we do and why, these sessions are for you. So we can plan for refreshments, please RSVP to Fr. Paul at pfrolick@standrewsaa.org or 585-241-9317.

Confirmation Classes

Classes begin Sunday, April 14 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in the classroom behind the kitchen on the lower level

Classes:

April 14, April 28, May 5, June 2, and September 22

Lunch with Sponsors:

Sunday, June 9 from 11:30 am to 1 pm

Dinner with Family and Sponsors:

Saturday, October 5 at 6 pm in the Parish Hall

Confirmation Service with Bishop Perry:

Sunday, October 6 at 10 am at St. Andrew's

Confirmation is the way we 'confirm' the promises made on our behalf by our parents and godparents when we were baptized. Bishop Perry will be here at St. Andrew's on Sunday, October 6 to lead this service. **We invite high schoolers to join our Confirmation classes, beginning Sunday, April 14.** If you are an adult and wish to be confirmed, please reach out to Fr. Paul. The complete schedule is above for your calendars; we'll talk about Sponsors at our first session so you don't have to worry about that now.

Please let Fr. Paul you're planning to attend (or reach out with any questions or concerns) at pfrolick@standrewsaa.org or 585-241-9317.

UPCOMING BAPTISM (Pentecost)

Sunday, May 19 at 10:00 am

Registration Deadline:

Sunday, March 12

To register visit standrewsaa.org or contact Fr. Paul.



The West Windows during Communion

Jonathan Gardner



Easter Family Service



Mary Wessel Walker, Stephanie Barker

New Member Welcome!

We'd like to formally recognize and welcome new members to St. Andrew's during worship on Sunday, May 5.

We are sending out invitations to people who are new here in the last year or so, but we know our records are not complete. If you are new here (and would like to be formally recognized), please reach out to Fr. Paul at pfrolick@standrewsaa.org or 585-241-9317.

Conversation on our Social Justice Ministry's Future Direction

Sunday, April 21 at 11:30 am in the Chapel

At the Annual Meeting, we thanked Jackie Doneghy and Donna Wessel Walker for their leadership of our Social Justice Ministry over the last five years as they prepare to step away this spring. Under their leadership, SJM has worked to pursue social justice of all kinds, including inter-racial and inter-cultural understanding, reconciliation, and healing through study, reflection, sharing, prayer, and action.

I'd like to gather people who are interested in Social Justice for a discussion on how St. Andrew's might continue this work going forward. What are the needs in our world we feel called to address? What strengths does our congregation bring to this work? What are our growth edges? How might we best organize ourselves to do the work God is calling us to?

Please join me on Sunday, April 21 at 11:30 am in the Chapel for this discussion, bringing your questions, hopes, and concerns. I'm looking forward to our conversation.

Undercroft Clean-up Day

Saturday, June 1 from 9:00 am - 12 noon

Over the years, we have accumulated a lot of 'stuff' in the Undercroft (the space under the sanctuary). Much of it is well past its usable life and is taking up space that we could put to better use. We'd like to get the items we no longer need out and organize the things we need to keep. We're looking for a crew of folks who would be up for helping with this work, especially carrying items upstairs to discard. Rodger Piehl and Matt Marsh will help supervise and make sure that we're not inadvertently discarding something we should keep.

If you would be up for helping out on Saturday, June 1 at 9:00 am, please let Rodger know at rppiehl@aol.com or 734-474-7837. Many hands make quick work!

April 16: National Healthcare Decisions Day

National Healthcare Decisions Day (NHDD) exists to inspire, educate and empower the public and providers about the importance of advance care planning. NHDD is an initiative to encourage patients to express their wishes regarding healthcare and for providers and facilities to respect those wishes, whatever they may be.

Our Episcopal Health Ministries @ St. Andrew's has developed and continues to update a resource page on Medical Decision-Making and advance care planning. Here's the link: https://standrewsaa.org/uploads/File/EHM_Resources2023.pdf

Ann Arbor turns 200 in 2024; St. Andrew's is part of the celebration

Norm Tyler, retired professor and former director of the city planning program at Eastern Michigan University, has, with a group of volunteers, developed 14 self-guided tours throughout the city. The A2 SmartTours project will use smartphones to present fun opportunities to visit and learn about special Ann Arbor sites spanning 200 years.

Tours include a variety of themes – historical, downtown, campus, neighborhoods, even riverwalks and a scavenger tour. This will be fun for all ages! St. Andrew's is part of the [North Division Street tour](#).

Visit www.a2bicentennial.org for more information and to obtain the QR code.



Deborah Friauff conducts the orchestra and choir on Easter

Jonathan Gardner

Dear friends,

It is not uncommon for people to become reflective or introspective at anniversaries. Birthdays, New Years Days, wedding anniversaries, and the like all invite a certain amount of looking back on the past year. One celebrates the little victories and learns from the things that could have gone better. One also looks forward to the next year with excitement about the possibilities ahead and with the increased comfort a year of experience brings. April 1st was my anniversary as your Parish Administrator.

The road that led me here is a wild and twisted path beginning with a life-long love of God's holy church and the myriad characters that all get to claim the identity: Children of God. An all too brief stint as a seminarian at Boston University was followed by two decades in home mortgage lending or hospice music therapy. Sometimes both. A global pandemic and a collapse of the mortgage market left me wondering what was next for me. Where does someone with a mind geared toward organization and logic, and a heart called by art and music, particularly those involved in worship, belong?

As it turns out, I needn't look any further than my ecclesiastical home. For over twenty years, St. Andrew's has been a home to me. Although, I'm probably best known for my involvement in the choirs here, I've also been an acolyte, a Lay Eucharistic Minister, a Lector, a Vestry member, and involved in various other ways over the years. A year ago, the needs of St. Andrew's and my need converged.

I became your Parish Administrator at an interesting time of transition for the parish and the challenges the parish had to face were greater than I could have imagined, but I found many blessings for which to be thankful. The clergy and staff make up a truly wonderful team. Many of us are new in our positions here and there's been a lot of learning going on, but we are all willing to help, and all want the best for each other and for the parish. The various lay ministry leaders have all been very kind and patient. St. Andrew's is a grand and storied parish church, and its people have a true right to be proud, but there's an almost universal humility found within everyone with whom I've had the pleasure of working.

The year ahead will certainly be one filled with little victories and learning experiences, but with one year of experience knowing you as only a Parish Administrator can, I am filled with confidence that whatever happens in the year ahead, together, we can and will continue to embody God's love for the world through Jesus Christ. Thank you all so much for allowing me to play this role in our journey together.

Peace and Blessings,
Jonathan Gardner
Parish Administrator
jgardner@standrewsaa.org

Communication Changes

In February, as we began using our new parish database software Realm, we also changed our email communication platform to Constant Contact. Doing so has allowed our staff to reach the parish in a more streamlined fashion, most noticeably with Fr. Paul's mid-week message, and Friday's *The Weekly Word* email about the week ahead.

If you aren't receiving these communications in your inbox, please check your spam/junk folders. Email Jonathan Gardner at jgardner@standrewsaa.org to be added to our email list.

Regarding Scam Emails

Once again, our staff and parishioners have received emails appearing to be from other staff or parishioners, asking for a favor or some form of assistance. In the latest instance, the email addresses appeared correct, making it difficult to evaluate whether the message was legitimate.

This is an unfortunate challenge of the digital age we live in. Please know that the clergy and other staff here at St. Andrew's will not text or email you with a 'favor' or 'request' for assistance. If you do receive such a message, the best practice is to not respond to it. Rather, please call the staff person directly and speak with them. Please also know that our policy on staff is to not respond to email requests that involve any sort of financial information or request without confirming verbally with the person in question.

Breakfast Updates

We have been busy in the kitchen this winter! We are serving approximately 100 meals each day, and our numbers are still increasing.

We have added an additional volunteer slot to our 7:00 am shift to be sure we have enough hands to serve everyone. If you are interested in volunteering, email our volunteer coordinator Susette Jaquette at standrewsbreakfast@gmail.com. She will send you a link to our volunteer Sign Up Genius so you can get started. Whether you are new to the Breakfast or a long-time volunteer who has been absent since the pandemic, we would love to welcome you to the morning team.

New Volunteer Opportunity for Afternoons/Weekends

We continue to receive a wide range of healthy food donations from Food Gatherers and have started having afternoon cooking sessions to turn those ingredients into dishes we can heat up and serve for breakfast. Our guests have really enjoyed the breakfast burritos, scrambled egg casseroles, and fresh sliced pineapple and melon. We have even served fresh squeezed orange juice made from donated juice oranges. Cooking sessions are in the afternoon on weekdays and occasional weekends. If you would like to participate, email Sue Nishi at breakfast@standrewsaa.org.

The Breakfast in the News

Last month we welcomed reporter Meredith Bruckner of CBS News Detroit into our dining room to interview volunteers and guests and to film the Breakfast team in action. The story aired on the noon news program on March 1. It does a great job of showing what we do in

the St. Andrew's dining room every morning and why we do it. The link is below if you are interested in watching.



CBS: Ann Arbor breakfast program marks 42 years feeding those in need

New Fundraising Committee Formed

The Breakfast Board of Directors is forming a committee to focus on fundraising for the Breakfast. If you have experience in fundraising or grant writing and would like to get involved, please contact Sue Nishi at breakfast@standrewsaa.org.

2024 Breakfast Benefit Concert

We are happy to announce that our plans are in place for this year's benefit concert. Grammy winners Old Crow Medicine Show will be performing at the Michigan Theater on Friday, September 13 at 7:30.

Tickets are available at [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com). We hope to see you there!

I continue to be amazed at the many ways in which our entire community has worked together to put breakfast on the table every day for years.

A guest recently told me that coming to breakfast at St. Andrew's puts hope in his heart. Starting each day in the St. Andrew's kitchen puts joy in mine. I am grateful for our many dedicated volunteers and for the opportunity to work with them to bring hope and kindness to those in need.

SUE NISHI

Director, Breakfast at St. Andrew's



WANTED: Breakfast Recollections for an Oral History

Ann Arbor is having its 200th anniversary celebration, and St. Andrew's isn't far behind! But we need to record information about the Breakfast Program in a durable form so it doesn't get lost. We have already lost the opportunity to gather information from many of the "founding members" of the Program. Now we need to capture what we can from those of us still involved in one way or another.

What can you tell us about your memories of the St. Andrew's Breakfast Program? Did you ever volunteer there? When? Do you remember the names of others who helped?

What memories can you recall? Any anecdotes or comments about the Breakfast Program you'd care to share?

Have any old photos you'd be willing to share?

CAN YOU HELP? Write a brief recounting of your memory and:

EMAIL it to breakfast@standrewsaa.org, or

MAIL it to Breakfast Program, 306 N. Division, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

QUESTIONS? Contact **Phil MacBride** (pkmacb@gmail.com) or

Sue Nishi, Breakfast Director (734-663-0518 ext. 206)



Church School Happenings

Thanks to everyone who helped and participated in Carnivale. It was a great event! We've included some photos to give you an idea of how busy and fun it was.

The Intermediate Church School class got a feel for how many Jesus fed with just five loaves of bread and two fish. They could only fit 2000 pieces of cereal on this posterboard which was displayed in the lobby.

The Easter Egg Hunt was a big success with lots of eggs for the kids to find out on the lawn.

Upcoming and Ongoing Events:

Confirmation: Preparation begins Sunday, April 14 at 11:30 in the lower education room (behind the kitchen on the lower level. If you need help finding it, please ask someone). See page 2 in this *Network* for more information.

Supper Theatre: Presenting *Oliver!* May 18 and 19. The J2A class will again be providing dinner before Saturday's and Sunday's performances.

Family Service continues to be well attended. The children participate in singing, prayers (one little boy always asks God for more police cars), the story, and communion. Please join us at 9:15 am for a service that allows movement and noise without anyone saying, "Shhh, be quiet."

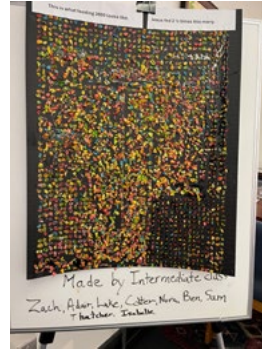
Busy Bags are available in the narthex for children who need a little soothing during long periods of prayers and singing during the service. There are two levels of bags, regular and toddler. Items in the toddler bags are safe for children under three-years of age. Please remember to return them to the basket at the end of church so that others may enjoy them as well.

J2A is busy planning their Pilgrimage to England that begins June 15.

We have a very active and dedicated Church School. Please bring your children at 9:45 am each week. They will then join you in church at 10:45 am for the Eucharist.

In faith, hope and love, **LINDA HASTINGS**
Interim Director of Children's Ministries

Photos Courtesy of: Linda Hastings, Norm Richert, Nathan Sten



Mozart's *Missa Brevis in C*

On Easter morning, we were blessed with the musical talents of our Adult, Junior, Cherub, Handbell, and Junior Handbell Choirs as they joined forces with our University Student Chamber Orchestra at the 8:00 and 10:30 am services to perform Mozart's "Missa Brevis in C" under the direction of Deborah Friauff.

Opera was one of the foremost musical genres of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. It therefore is unsurprising that operatic elements began to find their way into the sacred music of the time. From such fusion evolved the so-called "mixed church style" combining traditional contrapuntal choruses with coloratura solo arias and ensembles. Its hallmark was glittering showiness rather than a focus on the words of the liturgical texts. In February 1749, Pope Benedict XIV sought to neutralize these excesses by issuing an encyclical on church music. It laid out strict norms of what was and was not musically appropriate in the Mass

and other liturgical offices.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) was employed as a court musician by Hieronymus Colloredo, the Prince-Archbishop of Salzburg, from 1773 to 1777. Archbishop Colloredo took the admonitions of Benedict XIV seriously. He demanded liturgical music marked by clarity and simplicity above all else. Mass settings were to be through-composed, not a cantata-like succession of free-standing movements; they also must not take longer to perform than would the Gregorian chant settings in the monastic *Liber Usualis*. Such a Mass setting became known as a *missa brevis* or, in today's parlance, a short-form service.

Mozart bristled at these parameters. He remonstrated to a mentor of his, Giovanni Batista Martini, that "our church music is very different from that of Italy, since a Mass with the whole Kyrie, the Gloria, the Credo, the Epistle sonata, the Offertory or Motet, the Sanctus, and the Agnus

Dei must not last longer than three-quarters of an hour." Nonetheless, Mozart excelled at producing what Archbishop Colloredo expected of him.

No work from Mozart's time in Salzburg better exemplifies this than the *Missa Brevis in C*, KV 220.

This piece was commissioned for and first performed at the Easter service in Salzburg Cathedral in 1776. It is sometimes termed a *missa brevis et solemnis*, because it is short and simple in structure as befits a *missa brevis*, yet still is scored with the rich orchestration (brass and timpani in addition to four soloists, strings, and organ) typical of a *missa solemnis*. Its nickname *Sparrow Mass* (Spatzenmesse) derives from a figuration/motif in the Osanna section of two movements, the Sanctus and the Benedictus. The violins there seem to "chirp" like a bird just before the choir takes up the main theme of each of these movements.

DENNIS POWERS

Director's Chair

Spring Supper Theater: *Oliver!*

Performances: Saturday, May 18 6pm Supper / 7pm Show
Sunday, May 19 11:30 am Supper / 12:30 pm Show

Oliver!, by Lionel Bart, is based on the famous Charles Dickens novel. The story of an orphan boy, Oliver Twist, has been popular since it was first written. It all takes place around 1850, in the city of London. We have a dedicated group of adults and children who are participating in this adventure.

Please join us, hear some of the beautiful music, and meet a fascinating list of characters in this colorful story. Tickets will be on sale soon for our evening performance on May 18, and post-church matinee on May 19. Check *The Weekly Word* for updates!

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Theatre Ministries



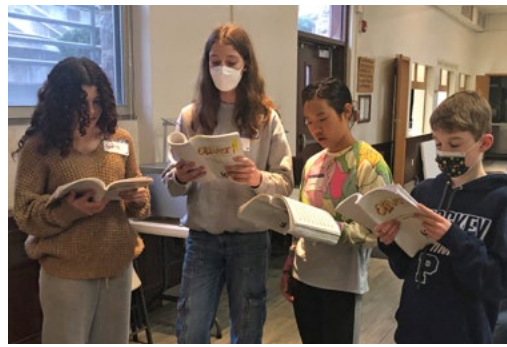
LENT + HOLY WEEK 2024

Parish Life Highlights

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Send your photos of parish life at St. Andrew's to communications@standrewsaa.org!





Calendar of Events

Above: Handbells perform on Palm Sunday · Jonathan Gardner

Weekly Events

Get Involved!

Sundays

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
- 9:15 am Family Eucharist (Cpl)
- 9:45 am Church School
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C / YouTube)
- 8:00 pm Compline (1st/3rd Sundays)

Wednesdays

- 7:00 am Holy Eucharist (1st Wed.) / Morning Prayer (Cpl)
- 4:30 pm Cherub Choir (CL)
- 4:30 pm Junior Handbell Choir (C)
- 5:15 pm Junior Choir (CL)
- 6:00 pm Evensong (Cpl)
- 6:30 pm Handbell Choir (C)

Thursdays

- 10:00 am Bible Study (Zoom)
- 7:15 pm Adult Choir (CL)

Fridays

- 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist (Cpl)
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (PH)

ROOM LEGEND	(AC) Acolyte Room	(L) Lounge
	(C) Church	(LEd) Lower Education Room
	(CL) Choir Loft	(PH) Parish Hall
	(Cpl) Chapel	

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Sunday, April 7

- 7:00 pm Organ Recital: Sarah Simko(C)
- 8:00 pm Compline (C)

Wednesday, April 10

- 7:00 pm SJM Book Discussion (L)

Thursday, April 11

- 6:00 pm Episcopal 101 (Cpl)

Saturday, April 13

- 12:00 pm Memorial Service for George Bacon (C)
- 7:30 pm Academy of Early Music Concert (C)

Sunday, April 14

- 11:30 am Confirmation Class (LEd)

Tuesday, April 16

- 6:00 pm Finance (L/Zoom)

Thursday, April 17

- 2:00 pm CPR Class (Cpl)

Thursday, April 18

- 6:00 pm Episcopal 101 (Cpl)

Saturday, April 20

- 1:00 pm Memorial Service for H. Mark Hildebrandt (C, PH)

Sunday, April 21

- 11:30 am Future of SJM Conversation (Cpl)
- 2:00 pm PFLAG (L)
- 8:00 pm Last Compline until Fall(C)

Tuesday, April 23

- 6:30 pm Vestry (L)

Thursday, April 25

- 6:00 pm Episcopal 101 (Cpl)

Sunday, April 28

- 11:30 am Confirmation Class (LEd)
- 4:00 pm Choral Evensong (C)

March 2024

ROGATION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 5

New Member Welcome at all services

- 11:30 am Confirmation Class (LEd)

Monday, May 6

- 2:00 pm History/Memorials (AC)

Tuesday, May 7

- 3:00 pm Glacier Hills Service

Saturday, May 18

- 7:00 pm *Oliver!* Performance

PENTECOST

Sunday, May 19

- 12:30 pm *Oliver!* Performance
- 2:00 pm PFLAG (L)

Tuesday, May 21

- 6:00 pm Finance (L/Zoom)

Thursday, May 23

- 10:00 am Last Bible Study until Fall (Zoom)

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 27

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28

- 6:30 pm Vestry (L)

Have you bought your tickets for the Breakfast Benefit Concert?



Old Crow Medicine Show
September 13

Tickets Available at [Ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com)

Joshua Black Wilkins