

# The Network

The bi-monthly newsletter for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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Dear Friends:

At the beginning of the year your vestry amended our parish mission statement so that it now reads:

**The mission of St. Andrew's Church is to embody God's love for the world through Jesus Christ.**

We, as a community of faith, share a vocation to be the living Body of Christ, to be Christ in the world. Of course, none of us can do that on our own. So we seek out others who share a similar spiritual experience, a desire to serve, and a longing to draw closer to God. We call that the Church. Over the years the work and role of the Church worldwide, as well as churches in local communities, has undergone a great deal of transformation. But through it all, one thing remains the same in every generation – our call to be the Body of Christ, to embody God's love for the world. That call is beautifully described in a short meditation entitled, "The Church," by William Martin, a minister in the Reformed Church of America, (with a little help from Julian of Norwich).

A church wisely centered in the Word produces great contentment for the people. The activities of the church keep them just busy enough to gain satisfaction, but do not detract from their loved ones. They enjoy their pastors because they do not expect them to be other than what they are. Their spirits are nurtured gently by quiet and solitude and room to be. They care for one another without needing certain responses in return.

They share food and song,  
sorrow and joy,  
and become more and more free from fear.  
And when they die they think,  
'It was good, is good and will be good.

At the beginning of the summer I wrote about the priorities that shape our lives, who or what sets them, and how they affect our spiritual health. As a way of examining those priorities and possibly reordering them in a more healthful way, I encouraged us all to spend some time intentionally being open to God in the "wonderful surprises" that we encounter in life and in the world around us. Now, the summer is nearly over, a new season is upon us and familiar routines will soon kick into gear. If the summer afforded you an opportunity to tend to the health of your soul, I hope you won't lose touch with that in the whirlwind we call the fall. If Labor Day finds you as stressed as you were on Memorial Day you are surely not alone, but it is nothing to celebrate, either.

We are highly capable people. That is one of this parish's gifts for which I constantly rejoice. But we are also individual souls with their own joys and sorrows, aches and pains, needs and desires. A 'to do' list can often make even highly capable people lose sight of those individual elements in our lives that also need attention. Our parish mission statement calls us to "embody God's love for the world." I can't think of a higher calling. But let us not forget that "the world" starts with ourselves and those closest to us. If we cannot be Christ to those with whom we are most familiar, how can we be Christ to anyone else?

God bless, *Fr. Alan*

## Fall Service Schedule

### Sundays

Holy Eucharist: 8:00, 10:00 am  
Family Service: 9:15 am (*Chapel*)  
Church School: 9:45 am  
Compline: 8:00 pm

### Wednesday

Holy Eucharist: 7:00 am (*Chapel*)  
Evensong: 6:00 pm (*Chancel*)

### Thursdays

Holy Eucharist/Healing: 5:30 pm

### Fridays

Holy Eucharist: 12:15 pm

### First Saturday of the Month

Oasis Evensong: 5:30 pm

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# CHURCH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

## A New Church School Year!

All Church School families in our registry were sent postcard reminders in August. If you are new to the church, and have children through high school age, please call the office so that we may place you on the mailing list.

We are very fortunate to have a wonderful group of teachers for the school year. Our first teacher's meeting will take place on *Wednesday, August 31*, at 7:00 pm in the Lounge.

## Family Eucharist

Begun by Father Alan several years ago, Family Eucharist is at 9:15 am and is designed for families with young children and the young at heart of all ages. The service in the chapel usually ends by 9:45 am – in time for church school!

## Church School Begins Sunday, September 11!

Registration will start at 9:20 am, and continue until the beginning of classes at 9:45 am. Please go to the Parish Hall for registration and information folders. Children and their parents will then go to the classrooms, where our teaching staff will welcome you.

Prior to communion, children five and older will go into the service, where they may sit in the front pews with their teachers or with their parents. After the service the Church School will provide ice cream for everyone as our way of saying 'Welcome Back'.

Regular Church School classes meet Sundays at 9:45 am; we join our families for communion at approximately 10:45 am.

## Our Curriculum

A nursery for those two and under is available every Sunday.

For the 2011 – 2012 school year, our preschoolers enjoy the popular program, *Godly Play*. Kindergarten through sixth grades uses *Living the Good News*. Based on the three-year cycle of the Revised Common Lectionary, it follows the church year calendar.

The older youth will continue their *Journey to Adulthood* program in three groups. The *Rite 13* (seventh and eighth grades) are in the second year of their journey. *J2A*, the second step in the program, has ninth and tenth grade stu-

dents this year - next summer the *J2A*'s will travel to Oregon for their Pilgrimage! The third group, *YAC*, serve on Sundays in many ways, as they are now 'young adults in the church'. The group, which meets bi-monthly, was recently confirmed by Bishop Gibbs.

## Summer Activities

Can you believe summer is over? We enjoyed several exciting Church School related events in June and July. Our Vacation Bible School, *Marketplace: The Travels of Paul*, took place late in June on the grounds of First Presbyterian Church. A group of our youngsters participated, along with campers from St. Clare's and First Presbyterian Church. Lots of adults and teens from St. Andrew's volunteered as leaders during the event. The Rev. Jeanne Hansknecht and I coordinated, ably assisted by Bridgette Skaff, our recruitment chair. We again thank our Deacon Svea Gray for 20 plus years of participation in our Marketplace Drama Troupe. Our rector, Fr. Alan became the chef in charge of the Roman food shop, which was a very popular tent at the Agora (marketplace), and the Rev. Jeanne was the Rabbi at the Synagogue School. Other wonderfully creative workers included Suzanne Ross, Linda Hastings, Lucy Richert, Leah and Grace Tremoniti, Jean, Allan, Christina and Aimee McKim, Jennifer Cain, Laura Watson, Jim Wessel Walker, Roger King, Houston Scott, Martin Hansknecht, Katie Powell, Stephanie, Janie and Eric Dutton. I certainly hope I didn't leave anybody out. You were all great!



The Living Waters Ministry sponsored a day camp at St. Andrew's. Campers from around the Diocese came for five fun-filled and inspiring days. Later in July, the Rev. Jeanne took a group of campers to Living Waters Ministry's Camp Michiluca in Grayling.

## A Car Parking Project

As part of their Pilgrimage project, our *J2A* members again parked cars in the St. Andrew's lot on the Saturday of the Ann Arbor Art Fair. Thanks so much to the kids, their parents, and their leaders, Carmela Brown, Sharon Mudd, Cathy Vaughan and George Watson, for their time and energy.

Faithfully,  
Nancy Heusel

## Letters from Campers

Well this was my second year at Michiluca. We went horseback riding, hiking, and swimming. I made friends that I hope to see next year. I had a fun time all while getting in touch with God and Jesus.

Camping is lots of fun. I was with a small group of girls in our sleeping bags on cots with nothing but a canvas tent between us and the sky. The nature around me made me feel closer to God and it's a great getaway from the worries of city life. It was really neat to have Rev. Jeanne there as one of the adults. My Dad and uncle went to the same camp when they were boys.

I want to thank the church for the wonderful opportunity to be able to go to camp. My sister Kira and I went to Day Camp at St. Andrew's and that was great, too. We both loved camp this summer. – Nea S.

*Day Camp by Sanya M.*

Day Camp is an extremely fun experience! In worship at the beginning and the end of the day you get to sing awesome songs! Each day there is a special theme and an activity in the afternoon, like Water Day. Bible time does not make you sleep in this day camp. In Bible time the counselor reads you one story then you answer a few questions.

Next summer instead of doing electronics at home you should go to camp because St. Andrew's Day Camp is the best camp you have ever done in your whole entire life!

# STEWARDSHIP

The 2012 Annual Giving Campaign is underway! During September and into October you will again witness “pulpit talks”, on behalf of the Annual Giving Campaign, by fellow parishioners explaining to you why and how St. Andrew’s is an important part of their life. We hope you find these reflections moving and inspirational in your own contemplation of our parish’s meaning and value in your life. *Your commitment is a reflective, prayerful, and challenging act of Christian love.*

The St. Andrew’s Annual Giving Campaign is our annual parish drive asking for your 2012 financial commitment for the ongoing operation of the Church. This gift is based on the value in your heart for St. Andrew’s as well as the larger Church. *This campaign is the principle source of revenue that funds and supports our clergy and administration, continues our ministries, maintains the physical operations of the buildings and equipment, sustains the quality and the character of our community, and makes available vital resources for spiritual and temporal guidance and assistance during times of special need.*

We have a vibrant spiritual home in St. Andrew’s and much to be thankful for – especially considering the completed Capital Campaign and the depth of the financial recession we have been coping with. But God’s work is never done, and every day the needs of our community continue to grow. For the upcoming year St. Andrew’s will need to increase its annual revenue by at least \$75,000 compared to 2011. In 2012 the Diocesan support for our current level of clergy staffing ends and St. Andrew’s will incur an additional \$40,000 per year in costs. Operating costs in each of the last two years have exceeded stewardship revenue by nearly \$35,000 per year. In the past two years, we have had to cover the significant budget shortfalls by drawing funds from our investment accounts and other

sources. This is not a sustainable path, and the Stewardship Committee asks that you prayerfully consider increasing your level of support by 10% for 2012. This increased level of giving by everyone would immediately resolve the \$75,000 projected budget shortfall for next year. Your contribution will be gratefully appreciated whatever the giving level, if this 10% increase is out of reach.

Each of us is personally asked by Christ to sustain and build the foundation he laid. The stewardship of Christ’s Church is the responsibility of all Christians. Christ revealed to us his genuine commitment to man and woman through his love and resurrection; likewise your pledge of financial support is your sincere commitment to love and sacrifice. *Your financial support and commitment is personal, it’s your private prayer, and it is a ministry that measurably secures and advances the St. Andrew’s community.*

All stewardship begins with God; the grace God bestows upon us is infinite love, mercy and favor. It is through this love and understanding that we are blessed with the tools to grow and continue Christ’s work and teachings. The Lord gives to us freely and without restraint; he does so without conditions or demands. It is by his example that we can find the strength to do the same for our neighbors.

David McCreadie and Charles Carlson,  
Stewardship Committee Co-Chairs

**New this year!**  
For the first time, you will be able to fill out your 2012 Annual Giving card at [standrewsaa.org](http://standrewsaa.org)! Watch the bulletins for more information about how to use this great new feature and when it will be available.

# FINANCES

**Operating Revenue and Expenses - January 1 to July 31, 2011**

**Capital Campaign Financial Status Report as of July 31, 2011**

	Actual	Budget	Over/Under +/-
Income	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	YTD Actual vs. YTS Budget
Plate Offerings	19,129	24,800	-5,671
Pledge Payments	475,157	458,000	17,157
Other Income	26,966	31,917	-4,950
Special Funds Transfer	0	0	0
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>521,252</b>	<b>514,717</b>	<b>6,535</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Diocesan Pledge	46,660	46,660	0
Other Outreach	28,169	30,425	-2,256
Church Programs	42,970	41,918	1,052
Salaries and Benefits	330,283	336,211	-5,928
Maintenance & Overhead	92,898	92,908	-10
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>540,980</b>	<b>548,123</b>	<b>-7,143</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>-19,728</b>	<b>-33,406</b>	<b>13,678</b>

Income	Since Inception
Pledge payments	2,435,311
Memorial gifts	4,970
From special funds	237,203
Grant	4,615
Investment Income	33,526
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2,715,625</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Consultant/Architect	303,693
General Contractor	1,453,277
Other Project Costs	155,858
Windows Restoration	263,770
Other Contractors	453,233
Administrative & Miscellaneous	87,519
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2,717,350</b>
<b>End of Month Fund Balance</b>	<b>-1,726</b>

## Saint Andrew's Players to Present "Our Town"

"Oh, earth, you're too wonderful for anybody to realize you"

—Emily Webb in "Our Town"

Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer prize-winning play was first produced in 1938, and has been considered to be one of the great plays of the American theatre ever since. It's been over 20 years since The Players presented "Our Town" at St. Andrew's.

We are planning a production for the weekend of October 15. Proceeds from the play will be given to The Breakfast at St. Andrew's.

We are having an important first reading of the play on **Tuesday, August 30**, in the Lounge at 7:00 pm. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to come to this meeting. Rehearsals begin **Tuesday, September 6** at 7:00 pm in the Lounge.

If you have any questions, or want to know more about our schedule and cannot attend the first reading, please call me at church 663-0518 or home 662-4373 and leave a message.

Nancy Heusel

## Habitat for Humanity

September 8-10

Did you miss out on the August Habitat for Humanity build? If so, it's not too late to get involved for the **September 8-10** build! For more information about the project, including many ways to help, go to [standrewsaa.org/ThisWeek](http://standrewsaa.org/ThisWeek) or contact Ginger Kinney ([ghkinney@aol.com](mailto:ghkinney@aol.com)) or Jeanne+ ([jhansknecht@standrewsaa.org](mailto:jhansknecht@standrewsaa.org)).

## "Living in Two Kingdoms"

September Book Discussion

The Book Discussion Group will meet on **Sunday, September 25**, at 11:30 am in the chapel. Please feel free to bring a brown-bag lunch. The book for our discussion is: "Living in Two Kingdoms" by David Adam. Canon Adams, former vicar of the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, sees the visible world of matter and the invisible world of spirit as one world. He maintains that we can be sure that whatever harsh reality we may face from time to time, the true reality is that we are never on our own because we are truly part of the kingdom of God.

## A Word of Thanks...

I would like to thank all who offered prayers and sent good wishes for my knee replacement surgery last month. My recovery went quickly, and getting back to parish work is very welcome.

—Fr Charles

Many thanks to all of those who made 2011 Day Camp at St. Andrew's possible; especially to our parents who made this faith formation experience a priority for their kids, to our vestry for your funding, to the diocese for their grant contribution toward scholarships, and to our staff for your flexibility and patience. We took over the place for the week and the life and energy was amazing if not at times wonderfully overwhelming. We were blessed with Living Waters Ministry counseling staff: Lizzie, Kirsten and Bill. They were just top notch, very engaging and beloved by the children. Special thanks to our volunteer junior counselors: Travis Anderson, Ingrid Ford, Josh and Martin Hansknecht, and Christina McKim. You kept enthusiasm high and the cats herded!

—Jeanne+

## The Church's Two Doors

As we begin a new church year, with the resuming of activities and commitments we might also direct some attention to how we engage in the various offerings our parish brings to us. The French Benedictine, Dom Gerard Calvet, in *Four Benefits of the Liturgy*, writes of the two ways, the two doors, by which one enters the church: the door of our intellect, and the door of beauty. Becoming aware of scripture, theology and church history is indeed one way of entering into the wide life of the church. But the eternal truths and insights which the faith has to communicate to us are even more fruitfully brought to light not by intellect alone but as well by beauty. He pictures tourists in the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, taking in the harmony of the architecture, the stained glass windows, and while occupied in this, the solemn procession for Vespers or Mass enters the sanctuary. They watch, they are entranced: beauty of a different nature than architecture or art has opened its door to them. The *Summa Theologica* of St. Thomas Aquinas and Notre Dame in Paris are products of the very same era. But the splendor of

the manifestation of the faith in music, psalmody, candles, harmony of movement and dignity of bearing in the liturgy, open the door to treasures not found in books. This splendor touches great and small, young and old, directly, even before the spirit perceives its influence. And who knows where that influence will lead us in the days ahead as we begin another year in this place?

—Fr Charles

## Curate's Contemplations

I have been thinking a lot about the importance of water this summer. This is primarily due to St. Andrew's very successful water drive which took place throughout the oppressive July heat. All donations went to support the Ann Arbor homeless tent community called Camp Take Notice ([tentcitymichigan.org](http://tentcitymichigan.org)). Your generosity was much appreciated. I received thank you emails from the community's board members and special words of thanks from Breakfast guests who are residents.

I know it was difficult carrying the water to church every week and there may have been easier ways to achieve the same goal. But I invite you to consider this: Your efforts were not only acts which provided relief to our immediate neighbors; but because they were difficult, they were also acts of solidarity with all of those who must walk for water on a daily basis. In areas where there is no clean accessible water, women and girls are walking on average four miles a day carrying five gallons of water! By carrying water to the church every week, you companioned them.

You were also companions of those who participated in the Mother Earth Water Walk 2011, an annual event for indigenous people in the Great Lakes region since 2003. Led by women, they walk in order to raise concern over the threat to our natural water resources. This year in remembrance of the one year anniversary of the BP oil disaster in the Gulf, indigenous women walked a pail of salt water from Gulfport, Mississippi to Lake Superior - over 14,000 miles.

Your efforts of carrying water also companion those who are working toward the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals—an accomplishment we pray for every Sunday. One third of the MDGs rely on clean and accessible water for their success. That is why the

UN has declared 2005-2015 the Water for Life Decade. We have already moved through the half way point and the crisis for clean water has grown greater than ever, especially in places like the Horn of Africa.

I invite you to read more about the Mother Earth Walks and the Water for Life Decade by following these links. Please contact me if you would like paper copies of the articles.

www.motherearthwaterwalk.com  
www.heifer.org/site/c.edJRKQNiFiG/b.4170865  
www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/pdf/waterforlife  
bklt-e.pdf  
www.unsgab.org/docs/mdgs/mdgs-ref02.pdf

Thank you again for your generous contributions of water. Please continue on as a companion for all of those who must carry water to live. Please pray for them and pray for those who have no clean water to carry. They need not walk alone. Water may separate the continents, but the life giving water of baptism has rejoined us. Thanks be to God.

Blessings,  
Jeanne+

## PARISH LIFE

### Coventry Suppers

What is a Coventry Supper? During World War II the beautiful cathedral at Coventry, England was nearly destroyed by bombs. The parishioners held evening suppers in their homes as a way of keeping their faith community together.

St. Andrew's has adopted this concept in an effort to have our faith community get to know one another better. Those who sign up will be placed in groups of six or eight persons. When the groups are assigned, one person will agree to call the others to arrange the first gathering. The caller will host the first supper, provide the main dish and the others will each bring a dish for the meal. Each group will decide how often they will gather, but it is suggested that it be at least every six to eight weeks.

Those of us who have enjoyed the suppers over the past few years have found that we have become much better acquainted with folks who we might otherwise have missed knowing. It is our hope that many of you will join us. Try it – you'll like it!

Sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Table. The supper groups will be assigned

in early October. Questions? Call Sharon MacBride at (810) 231-3449 or email [pkmacb@gmail.com](mailto:pkmacb@gmail.com) or Julie Lewis at (734) 662-9211 or email [julieflore@yahoo.com](mailto:julieflore@yahoo.com).

### Basic Life Support

It is time again to renew our skills for Basic Life Support. We will hold a class in the chapel at St. Andrew's on **Saturday, October 22**. The class will be held from 8:00 am until noon. We will receive instruction, practice our skills on the manikins and with the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). Suzy Bender has again offered to give the class.

**All parishioners are welcome.** Some of you may wish to help in the event of a crisis, but would prefer not to be expected to perform basic life support. We invite you to join the class for general information and to learn other ways of helping. For example, persons will be needed to bring the AED to the scene, call 911, watch for the ambulance or attend to family members or friends of the ill person. Watch the weekly bulletins for more information as the date becomes closer.

For further information, please email:

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## OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee's *Twelve Months of Outreach* continues! A complete calendar of events can be found on the bulletin board at the back of the narthex.

### September 2011

**8, 9, 10:** Deanery Habitat Build

**18:** Education Sunday (child advocacy opportunities, blessing of backpacks, and the commissioning of church school teachers and other caregivers)

### October

**2:** CROP Walk



# MUSIC NOTES

## Sabbatical Plans

By the time you read this, I will be on the final leg of my sabbatical, somewhere in Spain. It is hard to believe that I have been with you for seven years already! It is such a gift to be given this time to renew and reflect, and I would like to thank Fr. Alan, the Vestry, the staff, and all of you for your support and prayers. Here are some highlights of what I have planned for this musical and spiritual time:

*July 8-17:* Madison Early Music Festival, Madison, Wisconsin.

*July 31-August 13:* Medieval Music Programme, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.

*August 14-28:* Northwest vacation with the girls.

*September 9-28:* Travel to Spain, first to the southern Andalusian region, ending with the final 100 kilometer walk of the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela.

## Compline

Weekly services of sung Compline resume on **Sunday, September 11 at 8:00 pm**. Join us for this contemplative service to mark the close of the day.

## Choir Season Begins!

The **St. Dunstan's Handbell Choir** begins rehearsal on **Wednesday, September 7**, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. They will hold a rehearsal retreat on Saturday, October 1 from 9:30 am- 2:00 pm, and will share lunch with the Adult Choir.

**Adult Choir** begins a new season on **Thursday, September 8**, with rehearsal from 7:15-9:15 pm. They will be led for the first three weeks by Pamela Ruitter-Feenstra, who is substituting for me during my sabbatical. My first rehearsal with the choir will be on Saturday, October 1, from 9:30-12 noon during a choir retreat, followed by lunch.

The **Cherub and Junior Choirs** will begin a bit later than usual this year. Our first rehearsal will be on **Wednesday, October 5**, at the usual rehearsal times of 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm for Cherubs and 5:15 pm - 6:30 pm for the Juniors. However, during the month of September when we would normally be rehearsing, the members of the Junior Choir (and all children, grades 3-8) have a special opportunity to learn to ring handbells!

“**Handbells 101**” will be from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm on **Wednesdays starting September 8**. Suzanne Bender and David Hunsche will work with the children and have them play handbells during the Sunday, October 2, service. I encourage all Junior Choir members and all children grades 3-8 who are interested to participate in this wonderful and fun experience.

## Music for Meditation

Our first concert in this series takes place on **Sunday, October 2**, at 7:15 pm, and features the beautiful treble choir from Oberlin, Ohio called *Voces Jubilantes*, directed by Annette Murphy. Established in 2008, this choir of young women endeavors to create a contemplative environment that promotes music that is not only sincere, but has substance, credibility, and the transcendent ability to deeply express what is profoundly different about the Christian faith. Ultimately, they hope to encourage others to actively participate by listening and to sensibly meditate on spiritual realities.

During November we present you with two *Music for Meditation* opportunities. The first, on **Sunday, November 6** at 7:15pm, features our own St. Andrew's Adult Choir singing the beloved *Requiem* of Gabriel Fauré. Accompanied by a sonorous chamber orchestra with five violas, four cellos, double bass, two french horns, harp, timpani and organ, this promises to be a commingling of our hearts with the triumphant unseen!

**Sunday, November 27** at 7:15 the Adult Choir will celebrate the beginning of the season of Advent with a beautiful service of readings, carols, and anthems framed by the choral “O Antiphons” responses composed by Peter Hallock. Accompanied by the procession of banners, the meditation upon the seven poetic names of the messiah unlocks the season of Advent in a new and meaningful way. This evening will be especially helpful if you missed Sunday service because of Thanksgiving holiday travels. Make this Advent a time of special renewal!

*I look forward to being back with you on Sunday, October 2.*

Blessings,

*Deborah Friauff*

## Organ Committee Report

*August 2011*

At the Annual Meeting in January, the Organ Committee reported on its work to date and revealed plans for a variety of activities aimed at gathering input and sharing information with the parish.

Those activities started with four weeks of Organ 101: musical selections during the 10 a.m. service that illustrate our organ's sounds, with bulletin inserts explaining the families of sounds and their functions. Organ 101 occurred February 6, 13, 20, and March 6.

During Sundays in Lent, Director of Music Dr. Deborah Friauff tested some acoustical observations made by outside experts by having St. Andrew's Chancel Choir sing the same anthem from the chancel and from the balcony. The congregation and musicians provided feedback that the gallery placement enhanced the sound, diction, volume, intonation, and blend of the choir. It was evident that, due to acoustical challenges, the chancel placement swallowed the sound both in volume and enunciation, and caused difficulties for choristers to hear one another, which created blend and tuning issues. The gallery placement also allowed the choir to fulfill their theological function in liturgy more fully: to lead the congregation's song. The congregation is more bolstered in their singing when led from behind, rather than “performed at” from the front.

In the Spring, the Organ Committee also offered two sessions each of the first two of three planned Organ Informational Meetings, namely:

- \*1) Theology of worship and the role of music in the liturgy.
- \*2) Organ designs and characteristics. Our current organ: a sight and sound demonstration.
- 3) Theological, liturgical, and acoustical factors in organ placement. Where do we go from here? Research and recommendations.

After presenting the second set of informational meetings, the Organ Committee received the formal report of an initial acoustical assessment that had been made in November 2010. That report demonstrated the need for more specific information and dialogue among acousticians, potential organ builders, and architects to ensure that the liturgical and musical needs of St. Andrew's would be met, that any proposed plans would indeed be feasible in

terms of St. Andrew's historic architecture, and to provide long-term, high-quality solutions that were yet relatively modest in respect to St. Andrew's financial situation.

In May, the Vestry approved funding for an on-site meeting of the acoustician (Threshold Acoustics), Quinn Evans Architects, Richards and Fowkes Organ Builders, and the Organ Committee, which took place on July 13, 2011. The Organ Committee provided these experts with a list of concerns that parishioners raised, and each issue was discussed and carefully considered. The outside experts are now collaborating to minimize work redundancy and maximize communication and resources. In mid-August, the architects, acousticians, and organ builders will provide the Organ Committee with a draft report and drawings for committee review that will concretize what is feasible and optimal for St. Andrew's. The Organ Committee will then help finalize the report and prepare additional informational meetings that recapitulate Presentations One and Two listed above, and that present the most accurate and detailed information to the congregation provided by the architects, acousticians, and organ builders. Details of this important presentation, which will be repeated in several venues, will be announced early in the fall season.

The Organ Committee welcomes its newest member, Dave Hunsche. Dave adds to the expertise and commitment to St. Andrew's with his long history as a St. Andrew's parishioner, including from 1946-1977, when his father George Hunsche served as St. Andrew's Director of Music.

It continues to be the mission and commission of this Organ Committee, which has worked diligently from 2004-06 and 2010 to the present, to find a long-term solution to our failing organ: a solution that will no longer burden St. Andrew's with the purchase of another short-lived organ every 30-40 years, but instead will, like our building, liturgy, and prayers, offer an environment and means of praise, petition, and thanks to God for multiple generations to come.

Respectfully submitted,  
*The Organ Committee*

*John Burhenn, Dr. Deborah Friauff,  
The Rev. Alan Gibson, Dave Hunsche,  
Dr. Pamela Ruiter-Feenstra, Kevin  
Vander Tuig, Dr. Donna Wessel  
Walker, Dr. James Wessel Walker*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEKLY

## Mondays

6:30 pm Education for Ministry (L)  
7:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (PH)

## Wednesdays

7:00 am Holy Eucharist (Cpl)  
6:00 pm Evensong (C)  
6:30 pm Bell Choir (RR)

## Thursdays

10:00 am Bible Study (L)  
5:30 pm Holy Eucharist & Healing (C)  
7:15 pm Adult Choir (CL)

## Fridays

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

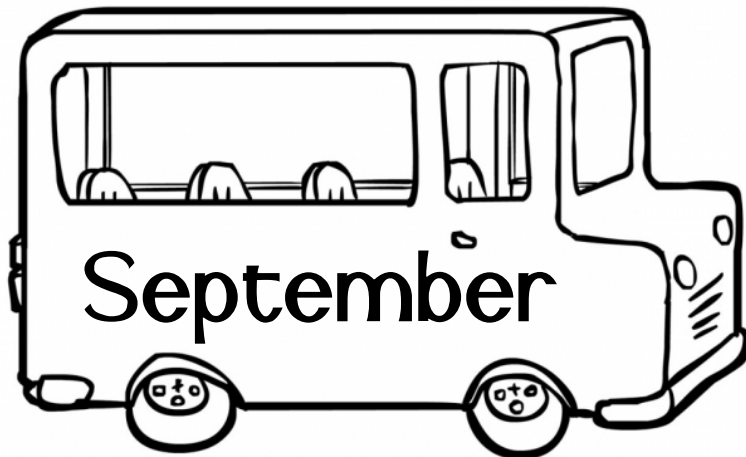
## Saturdays

9:00 am Altar Guild Preparation

## Sundays

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)  
9:00 am Adult Forum (L)  
9:15 am Family Eucharist (Cpl)  
9:45 am Church School  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)  
8:00 pm Compline (C)

(C) Church; (CL) Choir Loft; (Cpl) Chapel; (L) Lounge; (PH) Parish Hall; (RR) Rainbow Room



## Saturday, September 3

5:30 pm: Oasis Evensong (Cpl)

## Sunday, September 4

11:30 am: Single Adults at St. Andrew's (L)

## Monday, September 5

*Labor Day - Office Closed*

## Tuesday, September 6

5:30 pm: Outreach (L)

## Wednesday, September 7

5:30 pm: Jr. Handbells 101 (RR)  
6:30 pm: Bell Choir Resumes (RR)

## Thursday, September 8

*Habitat Build*

10:00 am: Bible Study Resumes (L)  
7:15 pm: Adult Choir Resumes (CL)

## Friday, September 9

*Habitat Build*

## Saturday, September 10

*Habitat Build*

*October/November Network Deadline*

## Sunday, September 11

9:00 am: Forum Resumes (L)  
9:20 am: Church School Registration (PH)  
9:45 am: Church School Classes  
11:30 am: Ice Cream Social  
8:00 pm: Compline Resumes (C)

## Monday, September 12

6:30 pm: Education for Ministry Begins (L)

## Tuesday, September 13

2:00 pm: Seraphina Knitting Resumes (L)  
6:00 pm: Episcopal Health Ministries (L)

## Wednesday, September 14

5:30 pm: Jr. Handbells 101 (RR)  
7:00 pm: History/Memorials Committee (L)

## Saturday, September 17

10:00 am: Memorial Service for Ben Head

## Sunday, September 18

*Education Sunday | Blessing of Backpacks*

2:00 pm: Parents and Friends  
of Lesbians and Gays (L)

## Tuesday, September 20

6:00 pm: Finance Committee (L)

## Wednesday, September 21

5:30 pm: Jr. Handbells 101 (RR)

## Sunday, September 25

11:30 am: Book Discussion (Cpl)

## Tuesday, September 27

2:00 pm: Seraphina Knitting (L)  
6:30 pm: Vestry Meeting (L)

## Wednesday, September 28

5:30 pm: Jr. Handbells 101 (RR)

## Thursday, September 29

*No Adult Choir*

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**Welcome Back!**

Wondering when your favorite  
group or activity resumes?

Check our schedule of Fall 2011 start dates!

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**  
Labor Day

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**  
Church Office Hours are  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
6:30 pm Bell Choir (RR)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

9:00 am Adult Forum (L)  
9:20 am Church School Registration (PH)  
9:45 am Church School  
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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

6:30 pm Education for Ministry (L)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

2:00 pm Seraphina Knitting (L)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

7:00 pm Caregivers Support Group (Cpl)

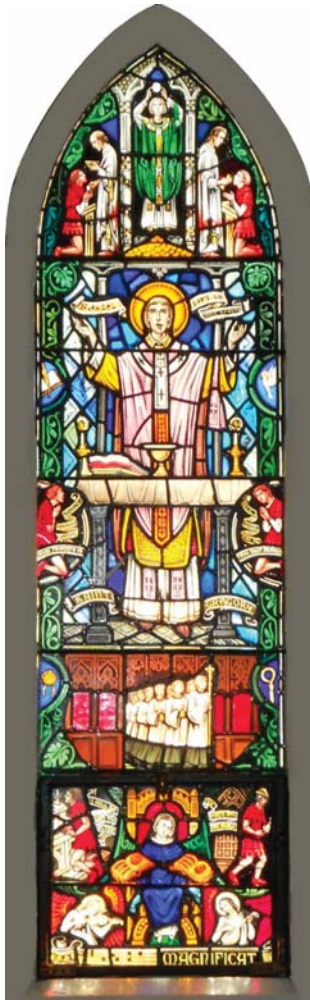
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5**

4:30 pm Cherub Choir (CL)  
5:15 pm Junior Choir (CL)

# Music at Saint Andrew's

2011-2012

Concerts and Special Services



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## Music for Meditation

Join us this year for six musical performances, each approximately 45 minutes long, on select Sundays at 7:15 pm.

The goal of these programs is to draw you into a state of contemplation, and step out of the hurried pace of modern life to be opened to God anew through beauty. We invite you to then stay for our chanted service of Compline that immediately follows each program.

*All Music for Meditation programs are free and open to the public.*



### Program 1: Voces Jubilantes

October 2, 2011 at 7:15 pm

*Voces Jubilantes* is a choir of young women established in 2008 out of a desire to encourage youth to grow in appreciation of music that is worthy, devout, and spiritually fulfilling. The group endeavors to create a contemplative environment that promotes music that is not only sincere, but has substance, credibility, and the transcendent ability to deeply express what is

profoundly different about the Christian faith. Works by Palestrina, di Lassus and others. Annette Murphy, Founder and Director.

### Program II: *Requiem* - Gabriel Fauré The St. Andrew's Choir

November 6, 2011 at 7:15 pm

The St. Andrew's Choir and chamber orchestra presents this beautiful choral prayer for our beloved deceased. Deborah Friauff, Director.

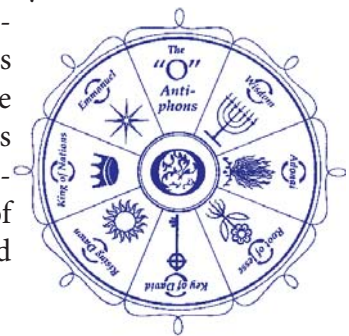


*The St. Andrew's Choir*

### Program III: Advent Procession The St. Andrew's Choir

November 27, 2011 at 7:15 pm

This is a beautiful service of readings, carols, and anthems framed by the choral "O Antiphons" responses composed by Peter Hallock. Accompanied by the procession of banners, this meditation upon the seven poetic names of the messiah unlocks the season of Advent in a new and meaningful way.



## Program IV: For Beauty's Sake

*Alan Gibson, Baritone*

February 5, 2012 at 7:15 pm

Baritone Alan Gibson, assisted by Deborah Friauff, Soprano and piano, and Amy Porter, flute, will perform an intimate program of personal favorite works that have impacted the performers spiritually and emotionally. Works by Vaughn-Williams, Strauss, Schubert, DuParc and others.

## Program V: Lamentations

*Voci dell'Anima*

March 4, 2012 at 7:15 pm

*Deborah Friauff, Soprano*

*Debra Lonergan, Viole de Gamba*

*Pamela Ruitter-Feenstra,*

*Organ and Harpsichord*

Baroque ensemble *Voci dell'Anima* presents a program focused on the Lenten theme of Lamentation. Works by Carissimi, Couperin, J.S. Bach and others.

## Program VI: Passion Sunday

*The St. Andrew's Choir*

*Deborah Friauff, Organ*

April 1, 2012 at 7:15 pm

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir presents a powerful meditation on the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ, the seldom heard *Via Crucis* of Franz Liszt.



# Concerts

## The Ann Arbor Grail Singers

Sunday, November 13, 2011 at 4:00 pm

This program features the *Mass for 5 Treble Voices* by Francesco Gasparini, accompanied by Baroque cello and continuo organ. Carmen Cavallero, Director

## A Celebration of St. Nicholas' Day

Sunday, December 4, 2011 at 1:30 pm

Following St. Andrew's annual St. Nicholas party, join members of the Ann Arbor Boychoir and our own St. Dunstan's Handbell Choir in a light-hearted concert of popular Christmas favorites. Thomas Strode, and Suzanne Bender, Directors.

## University Musical Society Concert

Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 8:00 pm

St. Andrew's is proud to host a concert sponsored by the University Musical Society. The British choral group *Stile Antico* is one of the finest early music ensembles of our time. For more information, please visit [www.ums.org](http://www.ums.org).

## Concerts sponsored by

### the Academy for Early Music

Friday, September 30, 2011 at 8:00 pm

Friday, October 21, 2011 at 8:00 pm

Saturday, January 21, 2012 at 8:00 pm

Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 8:00 pm

Friday, April 20, 2012 at 8:00 pm

For more information, please visit their website: [www.academyofearlymusic.org](http://www.academyofearlymusic.org).

# Special Services

## All Souls' Requiem Mass

Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 5:30 pm

To commemorate the faithful departed, a requiem mass will be offered with the traditional Latin chants. A procession to the memorial garden will conclude the solemn liturgy.

## St. Andrew's Annual Christmas Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 18, 2011 at 4:00 pm

The St. Andrew's Adult, Junior, and Cherub Choirs and the St. Dunstan's Handbell Choir present this traditional Anglican service of nine lessons from Scripture alternating with sacred music for the Christmas season.

## A Service of Tenebræ

Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at 7:30 pm

Members of the St. Andrew's choir will chant this ancient monastic service that begins the descent into the shadows and mystery of the sacrifice of the Lamb of God. Psalms and readings set to plainsong alternate with choral responses by Healy Willan.

## Festival Eucharist with Orchestra

Sunday, May 20, 2012 at 10:00 am

St. Andrew's Adult choir performs W. A. Mozart's *Missa Brevis K220*, the "Sparrow Mass", with orchestra and soloists during our 10:00 am Eucharist.