

# The Network

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Dear Friends:

In November The Rt. Rev. Michael B. Curry was installed as the 27<sup>th</sup> Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church. The following is the text of his inaugural address to the Church.

God came among us in the person of Jesus of Nazareth to show us the Way. He came to show us the Way to life, the Way to love. He came to show us the Way beyond what often can be the nightmares of our own devisings and into the dream of God's intending. That's why, when Jesus called his first followers he did it with the simple words "Follow me." "Follow me," he said, "and I will make you fish for people."

Follow me and love will show you how to become more than you ever dreamed you could be. Follow me and I will help you change the world from the nightmare it often is into the dream that God intends. Jesus came and started a movement and we are the Episcopal branch of the Jesus movement.

Near the end of Matthew's Gospel story of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead, Mary Magdalene and some of the women go to the tomb to anoint his body. When they get there they find that the tomb is empty, the stone has been rolled away and there is no body there. Then they see and hear an angel who says to them, "This Jesus of Nazareth whom you seek, he is not here, he has been raised as he said he would be and he has now gone ahead of you to Galilee. There you will see him. It is in Galilee that the Risen Lord will be found and seen for he has gone ahead of us."

Galilee. Which is a way of talking about the world.

Galilee. In the streets of the city.

Galilee. In our rural communities.

Galilee in our hospitals.

Galilee in our office places.

Galilee where God's children live and dwell there.

In Galilee you will meet the living Christ for He has already gone ahead of you.

A few years ago I was in a coffee shop in Raleigh, North Carolina, just a few blocks away from our Diocesan House there. While in line I started a conversation with a gentleman who turned out to be a Mennonite pastor. He had been sent to Raleigh to organize a church in the community on the streets without walls. As we were talking over our coffee, he said something to me that I have not forgotten. He said the Mennonite community asked him to do this because they believed that in this environment in which we live, the church can no longer wait for its congregation to come to it, the church must go where the congregation is.

Now is our time to go. To go into the world to share the good news of God and Jesus Christ. To go into the world and help to be agents and instruments of God's reconciliation. To go into the world, let the world know that there is a God who loves us, a God who will not let us go, and that that love can set us all free.

This is the Jesus Movement, and we are The Episcopal Church, the Episcopal branch of Jesus' movement in this world.

God bless you, and keep the faith.

## Service Schedule

### Sundays

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

### Wednesday

Holy Eucharist: 7:00 am  
Evensong: 6:00 pm

### Thursdays

Holy Eucharist/Healing: 5:30 pm

### Fridays

Holy Eucharist: 12:15 pm

## Special Events

### St. Nicholas Party, Music for Meditation 3

Sunday, December 6

### Adopt-A-Family Gift Ingathering

Sunday, December 13

### Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 20

### Christmas Eve

Thursday, December 24  
4:00 pm Family Eucharist,  
Christmas Pageant,  
Candlelight Party  
10:00 pm Festival Choral Prelude  
10:30 pm Festival Choral Eucharist

### Christmas Day

Friday, December 25  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, January 31

### Rotating Shelter

Monday, January 25  
through Sunday, January 31

# STEWARDSHIP

## ANNUAL GIVING PROGRESS

As of Tuesday, November 17, we have received **214 Annual Giving Cards** totaling **\$615,343** or **68%** of our \$900,000 goal.

## Annual Giving Comparison Week Four



*If you haven't already turned in your Annual Giving Card, please be sure to do so!*

Dear Friends,

We are well into our 2016 Annual Giving Campaign and notice that we have not yet heard from a number of faithful givers regarding their 2016 financial pledge.

As you may be aware, for the past three years our revenue goal has been \$900,000. If you look at 'The Cost of Ministries' graph (to the right), you will see that costs such as utilities, insurance, and staff are fixed, and much like your household expenses, continue to rise each year.

We are very grateful to those of you who have already pledged, and hope that those families, who have not yet turned in a pledge card, will take a few minutes to fill out a card and return it to the church. You can always bring the card to church and drop it in the offering plate or put it in the mail.

If your pledge is automatically withdrawn from your account on a monthly basis we need a new signed pledge card each year to continue to make these withdrawals.

If you are new to the parish, or if you typically place your offering in the plate, but do not complete a pledge card; it is the committee's hope that you will complete a card this year. The Finance Committee and Vestry find the process of determining a realistic budget to be much easier if they have an estimate of expected pledge contributions from our parish family.

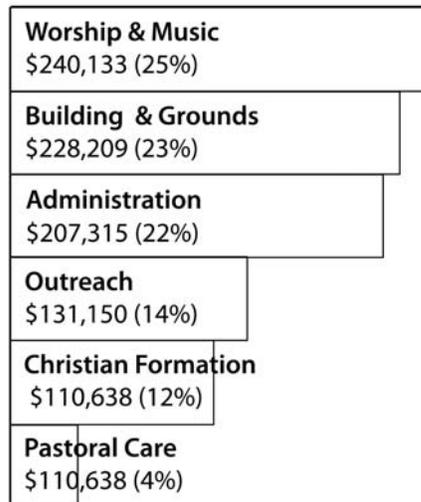
At its essence, financial stewardship is about recognizing the importance in your life of God's love and His earthly work; and then making a commitment to honor and reinforce that love and work with a pledge of your resources and gifts.

If you need another card, please feel free to contact the office and we will happily mail another, or you can pick one up in the Narthex or on the Information Table.

May God continue to bless you and the ministries of St. Andrew's.

*Dave McCreddie & Chuck Carlson*  
Stewardship Committee Co-Chairs

## The Cost of Ministries at St. Andrew's during 2015



# FINANCE

## Operating Revenue and Expense January 1 to October 31, 2015

	Actual Year-to-Date	Budget Year-to-Date	Over/Under +/- YTD Actual vs. YTS Budget
<b>Income</b>			
Plate Offerings	41,104	35,600	5,504
Pledge Payments	645,397	668,000	-22,603
Other Income	19,185	11,670	7,515
Special Funds Transfer	0	0	0
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>705,685</b>	<b>715,270</b>	<b>-9,585</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Salaries and Benefits	503,447	514,144	-10,697
Maintenance & Overhead	140,603	132,771	7,832
Office Expense	28,303	31,423	-3,120
Stewardship & Miscellaneous	5,586	4,354	1,232
Church Programs	23,803	24,620	-817
Diocesan Pledge	75,792	75,800	-8
Other Outreach	10,200	8,500	1,700
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>787,734</b>	<b>791,612</b>	<b>-3,878</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>-82,048</b>	<b>-76,342</b>	<b>-5,706</b>

# PARISH BRIEFS

## Congratulations

Congratulations and thanks to Felicity Thompson who has been appointed to the Diocesan Council by Bishop Gibbs. Your willingness to serve is appreciated.

## Thank You

Phil and I are most grateful to you for your prayers and loving messages during our vigil with my Dad. He lived an extraordinarily blessed life for nearly 104 years and passed peacefully. Praise God!

*Sharon MacBride*

## St. Andrew's Christmas Adopt-a-Family

Once again this year, members of St. Andrew's are invited assist needy area families through the adopt-a-family Christmas gift program. Working with the Ann Arbor Community Center, we will be able to share some Christmas joy with others.

Gift tags, each with an attached list of suggested gifts appropriate for a specific child or adult, will be available for pickup in the lobby outside the chapel after all services on Sunday, November 29 and Sunday, December 6. The tags will be arranged by age so you can find a person for whom you feel comfortable buying a gift.

Once you have purchased the gift, it should be wrapped for Christmas with the gift tag securely taped to the package. The list of suggested gifts should be discarded so that the gift is a surprise to the recipient.

The gift should be brought to church on Sunday, December 13. They will be taken to the Community Center that afternoon so it's important that they be brought to church that morning or to the church office during the preceding week. Our goal is to provide at least 200 gifts. Would you be able to help by buying a gift or two?

## Mittens and Gloves Needed

The Breakfast will have its "Santa Day" on Thursday, December 17. During this day we give mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and socks to our Breakfast guests. We invite the parish to donate these items which help keep the guests warm during the

winter. The mitten tree is set up in the hallway outside of the office to collect donations through December 16.

## Sale Of Hand Crafted Items

On Sunday, December 13, after the 10:00 am service, Stephen Uche will be in the Parish Hall for his annual sale of jewelry, wood carvings, musical instruments, baskets, etc., that were handmade by the people of his village in Nigeria (Umuna-chi Obowu, Imo State, Nigeria).

Stephen's sales help provide food, clothes and school fees for the widows and orphans in his village. He goes home each year to buy these art works from the creators and sells them at St. Andrew's and St. Aidan's. All proceeds go to help the widows and orphans in his village.

*Robin Berry*

## Looking to 2016

Each January at the Annual Meeting, the parish is asked to elect five people to serve a three year term on the Vestry. A delegate to the Diocesan Convention is also elected at this time. A nominating committee consisting of the five retiring members of the Vestry, (Carmela Brown, Chuck Carlson, Frank Gordon, Sarah Inwood, David Jackson, Nancy Moncrieff) have been appointed by the Vestry and have begun work. The by-laws require eight Vestry candidates and two candidates for the Diocesan Convention. If there is someone that you feel we should consider, please feel free to tell any member of the committee.

## Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, January 31, 2016

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held Sunday, January 31 at 10:30 am. There will be a brief celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the chapel at 8:00 am, and a Choral Eucharist in the church at 9:00 am. Church School will start at 9:00 am. There will be no 9:15 am service this day.

If you are a commission, group or committee chair and you would like to have a report included in the Annual Report, please email it to [communications@standrewsaa.org](mailto:communications@standrewsaa.org) by Wednesday, January 6.



## Christmas Flowers

To make the church especially festive for the season, you are invited to contribute toward greens and flowers in memory of or in thanksgiving for the special people in your life.

These dedications will be included in the bulletin on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. **The deadline for memorials is Sunday, December 13.**

Paper copies of the parish financial report, the 2016 budget, and all items of business requiring a vote will be available for all parishioners at the Annual Meeting. The Annual Report will be posted on the parish website ([standrewsaa.org](http://standrewsaa.org)) on Wednesday, January 27.

## Volunteers Needed For Rotating Shelter

*January 25 – January 31, 2016*

Hopefully, the winter this year will be warmer than last; but shelter for the homeless still will be needed. The Delonis Center does not have enough beds to accommodate the men needing shelter. So, from November to March, churches in Ann Arbor participate in the Rotating Shelter program to host the overflow from the Delonis Center. Each church in turn provides sleeping space for twenty-five men for a week. Our turn, this coming year, will be from January 25 to January 31.

We provide space for sleeping in the Parish Hall and we need two volunteer hosts each night from 8:30 pm to 7:00 am the next morning. Each volunteer is responsible for staying up for half of the night, but can get some sleep during the other half.

Please consider volunteering. If you would prefer a particular night, especially a weekend night; please reserve early so that you can be accommodated. To volunteer or if you would like more information, please contact Patricia Bard ([pbard460@aol.com](mailto:pbard460@aol.com), 734-677-4548).

# CHURCH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

## **At A Glance:** *Church School Events*

**NO CHURCH SCHOOL**  
Sunday, December 27  
Sunday, January 17

**CHURCH SCHOOL  
CHAPEL GATHERING**  
Sunday, December 20

*Morning Glories through Grade 6:  
Meet in the CHAPEL at 9:45 am*

**CHURCH SCHOOL  
TIME CHANGE**  
Sunday, January 31  
*Classes meet at 9:00 am  
No 9:15 am service*

**Distribution of Gift Tags  
for Adopt-A-Family**  
Sunday, November 29  
Sunday, December 6

**St. Nicholas Party**  
Sunday, December 6

**Ingathering of Gifts  
for Adopt-A-Family**  
Sunday, December 13

**Christmas Lessons and Carols**  
Sunday, December 20

**Christmas Eve**  
**Thursday, December 24**  
4:00 pm Family Eucharist/Pageant  
5:30 pm Candlelight Party  
10:00 pm Festival Choral Prelude  
10:30 pm Festival Choral Eucharist

## *Upcoming Baptism Dates*

**Baptism Date**  
Sunday, January 10, 2016

**Registration Deadline**  
Friday, December 18, 2015

For more information or to register,  
please contact Kathy McPherson at  
kmcpherson@standrewsaa.org or  
663-0518.

## **St. Nicholas Party**

### *Let Heaven & Nature Sing!*

The entire parish is invited to enjoy food, music, Christmas Carols, festivities and a visit from the man himself at the annual Church School sponsored, St. Nicholas Party, December 6 at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall. Children and families too, help decorate the Parish Hall Christmas Tree with hand-made ornament crafts. Rite 13 is selling their original recording of music to help fund their outreach and social activities. Lunch is provided by the J2A class members with a free will donation for their pilgrimage. In the spirit of St. Nicholas, please bring a pair of gloves or mittens for the Breakfast Guests.

## **Chapel Gathering**

Children preschool through sixth grade participate in Chapel Gathering to experience music and movement as an expression of prayer and worship. This year's theme is music and songs of faith from around the world, and follows the seasons and celebrations of the church and cultures across the globe. October and November brought us music about the autumn harvest and thanksgiving from Wales, Sweden, and Israel. The children played musical instruments from other parts of the world as well as learned the Welsh harvest hymn, "For the Fruit of All Creation." We are grateful to Pamela Ruitter-Feenstra for her design and development of this music enrichment aspect to the Church School curriculum. She frames creative and engaging activities for the children each third Sunday of the month. Join us on December 20 at 9:45 am in the chapel as we continue to share joyful voices with Christmas around the world.

## **Caring & Sharing**

Our foster child, Joveline Devil from Trou du Nord, Haiti celebrates her 17<sup>th</sup> birthday in December. The Church School classes created birthday cards with classroom photos, expressing their thoughts of care and love for her. The Church School has sponsored a child with financial assistance and educational gifts since the 1960's. During our annual Advent Offering for Joveline, children

will receive mite boxes in their classrooms and are encouraged to save their coins to bring to the 4:00 pm service on Christmas Eve.

Last year the Church school added a "Giving Tree" to collect specific items to a charitable organization. This year we are partnering with the Veteran's Administration Health System in Ann Arbor to collect items that help veterans during their hospital stay. Requested items are crafts such as models, leather craft, paint-by-numbers, crossword puzzle and word search books. Also requested are lap blankets to cover the patient's legs in the size of 48" x 48". We will collect these items throughout the Advent and Christmas season, with delivery planned for early January when these items will be most needed. Please bring your donations to the "Giving Tree" located on the second floor of Parish Hall.

Finally, a box of offering envelopes, "My Stewardship Set", was distributed in November to the classes. This special set provides an opportunity to participate in a weekly offering during the worship portion of the classroom activities.

Please take a moment to reflect on all of these outreach opportunities. They are just small ways we afford the children and youth of the Church School to make a personal commitment in a "caring and sharing" initiative not only during Advent but throughout the year.

## **Faith Explorers Launch**

Faith Explorers had a successful start with a treasure hunt in the Church. With explorer hats made from newspaper print, pens and a treasure worksheet, we set off discovering animals, angels, musical instruments, scripture and the sacred stories of St. Andrew's history. Our youth guides Anu Kolawole and Peter Nemecek along with parents Julie Merz, Jennifer Nemecek, Becky Peterson, and Roshayne Simon traveled throughout the sanctuary, bell tower and cornerstone to find the buried treasures of St. Andrew's. Join us on a future expedition when we explore the vestments, choir loft, undercroft and much more!

## Rite 13

During the autumn months the 7th and 8th graders have continued their focus on Bible literacy with studies on the New Testament, Prayer and Spirituality. In November, Pamela Ruiter-Feenstra presented a lesson on "Judaism for Rite 13": our common heritage, the connection to Christianity and how bar/bat mitzvahs and Jewish callings connect to our own Rite 13 Celebration planned for the spring. The Rite 13 Celebration is a rite of passage for our youth around their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday honoring God's gift of manhood and womanhood. This rite of passage transcends a period of preparation for the youth leading up to the celebration as well as provides a continuum of faith formation in the Christian community.

Rite 13 is a vibrant highly participative group that does it all; studies, outreach and social outings. They performed and recorded a collection of Christmas music, songs and readings that reflect the joy of the season. They plan to sell the CD at the St. Nicholas party to help fund their outreach initiatives and a capstone retreat in late spring, celebrating their two-year journey in this first phase of the Journey to Adulthood program. We hope you will enjoy the fruits of their labor.

## J2A

Our 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students have focused their studies on the message of the Gospel readings each week. Discussion, discernment and camaraderie are all meaningful aspects of preparation for their time together on pilgrimage. Fr. Alan has visited the class several times during the autumn months. This is a wonderful engaging informal time. The class share stories, sound off and stay grounded in their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being. Fr. Alan and the J2A leaders are open to any topics and utilize an anonymous process for discussing teen challenges and opportunities in a respectful and caring manner. They are learning to work to their strengths while sharing their gifts towards a common goal. The leaders and they themselves, continually affirm their emerging adulthood responsibilities in holistic ways. They have also been very busy planning, organizing,

making decisions and learning how to work effectively as a team, as they raise funds and prepare for their pilgrimage. They have only a few main events to fulfill and while they have been quite busy, they still have fun. Please help support their next event, providing a fantastic luncheon at the St. Nicholas Party. A free will donation towards their pilgrimage in June 2016 is greatly appreciated.

## YAC

Our oldest youth, high school juniors and seniors, make up the last phase of the Journey to Adulthood program. They meet twice a month and continue to serve at the Breakfast on the fifth Sunday of the month and have assimilated themselves into the life of the parish as acolytes, ushers, and lectors. The Church School often calls upon our high schoolers to help at the various Church School events. In December they will begin to write their credo's in preparation for the next phase in their lives, post high school. The YAC library summer service project was a huge undertaking and recently completed with a last task of organizing the books onto the appropriate shelves in time for the Open House.

## HUGE Thank you!

The Church School is so blessed to have the support of dedicated volunteer teachers, caring parishioners, families, friends and encouraging staff. Thank you for sharing your many gifts of time, talent and treasure with the Church School in countless ways. Whether attending the youth fundraisers, visiting the classrooms, viewing the work of the Church School at Open House or offering ideas and inspiration, we are so thankful for your support.

In faith, hope and love,  
*Carol Andrews-Ferguson*

## Is our Angel Window a Tiffany?

*Featured on Docent Sunday, November 22*  
The Angel Window in the fourth south bay was installed in 1902. For its bright sky and multi-colored angel robes, it is one of the most admired windows in the church. It depicts an angel, a messenger of God, with wings, a nimbus or halo, right hand raised in blessing, and holding a lily in the left. Usually represented as male, this angel has a distinctly feminine face, similar to those in paintings by Dante Gabriel Rossetti, whose models included Jane Morris, wife of William Morris, artist and poet of the time. It is often considered the Easter Angel because of the traditional lily. There is no documentation that this window was actually produced by Tiffany -- no shop marks, nor is it listed in the incomplete roster of Tiffany works that includes 73 Angel windows. However, the Thompson Art Glass Studio of Brighton, who inspected and restored the window in 2007, reports that it is absolutely consistent in character and construction with known Tiffanys they have worked on.

At the time the window was created and installed, the Tiffany Glass Furnaces in Corona, Queens, New York were producing stained glass for residences and churches, and other purposes. Multi-layering to improve depth, employed by Tiffany and other glass works such as Lafarge, is found in the lower part of this window.

Our window is a memorial to parishioners Dr. Samuel S. Garrigues and his wife Adele, given by their children, Edwin and Ellen. Dr. Garrigues, a pharmacist and botanist, received his Ph.D. from Göttingen University, and was donor of an extensive herbarium to the University of Michigan. During the Civil War, he served as Assistant Surgeon to the 29th Michigan Volunteers. Later, he served as President of the Michigan Pharmaceutical Association, and was listed in the 1886 Ann Arbor Directory as a Consulting Chemist. Adele Garrigues was listed as a high school teacher. He died in 1889, his wife in 1901.

*Mark Hildebrandt*

## To Kill A Mockingbird

Thank you to a great cast and crew for our fall production of this powerful and poignant story. We were gratified by the large turnout and the lovely comments received regarding the performance. These are the people who gave of their time, energy and talent. Blessings to them: Lucy Richert, Christine Silveira, Vivian Ross, Alex Canto, Norm Richert, Jackie Doneghy, Lindsey Ford Dean, Lesli Weston, Hilary Garton, Max Ascani, Pelham Barron, Jim Mogensen, Allen Woodford, Carolyn Sackett, Stephen Jones, Chris Bickley, Rachel Baird, Chris Watson, Anu Kolawole, Derek Peterson and Cathlynn Duncan.

## The Noah Jazz

Many thanks to the Junior and Cherub Choirs, and the Church School members and Friends for our November performance of *The Noah Jazz*. The cast rose to the occasion and entertained us all! I personally thank Deborah Friauff for preparing and conducting the music for this project.

## Christmas Pageant

### FIRST MEETING:

Sunday, November 29  
11:30 am - Lounge

### PERFORMANCE:

Thursday, December 24  
4:00 pm

We are now preparing the annual Christmas Pageant, presented each Christmas Eve during the 4:00 pm service. Everyone is welcome to join us in this effort. If you miss our meeting, please email me at [nheusel1@standrewsaa.org](mailto:nheusel1@standrewsaa.org). We will rehearse during three Saturdays in December, with a dress rehearsal the week of the pageant.

## Candlelight Party

A candlelight Christmas Eve gathering in the Parish Hall will follow the 4:00 pm service on Christmas Eve. Cookie bakers: we need cookies for the party! The sign up sheet to donate cookies or volunteer is on the Church School table by the Memorial Garden entrance.

A blessed Christmas to you all,  
Nancy Heusel

## Music for Meditation

### Program Three:

#### Organ Recital

Sunday, December 6, 2015 7:15 pm

Our Director of Music, Deborah Friauff, presents an organ recital of music for Advent and Christmas, featuring chant and hymn-based works by Hailstork, Distler, Bruhns, Bach and Demessieux, with chants and hymns interspersed.

### Program Four:

#### African American Pride

Sunday, February 7, 2016 7:15 pm

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir and special guest, pianist Leah Claibourne, will present a concert of choral and piano music by celebrated African American composers including Adolphus Hailstork, Moses Hogan, Nathaniel Dett and William Grant Still.

### Program Five:

#### Lamentations

Sunday, March 6, 2016 7:15 pm

Deborah Friauff, Soprano; and Alan Gibson, Baritone; assisted by Debra Lonergan, 'cello; will present a recital of varied works by Bach, Monteverdi, Merula, and Dowland as well as ancient monastic chants and Sephardic songs expressing lamentation.

## Special Services

### Christmas Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 20, 2015 4:00 pm

Come and prepare for the season with a musical feast of nine lessons from Scripture alternating with sacred hymns, voluntaries and carols for Christmas. The St. Andrew's Adult, Junior and Cherub Choirs, the St. Dunstan's Handbell Choir, and the Junior Handbell Choir will offer their musical gifts at this beloved traditional service.

### Christmas Eve

Thursday, December 24, 2015

10:00 pm: Prelude 10:30 pm: Eucharist

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir and Chamber Orchestra will present selections from the Christmas section of Georg Frederic Handel's magnum opus, *Messiah*.

### A Service of Tenebrae

Wednesday, March 23, 2016 7:30 pm

As part of Holy Week, members of the St. Andrew's Adult 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 alternate with choral responses by Healey Willan.



## Submission Deadlines

### Sunday Bulletin

#### Announcement Submissions

The deadline for the Sunday Bulletin is 10:00 am on the Tuesday before the Sunday you wish the information to appear; as the staff meets early Wednesday morning to proof the document, e.g. for Sunday, December 20 the information would need to be in the office on Tuesday morning, December 15.

### Network Articles Deadline

The deadline for articles to be submitted to *the Network* is the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month in which it is to be printed.

#### Issue

February/March

April/May

June/July/August

September

October/November

December/January

#### Deadline

January 10

March 10

May 10

August 10

September 10

November 10

# CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER/JANUARY

## Weekly Events

### Sundays

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

### Mondays

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

### Wednesdays

7:00 am Holy Eucharist (Cpl)  
4:30 pm Junior Bell Choir (RR)  
4:30 pm Cherub Choir (CL)  
5:15 pm Junior Choir (CL)  
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

## DECEMBER

### Sunday, December 6

#### *Gift Tag Distribution*

11:30 am Single Adults  
at St. Andrew's (L)  
11:30 am St. Nicholas Party (PH)  
7:15 pm Music for Meditation (C)

### Sunday, December 13

#### *Gift Ingathering*

11:30 am Stephen Uche Sale (PH)

### Tuesday, December 15

6:00 pm Finance (L)  
6:30 pm Vestry (L)

### Sunday, December 20

2:00 pm Parents and Friends of  
Lesbians and Gays (L)  
4:00 pm Lessons & Carols (C)

## CHRISTMAS EVE

### Thursday, December 24

#### *Church Office Closed*

2:30 pm Pageant Rehearsal  
4:00 pm Family Eucharist,  
Christmas Pageant and  
Candlelight Party  
10:00 pm Festival Choral Prelude  
10:30 pm Festival Choral Eucharist

## CHRISTMAS DAY

### Friday, December 25

#### *Church Office Closed*

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Saturday, December 26

#### *St. Stephen's Day*

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Sunday, December 27

#### *No Church School*

### Monday, December 28

#### *Feast of St. John the Apostle*

5:30 pm Holy Eucharist

### Tuesday, December 29

#### *Feast of the Holy Innocents*

5:30 pm Holy Eucharist

## JANUARY

### Friday, January 1

#### *Church Office Closed*

#### *Feast of the Holy Name*

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Sunday, January 3

#### *Solemnity of the Epiphany*

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

### Wednesday, January 6

#### *Annual Reports DUE*

### Sunday, January 10

10:00 am Holy Eucharist  
and Baptisms

### Sunday, January 17

#### *No Church School Classes*

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

### Tuesday, January 19

6:00 pm Finance Meeting (L)

### Tuesday, January 26

6:00 pm Vestry Meeting (L)

### Wednesday, January 27

#### *Annual Reports ONLINE*

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

### Sunday, January 31

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
9:00 am Church School  
9:00 am Holy Eucharist  
10:30 am Annual Parish Meeting

## ROTATING SHELTER

### Monday, January 25

through

### Sunday, January 31

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office is closed

December 24-25

December 31 - January 1

January 18

## FEBRUARY

### Sunday, February 7

Music for Meditation: Program 4

### Wednesday, February 10

*Ash Wednesday*

**Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church**  
306 North Division Street  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104-1497

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# Christmas at St. Andrew's



**Friday, December 6**  
*Second Sunday of Advent*

11:30 am St. Nicholas Party  
7:15 pm Music for Meditation

**Sunday, December 20**  
*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

4:00 pm Lessons and Carols\*

**Thursday, December 24**  
*Christmas Eve*

4:00 pm Family Eucharist, Christmas  
Pageant, and Candlelight Party  
10:00 pm Festival Choral Musical Prelude  
10:30 pm Festival Choral Eucharist

**Friday, December 25**  
*Christmas Day*

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

**Saturday, December 26**  
*Feast of St. Stephen*

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

**Monday, December 28**  
*Feast of St. John the Apostle*

5:30 pm Holy Eucharist

**Tuesday, December 29**  
*Feast of the Holy Innocents*

5:30 pm Holy Eucharist

**Friday, January 1**  
*Feast of the Holy Name*

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

\* Childcare Available