

The Network

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Dear friends:

I wanted to share with you part of my sermon from the Election Eve Vigil on November 7th.

It is said that we should “forgive and forget.” Come Wednesday morning that’s not likely to happen regardless of the outcome of the election. Blame, anger, perhaps violence are the anticipated reactions, so the pundits tell us. One thing that is certain, Wednesday will be the start of the 2020 electoral campaign. The old national anxiety of the past four years will be exchanged for the new national anxiety of the next four years. Forgiveness won’t play into the equation. Success in the realm of politics relies on never forgetting. So is this our dismal fate as citizens of this Republic that everyone supposedly loves so much? Why do we do this to ourselves and our nation?

When we’ve been hurt our memory becomes the strongest faculty we possess, which can keep us from any real effort to heal wounds or put pain behind us, leaving lots of enemies, where once there were neighbors. No one forgets an enemy, but what about our neighbors – have we forgotten them? No, we haven’t, for our enemies and our neighbors are one in the same. Maybe that’s what makes our current national strife so difficult, the lack of peace within our borders so painful. Jesus said, “Love your enemies.”

For a people who had looked an enemy in the eye, who suffered under the oppression of foreign occupation, those words would have been like salt in a wound. When Jesus said this he was talking to a people whose land and society had been overrun by the Roman army. Those who heard these words were part of a nation who had lost their battle. Talk of loving the enemy was unimaginably offensive. At best it sounded like the crazy rantings of a religious idealist.

Jesus was not, and never has been, concerned with national struggles, but with the ultimate triumph of the kingdom of God – which no nation can claim to be. He’s not telling his disciples to roll over and play dead, or to erase their memories as if nothing had ever happened to them, their families, and their homeland. But he is trying to show that combatting what we think of as the evils of this world with our own self-concocted

evils only brings more pain and separation from those around us, and ultimately, our society’s destruction. Violence, whether it is physical, emotional or spiritual, only breeds more violence. This is the pattern that has been played over and over again throughout history. Yet even with our great capacity for memory we seem unable to remember where this pattern leads us.

Is there anything we can do to stop the hatred, to stop the violence, to stop our constant search for an enemy and seek a neighbor, instead? We can return to the message of the Gospel and embrace it – forgive and forget. It’s good that we remember, to keep a wrong from repeating itself. But it doesn’t do any good to talk about forgiveness or reconciliation if the memory of insult and injury remains fixed in the forefront of our hearts and minds. That’s true for a nation, and even more so for each of its individual citizens.

Jesus died in order to show how deep forgiveness can run. From that first Easter morning it has been us, the recipients of that forgiveness, who have put limits on that mercy, not Jesus. He forgives us everything. It’s human beings who hold on to resentment and keep peace as a far-distant ideal. The only way to get beyond the forces that seek to tear this country and this world apart is the love that God has implanted in each of us to hold all of us together. Only if we let that power loose will we find any path to anything better. That’s a hard thing to accept when you have been hurt, when someone, some system, some enemy has done you wrong. We want to win, we want someone other than us to lose. But that will never bring peace, it will only enshrine an open wound which will hurt forever. In any conflict both the winners and the losers become victims.

Loving your enemy is not crazy idealism, it is the only way to God because God loves us all. Christ’s last words, “Father, forgive them” allowed everyone to receive the gift of life, and the chance to use it in the service of love and peace. We can’t look to anyone else to do this work. For each of us, it’s our personal responsibility. Come Wednesday and every day following, that’s the one thing each of us must never forget.

Fr. Alan

Service Schedule

Join us!

Sundays

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

Wednesday

Holy Eucharist: 7 am
Evensong: 6 pm

Thursdays

Holy Eucharist/Healing: 5:30 pm

Fridays

Holy Eucharist: 12:15 pm

Special Events

in December & January

St. Nicholas Party, Music for Meditation 3

Sunday, December 4

Adopt-A-Family Gift Ingathering

Sunday, December 11

Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 18

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24

4:00 pm Family Eucharist & Pageant
10:00 pm Festival Choral Prelude
10:30 pm Festival Choral Eucharist

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25

No 9:15 service or Compline

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Holy Eucharist

Organ Fund Concert

Friday, January 20

Amy Porter, Flute

Rotating Shelter

January 23 through January 29

Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, January 29

Stewardship: 2017 Annual Giving Campaign

ANNUAL GIVING PROGRESS

As of Tuesday, November 22, we have received **242 pledge cards** totaling **\$665,875** or **74%** of our \$900,000 goal.

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

Annual Giving Comparison Week Six



Dear Friends,

We are well into our 2017 Annual Giving Campaign and very grateful to those who have responded with a financial pledge for the coming year. Yet there are still some of our faithful givers from whom we have not yet received a pledge card. We hope that those 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 our hope that you will join with your fellow parishioners and complete a card this year.

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.

For the past three years our revenue goal has been \$900,000. If you look at Budget by Ministry graph (to the right), you will see that costs such as utilities, insurance, and staff are essential to our mission, and much like your household expenses, continue to rise each year. The Finance Committee and Vestry need a realistic estimate of expected pledge contributions from our parish family in order to put together a budget.

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.

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

Dave McCreddie and Chuck Carlson
Stewardship Committee Co-Chairs

2016 Budget by Ministry \$952,000

Worship & Music	\$247,520 (26%)
Building & Grounds	\$218,960 (23%)
Administration	\$209,440 (22%)
Outreach	\$133,280 (14%)
Christian Formation	\$104,720 (11%)
Pastoral Care	\$38,080 (4%)

Finance

Operating Revenue and Expense

January 1 to October 31, 2016

Income	Actual Year-to-Date	Budget Year-to-Date	Over/Under YTD Actual vs. YTS Budget
Plate Offerings	39,114	35,600	3,514
Pledge Payments	613,401	686,920	-73,519
Other Income	12,018	11,670	348
Special Funds Transfer	50,000	0	50,000
Total Income	714,533	734,190	-19,657
Expenses			
Salaries and Benefits	533,100	528,294	4,806
Maintenance & Overhead	114,708	130,291	-15,583
Office Expense	30,468	31,423	-955
Stewardship & Miscellaneous	4,064	4,354	-290
Church Programs	26,708	27,090	-382
Diocesan Pledge	77,302	77,300	2
Other Outreach	10,200	10,200	0
Total Expenses	796,550	808,952	-12,402
Net	-82,017	-74,762	-7,255



Parish Briefs

St. Andrew's Christmas Adopt-a-Family

Gift Ingathering: December 11

Once again this year, members of St. Andrew's are invited to assist needy area families through the adopt-a-family Christmas gift program. Working with the Ann Arbor Community Center, we will share some Christmas joy with others. Our goal is to provide at least 200 gifts. Would you be able to help by buying a gift or two?

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 27 and Sunday, December 4. 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 11. They will be taken to the Community Center that day so it's important that they be brought to church that morning (or the church office by 3:00 pm, December 9).

Breakfast Announcements

Shop and Give Back!

Ten Thousand Villages (303 S. Main St) will donate a portion of your purchase to The Breakfast Program **from November 28 until December 9**. Just mention The Breakfast Program at checkout!

Glove Collection

The Breakfast is continuing to collect new adult sized gloves for our guests outside of the main office. Gloves will be distributed on **Thursday December 22** during breakfast. Thank you for your donations!

Benefit Concert

Tickets are on sale for **The Love Hangover**, a benefit concert for The Breakfast at St. Andrew's on **Saturday, February 18, 2017**. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at the church office, through The Ark (theark.org), or at The Michigan Union box office. Tickets make a great Christmas present!

The Love Hangover features performances from The Whiskey Charmers, Plain Jane Glory, The Flutter and Wow, and The Rev. Lisa Tucker-Gray. "For The Love Hangover, we've asked the artists to mine their catalogs and favorite covers for love songs that will make people laugh, swoon, dance, and cry in their beer. The

night will be heavy on Americana but really it's anybody's guess where things will go," said Jim Cain, founder of Acoustic Routes Concerts, which is producing the show.

Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, January 29, 2017

10:30 am: Parish Hall

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held Sunday, January 29 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 group or committee chair and you would like to have a report included in the Annual Report, please email it to communications@standrewsaa.org by Wednesday, January 11.

Paper copies of the parish financial report, the 2017 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) on Wednesday, January 25.

Christmas at St. Andrew's

Sunday, December 18

4:00 pm Lessons and Carols
Childcare Available!

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24

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

*The Church Office is closed
December 23 - January 2*

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Holy Eucharist
No 9:15 Service, Church School, or Compline

Monday, December 26

Feast of St. Stephen

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, December 27

Feast of St. John

5:30 pm Holy Eucharist

Parish Life

EfM Resumes

With a new church year upon us and a new calendar year approaching, are you thinking of New Year's resolutions to enrich your spirituality, your ministries, or deepen your knowledge of the Bible and the church? Join Education for Ministry in January where we can support each other in keeping these resolutions throughout the year!

Due to small numbers and other obligations, our Education for Ministry group did not start in the fall. Instead, mentors Larry Tweedle and Mandy Davis are planning a new approach, starting in Jan 2017 to run through December 2017, with a break during the summer. We'll meet Monday evenings, 6:30-9:00 pm, in the lounge.

In EfM, we build a community of faith through study, worship, sharing what we wish of our lives, and through theological reflection. Theological reflection is a guided process that weaves together our everyday experiences and points of view with scripture, church tradition, and contemporary culture, helping us to consider how the message speaks to us and can inform our course of action. We begin, over time, to see and experience God's presence in our lives - recognizing our story in scripture, and scripture in our story.

Education for Ministry was developed by the School of Theology at the University of the South, in Sewanee, TN, in 1975, and has enrolled tens of thousands of students worldwide. In the four-year program, a group of 6-12 participants studies the Bible, church history and contemporary theology through supplied texts. Through weekly discussion, students bond with one another and form a closely-knit community.

For more information, look for our table at the coffee hour or contact Larry Tweedle (tweedlelarry@gmail.com, 734-547-0164) or Mandy Davis (madavi@umich.edu, 661-904-6432). You can also learn more on the EfM website: efm.sewanee.edu

Washtenaw Reads

Book Discussion + Potluck: January 18

Since 2003, Washtenaw Reads has been a community initiative to promote reading and civic dialogue through the shared experience of reading and discussing a common book. The book for 2017 is [\\$2.00 A Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America](#) by Kathryn J. Edin and H. Luke Shaefer.

St. Andrew's is sponsoring a discussion of this book on Wednesday, January 18 in the Lounge. We will have Evensong (6:00 pm), followed by a potluck (6:30 pm); with the book discussion to follow. We are fortunate to have co-author, Luke Shaefer, with us to lead the discussion. Read the book, join the conversation!

Volunteers Needed For Rotating Shelter

January 23 – January 29, 2017

Once again this winter, St. Andrew's is hosting the Rotating Shelter. From November to March, churches in Ann Arbor take turns in providing extra shelter for the homeless. 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 23 to January 29.

We provide space for sleeping in the Parish Hall and will 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, 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, 734-677-4548).

Ann Staiger Honored

Congratulations to long-time parishioner Ann Staiger, who was awarded the first Lifetime Achievement Award from International Neighbors last spring!

Parish History

The Bishop Brent Window

Charles Henry Brent (1862-1929) is the central figure in the right window of the first north bay. The first Missionary Bishop to the Philippine Islands from 1901 to 1918 and chief chaplain of the American Expeditionary Forces in France in the First World War, he became Bishop of Western New York in 1918. His work with the Igorots and Moros in the Philippines are represented in the scenes below his figure. He established missions, schools, hospitals and the Cathedral Center in Manila. As a leader for world and church unity, he was Chairman of the first World Conference on Faith and Order in Lausanne Switzerland in 1927, represented in the scene at the top of the window.

The window was given in memory of Joseph Ralston Hayden (1887-1945), Professor and Vestryman, by his wife Elizabeth Hall Hayden. Professor Hayden was Chairman of the Department of Political Science at the University of Michigan. He was also Exchange Professor at the University of the Philippines and served as Vice Governor and Secretary of Public Instruction in the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands. In the lower panel Professor Hayden is shown teaching. On either side are images of parading sailors, referring to his service in the MNM (Michigan Naval Militia), the seals of the University of Michigan and Knox College, his alma mater. The steamboat on the right is a reference to his birthplace, Galesburg, Illinois. The shield of the O.S. S. refers to his service in the Second World War on General McArthur's staff in the Philippines.

The window was created by the Willet Stained Glass Studio of Philadelphia, and dedicated in 1948.

Winter Docent Tours

Sunday, December 18
Sunday, January 15



Church School Happenings

St. Nicholas Party

Please join us on December 4 at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall when we “Let Heaven and Nature Sing” at our annual St. Nicholas Party. The entire parish is invited to the festivities with a food, fun and fellowship as we make ornaments from nature’s elements to decorate the Parish Hall tree we share with our Breakfast Guests. A fabulous luncheon is provided by J2A and your donation is appreciated to support their Pilgrimage fund. St. Nicholas will make an appearance and bring good tidings and cheer for all! We ask too, that in the giving spirit of the season, please bring a pair of gloves for our Breakfast guests.

Hope for Haiti

Advent Outreach Service Project and Haitian Celebration

Each year, the Church School participates in an Advent community outreach project. This year we will make “Rudy the Reindeer” candy canes and accept donations to raise funds to support relief efforts in Haiti due to the devastation of Hurricane Matthew.

Our preschool through fifth grade classes will meet in the Chapel on Sunday December 18 for a special Haitian Celebration. The children will learn about the Haitian culture and celebrate the birthday of our foster sister Joveline Devil who turns 18 on December 11. We mailed Joveline class photos and birthday cards

from all of our classrooms. We’ll also reflect on the outreach project and offer our prayers for the people of Haiti.

Please help us continue our long-standing support of our Church school sponsored foster child during our annual Advent Offering for Joveline at the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Family Eucharist. Mite boxes will be distributed in the classrooms on the first Sunday of Advent. Encourage your child to save their coins for our friend Joveline!

Helping Hands

Parents are not the only ones welcome to lend a helping hand in the classrooms - all parishioners are welcome! Please consider volunteering to assist the teachers in the preschool through fifth grade classrooms. We would love to have you share your special talent or personal story. It is a lovely way for all of us to bring our faith community to light with the children.

We’ve had a lovely beginning to the start of Church School year with many familiar and new faces. As we say goodbye to the unseasonably warm and beautiful autumn days we take comfort in knowing the chill of the winter months is lifted with the seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. Enjoy your holidays and the warmth of family and friends.

In faith, hope and love,
Carol Andrews-Ferguson

Teacher Feature

Morning Glories

Some of our newest teachers to the Church School ministry, **Melissa Atienza**, **Doug Cash** and **Liz Halgren** are bringing their enthusiasm and talents to the children in the Morning Glories class. This terrific trio is bringing a world of love and laughter for our preschool children. The team’s fresh ideas and friendly nature are the perfect combination for welcoming families especially new to the Church or attendees of the family service.

Melissa graciously volunteered often and jumped in on a moment’s notice when extra helping hands were needed in the Morning Glories classroom last year. Fortunately for us, she was happy to become an official teacher this year. Even with her busy work schedule, she still brings so much enthusiasm to our youngest preschoolers. Sons Atley and Arrio are always eager to lead the charge to the chancel for our closing “go in peace.” Sometimes she even has an occasional quiet moment in Church with her husband Tristan!

At A Glance: Church School Events

No Church School
Sunday, December 25
Sunday, January 1
Sunday, January 15

CHURCH SCHOOL TIME CHANGE

9:00 am - January 29 only
10:30 am - Childcare available

Special Events in December & January

**Distribution of Gift Tags
for Adopt-A-Family**
Sunday, November 27
Sunday, December 4

St. Nicholas Party
Sunday, December 4

**Ingathering of Gifts
for Adopt-A-Family**
Sunday, December 11

Hope for Haiti
Sunday, December 18

Lessons and Carols
Sunday, December 18

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

Winter Baptism Dates

Baptism Date (10:00 am service)
Sunday, January 8

Preparation Session
9 am: Saturday, January 7

Registration Deadline
Thursday, December 22

To register contact Kathy McPherson at
kmcpherson@standrewsaa.org or 663-0518.

Doug began teaching in the Morning Glories class last year and enjoyed it so much he returned for another year. He and his wife Melissa, who often assists in the class, are University of Michigan alumni and “love raising” their family in Ann Arbor. They are a very active family and Doug and Melissa are frequently on the sidelines of a soccer field or the stands of a swimming pool, cheering for their children Blake and Harper. They also bring much cheer to the Morning Glories too!

Liz is a “stay at home mom” and her days are filled in caring for her very young children. Somehow she finds the time to prepare for the Morning Glories classroom. Husband Kyle has also helped in the classroom on many occasions. Liz also enjoys being in the handbell choir and on those second Sundays, Kyle sometimes bring sons Benjamin and Sam into the sanctuary as they love seeing their mom ring the bells! Besides her great love and care for her family, her favorite “me time” is spent running.

Fourth/Fifth Grade

We also have an amazing team in **Linda Hastings** and **Sue McCreadie** teaching the Fourth/Fifth grade class. Linda and Sue both bring such a natural teaching spirit that creates a joyful and heartfelt learning experience for the children.

Linda has volunteered in the Church School for more than 20 years! Her grandchildren Hannah and Andy have both enjoyed having their Grandma teach them since they were very young. She even holds special summer school lessons for them. Her patience, care and crafting talents always make for fun and engaging Sunday lessons for the class. Linda also volunteers weekly at Hope Medical Clinic as a receptionist along with her husband Steve, a physician at the clinic.

Sue is new to the church school ministry but she and her husband, Dave, and children, Addison, Elle, and Kaitlin, have been active members of St. Andrew’s for many years. Her greatest passions “health and spirituality” have led her to a fulfilling role as a holistic pediatrician and founding President of Get Real For Kids, a nonprofit community organization helping kids to healthier happy lives. Sue conveys a wonderful new perspective to the classroom. Her family and community outreach is an obvious reflection of her genuine love for children.

Tales from the Journey

Rite 13

Our youngest group began their first year in the youth program participating in the Crop Walk in October. They are looking forward to enjoying their first social outing over the holidays. They are also busy preparing to make festive Christmas cookies to offer for donation at the St. Nick party. They plan to use the funds to Adopt-A-Family in our annual outreach program with the Ann Arbor Community Center.

J2A

Our J2A class members are so thrilled to have their first few months of raising funds for their 2018 pilgrimage begin on such a positive note. They are so grateful to our parishioners for their generosity at the *See How They Run* intermission reception, Pigs for Pipes luncheon, Thanksgiving Pies and the upcoming St. Nick luncheon. Thank you so much for your support.

Between all of the fundraising they were still able to enjoy a Corn Maze social outing in October. Our thanks to the Duncan family for hosting this annual event for the class.

YAC

We hope our parishioners enjoyed the enlightening pilgrimage presentation, YAC liturgy and video at the Open House in October!

This new YAC group entering the last phase of the Journey to Adulthood program will begin their Confirmation Preparation classes with Fr. Alan in the new year and continue through the spring.

The classes are structured as an important journey of discernment and opportunity for YAC class members to learn more about the Confirmation process, the significance of this sacrament and the public affirmation that embodies this adult decision. Please contact Carol Andrews-Ferguson if you are a young adult looking to participate in this class.

At A Glance: *Breakfast Volunteer Dates*

Rite 13: Sunday, December 18

J2A: Sunday, January 15

YAC: Sunday, January 29

YAC HS Seniors

Mentor Georgiana Siehl hosted a forum in October at Sweetwater’s Coffee House in Kerrytown. The topic “High School Senior Stress: The Good, the Bad and What to Do About It” included learning about “positive procrastination.” In addition to these casual gatherings, the group continues to volunteer on fifth Sunday’s at the Breakfast Program.

Director's Chair

Christmas Pageant

FIRST MEETING:

Sunday, November 27 at 11:30 am

PERFORMANCE:

Saturday, December 24 at 4:00 pm

We are currently preparing for the annual Christmas pageant which will be held during the 4:00 pm service on Christmas Eve. All ages are invited to join!

If you are unable to attend our first meeting on Sunday, November 27, please contact Nancy at nheusel1@standrewsaa.org to sign up. We will rehearse the first 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.

Our Scottish Connexion

A big thank you to the cast of *Our Scottish Connexion*: Pelham Barron, Margaret Bennett, Fan and John Burhenn, Trent, Violet and Zoey Collier, Hilli Hockett, Lisa Osbeck, Sara Skaff, Joe and Cecile Piffaretti, Kira Shaffer, Mil Taylor, Allen Woodford, and Chris Watson. Thanks also to Alice Sano Teachout and Chris Bickley for all their help!

Faithfully,
Nancy Heusel

Music Notes

Music for Meditation Program III:

Theotokos: Mary the God Bearer
Sunday, December 4 at 7:15pm

Featuring the combined Compline Scholas of St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor, and Resurrection Parish, Lansing, this program will contain works dedicated to Mary from the medieval and Renaissance periods, including composers Palestrina, Dufay, Mouton and des Prez. Deborah Friauff and David Stattelmann, Directors.

Program IV

Exploring Epiphanies:
The Mystical Visions of Hildegard of Bingen and Julian of Norwich
February 5, 2017 at 7:15 pm

Celebrated actress Nancy Heusel plays the anchoress Julian of Norwich in a play by J. Janda, juxtaposed with the music of Hildegard of Bingen, sung by Deborah Friauff and Celia Bridges.

Program V:

Victor Huls + Teagan Faran
March 5, 2017 at 7:15 pm

Victor Huls is well known to the Ann Arbor music community, both as a fabulous cellist and as the conductor of the Ann Arbor Camerata. He and Teagan Faran, long time collaborators in a wide variety of musical styles, team up to offer works by HIF Biber, Franz Schubert, Francisco Tárrega, and Mark Summer.

Christmas Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 18 at 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 Handbell Choir, and the Junior Handbell Choir will offer their musical gifts at this beloved traditional service.

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24
10:00 pm: Prelude 10:30 pm: Eucharist

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir and chamber orchestra will present Ralph Vaughan Williams' concert version of *The First Nowell*, as well as his *Fantasia on "Greensleeves"*. The St. Dunstan Handbell Choir will also offer beautiful works for the Christmas season.

St. Andrew's Organ Fundraising Events

Amy Porter, Flute

Friday, January 20, 2017 7:30 pm

World-renowned flutist Amy Porter will present a collaborative concert with other University of Michigan faculty and local musicians. This multimedia event promises to be both beautiful and exciting, hallmarks of Ms. Porter's inimitable style. **TICKETS: \$20**

Sunday Bulletin & Network 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 18 the information would need to be in the office on Tuesday morning, December 13.

Network Article Deadlines & Printed Issue Availability

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

Printed copies of *the Network* will be available at St. Andrew's starting the last Sunday of month prior to the issue's date.

Issue Date	Article Deadline	Printed Issues Available
February/March	January 10	January 29, 2017
April/May	March 10	March 26, 2017
June/July/August	May 10	May 28, 2017
September	August 10	August 27, 2017
October/November	September 10	September 24, 2017
December/January	November 10	November 26, 2017



Calendar of Events at St. Andrew's

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)
- 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)
- 6:15 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

Church Office Closed

Merry Christmas!

December 23 - January 2

Monday, January 16

DECEMBER 2016

Sunday, December 4

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

Saturday, December 10

- 1:00 pm Memorial Service for Susanna Cockrell (C)

Sunday, December 11

Gift Ingathering

Sunday, December 18

- 9:45 am Church School: Hope for Haiti (Cpl)
- 2:00 pm Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (L)
- 4:00 pm Lessons & Carols (C)

CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday, December 24

- 2:30 pm Pageant Rehearsal
- 4:00 pm Family Eucharist (C), Christmas Pageant (C) and Candlelight Party (PH)
- 10:00 pm Festival Choral Prelude (C)
- 10:30 pm Festival Choral Eucharist (C)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 25

No 9:15, Church School, Compline

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

Monday, December 26

St. Stephen's Day

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

Tuesday, December 27

St. John's Day

- 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist (C)

JANUARY 2017

Sunday, January 1

No Church School Classes

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

Sunday, January 8

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist and Baptisms (C)

Wednesday, January 11

Annual Reports DUE

Sunday, January 15

No Church School Classes

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

Tuesday, January 17

- 6:00 pm Finance Meeting (L)

Tuesday, January 18

- 6:30 pm Potluck + Book Discussion (L)

Friday, January 20

- 7:30 pm Amy Porter Concert (C)

Tuesday, January 24

- 6:00 pm Vestry Meeting (L)

Wednesday, January 25

Annual Reports ONLINE

January 23 to January 29

ROTATING SHELTER

Sunday, January 29

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
- 9:00 am Church School
- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
- 10:30 am Annual Parish Meeting (PH)

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.

The deadline for dedications is
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12!

Forms are available at the church. Please fill one out and leave it in the offering plate or mail it to the office.

You can also email your dedications to communications@standrewsaa.org.

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Saturday, February 18, 2017

at The Ark (316 S. Main) TICKETS: \$30

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