

# The Network

The newsletter for Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church

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Dear friends:

Noise permeates human society. It is almost inescapable. Even if we disconnect from media, electronic devices, turn off the television and radio and retreat to the wilderness (the place John the Baptist chose to “cry out”) there we will always find noise. Even at times when the sounds we expect to hear should be good-natured, there is noise. While grocery shopping for Thanksgiving I observed a frustrated woman have a very loud meltdown when she encountered long check-out lines and few cashiers on duty. Her outburst gave voice to what I, and I’m sure many other shoppers were feeling at that moment.

Holidays (mainly Thanksgiving, Christmas and birthdays, not so much Easter or any of the civic holidays) are something, even now, I approach with a mild sense of trepidation. The source of this has long been clear to me: my mother. Not that I had a bad mother, she was a very good woman who looked after the needs of her family and those around her to the best of ability, often short-changing herself in the process. She went all out for the holidays. As a child of the Depression who was orphaned at a very young age in rural Mississippi, my mother never had a stable home and few of the comforts of family life until she married and started her own family. She then set out to make up for lost time. Holidays became herculean efforts of trying to create a “Norman Rockwell” ideal that lead to frayed nerves, exhaustion and some noisy exchanges in the kitchen that everyone present later regretted. Efforts by various members of the family to convince my mother that a simpler celebration would be just fine, and frankly, appreciated, led nowhere. Some noisy emptiness in my mother’s soul would not allow her to let go of what she thought she should do.

With Thanksgiving just behind us, and Christmas and the New Year within sight we are now in a season of noise making. Some of it we will have little or no control over. Holidays have always had a commercial aspect to it and there’s nothing we can do about that other than to not buy into it any more than we feel we want to. Other noises come from the ongoing tragedies that grab the headlines and leave us feeling powerless. Then there are the noises that come from within – from our homes, our workplaces, and our own souls. That is where we can exercise some control over the volume. For all the sentimentality we have laid over it, the Christmas story can show us how. The first Christmas was full of sound – angels singing, awe-struck shepherds giving praise, and then there’s the baby who must have cried sometime and the mother who gave birth to him in the way mothers always have -- but I wouldn’t call any of it noise. These were all sounds of life, of hope, of expectation. They are sounds we welcome hearing, that fills our souls with joy.

So, this holiday season put what you hear, what you say, what you think to a test: Is it noise? Or is it something I want to hear, or say, or think? If we want less noise in our holidays, in our lives, then we have to stop listening to it, but we also have to replace it with something. As Christians, it is within our power to bring some joy into our world because we already possess the source of it, born in a manger surrounded by the sounds of heaven.

God bless,  
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

### ‘O’ Antiphons, St. Nicholas Party, Music for Meditation 3

Sunday, December 2

### Adopt-A-Family Gift Ingathering

Sunday, December 9

### Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 16, 4:00 pm

### Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24

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

### Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Feast of the Holy Name

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, January 27, 2019, 11:30 am

# Christmas

## at Saint Andrew's

### Sunday, December 16

4:00 pm

Lessons and Carols

Childcare Available!

### CHRISTMAS EVE

#### Monday, 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

### CHRISTMAS DAY

#### Tuesday, December 25

10:00 am

Holy Eucharist

### Wednesday, December 26

#### Feast of St. Stephen

7:00 am

Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

### Thursday, December 27

#### Feast of St. John

5:30 pm

Holy Eucharist

### Friday, December 28

#### Feast of the Holy Innocents

12:15 pm

Holy Eucharist

### Tuesday, January 1

#### Feast of the Holy Name

10:00 am

Holy Eucharist

*The Church Office is closed  
December 24 - January 1*

## Stewardship: 2019 Annual Giving

### 30-DAY UPDATE

Thank you for your response to the 2019 campaign! We are grateful for your commitment to the ministries of St. Andrew's. ***If you haven't already turned in your Annual Giving card, please be sure to do so as soon as possible.***



## Finance

### Operating Revenue and Expense

January 1 to October 31, 2018

	Actual Year-to-Date	Budget Year-to-Date	Over/Under +/- YTD Actual vs. YTS Budget
<b>Income</b>			
Plate Offerings	50,747	43,470	7,277
Pledge Payments	608,466	680,000	-71,534
Other Income	22,004	11,670	10,334
Designated Funds Transfer	57,525	57,500	25
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>738,742</b>	<b>792,640</b>	<b>-53,898</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Salaries and Benefits	557,827	561,919	-4,092
Maintenance & Overhead	117,418	103,420	13,998
Office Expense	23,007	30,893	-7,886
Stewardship & Miscellaneous	4,225	4,354	-129
Church Programs	26,616	26,544	72
Diocesan Pledge	80,418	80,420	-2
Other Outreach	0	0	0
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>809,511</b>	<b>807,550</b>	<b>1,961</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>-70,769</b>	<b>-14,910</b>	<b>-55,859</b>

### A New Way to Give

If you are 70½ or older and are facing required minimum distributions (RMD) from an IRA, consider making a gift to St. Andrew's through a Qualified Charitable Deduction (QCD). A QCD is a withdrawal from an IRA that is sent directly to a charity. A QCD can satisfy a portion or all of your RMD and you may receive certain tax benefits in addition to helping the church. Speak with your financial adviser to learn if this way of giving makes sense for you.

### **Christmas Adopt-a-Family**

Once again this year, members of St. Andrew's will sponsor area families through an adopt-a-family program. Working with the Ann Arbor Community Center, we are able to share Christmas gifts for the holiday with others. Gift tags and family wish lists will be available for pickup in the lobby outside the lounge through Sunday, December 2. The in-gathering of gifts will be in church on Sunday, December 9.

### **Glove Collection**

The Breakfast is collecting **new** adult sized gloves for our guests which may be left in the basket outside the main office. Gloves will be distributed on **Thursday, December 20** during breakfast. Thank you for your donations!

### **Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, January 27, 2019**

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held Sunday, January 27 at 11:30 am. All services will be held as regularly scheduled.

**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](mailto:communications@standrewsaa.org) by Wednesday, January 9.

Paper copies of the parish financial report, the 2019 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 23.

### *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 10***

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

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### **Fr. Lew Retires**

Fr. Lew Towler has informed me that after ninety-three years, some months and a few days it is time to fully retire. He hangs up his cassock after sixty-three years of ordained ministry, ten of them spent with us here at St. Andrew's. It has been a pleasure serving with Fr. Lew, and we all owe him a great debt of gratitude for his willingness to share so freely his time and priestly experience with us. When you next see Fr. Lew sitting in his front pew on Sunday morning or at the Friday mid-day Eucharist, please share your thanks for his ministry with us.

- Fr. Alan

### **Why I attend Bible Study**

I never had any training or much interest in the Bible. I heard the readings on Sunday, but listening to them didn't mean much to me, if anything. But one day I decided it might be interesting to go to the Bible Study just to see what it's all about. Unfortunately Bible Study in all the places Anne and I lived over the years was held Thursday's at 10:00 am (a problem for those of us who worked). When I finally retired I thought now is the time to try it out. This is what I found out:

*Does one need to have an intimate knowledge of scripture to attend?* No.

*Is the setting solemn and laborious?* No, discussion is encouraged and generally quite lively.

*Is it fair to question something you don't necessarily agree with?* Absolutely

*Are you allowed to laugh if something seems funny, weird, or odd?* Yes, and we often do!

*Do you just read the readings for the week and pray?* No.

The leader of the study (Alan, Charles, and others) describes the settings, tells of

how the language has changed, meanings of words have changed over the centuries, how meanings can change due to differing translations, fleshes out and "paints the picture" to help get a better understanding of the reading.

*If I go once do I have to attend regularly?* No!

We all have obligations, vacations, grandkids, appointments, etc. I attend when I can.

So don't be bashful. Stop by. And if it doesn't "float your boat" that's OK.

- Rodger Piehl

### **2018 Confirmands**

On November 18, twenty-one people were Confirmed into the Episcopal Church by Bishop Gibbs during his last visitation with us. We welcome these new Episcopalian to St. Andrew's.

Ira Isaiah Bennett  
John W. Blue  
Catherine Ruth Carver  
Jeanine Murphy Diller  
Benjamin Hooker Duncan  
Joshilyn Mikaela Hoisington  
Sophia Kathryn Jackson  
Temidun Oluwasolape Kolawole  
Henry Russell Lukela  
Stephanie Ruth McCurrach  
Elizabeth Renée Merz  
Grant Diller Murphy  
James Diller Murphy  
Eleanor Caroline Niman  
Matthew W. Pumphrey  
Claire Porter Robinson  
Charles Taylor Slone  
Samuel Moran Slone  
Vincent Edward Tremonti  
Thomas Knox Wilson  
Andrew Edward John Zwolensky

## **2019 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

*Sunday, January 27, 2019*

**11:30 am: Luncheon & Meeting** (Parish Hall)

*All services held as regularly scheduled. Childcare available.*

## At A Glance: Church School Events

### No Church School

December 30

January 20

### Special Events for December & January

**Christmas Pageant and  
Candlelight Reception**  
Monday, December 24 at 4pm

**St. Nicholas Party**  
Sunday, December 2

**Epiphany Celebration**  
Sunday, January 6

**Combined Baptism Lesson**  
Sunday, January 13

**Annual Parish Meeting**  
Sunday, January 27  
*Childcare Available!*

### Winter Baptism Date

**Baptism Date (Winter)**  
Sunday, January 13 at 10am

**Preparation Session**  
10am: Saturday, January 5

**Registration Deadline**  
Thursday, January 3

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



## Church School Happenings

We've had a wonderful beginning to the start of the Church School year with many familiar and new faces. The autumn days are behind us and did not seem to last very long as the cold weather appeared sooner than usual. We hope the chill of the winter months is warmed with the joy of family and friends as we celebrate the seasons of Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany. Please look for future communications on events, outreach initiatives and family activities to share as we prepare and embrace the true meaning of Christmas.

### Nativity in the Chapel

The Chapel becomes a beautiful place of wonderment during the 9:15 family service as a toddler size Nativity will evolve during Advent beginning with a stable and manger. Each week as the Christmas story unfolds, additional elements are added to the Nativity. Animals, shepherds, Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus and finally the Magi offer gifts with angels and the Bethlehem star completing the Nativity on Epiphany. This is an engaging, warm and inviting liturgy for all of our parishioners to experience at our family service during the Christmas season. Note: Looking for a large stuffed camel addition to borrow for our Nativity. Please contact Carol, Rev. Sally or Fr. Alan.

### St. Nicholas Party

*Sunday, December 2*

Please join us on December 2 at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall when we welcome holiday joy at our annual St. Nicholas Party. The entire parish is invited to the festivities with a food, fun, and music. All are invited to make ornaments, decorate the Parish Hall tree we share with our Breakfast Guests and enjoy a fabulous luncheon provided by J2A youth group. A free will 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 an especially needed pair of gloves for our Breakfast Guests.

### Candlelight Reception

*Christmas Eve at 5:30pm*

The glow of candles, friends and family warms the hearts of all who gather at our Candlelight Reception following the 4pm Christmas Eve family service. This annual tradition is a long-time favorite. Enjoy punch, cookies, desserts and candy, but mostly feel the love of a wonderful reunion with family and friends from near and far. A sign-up sheet to bring goodies or volunteer to help setup/cleanup is located on the Church School table near the garden entrance.

### Advent Caring & Sharing

*Orchards Children's Services*

The Church School is sponsoring a collection of winter clothing items for children and teens at Orchards Children's Service in Ann Arbor.

#### **New Socks & Underwear**

**New or Gently Used Winter Items:**  
Gloves, Snow Pants, Hats, Boots,  
Pajamas

Your donations of unwrapped new and gently used items as described above is greatly appreciated and a wonderful way for families to share in the giving season. Please bring items to the "Giving Tree" bins located on the second floor outside the library and outside the Morning Glories classroom. Collection runs through December for delivery in January. OCS services families with children and teens of all ages, however, the agency sees more cases with families ages infants through children in 5/6 grades.

*Advent Offering for Kalid,  
Our Foster Brother in Ethiopia*

We are entering a second year of outreach with our foster brother Kalid Nazif Abajehad from Ethiopia. We currently partner with Plan International and commit to a donation of \$350 each year for his education and health needs. Please help us meet this financial goal with your support during our annual Advent Offering for Kalid. Children receive mite boxes in their classrooms and are asked to save their coins to bring to the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Eucharist. Also, you can include donations with the offertory

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# Tales from the Journey

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at any of the worship services indicating “Kalid” or leave in the classroom on the worship table.

## *Outreach Service Project*

The children in the 2/3/4 grade classroom are making mini stockings with a few little surprise goodies to offer for donation during the Advent season. The proceeds benefit Episcopal Relief and Development to purchase chickens for food and provide income for people in Africa. Please look for the smiling faces of these children as they make their presence known during the services and events planned in December.

Your support to help our Church School fulfill these outreach initiatives is greatly appreciated. The ability to make a difference in the lives of other children less fortunate through the care and love of students and teachers becomes very real and meaningful for the children and youth of St. Andrew’s during this special giving time of year.

## **January 6: Epiphany Celebration & Faith Explorers “Follow the Star”**

Epiphany on Sunday, January 6 is bursting with a full Sunday of activities. The children experience an Epiphany celebration. *Dress up in your best royalty costume* during class-time, then join us for our second Faith Explorers expedition following the 10:00 am worship service when we “Follow the Star.”

## **January 13: Baptism Lesson**

A combined class for children with a special Baptism lesson takes place in the Chapel during regular class time. The children share the experience of learning about Jesus’ Baptism and have the chance to “baptize” their own special friends.

## **Childcare Provided during Annual Parish Meeting**

Parents, please be sure to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, January 27 as we are delighted to provide childcare for the duration of the meeting. The children have a great time and enjoy the relaxing atmosphere with a sandwich, snack, a movie and a craft.

## **J2A**

The J2A Youth group with the youngest teens in grades 7, 8 & 9 have taken a quantum leap with their first year of fundraising. The parents and youth have stepped up with so much assistance and leadership in the “Our Town” brunch, Thanksgiving pie sales and the St. Nick Party luncheon. They are so grateful to the support of parishioners as they begin this next phase in the youth program. They are learning ways to create connections with each other, in the bonds of friendship and with God. They volunteer at the Breakfast Program on third Sunday’s in the even months and are beginning to explore the various ministries in the Church.

## **YAC**

Our Young Adults in the Church (YAC) spent most of the fall months preparing for Confirmation, the YAC Liturgy and Pilgrimage presentation. Confirmation Preparation classes with Fr. Alan concluded with a “reflection presentation.” Derived from the Episcopal Handbook, the candidates were invited to explore “the great joys and wonder of the Episcopal Church.” They shared essays on a range of topics from the more serious-minded; inspiring women in the Bible, who wrote the Bible, and how to listen to a sermon, as well as the more lighthearted matters of how to respond when someone sits in your pew and why most Episcopalians don’t kick dogs.

We hope this provided a means to a future journey of more enriching conversations, experiences and engagement in the faith community. The Episcopal Handbook suggests “Christian life is the greatest adventure human life has to offer” and so it is with great joy, prayers and blessings we welcome the following fifteen young adult Confirmands: *Ira Bennett, Benjamin Duncan, Sophia Jackson, Temidun Kolawole, Henry Lukela, Stephanie McCurrach, Elizabeth Merz, Grant Murphy, James Murphy, Eleanor Niman, Claire Robinson, Charlie Slone, Samuel Slone, Vincent Tremonti and Andrew Zwolensky.*

## **HS Seniors**

The High School Seniors, led by mentor Monica Dering, had a very full few months beginning with a couple of social outings, a summer barbeque and fall bowling outing. Their first YAC forum in September discussed and created a “self-care toolbox.” This timely and much appreciated symbolic connection is a reminder to recognize times of stress, practice self-care, honor our struggles, remain whole, and to celebrate our being and God’s ever presence in our lives. A small gathering of the young adults made fleece “prayer blankets” in time for the holidays. As they shared in the creation of the blankets the group contemplated suffering and faith as the blankets are intended to offer comfort and care for two special friends in time for the holidays. A movie offering in November to see “A Beautiful Boy” followed with café and conversation. The group of ten high school seniors and also a number of 2018 grads, keep a close circle of communication.

They also volunteer at the Breakfast Program on fifth Sunday’s championed by Norm Richert. Dar Matthews too has provided invaluable input and support at the forums. The group continues to be fully engaged in the life of the parish as acolytes, lectors, choir members, teacher assistants, ushers, and childcare providers. They are truly an amazing group of caring and committed young adults.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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

## **At A Glance: Breakfast Volunteer Dates**

**YAC:** December 16  
January 20

**SrHS:** December 30

**J2A:** February 17

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## Director's Chair

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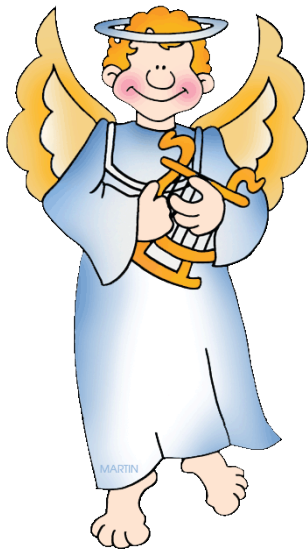
### Our Town

Many Thanks to all the cast and crew for a wonderful show. You are all very creative and hardworking. I also want to thank the audience who attended and appreciated your fine performances.

### Christmas Pageant Meeting

Christmas is coming! The Christmas pageant is for all ages and many of you have grown up in that tradition. Our annual Christmas pageant meeting has already taken place but there are still lots of wonderful characters in the Christmas story and we hope you'll be one of them!

If you couldn't attend the meeting but are interested in participating, please email me at [nheusell@standrewsaa.org](mailto:nheusell@standrewsaa.org).



### Coming Soon... *The Wizard of Oz*

Our first big Supper Theater show took place over two decades ago and it remains an all-time favorite - *The Wizard of Oz*! I am pleased to announce that our 2019 Spring Musical will be a return to Oz with our presentation of *The Wizard of Oz*.

The 2019 performances will be held in May with meeting and performance dates to be determined. Stay tuned!

Nancy Heusel  
Director, Theatrical Ministry

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## Music Notes

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### Music for Meditation Program 3

Charles Motokoff, Classical Guitar  
*Sunday, December 2 at 7:15 pm*

Severely hard of hearing for a good deal of his life, Charles Motokoff is an outspoken proponent of making music with hearing loss. He has served on the faculties of numerous colleges and universities in New York and the New England area as a lecturer in classical guitar and lute.

### Program 4

Nathaniel Cornell, Violin  
*Sunday, February 3 at 7:15 pm*

Nathaniel Cornell has recently received degrees in Violin Performance from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and the University of Michigan. Outside of orchestral performance, Cornell maintains an avid interest in the performance of early music. His program will include works by Telemann, Purcell, Handel and Corelli.

### Program 5

Laurel Federbush, Harp  
*Sunday, March 3 at 7:15 pm*

Saline, Michigan-based freelance harpist, Laurel Federbush, holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Toronto and both Master's and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees from the University of Michigan. She plays for a number of area symphonies and orchestras with a wide repertoire of classical, Celtic, and contemporary music.

### Program 6

Baroque Music for Lent & Holy Week  
*Sunday, April 7 at 7:15 pm*

The St. Andrew's Compline Singers offer a program of Baroque music for Lent and Holy Week, featuring a solo cantata "Herzlich tut mich Verlangen" by Dietrich Buxtehude sung by Katie Sucha, as well as Buxtehude's "Jesu Meines Lebens Leben," and the "St. John Passion" by Heinrich Schütz. A Baroque ensemble will accompany the program.

### Special Services

Please join us for the following beautiful choral programs and special services featuring the St. Andrew's choirs!

### O Antiphons

*Sunday, December 2 at 10:00 am*

The Liturgy of the Word for the 10:00 am service on this First Sunday of Advent is shaped by the *O Antiphons*, the texts of which are taken from the monastic antiphons for the *Magnificat* from December 17-24. Set to music by Peter Hallock, these antiphons are interspersed with readings and anthems that respond to each name of the Anointed One to come.

### Christmas Lessons and Carols

*Sunday, December 16 at 4:00 pm*

Our tradition of alternating lessons with hymns, voluntaries and carols for Christmas continues. All of St. Andrew's music ensembles are involved: the Adult, Junior and Cherub Choirs, and the St. Dunstan Junior and Adult Handbell Choirs.

### Christmas Eve Festival Prelude

*Monday, December 24 at 10:00 pm*

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir and Baroque Chamber Orchestra will present Dietrich Buxtehude's *The Infant Jesus* and *In Dulci Jubilo*, along with solo works by the orchestra and the St. Dunstan Handbell Choir.

### A Celebration of African Music

*Sunday, February 17 at 4:00 pm*

The St. Andrew's Adult, Junior, and Cherub Choirs, and the St. Dunstan Handbell Choir offer a concert featuring music by African American composers. Works by Adolphus Hailstork, André Thomas, and Moses Hagan.



# 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

### Mondays

- 7:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (PH)

### Wednesdays

- 7:00 am Holy Eucharist (Cpl)
- 4:30 pm Cherub Choir (CL)
- 4:30 pm Junior Handbell Choir (RR)
- 5:15 pm Junior Choir (CL)
- 6:00 pm Evensong (C)
- 6:30 pm Handbell 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 1

Monday, January 21

<b>ROOM LEGEND</b>	(C) Church	(L) Lounge
	(CL) Choir Loft	(Lib) Library
	(Cpl) Chapel	(PH) Parish Hall

## December 2018

### Sunday, December 2

#### *United Thank Offering Sunday*

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist and *O Antiphons* (C)
- 11:30 am Senior Adults at St. Andrew's (L)
- 11:30 am St. Nicholas Party (PH)
- 7:15 pm Music for Meditation (C)

### Sunday, December 9

#### *Adopt-a-Family Gift Ingathering*

### Sunday, December 16

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

### Tuesday, December 18

- 5:45 pm Finance Meeting (L)
- 6:30 pm Vestry Meeting (L)

## CHRISTMAS EVE

### Monday, December 24

- 4:00 pm Family Eucharist and Christmas Pageant (C)
- 5:30 pm Candlelight Party (PH)
- 10:00 pm Festival Choral Prelude (C)
- 10:30 pm Festival Choral Eucharist (C)

## CHRISTMAS DAY

### Tuesday, December 25

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

## January 2019

### Tuesday, January 1

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

### Thursday, January 3

- 3:00 pm Holy Eucharist (Glacier Hills)

### Sunday, January 6

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

### Wednesday, January 9

#### *Annual Reports DUE*

### Sunday, January 13

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

### Tuesday, January 15

- 6:00 pm Finance Meeting (L)

### Sunday, January 20

#### *No Church School Classes*

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

### Tuesday, January 22

- 6:00 pm Vestry Meeting (L)

### Wednesday, January 23

#### *Annual Reports ONLINE*

### Sunday, January 27

#### **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
- 9:15 am Family Eucharist (Cpl)
- 9:45 am Church School
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
- 11:30 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.

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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.

Please place your contribution and this form in an envelope and:

- **PLACE** it in the collection plate;
- **MAIL** it to the church:  
306 N. Division St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104;
- **EMAIL** your information to:  
communications@standrewsaa.org

*Your Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*In Memory of:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*In Thanksgiving for:* \_\_\_\_\_

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Please print clearly so that we are able to acknowledge your request correctly.

The **DEADLINE** for receiving names is  
**Monday, December 10, 2018**