

The Network

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The newsletter for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
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Dear friends:

I have been struggling with the scriptures a lot lately. Actually, this is nothing new for me, more like a near life-long struggle. One of the things I treasure about my Baptist upbringing is that if you show up on a regular basis and pay attention you will learn something about the Bible. Baptists love the Bible and love sharing it. But beyond learning the basic content and major narrative themes, every student of scripture must wrestle with the issues of interpretation and application. This has been a struggle for people of faith since the first time words were designated as "holy" and a faith community gathered around them. For myself, this struggle led me to leave the Baptists, thankful for the foundation I was given but feeling the scriptures were more than words that should be taken in their literal sense. A strictly literal reading and application of any holy text can have all sorts of tragic consequences. That too, is nothing new.

In planning the 9:15 Family Service, Sally Webster and I put a lot of effort into presenting the scriptures to children in a way they can understand and appreciate in their young lives. The default position we take is that the scriptures always call us to love – to love God and our neighbor, as we love ourselves. Most of the time the lectionary affords us the opportunity to convey that message. (Lent can be a little dicey.) But there are times, particularly with the Psalms, that the call to love is overshadowed by something less lovely. For example, recently Psalm 54 was assigned. Verse 5 reads: "Render evil to those who spy on me; in your faithfulness, destroy them." I could not bring myself to ask a child just learning to read say those words, nor did I want to be responsible for the younger ones hearing them. The reading was shortened for that service. There will be other occasions to deal with strong emotions and troubling texts.

Yet those words and many more like them can be found throughout the scriptures and they have been misused to justify all sorts of horrible deeds in the name of God. So what are we to do with them? Age-appropriate screening is one thing, but they cannot be totally ignored. In fact they are anything but ignored by those who seek to establish dominance over those with whom they disagree. That is not an option, either.

Using a model first put forth by the Italian composer, Claudio Monteverdi, a 20th century Catholic writer and former Servite monk, Thomas Moore took a late Renaissance musical idea and applied it to the life of communities of faith. Monteverdi fashioned his vocal writing on what he saw as the three "passions" at work in human beings – *concitato, molle, e temperato* (agitated, soft, and temperate or moderate) and gave birth to new styles of singing. Similarly, Moore sees "hate, love and prayer" as the three passions at work in faith communities.

You might be startled to see, or at least see someone admit to "hate" as a component of a life of faith. If anything faith is what we turn to for help in removing "hate" from our lives and our world. Such a resolution is certainly a worthy goal, and in concert with the tenets of Christianity and other faith. But the reality is that no one is so filled with love that all other emotion, including hate, is eradicated from our being. The scriptures, such as Psalm 54, widely attest to that fact. That these difficult passages and sentiments can be found in our holy book is recognition of the reality that these passions are an active force in us and in the world, but they don't have to define us unless we let them. What we can do is give ourselves more and more over to Moore's third passion – Prayer. All scripture is a form of prayer, the Psalms intentionally so. Among the many things the scriptures show us is that human beings have an equal capacity to love as we do to hate. Prayer can help to temper that division that exists in all of us. At times we may be so consumed with something less than Love that we might invoke Psalm 54, but we don't have to stay there, and we shouldn't. In the troubling times, keep praying. Scripture can help. Another Psalm that was recently assigned (and used at the Family Service) was Psalm 116. Verse 4 reads: "Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion."

God bless, Fr. Alan

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

Sunday, October 4

4:00 pm: Blessing of Animals
7:15 pm: Music for Meditation

October 10 & 11

To Kill a Mockingbird

Sunday, October 11

10:00 am: Bishop Gibbs Visits

Sunday, October 18

Flu Shots Available

Sunday, November 1

7:15 pm: Music for Meditation

Monday, November 2

5:30 pm: All Souls' Day Requiem

Sunday, November 8

Outreach Sunday

Sunday, November 15

10:00 am: *The Noah Jazz*

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day

10:00 am: Holy Eucharist

Sunday, November 29

First Sunday in Advent

10:00 am: *O Antiphons*

STEWARDSHIP

St. Andrew's Annual Giving Campaign

2016 GOAL: \$900,000

The St. Andrew's Annual Giving Campaign is our annual parish drive asking for your 2016 financial commitment to the Church based on the spiritual value that you have in your heart for our parish and the larger Church.

This campaign is the principle source of revenue that funds and supports our clergy and administration, continues and improves our ministries, maintains the physical operations of the buildings and equipment, sustains the quality and the character of our community, and makes available those vital resources for spiritual and temporal guidance and assistance during times of special need.

The current campaign has been rolling along since early September. Hopefully, you have seen the letters from Fr. Alan and the Stewardship Committee that were mailed in June and late-August/early-September to kick off the campaign. We also hope you have been able to enjoy the Pulpit Talks throughout September and early October from different parishioners on their personal reflections on stewardship, and the value of St. Andrew's in their lives.

Parish leaders submitted their early pledge commitments to the 2016 campaign in September. On Sunday, October 18, Fr. Alan will give his Annual Giving sermon, and Sunday, October 25 is Pledge Card Sunday, when you will be asked to turn in your pledge card filled out with your 2016 commitment. This is your time to perform a most special ministry, truly an unselfish act of Christian love and sacrifice.

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

Our challenge is always significant and together we will rejoice in God's love as we continue His work and sustain His church. In the well-chosen words of Fr. Alan, "We have done a lot, but that is only a small reflection of what God has done for us, which is the true cause for celebration."

Dave McCreadie & Chuck Carlson
Stewardship Committee Co-Chairs

PARISH BRIEFS

Bishop's Visit

On Sunday, October 11, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr. will visit St. Andrew's for the 10:00 am service. This will not be a Confirmation service.

Blessing of the Animals

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, our annual Blessing of the Animals will take place Sunday, October 4 at 4:00 pm on the lawn (weather permitting). All animals (or photos or stuffed toys) are welcome!

Pastoral Care Week:

October 25-31

Regardless of spiritual, religious or cultural background, Pastoral Care Week celebrates those who provide spiritual support to others. Care is provided in specialized settings such as hospitals, prisons, businesses, industries, long-term care facilities, pastoral counseling centers, hospices, military settings, nursing homes, corporations, congregations of sisters, priests and brothers, schools and universities throughout the world.

Chaplains seek to support the spiritual and/or religious needs that impact the physical and mental wellbeing of individuals as we join with them in their journey toward healing and wholeness, as well as times of crisis and grief. As a chaplain at the University of Michigan Hospital, I know what a privilege it is to accompany patients and families through these times.

Please remember all chaplains in your prayers.

Patricia Lyndale

FINANCE

Operating Revenue and Expense

January 1 to August 31, 2015

	Actual	Budget	Over/Under +/-
	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	YTD Actual vs. YTS Budget
Income			
Plate Offerings	32,546	28,400	4,146
Pledge Payments	521,013	541,000	-19,987
Other Income	18,839	11,336	7,503
Special Funds Transfer	0	0	0
Total Income	572,398	580,736	-8,338
Expenses			
Salaries and Benefits	401,230	410,750	-9,520
Maintenance & Overhead	98,452	112,768	-14,316
Office Expense	23,127	24,399	-1,272
Stewardship & Miscellaneous	3,930	2,854	1,076
Church Programs	19,904	21,550	-1,646
Diocesan Pledge	60,633	60,640	-7
Other Outreach	9,200	6,800	2,400
Total Expenses	616,477	639,761	-23,284
Net	-44,079	-59,025	14,946

Arthritis Animals

Bringing Comfort and Joy

Juvenile Arthritis (JA) is one of the most common childhood diseases in the U.S., affecting nearly 300,000 children. JA includes a variety of ailments such as joint pain and swelling, reduced growth rate, eye inflammation that can cause blindness, heart problems and organ damage. Many of the medications used to treat JA carry the potential for harmful side effects and there is a national shortage of physicians who specialize in this field. Eleven states have no resident pediatric rheumatologist. Children afflicted with JA, and their families, face a number of challenges.

When our daughter, Juliette, was diagnosed with JA she realized how much children like her need comfort and joy, someone to love, and help them through the many appointments, tests and pokes. She created the idea of Arthritis Animals, similar to a Teddy Bear, to be given to children upon their diagnosis of JA. When Juliette asked the doctors at Mott Hospital how many animals she would need to make she was stunned to learn that on average twenty children per week were diagnosed with JA. So we definitely need help!

If you would like to help by creating an animal (knitted, crocheted or sewn) please follow the guidelines below. We can share patterns with you. We could also use donations of yarn and stuffing. A box to receive these will be placed by the church office. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Calesta & Juliette Harrison
(734-546-0914, calesta@toshok.com)

Guidelines for Making Arthritis Animals

- Animals can be sewn, crocheted or knitted.
- They should be **all in ONE piece** with no removable parts since some will be for very young children.
- They should be **between 5 – 10 inches in height** (body & head, but not the limbs), and **include a few reddened joints**. *[This can be done by using patches if sewing, or using red yarn around the joints.]*
- We will add a tag and distribute them!

Flu Shots Available

Sunday, October 18

As in previous years, the Huron Visiting Nurse Service will administer influenza vaccinations on Sunday, October 18, 8:30 to 11:00 am, in the Lounge. To increase effectiveness, four influenza strains are covered in this vaccine. The HVNS accepts Medicare, Blue Care Network, Priority Health, and HAP. Self-pay? The cost is \$33 (cash, check and credit cards accepted). No appointment is required.

Unwanted Medications & Glucose Stix Collection

Sunday, October 18

Proper disposal is an important step in preventing medication mix-ups and accidental poisonings, as well as protecting our environment. Flushing medications into our household water systems has resulted in increasing detection of these contaminants in our waterways and groundwater. To avoid this, Washtenaw County has implemented a “take-back” program (visit www.dontflushdrugs.com) where medications are accepted at various pharmacy collection points, and then transported for appropriate disposal.

Episcopal Health Ministries @ St. Andrew’s will collect expired and unwanted medications on Sunday, October 18, in the Lounge. We will confidentially accept any prescriptions or OTC items **except for the following:** Narcotics or DEA Controlled Substances, sunscreens, insect repellants, cosmetics, tobacco, hydrogen peroxide, rubbing alcohol, aerosol cans, IV bags, needles or sharps. Please leave medications in their original containers. To protect your privacy, remove or black-out any personal information on the label, but make sure the drug name is still visible. There is no fee for this collection. At the same time, we will accept unused, unopened, and not-expired glucose sticks for donation to the Hope Clinic in Ypsilanti.

Can’t take advantage of this collection at St. Andrew’s? Please take your unused medications to one of the participating collection sites listed at <http://tiny.cc/nqwp3x>.

Daylight Savings ENDS

Sunday, November 1

Is your emergency preparedness stockpile up-to-date? When it’s time to change your clocks because of daylight saving time, remember to check your preparedness kit to make sure your emergency stockpile isn’t missing any items and that the food hasn’t expired. If you haven’t created a stockpile yet, now is the time to create one!

Be sure that you have at least a three-day supply of bottled water, non-perishable foods and essential medications set aside for each member of your family. (And as always, don’t forget to check the batteries in your smoke alarms!

Conversation Sabbath: Questions about Your Healthcare Decisions

Sunday, November 15

As Americans live longer, health care becomes more complex, and shared decision-making between patient and provider is essential. As you make health and treatment decisions for you (and your family), knowing what is important to you (and how to communicate it) is vital.

The Episcopal Health Ministries @ St. Andrew’s will host a seminar/small-group discussion in the Chapel on Sunday, November 15, from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. This discussion will be led by Fr. Alan Gibson and EHM Member and University of Michigan Health System Chaplain, Dr. Patricia Lyndale.

There is NO COST for this event. Please be sure to RSVP to the church office by Monday, November 9. Child care is available, please indicate number of children requiring care when you RSVP. For more information, please contact Ann Garvin (agarvin224@aol.com).

ONLINE RESOURCES

Learn more! View the Episcopal Health Ministries resource guide at:

http://standrewsaa.org/uploads/File/EHM_Resources.pdf

At A Glance: *Church School Events*

Fire Drill

Sunday, October 4

First Meeting: *The Noah Jazz*

Sunday, October 4 at 11:30 am

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 4 at 4:00 pm

Rite 13: Corn Maze

Friday, October 9

Youth: Crop Walk

Sunday, October 11 at 1:00 pm

Church School

Open House & Potluck

Sunday, October 25 at 11:30 am

Faith Explorers

Sunday, November 1 at 11:30 am

J2A Pie Sale

Orders: Sunday, November 8 & 15

Pie Pick-Up: Sunday, November 22

Breakfast Volunteer Dates

J2A: Sunday, October 18

Rite 13: Sunday, November 15

YAC: Sunday, November 29



Family Eucharist

The Family Eucharist continues to be held every Sunday at 9:15 am in the Chapel.

Upcoming Baptism Dates

Baptism Date

Sunday, November 1

Registration Deadline

Friday, October 23

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

CHURCH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Building Connections

Our goal for the Church School at St. Andrew's is to provide an environment that truly "nurtures the gift of faith." We work together to build connections with our children, youth and their families as well as all of our parishioners. These connections reach even further into the community at large with service projects, group social outings, and community partnerships for youth fundraising support. A thriving presence by ALL helps our children and youth experience the church as a warm, welcoming place that instills an abundance of faith, hope and love. Your involvement reinforces the learning collaboration between home and your church school family. *Parents and parishioners are always welcome in the classrooms:* volunteer to assist the teacher, share your story, lead a lesson, provide a snack, make a craft or just observe and learn more about the curriculum.

Registration

If you have not yet done so, registration packets are available in each classroom. Please complete and return the forms to your child's teacher. For more information, contact Carol at caferguson@standrewsaa.org.

Church School Teachers

We welcome the following dedicated volunteers to the Church School teaching team at St. Andrew's.

Nursery: Pauline Perara, Sadeepa Munasinghe

Morning Glories/Kindergarten: Doug & Melissa Cash,
Stephanie Freeth, Becky Peterson, Karen Schaefer

1st/2nd Grade: Roshayne Jaimon, Pamela Ruiter-Feenstra

3rd/4th Grade: Linda Hastings, Jean McKim

5th/6th Grade: Sarah Inwood, Mil Taylor

Rite 13: Jeanine Diller, Andrea Duncan, Ransom Duncan, Julie Merz

J2A: Monica Dering, Dar Matthews, Ann Scott

YAC: Georgiana & Chris Siehl

Their collective experience provides our Church School program with vigor and enriches the experience of faith formation for our children and youth. Please support them in the classroom and with your prayers.

Fire Drill

Sunday, October 4

A Church School wide Fire Drill is planned on Sunday, October 4, during classes. Each classroom has specified evacuation routes and teachers follow safety procedures to locate to the designated gathering locations outside of the building. In the event of rain, the fire drill will be rescheduled for the following week.

Church School Open House & All-Parish Potluck Lunch

Sunday, October 25 at 11:30 am

Please join us for our annual Church School Open House on Sunday, October 25, at 11:30 am. New this year, the Church School invites the entire Parish to join them for a potluck lunch in Parish Hall as we share in fellowship, exchange ideas and enjoy the harvest of the autumn season.

This is an opportunity to learn more about the lessons, learning goals, and format in each of the classes. Display boards covering classroom activities, social outings, service projects and memorable moments within the Church School will showcase our program. We'll follow with a tour of the classrooms and the newly refurbished

library. The presence of both parents and parishioners is greatly appreciated and affirms your support of the dedicated teaching teams that volunteer to foster a meaningful faith formation experience for our children and youth. Your children will welcome the chance to show you their creative energy over the past couple of months. Church School Directories will be distributed at that time.

Faith Explorers

Sunday, November 1

Discover the Treasures of Episcopal Life Faith Explorers leads our primary grade classes on a series of brief (30 minute) on-site expeditions that provide special opportunities to explore our Episcopal faith. Teachers, Youth Group teens, and Clergy will share in leading the children's explorations immediately following the 10:00 am service. The first Faith Explorers expedition will be Sunday, November 1 and will lead the Explorers on a hunt for buried treasure in St. Andrew's Sanctuary.

Thank you to...

Phil MacBride for his skilled carpentry in creating wooden figurines for the Godly Play curriculum used in the pre-school through second grades. His initial set included Jesus and several disciples, Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus and several more. Phil has graciously accepted the challenge to complete over time the entire collection of figurines. The figurines enhance the children's "wonderment" learning of Bible stories and parables.

Ann Staiger for the lovely book donation to the YAC Library project and church school classrooms. The book, "Birds of the Bible" with a personal message to St. Andrew's by local artist and author Catherine McClung, is more than just a beautiful expression of faith. Ann's gift is inspirational and illustrative of community for generations to come. We look forward to sharing the book with the children.

We appreciate all of our parishioners who share their gifts of time and treasure with the Church School. You each hold a special place in our hearts.

Carol Andrews-Ferguson

TALES FROM THE JOURNEY...

Rite 13

The youth will be reflecting on lessons of spirituality and prayer in preparation for their Celebration of Manhood & Womanhood in the spring. The group will have an opportunity to attend a Bar Mitzvah in November and parallel these two rites of passage. Study, preparation and presentation are the framework for this key Journey to Adulthood celebration that honors God's gift of gender.

J2A

Thanksgiving Pies Fundraiser

Autumn brings the harvest home and it is no different for our J2A students as they prepare for another annual pie baking fundraiser. This practice has consecutively carried over for at least the past 17 years and has become a mainstay tradition for the parish. You may place your orders with the J2A class members, before and after each of the services in the lobby on Sunday, November 8 & 15. Pies are distributed on Sunday, November 22 - just in time for the Thanksgiving holiday!

YAC

Library Service Project

Members from the YAC youth group will showcase their summer Library service project at the Church School Open House on Sunday, October 25. It has been challenging at times taking on a project of this magnitude. Applying so many adult skills learned over the course of their six-year program will come to fruition and hopefully with a sense of accomplishment. A special thank you to Andy Dering and Georgiana & Chris Siehl for their painting crusade. Their many hours of prepping and painting helped

so much to advance the project. The YAC members will continue to organize books and other materials. We recognize the book inventory could also benefit from some enhancements. A book "wish list" will be available for those interested in donating a book.

Silent Auction Thank You

Thank you to the many parishioners that donated artwork, wine baskets, gift cards, jewelry, and so much more for the J2A Silent Auction. Our parishioners elevated the entire event with their generous winning bids to provide a very nice contribution to the Pilgrimage fund. This was a wonderful endeavor and your support means so much to this young group of adults eager for their Pilgrimage in June 2016.

Crop Walk

We will have one group representing the Journey to Adulthood Youth in this year's Crop Walk on Sunday, October 11. Please see your classroom teachers for more information on participation and how you can support the youth walkers with a pledge.

Be a Guest Presenter!

Faith formation is a process of discernment. We are interested in sponsoring guest teachers to share their stories. The youth groups, in particular, are eager to hear about your passions, your spiritual journey, an epiphany, or your outreach initiative. Please contact the classroom teacher or Carol Ferguson if you would like more information on how your faith experience can provide a meaningful message for our teens.

ATTENTION: 2015-2016 Directories Now Available!



Pick up your new 2015-2016 telephone directory from the Narthex or lobby.

To receive a directory by mail, please contact the Church Office at 663-0518.

** Please note that while the new directories have the SAME cover photo as last year, there is an UPDATED DATE of 2015-2016. **

To Kill A Mockingbird

PERFORMANCES:

Saturday, October 10 at 7:30 pm
 Sunday, October 11 at 4:00 pm

Adapted from the novel by Harper Lee, the play will be presented by the Saint Andrew's Players on October 10 at 7:30 pm and October 11 at 4:00 pm. A large cast of players is preparing this powerful and timely story which takes place during the Depression in a small Alabama town.

There are no tickets or reserved seats. There will be a free-will offering for the Breakfast at St. Andrew's. J2A will provide refreshments at intermission to support their summer pilgrimage.

The Noah Jazz

FIRST MEETING:

Sunday, October 4 at 11:30 am

PERFORMANCE:

Sunday, November 15 at 10:00 am

On November 15, the Junior and Cherub Choirs join the Church School to present *The Noah Jazz*, a short musical setting of the Noah story, as the sermon. Interested participants should attend the first meeting on Sunday, October 4 at 11:30 am in the chapel. Non-singing roles are available! Co-directed by Deborah Friauff and Nancy Heusel.

Christmas Pageant

FIRST MEETING:

Sunday, November 29 at 11:30 am

PERFORMANCE:

Thursday, December 24 at 4:00 pm

Christmas is just around the corner! Our tradition at St. Andrew's includes a retelling of the Christmas story each Christmas Eve during the 4:00 pm service. We will begin with a meeting in the chapel on Sunday, November 29 at 11:30 am for anyone interested in participating. Rehearsals are generally on Saturday mornings in December.

Faithfully,
 Nancy Heusel

2015-2016 Music For Meditation

Beginning Sunday, October 4, Music for Meditation will be held on the first Sunday of the month at 7:15 pm, preceding services of Compline at 8:00 pm. The goal of these 45 minute concerts is to step out of the hurried pace of modern society and foster the time and space for the contemplation of God through beauty.

Program One:

Victor Minke Huls and Friends

Sunday, October 4 7:15 pm

Gifted cellist and conductor Victor Minke Huls is back by popular demand! In addition to performing works for solo cello that will include Kodaly's *Solo Sonata p. 8* and J.S. Bach's *Sixth Cello Suite*, Victor will collaborate with violinist Teagan Faran and pianist Cesar Cañon in presenting Beethoven's *Piano Trio, Op. 70, no. 2*.

Program Two:

Durufle's Requiem

Sunday, November 1 7:15 pm

For All Saints' Day, the St. Andrew's Adult Choir and Orchestra will present the serenely beautiful *Requiem* by Maurice Durufle.

Program Three:

Organ Recital

Sunday, December 6 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.

Fall/Winter Special Services

First Sunday in Advent

Sunday, November 29 10:00 am

Beginning with the Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 am service, and journeying through the service of the *O Antiphons*, with special choral responses by Peter Hallock, we celebrate not only the First Sunday of Advent but also the 125th anniversary of the St. Andrew's Choirs first performance.

Christmas Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 20 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

Thursday, December 24

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, *The*

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, October 25 the information would need to be in the office on Tuesday morning, October 21.

Network Articles Deadline

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

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
December/January	November 10
February/March	January 10
April/May	March 10
June/July/August	May 10
September	August 10
October/November	September 10

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

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

OCTOBER

Sunday, October 4

9:45 am Church School Fire Drill
 11:30 am Single Adults
 at St. Andrew's (L)
 11:30 am First Meeting:
The Noah Jazz (Cpl)
 11:30 am CS Teachers Meeting
 4:00 pm Blessing of the Animals
 7:15 pm Music for Meditation(C)

Saturday, October 10

7:30 pm *To Kill a Mockingbird* (C)

Sunday, October 11

Bishop Gibbs Visits | CROP Walk
 4:00 pm *To Kill a Mockingbird* (C)

Monday, October 12

4:30 pm History/Memorials
 Committee (L)

Sunday, October 18

No Adult Forum | Flu Shots
 2:00 pm Parents and Friends of
 Lesbians and Gays (L)

Tuesday, October 20

6:00 pm Finance Committee (L)

Sunday, October 25

Ingathering Sunday
 11:30 am CS Open House
 and Potluck

Tuesday, October 27

6:00 pm Vestry (PH)

NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 1

*All Saints' Day | Daylight
 Savings Time Ends*
 11:30 am Single Adults
 at St. Andrew's (L)
 7:15 pm Music for Meditation(C)

Monday, November 2

All Souls' Day
 5:30 pm Requiem

Sunday, November 8

Outreach Sunday | Pie Sale

Monday, November 9

*Deadline to register for
 EHM Healthcare Seminar*
 4:30 pm History/Memorials
 Committee (L)

Tuesday, November 10

The Network Deadline

Sunday, November 15

J2A Pie Sale
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist and
The Noah Jazz
 11:30 am EHM Healthcare
 Seminar (Cpl)
 2:00 pm Parents and Friends of
 Lesbians and Gays (L)

Tuesday, November 17

6:00 pm Finance Committee (L)

Sunday, November 22

Feast of St. Andrew | Pie Pick-up
 11:30 am Adult Choir (CL)

Tuesday, November 24

6:00 pm Vestry (PH)

Wednesday, November 25

No Youth Choirs

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day
Church Office Closed
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

Sunday, November 29

First Sunday in Advent
Distribution of Gift Tags
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
 & *O Antiphons*
 11:30 am First Meeting:
 Christmas Pageant (Cpl)

ROOM KEY

{C}: Church; (CL): Choir Loft; (Cpl): Chapel;
 (L): Lounge; (Lib): Library; (PH): Parish Hall;
 (RR): Rainbow Room

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office is closed
 Thursday, November 26 &
 Friday, November 27

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 20

4:00 pm - Christmas Lessons & Carols

Thursday, December 24 *Christmas Eve*

4:00 pm - Family Eucharist & Pageant
 5:30 pm - Candlelight Party
 10:00 pm - Musical Prelude
 10:30 pm - Festival Choral Eucharist

Friday, December 25 *Christmas Day*

10:00 am - Holy Eucharist

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Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

At all the weekday celebrations of the Holy Eucharist during the month of November, prayers will be offered for our departed loved ones.

If you would like to have someone remembered at one of these services, please print their names at right and return this form in the offering plate or to the church office (306 N. Division St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104) by **Sunday, October 25**.

While it is not required, if you would like to make a donation to the St. Andrew's Memorial Fund these gifts are greatly appreciated and assist in carrying our special projects around the church.

Submitted by: _____
